University alums participate in ACE program  
Students forgo job opportunities in order to give back to community through teaching  

By HONORA KENNEY  
New Writer  

Acting on the University's core values of faith, service and education, some recent graduates are choosing to postpone their job search in order to participate in Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program. Brendan Ryan, who graduated from Notre Dame last year with an engineering degree, is currently teaching Algebra I and Geometry at Holy Family Cristo Rey High School in Birmingham, Ala.  

"I have been fortunate to go to Catholic schools my whole life," Ryan said. "When I got to college, I finally understood what a huge blessing and opportunity these schools have been in my life. Ryan said his parents served as his example when deciding to participate in ACE.  

"I know my parents made huge sacrifices to put everyone in my family through Catholic schools, so I felt that this was an opportunity for me to give this chance to someone else," he said.  

Ryan's twin brother, Brogan, is also part of the program. Despite a degree in accounting and a job offer from a Big see ACE/page 9

Students excited for Navy game  
Despite disappointing losses, many plan to flock to Annapolis for Saturday's showdown  

By IRENA ZAJICKOVA  
New Writer  

Despite Notre Dame's shutout loss to Boston College last Saturday, students are excited for the matchup with Navy Saturday. Midshipmen, Corcoran, whose brother is a senior at the Naval Academy, will be attending Saturday's game. Corcoran said he believes the Irish will be able to win on Saturday.  

"I believe the talent of our team will come together as one to defeat the Midshipmen," Corcoran said. "If we don't win, I'll be hearing about it for a long time."  

Some students said the game against Navy will be a chance for the Irish to rebound from their recent losing streak.  

"I think this is the week we finally get back on track," junior Sara Seidler said.  

Students said the team might have added incentive to defeat Navy this weekend, since a win will give Notre Dame bowl eligibility.  

"We're one game away from being able to go to a bowl game," sophomore
INSIDE COLUMN

On Phillies and Phamily

It's been over two weeks since the "Philadelphia Phillies clinched the decisive game 5 of the 2008 World Series, to win the team's first championship since 1980." It's been an eventful two weeks, during which we elected a new president and saw gas prices fall dramatically. I saw gas at $1.87 at the Marathon by the Toll Road the other night - - cray.

But if you can remember back two weeks ago, the World Series was pretty eventful itself. The inclement weather that postponed game 5 in the sixth inning on two days led many pundits to call 2008's Fall Classic the most disastrous in memory.

The 2008 World Series may have been messy, gross, and somewhat anteciematic, but led to great joy for the winning side. The Phillies' victory was especially joyful for a certain 53-year-old lady of Jeffersonville, Pa., who just got cable this year so she would be able to watch all 162 games. This certain lady would be my grandmother, Mrs. Rita M. Tierney, former of Conshohocken.

Grandmom Tierney had talked about upgrading her cable package to get all the Phils' games pretty much for as long as I can remember. But she never did.

But this year, she finally decided to make the switch. And boy, was she glad she did.

Grandmom Tierney got so into her Phils this summer. One day, I was talking to her and she told me that she was almost embarrassed by her passion for baseball. 'I should be too old to care who's in first place, but darn it, I do,' she said.

Grandmom Tierney has experienced a lot of the less than pleasant sides of being old - - the Taken in one day than an entire summer camp of middle schoolers takes in a week.

(That's a legit fact. I worked at a summer camp and saw how many kids we were responsible for in a week, and I also stayed with Grandmom for a weekend. She wins that contest in a runaway.)

But the Phillies helped give Grandmom a chance to experience one of the best parts of being old. "Being old is all fun," she told me. 'I get to annoy people and watch the ballgames."

On the night of Oct. 29, Grandmom gathered all five of her kids in her basement and building number three of the "Green at Westover" complex, and they watched the Phils, the losing team in sports history, become world champions.

I grew up in Phoenix and I'm a Diamondbacks fan. But nothing in baseball could have made me happier this year than to see the Phillies win it all.

The victory isn't going to change the nation, but it did spread joy in the Tierney family. And really, what more can I ask for?

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

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WOULD YOU MISS MORE, YOUR CELL PHONE OR LAPTOP?

Allison Hickey

senior

off-campus

"My cell phone because I can always steal roommate's computer."

David Unsuschek

senior

off-campus

"My cell phone because I love text messaging and blackberry messaging."

Katie Demantinl

senior

Welsh Family

"My laptop because I'm a Youtube fanatic."

John Tierney

News Writer

"I need to be able to text during class."

IN BRIEF

Flipside is holding a screening of "The Breakfast Club" in the Montgomery Auditorium at LaFortune Friday at 11 p.m. Breakfast food will be served. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The Department of Film, Television, and Theatre will be showing the play "The Dispute" tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The play is a comedy that explores the question of whether men or women are more chronically unhappy. Tickets are $15 for the general public and $10 for students.

The Class of 2012 will be having a service project called "Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang" in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Volunteers will be making sandwiches and bag lunches for the South Bend homeless shelters.

Health and Recreation will be holding a Camp Kesem 5k Run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday around the campus lakes. Registration is at Fidell House and there is a $10 registration fee. The run will raise money for children whose parents have been diagnosed with or have died from cancer.

Religious Life is holding Diwali: The Festival of Life on Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Washington Hall. The event will celebrate the Hindu New Year. It is open to the public and free to everyone.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mailed detailed
SMC sends letters to soldiers in Iraq

By ALICIA SMITH
News Writer

In a way to show support for the men and women currently stationed overseas, the Saint Mary's College Office of Civil and Social Engagement sponsored a letter writing campaign for the troops in Afghanistan this past week.

"We are writing letters of appreciation for our troops are over in Afghanistan," Saint Mary's senior Erin Seidelman said. "I started by just asking a few people I knew on campus to write letters, but there seemed to be a lot of interest so it grew into a Campus wide event thanks to Carrie Call, the director of the Office of Civil and Social Engagement at Saint Mary's."

Students were prompted to write a letter of any length with words of encouragement, prayers or gratitude. Letters were for both men and women, and could include quotes or images. Cards will be sent in time for the upcoming holiday.

"Saint Mary's College is participating because we rarely have the opportunity to do something so direct that would really benefit our troops," Call said. "Many students, faculty and staff, have siblings, cousins, and children serving overseas. This is a way to reach out to those serving and send our support and love overseas."

However, Call said the ultimate goal of the letters is simply to provide support to our troops. "I hope to achieve some comfort for those who are far from home, and allow our students to express their support and gratitude to some folks that they don't even know," Call said.

Letters are due today.

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Carrie Call
director of Office of Social and Civil Engagement

Students ship packages to troops

Seminar on disabilities joins autistic teens to assist soldiers

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Writer

Notre Dame students taking a seminar about mental and physical disabilities will put their classroom learning into action Saturday when they join local autistic teens to put together packages for American soldiers in Iraq.

''I'm hoping that I can learn how to relate with them and build some kind of relationship with them where it doesn't seem as if I'm helping them, but more as equals."

Bridge LeFevour
student

"I was inspired to put this effort together when I was talking about the gazes work, now that we have talked about them," LeFevour said. "I noticed the list down to ten items, which ranged from socks, a certain kind of shirt, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, crossword puzzle books, yo-yo's, and things like that."

"The students and the clients will also write cards to the soldiers to put into the packages, LeFevour said. "What they really want is cards," she said.

LeFevour said the costs of the packages, postage and items going into the packages add up to about $2,275, so the class had to apply for grant money from the University. The class received half of the funds from the President's Circle and half from Learning Beyond the Classroom, said LeFevour. They also raised some money from the Center for Social Concerns, and the class members asked their dorms to donate an item to go into the packages.

"We knew of the President's Circle and Learning Beyond the Classroom so we wrote proposals to both of those about how doing the service project is a learning project for us," she said.

While the event offers the opportunity to give back to the community, it also allows the class to experience the real life context of their studies in the classroom, LeFevour said. "The central focus of the class is the different gazes, or ways people look at the disabled, she said. Doctors look at the disabled in a certain way and ordinary people look at the disabled in another specific way, she said. "We are going to see how the gazes from the President's Circle have talked about them," LeFevour said. "It will be interesting to see how we will interact and relate with them now that we are taking the gazes work, she said.

LeFevour said she looks forward to getting to know the teenagers as well. "I'm hoping that I can learn how to relate with them and build some kind of relationship and see how it works, she said. "If I'm helping them, but more as equals," she said.

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Human Rights at the Universidad Central de Chile, investigated potential human rights violations in Chile, including Pinchot’s regime and spoke extensively with torture survivors.

"I don’t remember one that didn’t cry. Everyone cried. And I cried with them," Guzmán said.

Guzmán began his lecture with a description of the coup. Hatichet staged on Sept. 11, 1973. "La Moneda, our White House, was bombed theatrically," Guzmán said. "The president was killed. Pinchot gave the order to have him killed."

Guzmán also described the consequences of the coup, which he described as "human sacrifices." According to official figures, over 3,000 people were assassinated, over 1,200 people are still missing and over 2,500 people were exiled. Guzmán said the actual numbers, however, could be higher than the numbers given.

The methods of torture were particularly gruesome, Guzmán said. People were lured to a fake airport, tracked down, shoved into unmarked cars and taken to concealed prisons.

"They were tortured in the most terrible forms," he said. "Some were water tortured, sexual abuse, asphyxiation and electric shocks, among other methods, were used to torture prisoners. The tortured men and women were always naked.

When I asked the people who survived what was the worst thing for them, they said the worst thing was to be naked in front of so many people," he said. "Being naked was the ultimate humiliation."

After the end of Pinchot’s regime, impunity ran rampant through Chile. An amnesty law that applied to the harshest years of the regime prevented the prosecution of violent crimes such as homicide and torture.

Advances in human rights became law in the 1990s, Guzmán said. "A new criminal procedure was created in the judgments, and an investigation provided judges with the names of those killed, abducted and tortured, as well as who committed the crimes against the victims."

"The investigations began with massacres in 1974 against Pinchot — for assassination, for abduction, for torture," Guzmán said. "Nobody ever thought Pinchot was going to be subjugated."

While the investigation was going on, Pinchot was in London, but an order was filed that he be extradited to Spain. A court found that Pinchot was mentally unfit and could not be tried in Spain. "He returned to Chile and walked around showing everyone how well he was," Guzmán said. "Guzmán ordered an order to lift Pinchot’s immunity, which won a majority vote and was implemented. Guzmán indicted him in three cases put all power in the Court overruled two of them."

Guzmán said although Chile has made great advances and achieved great progress, human rights are still being violated.

"Indigenous people, students and other groups are being silenced, and when they mobilize, they are imprisoned."

"After four governments that are called democratic governments, we are still violating different human rights and impunity continues to rule in Chile," Guzmán said.

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issues, and the winning ad will be broadcast during the Notre Dame-Syracuse football game. "I think there will be some highlighting of Notre Dame sustainability initiatives during the football game," Long said.

Another component of Green Week will be that the football game will be carbon neutral. It’s actually one of the first in the University. "This is Notre Dame’s first game that will be carbon neutral. It’s actually one of the first in the NCAA," Long said.

Long said emissions from fan travel, team travel and any activities at the stadium on game day will all be taken into account in determining how much carbon needs to be offset in order to have a carbon neutral game. Carbon emissions will be offset with different programs students and the Office of Sustainability have done this semester, Long said.

Game day recycling, which has consistently collected over 10 tons of recyclable products each game day, will help offset carbon emissions, Long said.

The energy competition that challenged dorms to conserve energy is another program that will contribute to the offset of emissions. On average, dorms reduced their energy use by eight percent, according to Long.

"West Hall won and they had over 30 percent reduction over the course of the competition," Long said.

Students will have the opportunity to exchange their light bulbs for compact fluorescent light bulbs as another way of offsetting emissions. Long said 1,400 bulbs were exchanged several weeks ago, and another 3,000 will be exchanged this Sunday with the help of volunteer students.

"I think the biggest exciting thing is that we’re going to be exchanging 3,000 light bulbs. It’s a concrete way students can help out," Long said.

The Utilities Office has also trained 100 students to conduct brief energy audits in the dorms. Long said. During the audits, students will check to see that fans are running efficiently and that computers are set to energy efficient standards, Long said.

The Office of Sustainability will host a tailgate before the game for all students and faculty who have participated in sustainability initiatives, Long said.

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Mary Kelly said. "Hopefully that will get the team fired up."

Another factor motivating the team this weekend will be Navy’s triple-overwin over the Irish last year, which ended Notre Dame’s 43-game winning streak over the Midshipmen.

"Navy beat us last year when e v e r y o n e expected us to win," Seidler said. "So that’ll be good motivation for the team."

Sophomore Ashley Herrmann, who will also be attending Saturday’s game, said Notre Dame’s loss to Boston College did not hamper confidence for the game against Navy.

"The Boston College game was a tough loss, but I love Notre Dame and I love Notre Dame football," Herrmann said. "I am so happy I have the chance to go and support the team at the Navy game. The players are great guys and deserve our support."

Irish coach Charlie Weis has announced he will be in charge of calling plays for Saturday’s game, a development that has excited students.

"The play calling hasn’t been the best lately. It’ll be interesting to see how Weis does having assumed control of the offense again," junior Keib Herrmann said.

The trip to Baltimore will be Herrmann’s first away game, and she is eager to see what Notre Dame football is like outside of South Bend.

"I think it will be great to see and experience the Notre Dame community outside of our own stadium," Herrmann said. "There is nothing like Notre Dame football and the fans it draws."

The game kicks off at noon and takes place at the MT Bank Stadium in Baltimore, Md.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Synagogue bombing suspect detained

MONTREAL — Canadian police on Thursday arrested a sociology instructor suspected in the bombing of a synagogue in Paris that killed four people and injured 20 others, officials said.

Hassan Diab, 55, was taken into custody on a provisional extradition warrant issued at the request of French authorities, Justice Department spokesman Christian Girouard said.

On Oct. 3, 1980, a bomb containing the powerful explosive PETN was hidden in the saddle-bags of a parked motorcycle exploded outside the synagogue as hundreds of worshipers gathered inside for a Sabbath service.

Prince Charles celebrates 60th birthday

LONDON — Talk about an apprenticeship. By the time he turns 60 Friday, Prince Charles will have spent a lifetime in line to become king.

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LOCAL NEWS

Seven rescued in Oregon flood

TILLAMOOK, Ore. — A woman and two young children were rescued from the top of their SUV as floodwaters swept over the vehicle's roof on a coastal Oregon road.

Seven people were rescued from their vehicles south of Tillamook on Wednesday night, after a two-day storm washed out a culvert and a stretch of county road above it. No one was seriously hurt.

Fire Capt. Charles Spittles in Tillamook County said Stephanie McBee and her three children were in a Ford Expedition that was swept off a quarter-mile downstream and lodged against a tree. Her 11-year-old daughter managed to crawl through the broken front window and shimmy across a branch of the tree to get to safety and seek help, he said.

Photos of alien planets now available

WASHINGTON — Earth seems to have its first fuzzy photos of alien planets outside our solar system, images captured by two teams of astronomers.

The pictures show four likely planets that appear as specks of white, nearly indistinguishable except to the most eagle-eyed experts. All are trillions of miles away — three of them orbiting the same star, and the fourth circling a different star.

The Central Intelligence Agency said Wednesday that with the discovery of an alien planet, humans had another planet to worry about, and that if it were inhabited by intelligent beings, it could pose a threat.

To the state's surprise and embarrassment, more than half of the 31 children legally abandoned under the safe-haven law since it took effect in mid-July have been teenagers.

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ELECTION 2008

One million expected at inauguration

Hotels booked, lawmakers stop taking ticket requests as Obama's inauguration nears

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration is expected to draw 1 million-plus to the capital, and already some lawmakers have stopped taking ticket requests and hotels have booked up.

Some people are barracking on Craigslist for places to stay to see the once-in-a-lifetime ceremony when the Illinois senator takes the oath of office. They are offering cash or even help with dishes for residents looking to open up their homes.

The National Park Service, which is planning for an inaugural crowd of at least 1 million, will clear more viewing space along the Pennsylvania Avenue parade route.

Jumbo TV screens will line the National Mall so people can watch the inauguration and parade. Park service spokesman David Barna said Thursday.

The District of Columbia's delegate to Congress, Eleanor Holmes Norton, is urging planners to use arenas and stadiums to help with overflow crowds wanting to view the ceremonies on big-screen TVs.

"You can't judge by past inaugurations. It's going to break all the records," Norton said. "They're going to run out of overflow tickets ... It's each man and woman for himself."

The city's police chief, Cathy Lanier, said organizers brought in an additional 3,000 officers from forces around the region to help with the last inauguration. This time, the request probably will be for about 4,000 officers.

Because of a lawsuit, people should have more standing room along the crowded parade route.

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Washington's Fairmont Hotel is offering a $40,000 "inauguration package," including use of a Lexus hybrid vehicle and his and her spa treatments.

Nebraska parents abandon teenagers

LINCOLN, Neb. — The mother was running out of more than patience when she abandoned her 18-year-old daughter at a hospital over the weekend under Nebraska's safe-haven law.

She was also running out of time: She knew that state law enforcers would soon meet in a special session to Amend the ill-fated law so that it would apply to newborns only.

"Where am I going to get help if they change the law?" said the mother, who lives in Lincoln and asked to be identified by name to protect her adopted-child.

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"It has for families, it has for policy makers, and it certainly has for those of us who are in education," he said. Families, he said, are now looking to universities to not just academically aspire for their children to attend four-year private or public universities, or to those high-quality public or two-year community colleges. Likewise, policy makers — both government and the public — are concerned with trying to continue the rising cost of higher education. He said, "How can college costs continue to rise if students are what they will be like in 50 years or how will we handle the ultimate concerns," Russo said.

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IN BRIEF
EPA coal-burning permit blocked
WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency was blocked Thursday from issuing a permit for a proposed coal-burning power plant in Utah without addressing global warming. The ruling by an appeals panel means the Obama administration probably will determine the fate of other similar plants.

The panel said the EPA Denver office failed to adequately support its decision to issue a permit for the Bonanza plant without requiring controls on carbon dioxide, the leading greenhouse gas.

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Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D-Calif., said letting military families use the FMLA was necessary to "help military families balance work and family."

But the "other changes to the Family and Medical Leave Act look like they will, on balance, benefit employers at the expense of workers," said Woolsey, a member of the House Education and Labor Committee.

Market Recap

Associated Press

NEW YORK — President George W. Bush fervently defended U.S.-style free enterprise Thursday as the core of the world's financial system, which he warned foreign leaders ahead of a weekend summit not to crush global growth with restrictive new rules.

"We must recognize that government intervention is not fair," Bush said from Wall Street, setting his own tone for the two-day meeting that begins Friday in Washington seeking solutions to the economic crisis that has spread around the world.

"Our goal should not be more government," he told the business executives. "It should be smarter government."

The president acknowledged that governments share the blame for the severe economic troubles that have hit banks, homes and whole countries.

He spelled out his prescription, which includes tougher accounting rules and more modern international financial institutions. But he stopped short of the tighter oversight and regulation that European leaders want.

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"In the wake of the financial crisis, voices from the left and right are equating the free enterprise system with greed, exploitation and failure," Bush said.

"It is true that this crisis included failures, by leaders and borrowers, by financial firms, by government and independent regulators," Bush said. "But the point was that it was not a failure of the free market system. And the answer is not to reinvent that system."

They warning about the dangers of too much government intervention came not long after he charac­ terized the biggest bailout in U.S. history, a $700 billion taxpayer-funded plan to rescue the financial industry. His government has also signed off on costly rescues for housing, insurance and other financial institutions.

The U.S. wielded enormous clout in any global response to the economic crisis, and Bush is host for the weekend gathering, bringing together heads of state from the world's biggest economies as well as emerging nations. It is intended to be the first in a series.

But Bush's personal influence is waning.

In about two months, Democrat Barack Obama will take over as president. Though the president-elect does not plan to attend this summit, he has authorized former Iowa Rep. Jim Leach and former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to represent him. Obama's transition team says they will primarily be listeners on the periphery of the meetings.

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Congo

Violence in Congo separates families

Children search for parents in refugee camps; thousands homeless

Associated Press

KIBATI — Rebecca Njerinyindi scanned the sprawling refugee camp here in Congo, searching for just one person among the thousands of hungry and homeless.

"My mother's name is Alphonse," she said, softly, sucking her thumb. "She's short. She's very dark.'"

Rebecca was among more than 150 children searching for their parents Thursday in a camp in Kibati, just miles from where soldiers and Tutsi rebels guarded a tense front line, raising fears that fighting would resume in this miner-al-rich region.

Some 90,000 refugees fled to Kibati since fighting intensified in eastern Congo in August, displacing at least 250,000 people despite the presence of the largest U.N. peacekeeping force in the world.

Aid agencies took advantage of a lull in fighting this week to return to camps near the front line and reunite children who were separated from their parents during the conflict in eastern Congo.

Some were clearly traumatized: Zawadi Bunzigiye, 6, started down at her grubby blue dress and said, in a voice barely audible above a "I'm afraid of bullets." Many children fled only with the clothes on their backs. When fighting erupted Oct. 27 in the rebel-controlled town of Goma, about 12 miles from the camp, Rebecca said she fled on foot, accompanied only by the family's dog. "I hid next to the radio tower. My parents said, 'Go, we'll come after you. I hid next to the road and I didn't see them again.'"

There are no schools in the camp, and young children run underfoot all day, dodging waves of new arrivals. At night, say residents speaking in fearful whispers, drunk soldiers r ans m a p g e through, raping women and girls.

N e e m a Maumbi, 5, fled the northern town of Bunia, about 60 miles from the provincial capital of Goma, in early September with her sister Solange, 16. Her account of being caught in this conflict is simple. "I heard bullets," she said, "I ran."

Asked to describe her parents, the child plucked at her tattered blue shirt and said: "My mother is small. My father is short."

"My mother makes veggie soup, like potatoes and beans," she added with a shy smile. "She makes banana beer."

UNICEF says hundreds of children have been separated from their families since fighting flared in August, and that overall more than 1,600 children in the province are seeking their parents. Just this week alone they have reunited with their families in the last three days in Kibati.

Those who were not taken in by other families — and they wait. "Children who are separated are particularly vulnerable to abuse, exploitation, violence and recruitment into armed groups," said UNICEF spokesman Jaya Murthy.

The youngest child registered at Kibati is 3 and the oldest, 17, according to Save the Children.

"We're doing everything possible to find the families of these children," Murthy said. "But we're talking about tens of thousands of people who have fled. It's just not that easy to find where these people have gone."

Aid workers said they plan to take photos of the children and post them at the camp to try to bring them back with their families.

Congo's conflict has been fueled by feuding hatreds left over from the 1994 Rwandan genocide in which as many as half a million Tutsis were killed. More than a million Hutu extremists who participated in the slaughter fled Rwanda for the safety of Congo.

Rebel leader Laurent Nkunda, an ethnic Tutsi, accuses the Congolese government of not doing enough to protect minority Tutsis from the Hutu militias. A commission and the country's vast m i n e r a l resources have fanned the violence.

Aid agencies say they are concerned about the children's vulnerability to malnutrition and disease.

Squeaking by a muddy stream Thursday, a young boy used a plastic bag to draw water, then drank the opaque contents.

Downstream, other children played in the murky water.

Kings want share in shrit proceeds

Atlanta — Zealous guardians of his words and his likeness, family of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. is demanding a share of the proceeds from profits off T-shirts, posters and other merchandise depicting the civil rights leader alongside Barack Obama.

Isaac Newton Farris Jr., King's nephew and head of the nonprofit King Center in Atlanta, said the estate is entitled to hundreds of thousands of dollars in licensing fees — maybe even millions.

"Some of this is probably putting food on people's plates. We're not trying to stop any­body from legitimately supporting themselves," he said, "but we cannot allow our brand to be abused."

But while Obama's election as the first black president may be the fulfillment of King's dream and could yield a big windfall, the family of the slain civil rights leader is pushing its image and actually collecting any fees could prove to be a legal nightmare because of the great proliferation of unauthorized use of King's image.

"The rights are still valid, and there is nothing to do with the legal process," Farris said. "We still have to track down the children's families."

Farris said the estate sued CBS over its sale of a video documentary that used excerpts of his 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech. An estate lawyer said the estate knew that the speech was covered by copyright and was not public domain, but the estate ultimately settled out of court for an undisclosed sum.

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Millions stage mock earthquake
Emergency drill used to test preparedness of emergency responders

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — People across Southern California on Thursday looked like they had stepped out of a disaster movie. Children ducked under their desks as sirens wailed and teachers interrupted their regular programs to remind Californians that they live on shaky ground that can rupture without warning. That southern San Andreas has not popped in more than three centuries, and scientists fear stress buildup could unleash a big quake.

"We're really taking a step forward toward earthquake safety," said Lucy Jones, a U.S. Geological Survey seismologist who has long urged residents to prepare. At Bishop Alemany High School, a San Fernando Valley campus badly damaged by a 1971 quake and a 1994 Northridge disaster, the football field was filled with hundreds of students whose classmates were allowed to return to their desks. The school is one of many institutions that have been rebuilt to resist the severity of their fake injuries.

Many of the students as young as sixth graders were too young to remember Northridge, the last damaging quake in Southern California. The school has updated bridges and buildings. Olivia Paluch, 17, who spotted a gash in her books and an egg on her head, pondered the "Big One" as she got up from her desk and tried to take away by stretch. It's really scary seeing all my friends like that," Paluch said, gesturing to her fellow students stuck on their bodies. "It's overwhelming."

Another student, Emily Loren, 17, lay on the ground nearby with a bandaged head. Loren said the fake quake was a "tough test" as she waited for firefighters to grab onto the legs of chairs. "It's exciting. It's better to be prepared," Loren said, who shook with a fake IV attached to her arm.

Even California's governor acknowledged the drill. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger arrived by helicopter to take a look at the football stadium, which served as the nearby football stadium was used to survey the situation. He said the event was great preparation for finding the drill and praised the agencies that cooperated.

"It's important to be ready for an emergency, and I think it's important to test it," Schwarzenegger said.

Some people, however, remained skeptical. "I live under the assumption that nothing is going into these buildings is pretty sophisticated," said Grant Caner, who works on the tracking of events on the downtown high-rise and who didn't take part in the drill. If the drill was effective, the narrow side of the road that houses the Golden Gate Bridge could become a big disaster.

Even as the earthquake drill was scheduled to start at 10 a.m. at the school, which is located in the shadow of the Golden Gate Bridge, a warning sign in the school appeared to say "San Francisco earthquake." Less than an hour after the drill began, the school's principal, Dr. John Maas, said the drill was ended.

Scientists have warned that California is "at risk of a major earthquake — magnitude-3.2 — hit central California, but it shook the Golden Gate Bridge."

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The minimum participation requirement for the exercise was 80 people. Firefighters and other emergency responders staged a drill that involved search-and-rescue missions and medical triaging of the injured. The 80 people were called to leave the building on the 18th floor and go to the 18th floor of the building. The drill was set on the 18th floor of the building.

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Honoring ROTC

A couple times per week, they train while the rest of us sleep. They aren't training for their shot at glory in Notre Dame Stadium, they aren't practicing their jump shot and they aren't getting ready for the big game. These students are honing another kind of ability — their ability to be a soldier.

Early wake-up calls and grueling workouts are no deterrent to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students enrolled in the ROTC programs on campus. They spend weeks over their summer vacation, doing more training, preparing for their lives after college. When they're on campus, they are just like every other Notre Dame student — they are our classmates, our dorm mates and our friends. But they are hardly ordinary.

Some of us will leave this University and enter a career, others will continue their education in graduate school, but some of our fellow students will head to the deserts of Iraq or Afghanistan, stationed on a submarine or a ship, or fly the skies in defense of the United States. They will protect the freedoms of our country — the freedom to chase our dream jobs, the freedom to raise a family in peace and even the freedom to say a football coach should be fired.

As a country and at Notre Dame, we commemorated Veterans Day this past Tuesday. University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh spoke at the ROTC's Tri-Military Veterans Day Ceremony and said he stands "in awe, respect and gratitude to our armed forces."

We share that sentiment. As students at Notre Dame, it's easy to get caught up in the pressures and demands that come with attending this University and sometimes other issues — especially the poor performance of the football team — can cloud our judgment of what's truly important. But as we watch the Irish suit up against Navy this weekend, we should take time to pause and reflect. We should reflect upon the sacrifice and courage of our fellow classmates, of the men on the opposing sideline and of the men and women stationed around the globe. These men and women are fighting two wars in Iraq and Afghanistan — wars that began when most of us weren't old enough to drive a car.

Back then, as many of us watched the world change before our very eyes, never could we imagine that soon, people our age, our friends and classmates, would be fighting in those wars for us. That bitter reality has come, but we should not be afraid for them. We should be comforted knowing they will leave this University and take its values, its morals and its teachings with them into this world, a world where peace can sometimes seem unattainable.

They train to enter that world with us, in the classroom and in the community. But unlike us, they also train to go out into that world before the sun comes up, while the rest of us sleep. And we sleep safe, thankful that they are there to protect us.

QUOTE

"ARCHITECTURE in: The art of how to waste space."

Philip Johnson, architect
Forty names, beers, schools and midnight sneaker runs to The Linebacker Lounge (7) sometime so I can treat him to a beer.

Within the... topic of politics, The Flash would like to say happy trails to Rath and Ollermann (9). While these two were highly entertaining in the lead up to the election, they will most likely be unwatched for the next four years. Especially Ollermann, who made a second name for himself as the biggest critic of the Rush Administration (10). As an excellent gift for that kind of behavior, I would like to send Ms. Madow a Busch Light (11) and Mr. Ollermann a Jaeger Bomb (12).

Speaking of news media, The Flash would also like to send a shout out to ESPN (13) and the heartbreak of the team and the fans. Push (17), the juniors remember come an important point. Think back on (14) still stinks and State (19), but the sophomores and freshmen now only know embarrassing losses. When the destinies of armies sweep through Stonehenge (20) after a sloppy win against a mediocre Bruin team it is evil where people come from. We need to know what they are doing. Somebody wearing shorts and a hoodie can only be used to the weather. I'm guessing Minnesota (13); those people can handle levels of cold like none other.

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JAMES DUBRAY
Scene Writer

Nepal has fascinated director and producer Julie Bridgham ever since her elementary school principal talked about doing Peace Corp work there in the 1960s.

Bridgham comes to Notre Dame's Browing Cinema on Friday with her documentary "Sari Soldiers," about women fighting on both sides of Nepal's brutal 10-year civil war, which killed nearly 13,000 and displaced at least 100,000 by its end in 2006. The film won Bridgham the 2008 Nestor Almendros Prize for courage and commitment in human rights filmmaking at the Human Rights Watch Film Festival.

Bridgham traveled with her producer Ranyasa Limbu (herself a Nepali woman) for three years through war-torn Nepal, following the lives of six women in the struggle between the government of Nepal's king and the Maoist insurgents. These women included Devi, whose daughter was kidnapped by the Royal Nepal Army; Maaish Commander Kranti, Royal Nepal Army Officer Rajani; Krishna, a monarchist from a rural community who leads a rebellion against the Maoists; Mandira, a human rights lawyer; and Ram Kumari, a student activist with the hope of helping to reestablish democracy.

"There's a distinct sense of empowerment they feel as women being armed. Many see it as an opportunity to have some kind of power," said Bridgham in an interview with a reporter from Duke University in 2006, as the footage for the documentary was being assembled. Still, the film's ultimate message is that if women had their way, most of them would bring a war to its end as soon as possible.

Initially, Bridgham was wary about showing the film in Nepal for fear that it would endanger the six protagonists, as she explained in an interview with Saatchi Magazine, a publication for the South Asian community in the Carolinas region of the United States. "It was imperative of us that the women felt comfortable having the film shown, and to wait to show it in Nepal until things were more stable. Amazingly, the political climate changed during the course of the filmmaking, and so we have been able to show the film in Nepal, and the women have been very supportive and encouraging of its being widely shown throughout Nepal," she said.

Since first visiting in 1993, Bridgham now calls the country her second home. She spent most of the last six years there, making other documentaries for the Nepalase Youth Opportunity Foundation and the United Nations' World Food Program as well as the Independent features "At the Edge of Sufficienct," about two families in Nepal's rural region, "Indented Daughters," a documentary on Nepali girls sent into bonded labor, and "Children of Hope," about Nepal's orphans given new opportunities through education.

Bridgham, a graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder, has used her degrees in International Affairs and Environmental studies for projects outside Nepal, crafting a piece on a recent trip for the BBC, Discovery Channel, and TLC about global issues. Before she got into documentary-making, she worked in Costa Rica on a U.N. environmental project and in Bolivia as a researcher for the Anune Information Network human rights organization.

"As individuals, we can make a difference by making sure these issues are made public and that we pressure our governments to hold those responsible accountable," Bridgham told Saatchi Magazine. "I really think that widespread exposure is a key element to making people accountable, but at the end of the day, we need to make sure that the courts follow through on the rule of law, as well as accountability."

Sari Soldiers will run Friday night at 6:30 and 9:30 p.m at the Browing Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, with Bridgham scheduled to be present at the screening. Tickets are $3 for students and $5 for faculty and staff. For more information about the film and its director, go to performingarts.nd.edu.

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Scene Writer

In the The Band's famous Civil War themed tune, Levon Helm exclaims, "Like my father before me/I will work the land." Jakob Dylan, known for his time as lead singer for The Wallflower's, seems to have borrowed the Bob Dylan associated group's sentiment with his debut solo album, "Seeing Things."

Seeing Things
Jakob Dylan
Released by: Columbia Records
Recommended Tracks: "Something Good This Way Comes," "This End of the Telescope"

which is a gutsy record on many levels. First, much like his father before him, Dylan hails from the confidence to accompanying the songs with sparse instrumentation, allowing his lyrics to come to the forefront. As a fellow acoustic peers, Dylan's lyrics celebrate childhood sentimentality and banal quips. Banana pancakes are tasty once in a while, but certainly don't need a song written about them.

In an equally audacious move, Dylan not only signed to his father's lifelong trademarks, Jakob's record here seems more akin to Johnny Cash's work or even Helm's recent solo album than to Bob Dylan's work.

Pared with famous producer Rick Rubin, Dylan and Columbia put out the 38 minute solo record on June 10th. The album is laden with talent for songwriting and recording reflection — the instrumentation contains itself to Dylan's acoustic guitar and voice, with a muted drum and bass heard on a few songs. The beauty of the record is its thematic focus, which provides a sense of Pete Seeger populism that acknowledges the darkness in the world, but ultimately finds a sense of hope in the choice of work and companionship.

During the "Valley of the Low Sun," Dylan comments, "I know that soldiers are not proud of this but something here is making us sick." While the Bush bash is not so subtle, Dylan employs a Colin Meloy sense of Americana infused imagery in the tune to discover a notion of meaning within the horrors of an endless war, "of snowy covered beaches and junkyards of diesel/And bombers named after girls." Dylan's voice sounds world-weary throughout the record. His lyrics reveal a man who seems much older than his 38 years. The album tells stories of, "Bearded mountain men and ghost filled yards," that contain, "...a boy in a water tower counting cards," "...an outlaw now standing at the foot of infinity." These sorts of tales and images may seem somewhat dated, but with a record made by a guy from L.A., yet Jakob Dylan has always sounded much more comfortable talking about anything but his personal life.

The highlights of the album is the single "Something Good This Way Comes." On this mid tempo, upbeat ditty, Dylan lets go of the rustic backrooms and takes his characters on a highway, which leads to the redemption of their souls. The record that began with the declaration, "...evil is alive and well," shifts to greener pastures where there is, "...sweet apple pie on the stove." Jakob's voice seems much more at ease in this song as he sits back and sings about this apple pie and a "...good woman by my side."

The album ends with a lyrically brillant song, "This End of the Telescope," which reveals the former Wallflower in an unusually personal light. Jakob clones with an ode, "Companions we made didn't last/Lonely lovers do well with their hands/But I'll reach you like nobody can."

Jakob Dylan's solo debut is not earth shattering. Yet, after the three albums that followed the Wallflower's commerical success, "Bringing Down the Horse," were marked by critical indifference, the singer songwriter clearly needed a change. Jakob Dylan's return as an acoustic troubadour proves to be a treat to fans of lyrical strength of beauty.
A goodbye to TRL

When we were kids, my sister and I did not agree on much. Every day, we would come home from school, grab an afternoon snack of a brown sugar cinnamon Pop Tart, hers frosted, mine not, pour ourselves a glass of milk, hers skim, mine one percent, and sit down in front of the television. We fought over that, too, because I wanted to watch Sailor Moon and she wanted to watch Pokemon. Then came 1998, and a little show called "Total Request Live." I was in fourth grade and she was in sixth. We were too old to watch Pokemon (you're never too old to watch Sailor Moon), and we needed something we could agree on. TRL soon became a fixture in my life, just as it did in the lives of almost everybody in our age group.

And after 10 years, music video lovers will stop traffic at Times Square for the last time Sunday during "Total Finale Live," MTV's tribute to the monumental show. When he announced the scheduling of TFL in September, Executive Producer Dave Sirulnick said the show would not be ending for good, but simply, "taking a break." Whether that will hold true remains to be seen.

The finale will bring back popular host Carson Daly as well as many stars, including P. Diddy, who appeared on TRL a record 36 times, members of 'N Sync, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Fred Durst, Eminem, Marilyn Manson, Travis Barker and others. The Backstreet Boys will be performing, as will 50 Cent and Fall Out Boy.

TRL is the third longest-running show produced by MTV, behind "The Real World" (14 years) and "120 Minutes" (17 years). It is the longest-running live show.

The top-10 countdown, which was voted on by viewers who could call 1-800-DIAL-MTV or vote online, encompasses every genre of music, from bubblegum pop to hip-hop and even country. It helped launch the careers of many artists and continues to do so. It has also helped the careers of its VJ's, or Video Jockeys. Daly left the show in 2003 to host NBC's "Last Call." Since then, other VJ's have come and gone, including One Tree Hill's Hilarie Burton. Damien Fahey and Lyndsay Rodriguez currently host the show.

The program will be remembered for its outrageous moments, including the time MC Hammer married two fans during the telecast and the interview in which Elton John asked Justin Timberlake some very personal questions about his dreams the previous night. It also had its share of awkward moments. After the debut of one of the "Harry Potter" movies, Daniel Radcliffe made an appearance on TRL and was greeted by a fan in Times Square who was wearing nothing but a towel.

In another uncomfortable moment, Daly had to interview actress and ex-girlfriend Tara Reid just days after their very public breakup. Through its news portion of the program, TRL was able to give its viewers a glimpse of the world look outside of entertainment. It was a part of MTV's Rock the Vote movement, which encouraged young voters to become active in the political process.

For the most part, though, TRL is about the music, one of the only shows on MTV that can say that (other contenders: "Making the Band 27," and... no, that's it). It has always catered to its audience with current hits and popular performers.

When it first started, TRL aired five days a week at 4 p.m., making it perfect for its demographic — teens and pre-teens who could come home from school to watch the show. In 2005, it began airing only four days a week at 3 p.m., which made it harder for many to tune in and could have led to producers' decision to halt the show. "Total Finale Live" airs Sunday at 8 p.m. I plan to grab a frosted brown sugar cinnamon Pop Tart, pour myself a glass of skim milk, and say goodbye to the show that informed, entertained, and united my generation.

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NHL

Bruins end 12-game losing streak against Canadians with win

MacDonald makes 29 saves as Islanders defeat Senators; Penguins win Pennsylvania battle in shootout against Flyers

Associated Press

BOSTON — Marco Sturm and Stephanie Yelle each scored two goals and the Boston Bruins snapped a 12-game losing streak against the Montreal Canadiens with a 6-1 victory Thursday night.

On a night when most of Boston focused on the NFL game between the New England Patriots and New York Jets, the Bruins extended their winning streak to five games and won for the eighth time in nine contests. They have gone 10-2 against the Canadiens in the previous 12 meetings.

Manny Fernandez made 27 saves and is 4-0-1 in his last five starts. Boston's tandem of Fernandez and Tim Thomas has allowed only nine goals in eight games.

The Bruins led 3-0 in the first period. Adam Oates, the Thornton, Yelle and Sturm. Thornton took advantage of Mike Komisarek's turnover to make it 1-0 at 2:31. Yelle doubled the lead with 3:09 left in the period. Fernandez added a power-play goal with about six seconds remaining.

Montreal netminder Carey Price struggled throughout, and hit a low point when he was whistled for a delay of game penalty in the second. Sturm capitalized with his sec- ond man-advantage goal of the night, registering in Patrik Bergeron's shot for a 3-0 lead at 3:34. The crowd followed with a derisive "Carey" chant as frustrated Canadians coach Guy Carbonneau looked on.

Saku Koivu cut Boston's lead to 4-1 when he spun around the back of the net and beat Fernandez with a backhand shot after he was whistled for a delay of game penalty late in the second period, the Bruins capitalized with their sec- ond power play of the game. Boston went up 5-1 at 17:13 of the second on a power-play goal by Dennis Seidenberg. Florida then finished its five-game road trip with 10 wins, matching the season-high mark set six months ago. The Penguins outscored the Panthers 20-7.

New York, which had lost three straight 0-0-2, Islanders rookie Josh Bailey, who made his NHL debut on Tuesday, recorded his first NHL point when he set up O'Sullivan's second goal of the season at 1:24 of the first period. Bailey had zero power-play tally that tied it at 1.

Hunter gave New York a 2-1 lead with an assisted effort on another man advantage at 17:45 into the second. Sturm scored his sixth of the season early in the third.

Filip Kuba netted his first goal on a power play 1:53 in for Ottawa, which lost its third in a row after a 4-0-1 sprint. MacDonald made his sixth straight start in goal. He has started eight of nine games since No. 1 goalie Rick DiPietro was injured.

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The Senators defenseman Thomas Pock was given a major penalty and a game mis- conduct for cross-checking Montreal's Max Lapierre in the head Tuesday in Ottawa's 4-0 road loss. Pock will also sit out Saturday against the Islanders on Long Island.

New York held a 16-5 shots advantage in the first, includ- ing four shots before Islanders for- ward Sean Bergenheim was called for hooking at 1:09. Ottawa had a 14-7 shots advantage on the power play when Kuba scored his first goal in 16 games on the Senators' first shot. Kuba, who leads the team, also has eight assists, one- timed Jason Spezza's pass from the left circle and scored a shorthanded goal with 6:35 left in the first. Ottawa was whistled for a second-period penalty against Carey Price capitalized on the power play when Kuba scored his first goal in 16 games on the Senators' first shot. Kuba, who leads the team, also has eight assists, one- timed Jason Spezza's pass from the left circle and scored a shorthanded goal with 6:35 left in the first. Ottawa was whistled for a second-period penalty against Carey Price.

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Lee wins AL Cy Young in a landslide

NEW YORK — Cliff Lee went from the minor leagues to the pinnacle of pitching in one fantastic year. Now, he's eager to repeat his award-winning performance.

Lee took the American League Cy Young Award in a runaway Thursday, capping a dominant comeback season that made him the second consecutive Cleveland Indians lefty to earn the coveted prize.

"It feels a lot better than it felt in '07," said Lee on a conference call from his Arkansas home. "I want to win this Cy Young again. I want to make a habit of it." 

Demoted to the minors last year, Lee went major league-best 22-3 this season with a 2.54 ERA. He received 24 of 28 first-place votes and 132 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Toronto ace Roy Halladay was a distant runner-up with four first-place votes and 71 points. Record-setting closer Francisco Rodriguez of the Los Angeles Angels finished third with 52 points.

Lee became the third Cleveland pitcher to win a Cy Young, following Hall of Famer Gaylord Perry in 1972 and Cy-Sabathia last year.

"We are very close friends, and there's a lot of things I picked up from him and I'd like to think there's a few things he picked up from me," Lee said. "I've tried to help him out in situations and he's tried to do the same for me. Apparently it's worked. We've turned into pretty good pitchers."

Trading through a disappointing season and cognizant of budget constraints, the injury-depleted Indians traded Sabathia to Milwaukee on July 7. He is expected to fetch a huge contract this offseason after filing for free agency.

"I definitely miss him being around on the team. He's someone that I leaned on," Lee said. "I saw how he did it in '07 and I watched everything he did. I knew what it took because I'd seen it. It definitely was a benefit to watch it right in front of me."

An 18-game winner in 2005, Lee was hurt in spring training last year and struggled so badly he was sent to the minors. He returned to the big leagues and finished 5-8 with a 4.29 ERA, then was left off Cleveland's post-season roster.

"I kind of pushed to the side," Lee said. "That was tough."

The Indians asked him to visit pitching coach Carl Willis in North Carolina last offseason, and Lee said their chat helped. Determined to re-establish himself, he won a spot in the rotation during spring training and was the league's top pitcher from April on.

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NEW YORK — The New York Yankees started their offseason makeover by acquiring Nick Swisher from the Chicago White Sox on Thursday.

Swisher, who can play first base and all three outfield spots, was obtained for pitching prospect Jeff Marquez and infielder Wilson Betemit. The teams also swapped a pair of minor league right-handers as part of the deal, with Chicago receiving Rony Nunez and New York getting Kanasco Texeira.

Swisher, who turns 28 on Nov. 25, hit just .219 with 24 homers and 69 RBIs last season.

"He's selective," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "He's got power."

Still, Swisher's .332 on-base percentage was the lowest of his career. "We felt it was a risk worth taking," Cashman said.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Willingham worried by decline of black coaches

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP)—Tyrene Willingham and Lorenzo Romar each said a guarding minute talk in the first round of court sides seats inside the University of Washington otherwise empty basketball arena.

Their chat on Thursday was symbolic yet unnoticed at this school. As a head-to-head second year, Willingham, the Huskies’ football coach who has been fired effective at the end of the season, Romar, the men’s basketball coach, and women’s basketball coach Tina Johnson last year made Washington the nation’s only major college to have African-Americans coaching the three biggest sports programs.

Moments after Willingham wished Romar a happy 50th birthday, he made it clear he was anything but happy with the progress of the nation’s universities in hiring minority football coaches.

A Southern girl last week by the Black Coaches and Administrators said Willingham’s dismissal last month and the firing of Ron Prince, the head coach at Maryland, were effective at season’s end—left the NCAA’s top Bowl Subdivision with only four black head coaches, plus one Latino and one Pacific Islander coach.

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Jones says team can still make playoffs, coaching change not needed

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Jerry Jones "absolutely" believes the Dallas Cowboys will make the playoffs, isn't considering a coaching change and would welcome Adam "Pacman" Jones back to the team if he's reinstated.

The Cowboys owner, in an impromptu gathering with reporters during practice Thursday, said he expects his struggling Cowboys to recover. They have gone from Super Bowl favorites to a 5-4 team East after losing four of its past six games.

"I think optimism," Jones said. "I certainly do feel we're going to be a team that plays well enough to be thinking about the playoffs." Coming off its open date, Dallas gets injured quarterback Tony Romo back Sunday night at Washington after he missed three games with a broken pinkie on his throwing hand.

"I would say Romo gives you the ultimate reason to not have been your best or been what you might have expected over the last three games," Jones said.

The Cowboys lost two of three without Romo, and the only win was notable for being the worst offensive performance in a victory in franchise history. But they were already struggling when he broke his finger on the opening play of overtime in a loss at Arizona on Oct. 12.

After the Cowboys lost at St. Louis a week later, Jones emphatically said that coach Wade Phillips' job wasn't in danger during this season. The owner was even more committed to the coach on Thursday.

"There's just absolutely no, I can tell you without hesitation, thought in my mind about him not coaching the Dallas Cowboys in the future, past this year," Jones said. "No thought, I haven't given that one ounce of consideration. ... His contract is his contract." Phillips got a three-year contract with an option for a fourth season when he replaced Bill Parcells in February 2007. The Cowboys went 13-3 and had 13 Pro Bowl players in their first season under Phillips, but lost to the New York Giants in the playoffs.

With the recent struggles, and supposed successor-in-waiting Jason Garrett already on the staff, there has been intensified speculation about Phillips' job status.

"I understand why that question is in my head and I helped make that question probably legitimate," Jones said. "But it is worth it in my mind to have him here and have Wade here. It's worth it to have to answer that question...." Asked if he was satisfied with Phillips' performance this season, Jones said he was disappointed that the Cowboys haven't won more games and that it was fair to ask if the coach was to blame.

"What I'm hoping is that all of the positive things that Wade Phillips is about really does kick in, in a way that gives him his due and gives him his credit," Jones said. "I thought that for whatever the reasons he didn't get the credit that he should have had last year." Told of the owner's comments after practice, Phillips said his only concern was the Redskins.

"This game is the most important (for our team)," Phillips said. "I don't worry about all of that. I do the best I can do."

Cornerback Adam Jones was suspended indefinitely last month for violating the league's personal conduct policy. Commissioner Roger Goodell said he would determine the length of the suspension after four games, which would be after Sunday's game in Washington.

Only six weeks after being reinstated from a 17-month suspension because of repeated legal problems, the coming back was involved in an alcohol-related scuffle Oct. 7 with one of his bodyguards at a private party in Dallas. The Cowboys had employed the bodyguards to try to keep Jones out of trouble.

Olympics
Former coach still upset over age controversy

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Squads head to regionals

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

The men's and women's teams have one more challenge to face as the postseason begins, but they hope it will lead to an even bigger one.

The two squads will run in the Great Lakes Regional at Purdue University Saturday. The race is one of nine Div. I regionals taking place Saturday, and each will yield competitors for the NCAA Championship on Nov. 24 in Terre Haute, Ind.

The top two teams in the region receive an automatic berth to the Championships, while teams that place third or fourth may receive an at-large bid.

Men's head coach Joe Piane is confident that his team can make it to Terre Haute.

"I think we'd advance as long as we're in the top three or four, because of how we've run this season," he said.

The No. 27 Irish men have had a successful season, which was capped Oct. 31 with a second-place finish at the Big East championships in New York City. Senior Patrick Smyth finished second in that race and was one of three to earn all-conference honors, along with junior Jake Walker and freshman Joe Miller.

In 2007, Smyth finished first at the Great Lakes Regional, and he has consistently led the Irish this year. Piane said a repeat performance could be possible.

"He's very capable," Piane said. "Let's put it this way — he's going to be one of the contenders for the title."

The team will be challenged by No. 6 Wisconsin and No. 9 Michigan, who finished first and second in the Big Ten, and Eastern Michigan, who won the Mid-American Conference Title.

Women's head coach Tim Connolly said his team also hopes to make the championship meet.

"Realistically, if we are in the top four, we've got a shot," he said.

The women finished sixth at the Big East championships, and were paced by junior Lindsay Ferguson, who finished 11th and earned all-conference honors.

Only four individuals per region who are not on a qualifying team can earn at-large bids to the championships, which makes it very difficult, Connolly said. He said, however, they are not focusing on individuals.

"[Ferguson] does have a very good chance to qualify," he said. "But we want to qualify as a team."

The women face their biggest challenges from No. 10 Michigan State and No. 17 Michigan.

The women's race is set to start at 11:00 a.m., and the men will follow at 11:45.

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MEN'S SWIMMING

Men travel to Cleveland for tri-meet

By MIKE GOTIMER
Sports Writer

Noire Dame travels to Cleveland State this weekend to take on the Vikings and Miami (OH) to compete in a tri-meet with the two schools.

For Notre Dame's last meet, it fell to 1-2 on the season with a loss to No. 16 Purdue on Nov. 8. The Irish were overwhelmed on the diving board, where 2008 Beijing 100-meter backstroke Gold medalist David Boudia set two Rolfs Aquatics Center records for Purdue.

In their last match, the Irish defeated the Vikings 171-124 at the Rolfs Aquatic Center last November. The Irish have won their past 13 meets against Cleveland State. Under Coach Tim Welsh, the Irish are 21-2 against the Vikings.

On the other hand, Noire Dame has not won against Miami in just over 10 years. The Irish and the RedHawks last met on Nov. 7, 1998 in a quad-meet with Purdue and Iowa State. The Irish finished third in the meet, while the RedHawks finished fourth.

Heading into the meet, the Irish hope to see continued high performance from sophomore Michael Sullivan, who won the 200-yard backstroke in the first half, extended their winning streak to four with their sixth victory in seven games and are 1 1/2 games ahead of Buffalo and Miami in the division.

The loss was a brilliant performance by Cassel, who was the game's best player. After Brady's season-ending knee injury in the opener causing him a 19-10 win over the Jets, Cassel completed 30 of 51 passes for 400 yards, 11 touchdowns, and six career highs. The win sets his season high in both.

It's not enough," Cassel said.

The Patriots got the tying touchdown on Cassel's 16-yard pass on fourth down. Moss' diving sideline catch was reviewed when he was pushed out of bounds by cornerback Ty Law, but the touchdown stood.

Cassel's 22-yard kick return set up Moss' touchdown from its 1-yard line with no time-outs and 1:04 left.

The Associated Press FOXBORO, Mass. — The New York Jets stand alone atop the AFC East standings, a reality that certainly pleased New England tied the game on Matt Cassel's pass to Randy Moss with one second left in regulation and the Jets survived a Tom Brady-like comeback with a 34-31 victory Thursday night.

The win broke a tie for the division lead between the teams and gave the Jets (7-3) sole possession of first place for the first time since Nov. 19, 2001, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The Patriots (7-3) won the AFC East the last three seasons and six of the last seven.

"It's a great, great feeling for our fans," Eric Mangini said. "Everybody understands that this game was extremely important, and it's important because it allows us to make the next game (against Tennessee) extremely important. It's a really positive step for our team."

The Jets, who led 24-6 in the first half, extended their winning streak to four with their sixth victory in seven games and are 1 1/2 games ahead of Buffalo and Miami in the division.

The Jets scored on their first three series, plus a 92-yard kickoff return by Leon Washington, four days after scoring on all seven of their first-half possessions in a 47-3 rout of the St. Louis Rams.

Washington also scored on a 7-yard pass play before the Patriots cut the lead to 7-3 on their first series on the first of Goskowski's three field goals, a 42-yarder.

Cassel kicked a 22-yarder for the Jets before Goskowski connected again, from 34 yards to cap a 15-play drive.

New England needed just one play — Washington's return — to score on the ensuing kickoff. It was his first kick-off return for a touchdown this season and matched his total last year with three.

And when Favre threw a 15-yard scoring pass to Jerricho Cotchery, the Jets led 24-6 at the half.

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Bulls come from behind to beat Mavericks

Chicago came back from 19-point deficit, Dallas loses fourth straight; Cleveland's second-half defense key in win

Associated Press

CHICAGO — They barely had time to work up a sweat before the Chicago Bulls found themselves trailing by 19 points Thursday night against the Dallas Mavericks.

And less than six minutes into the game, they had started rolling across the United Center.

"It's only the first quarter of an NBA game, so I know we'd come from behind somehow," Chicago rookie Derrick Rose said.

And that's what the Bulls did. They turned up the defense, started running the floor, then caught up and passed the Mavericks for a 98-91 victory, sending Dallas to its fourth straight loss.

"They were attacking us with transition and they put us on our heels early," said Ron Gordon, who led the Bulls with 21 points and added 11 rebounds. Erick Dampier scored 16 and pulled down 18 boards.

"It's disappointing. We desperately need a win," Mavs coach Rick Carlisle said. "I'm just surprised at our lack of fight. I don't know how else to put it.

Dallas blew out to 24-5 lead less than six minutes into the game before Chicago recovered for a one-point halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Rose's play helped the Bulls take control and go up 78-70 with a quarter left.

Chicago's Larry Hughes, making his regular-season debut after dislocating his shoulder in a preseason game last month, hit a jumper, made a 3-pointer and then came up with a steal in the fourth quarter that led to Tyrus Thomas' follow-up slam.

That dunk, two free throws by Thomas, a drive by Gordon and a jumper by Deng completed an 11-0 run that made it 96-79 with 4:08 left.

Dallas cut it to seven with a minute left on Howard's free throws. But missed several shots to pull closer.

"We don't play defense," Dallas guard Jason Kidd said. "That's been our problem. First six minutes we were playing defense and found ourselves up and that was it. We have as many offensive weapons as (anyone) in the league, but we got to find some guys who want to play defense.

Dallas came out running and threatened to blow the Bulls out in the first quarter. Howard had 11 points and the Mavericks hit eight of their first nine shots.

The Bulls were flat offensively, only the first quarter of the game. "It was as ugly as it looked," Mo Williams said.

After allowing 61 points in a first-half track meet, the Mavericks buckled down, held Denver to 38 after halftime and won their sixth straight over the Nuggets on Thursday night.

"The first team that decided to defend in the second half was going to get the win," Brown said. "And we did. The first half was a rate race. R-A-T, R-A-C-E.

LeBron James scored 22 points, most of them coming with good buddy Carmelo Anthony guarding him, and Williams scored a season-high 24, making a critical 3-pointer with James on the bench, as the Cavaliers improved to 5-0 at home and beat the Nuggets for the first time since 2003.

"It looked like it was headed in the wrong direction in the first half, but we buckled down and got it together," James said.

James had lost his last five games against Anthony, whom he has known since high school, and is now just 3-8 against his U.S. Olympic teammate since they broke into the league together in 2003. James added 11 assists and eight rebounds, and for the moment owns bragging rights over Anthony.

"Any time I play LeBron and we play Cleveland it's a fun game," Anthony said. "That's the way it is, there's so much hype around the game. I don't want to say they were the better team, but they executed down the stretch.

Daniel Gibson snapped out of a shooting slump and added 15 points for the Mavericks, who held the Nuggets to 18 points in the fourth on 39 percent shooting.

Denver lost for the first time in four games since acquiring Chauncey Billups in the blockbuster trade that sent Allen Iverson to Detroit.

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they'll be a very good team Friday.

That game was part of Notre Dame's annual Mike Burticelli Memorial Tournament and did not count toward the conference standings. With a spot in the Big East title game on the line and a chance to impress the NCAA seeding committee, Clark isn't worried about his squad taking the Bulls lightly.

"Just look at their record (12-4-2) — in one of the polls, they'll be a very good team in the Big East standings. With a spot in the Memorial Tournament and did not count toward the conference, Irish coach Mike Brey said his team is excited for its

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the Maui Invitational.

In his media day press conference, Irish coach Mike Brey said his team is excited for its challenging schedule.

"Given those older guys, what they've done, they want to play big games," the reigning Big East coach of the year said. "You try to gauge your schedule every year on who you've got and what they've done, to strategically gain an NCAA bid."

With the group of guys we have, they should be thrown in there. Let's go after it.

The Irish were ranked in the top 10 in the AP pre-season poll and Sports Illustrated ranked them sixth in this week's issue.

But Brey said the team will remain focused despite the considerable hype surrounding it.

We have a lot of potential and a lot to work with. I don't think they are distracted by the pre-season rankings," he said. "They've been together for a while, they've always remained hungry, and have done some really nice things but they'd like to do more."

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**ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Next after preseason: LSU in Baton Rouge

**By JAY FITZPATRICK**

Managing Editor

After crushing Gannon 96-30 in its only preseason game, Notre Dame begins its regular season Sunday — but can expect a much tougher matchup. The Irish travel to Baton Rouge, La., to play LSU in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic.

Irish coach Muffet McGraw said she was honored that her team was invited to play in this game.

"The Irish have had a long layoff since their last time on the court, winning against the Lady Knights occurred on Nov. 5. McGraw said that keeping her team focused after so many consecutive practices and games has been a challenge.

"I think if you ask the players, it's a tremendous challenge when they're looking at five or six days of practice. At this point they're pretty tired of practice," she said.

McGraw said she gave her team Wednesday off from practice because of back-to-back hard practices on Monday and Tuesday. The team will also have a short practice because of traveling.

Although McGraw got a look at 10 of her players against Gannon, she has yet to see forward Devereaux Peters in game situation. Peters missed the Irish preseason game after missing a mandatory study session. Sunday will be Peters' first game since tearing her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) against Pittsburgh last February.

"She's going to be ready. She had a really good practice on Monday. I think defensively she's doing a great job. She's one of our best defenders," McGraw said of the 6-foot-2 sophomore. "We're going to try her in different spots and see where she's most effective."

In terms of her knee, she's probably still high 80 percent."

Adding Peters will only add more depth to an already crowded Irish lineup. Against Gannon, every eligible player played in the first half and all but point guard Melissa Lechlitner — who cost the two fouls in the first four minutes — had scored.

McGraw said that she will likely give 10 of her 11 players considerable minutes this season, and that this has led to very competitive practices.

Next year, you don't lose any body so you can look and say next year I'm going to play a few more minutes because of this or that," McGraw said. "I think playing time is going to be incredibly competitive. I think that's a good thing. We're going to have great balance, we're going to have great depth."

Although Lindsay Schrader is a senior, she earned a medical redshirt after tearing her ACL before her sophomore season. Peters said that the lack of seniors has not been a problem for the team so far in practices.

"We know what we're capable of doing and we know what we're going to do this year," McGraw said. "Going into Sunday's game, Peters said she and her teammates feel excited for the early challenge.

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"We have great players on offense including our senior running back Alex Gonzalez and Jim Zenker, our senior wide receiver," Dear said. "Look for them to have a big impact in the game this weekend." The Stanford Griffins also have several players that figure to make big plays in the game.

"Our quarterback Brian Salvi and wide receiver Anthony Rizzo are two great players on our offense," Stanford captain John Burke said.

But Stanford has an advantage that doesn't come from the talent of their players.

"Nearly every game we've played this year has been close," Burke said. "We beat Dillon by one point on a blocked extra point, and in the regular season we beat O'Neall by one point, 15-16. I think we have an advantage in that we know how to win close games.

Both teams seem evenly matched, which will make tonight's game one of the Battle for the Chapel exciting. Keenan is certainly not trying to downplay the importance of this game, and it may feel the need for revenge after the result of last year's final game.

"It should be a good close game but I think we have a good chance at winning it," Dear said. "Stanford is our rival, and they beat us in the championship last year. It's our biggest game of the year.

Kickoff is Sunday 2 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

Siegfried vs. Morrissey

It's getting down to the wire for both Morrissey and Siegfried as they approach the semifinals Sunday. A win means a trip to Notre Dame Stadium, but a loss means a season ending trip.

Siegfried is a very talented, deep team, so we will have to bring our "A" game to beat them," Morrissey's junior middle-linebacker Phillip Yuhas said.

These two teams met once during the regular season, resulting in a 14-0 win for Siegfried. It was one of the Ramblers' four shutouts, thanks to a stellar defense that has only let up three points this season.

"The defensive line is big, and their tight ends are strong," Siegfried's freshman left guard Angelo Brown said. "They put a lot of pressure on our quarterback, Joe McNaylor.

Though they have already defeated them once this year, the Ramblers know Morrissey has a shot at pulling out an upset win.

"Morrissey has the best big-play potential in their passing game, and their running game is very complimentary to their passing," Siegfried team captain and tight end Kevin Kelly said. "Morrissey is a great opponent, and we need to be sure not to underestimate them on Sunday.

Overcoming the strong defensive pressure Siegfried serves up will take Morrissey's best effort. Siegfried can depend on its defense, but it must be wary of the passing intensive offensive strategy that renders Morrissey a worthy opponent.

"We have the best wide receivers out there," said Brown. "As long as our line can protect Joe [McNaylor], he and the wide receivers will be able to make plays.

The game will take place Sunday at 1 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

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they play a pretty similar system, in fact they play the same system that we play so I think that we're very well prepared to play against that and I think that the kids are excited. They're just ready to get started. It's something they've worked for the whole season, and to get to this point, they're just ready to get started.

But even with the knowledge of their 4-4-2 system, the Rockets still present some problems for the Irish. Junior striker Molly Cornwall said, "The heart of Toledo's attacking offense with seven goals in 23 starts. Fellow forward Ali Leek scored the game-winning goal as the Rockets (16-4-1) took down Eastern Michigan 1-0 in the finals of the MAC Championships.

And high scores in tournament play aren't common — Notre Dame battled in overtime to rain and snow to defeat the Connecticut 1-0 for the Big East title.

Weirum is well aware that set plays and dead-ball opportunities could make or break a team's tournament time.

"We're not going to be chang­ ing our system and we're not going to change drastically the things that we've done to get us to this point," Waldrum said. "But I think the things that we really need to focus on this week, and hopefully if we continue to win, we'll continue doing it this way, is really trying to get them to focus on the little details, because I think when you get to games like this, the difference is going to be free kicks and set pieces, little dead-ball situations and just pay­ ing attention to the things that sometimes it's easy to take for granted."

And if anyone is well-versed in tournament play, it's Waldrum and the Irish. When Notre Dame won the championship in 2004, it posted only 12 goals in six games, four of which were scored of dead-ball situations. Two of those goals ended up being game-win­ ners that paved the road to a penalty kick win over UCLA in the championship.

That detail, almost a third of your goals are scored on free kicks and set pieces, that you've got to pay a lot of attention to, you can't just haphazardly take them," Waldrum said. "Who knows? We may never had made it to the final four [in 2004] if we hadn't paid attention to those details. So that's what we really try to focus on when we get into the tournament.

And even though Notre Dame boasts the No. 1 seed and home field advantage, it's hard not to wonder if the Irish wouldn't have defeated Connecticut in regula­ tion time had they had a healthy roster — but Waldrum said lead­ ing goal scorer Torri Hanks will be /uting up tonight. And with Hanks' seniors, tournament knowledge and healthy knee, the Irish are likely to look better than ever, even if rain continues to storm South Bend. And though the Irish players are focused on tonight's game, the coaching staff isn't blind to the match up of Michigan State and No. 16 Wisconsin-Milwaukee that takes place before Notre Dame's game. They've watched tape, scouted and prepared to face either team come Sunday.

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Tourney time**

Team opens NCAAs with Toledo at home

By DEIRDRE KRASULA
Assistant Managing Editor

Even with a perfect record, the Notre Dame women's soccer team isn't taking anything for granted as they prepare for the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

"We've been watching this video this week and got some scouting reports from around the country of Toledo, and really we've just been trying to gather as much information about them as we can," Waldrum said. "We've found that when you get that first round of the tournament, the opponent is often a surprise, although it's not very often that they're going to be a No. 1 seed like us.

"It's just a matter of being prepared for anything that comes your way. We're not going to take anything for granted, regardless of who the opponent is."

Notre Dame captain Erik Condra said the solution to not getting beat on a given night is, "Just bring the same intensity in practice that we do in the games."

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"It's always going to have a special place in my heart," Jackson said. "I always want to see them do well, obviously not this weekend. They are a very important part of my history and I'll never forget my time there."

Jackson said the Lakers' most dangerous weapon was their versatility, and the fact that their best players are spread out over four lines.

"You can't take a nap at any point against this team," he said.

Jackson also said Lake Superior sophomore goaltender Brian Mahoney-Wilson has improved significantly since last year.

"I think that the goaltending has been the biggest improvement for them from last year," Jackson said. "I think they're getting real solid goaltending." The Irish have also been receiving balanced scoring recently, notably from the "Don't Call Them the Fourth Line" line of Justin White, Ryan Guenzel, and Garrett Regan, reigning CCHA player of the week.

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By SAM WERNER
Sports Writer

A week after Friday's mar­quee 4-1 non-conference win against Boston College, Notre Dame will get back to work in the CCHA with two games against Lake Superior State.

"We've got confidence right now, a little bit loose, but not enough in my estimation," Irish coach Jeff Jackson said. "It's good that they're starting to see the fruits of their labor."

Jackson said even after the big win over the Eagles, he wasn't worried about his team having a letdown against the Lakers.

"If anything, we should have had a letdown against Providence last Saturday night, and I think we did for maybe 10 minutes," Jackson said. "The guys understand if they want to be an elite team, they've got to show signs of consistency. They've got to play at a high level every night, regardless of who the opponent is."

Notre Dame captain Erik Condra said the solution to staying hot was simple.

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**HOCKEY**

After two big wins on the road, Irish return to CCHA play

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After cruising through two blowout exhibition wins, it's time to see if No. 9 Notre Dame will live up to the hype. The Irish begin regular-season play when they take on USC Upstate at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

"These last two games have been great for us because we were able to see a lot of things and a lot of things we need to clean up, but it's real now," Irish junior forward Luke Harangody said. "You can't mess up."

During a brief exhibition season, Notre Dame beat both Briar Cliff and Stonehill by at least 30 points.

The Irish have one of the toughest regular-season schedules in the country but get to ease into it against USC Upstate, which is beginning just its second year in Div. 1 and is coming off a 7-23 season.

The Spartans, who will face Georgia tonight before heading to South Bend, joined the Atlantic Sun Conference last season.

For the Irish, the game presents an opportunity to adjust to the regular season before embarking on the rest of a non-conference schedule that includes Ohio State, UCLA and Tennessee.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Men begin season play after two exhibitions

By FRAN TOLAN
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COMMENTARY

Calls for Charlie’s firing not needed

Poor Charlie Weis.
Never thought I’d speak those words, but there they are.
Never thought I would pity someone who coaches Notre Dame football for a living, who makes millions and who has more bling than Paul Wall’s grill.

First thing I see when I wake up Tuesday morning is a column calling for Weis’ dismissal. SportsCenter anchors wondered whether Weis might be through. Not hard in fashion, since the offense never got off the ground against Boston College and couldn’t reach the end zone in four overtime periods against Pittsburgh. But the assertions are unnecessary.

Weis’s abilities as coach should not be questioned for three reasons. One, look at his recruiting classes. He blessed this year’s team with Michael Floyd, Kyle Rudolph, Trevor Robinson and Darius Brown, among others. Last year he brought in Golden Tate and Armando Allen. With the verbal commitments from Shaquille Evans and Cierre Wood, he’s well on his way to signing another great class.

If he can recruit while Notre Dame swings through a low point in its history, he’s doing something right. Some of these recruits could go play for Urban Meyer or Pete Carroll, but they come to spend four years in South Bend, with its lovely weather and the linearity of attractions surrounding campus.

He needs the time for the recruits to mature. He inherited Brady Quinn, Jeff Samardzija, Maurice Stovall and Darius Walker when they had matured. He reached two BCS bowls with them.

Two, he’s still adjusting to the head coaching role. His only previous collegiate experience was at South Carolina where, as a graduate assistant and volunteer coach, he coached defensive backs, line backers and defensive ends. Those positions required him to focus all of his attention towards a limited number of players and delve into the minutiae of one position.

In the NFL, he coached wide receivers, running backs and quarterbacks before becoming the offensive coordinator of the Patriots. Again, smaller groups of people with a focused objective. Even as offensive coordinator, he worked with one side of the ball.

Now he’s in charge of nearly 100 young athletes who play all sorts of different positions. His first two seasons, he micromanaged Quinn and the offense to great effect. Last year, when Jimmy Clausen came up short of many’s talent level, Weis had to rapidly adjust. At the beginning of this season, he took a broader role with the team, scaling back his involvement in the offense to oversee the team as a whole.

Thanks to offensive stagnation in the last two games, he’s revisiting his role with the offense. And rightly so. That’s his area of expertise. Corwin Brown, Jon Tenuta and Jappy Oliver can handle the defense. This balance may not work any better than the old system, but once he finds the balance that works best for him, his staff and his players, his coaching style will produce much better results. But this also takes time.

Finally, Weis isn’t throwing the picks, missing the blocks and tackles or committing the penalties. Critics point to the coach as the scapegoat for issues like this, but it’s a complete non sequitur. He can tie himself up in knots playing a 4-3 line and preach to them not to chop block until they beg for mercy, but in no way does that translate to play on the field.

Give him time. He’s shown what he can do when the pieces were in place. Now, graduation and youth have upset the playing board and scattered the pieces every which way. Weis has spent the last two seasons picking them up, slowly but surely. Once he finds a home not only for the pieces of the team, but for himself, he’ll control a potent football team with a great deal of talent.

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Justin Brown didn't play football until his senior year of high school, but he is making up for lost time.

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Managing Editor

During his career at Notre Dame, Justin Brown has been a solid, steady presence on the defensive line. The fifth-year senior has 60 tackles, including nine for lost yards, 2.5 sacks, and 13 tackles for loss. Brown was on the college football coaching staff at his former high school, Bishop McNamara, in Forestville, Md., during his junior and senior seasons.

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Brown said the most part of that adjustment period was learning how to talk on blockers, something which has become much easier as he has put up 77 pounds during his four years as a Notre Dame player.

But off the football field, one big adjustment for Brown was a coaching change after his freshman year. Brown said that, while he sat out the year and was not fully integrated into the system and therefore the change did not have as big of an impact on him, Willingham's firing was still difficult for him to deal with.

"You always see those things happening to other teams on ESPN. When it happened to us, it was kind of shocking. It was shocking and surprising, but it was something we had to deal with and move on," he said.

...and beyond

After this season, Brown said his dream would be to play in the NFL. But, just like in high school, he has a contingency.

"And if that doesn't work, I always have my Notre Dame degree to fall back on," he said.

Brown graduated in May with a double major in Film Television and Theater and Sociology. He started with the FFT major with a concentration in television, something he has always been interested in, he said.

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Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Roster

Charlie Weis

Fourth season at Notre Dame
career record: 27-19
against Navy: 2-1

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Notre Dame 2008 Schedule

Sept. 6 SDSU — W
Sept. 13 MICH — W
Sept. 20 at MSU — L
Sept. 27 PURDUE — W
Oct. 4 STANFORD — W
Oct. 11 at UNC — L
Oct. 25 at WASH — W
Nov. 1 PITT — L
Nov. 8 at BC — L
Nov. 15 NAVY
Nov. 22 SYRACUSE
Nov. 29 at USC

Notre Dame

COACHING

Charlie Weis will call the plays this week after the offense failed to score against BC. The pressure is on him to rejuvenate a team that looked inept moving the ball.

Ken Niumatalolo knows the offense well; he was Navy's assistant head coach for six years before being promoted last year. He coached the Midshipmen to a win over then-No. 16 Wake Forest and an overtime win over Temple.

Notre Dame

QUARTERBACKS

Jimmy Clausen didn’t have his contacts against BC, he threw four interceptions in the game. To be fair, Weis said he wasn’t feeling well.

Notre Dame accumulated only 66 yards on 21 carries against BC, and 115 yards on 39 carries in a 4-0T loss to Pitt. More telling, the offense couldn’t convert a fourth-and-1 on the ground.

Notre Dame

IRISH RUSHING

Kaipo-Noa Kaeheku-Ehanda won’t play Saturday, so Jarod Bryant will take his place. Bryant actually passes well for a Navy quarterback, but has only thrown two touchdowns this season in backup duty.

Notre Dame

IRISH PASSING

Claussen disappointed in his last outing, but his season statistics say he won’t repeat the performance. Michael Floyd and Golden Tate continued to haul in passes, and Armando Allen caught nine passes out of the backfield.

Irish experts

Bill Bigik
Sports Editor

It’s tough to envision this game ending well for Notre Dame. The Midshipmen rush attack will tire the Irish defense, control the clock and keep Jimmy Clausen and the Irish pass offense, who can do damage to Navy’s defense, off the field.

The Irish will have offensive success because of the Midshipmen’s running attack, which will make the defense work hard to stop it.

FINAL SCORE: Navy 23 Notre Dame 30 (OT)

Jay Fitzpatrick
Managing Editor

With Charlie Weis back at the helm of the offense, the Irish should get back on track against Navy. Clausen will need to make the most of his minutes since Navy’s offensive scheme will limit Notre Dame’s possessions.

Navy scores an early touchdown, but Corwin Brown figures out how to stop the option and the Irish escape from Baltimore with a win — and bowl eligibility.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 28 Navy 23

Coaching

Quarterbacks

Irish Rushing

Irish Passing

Analyzing
Navy Midshipmen

Navy Midshipmen Record: 6-3
AP: NR
Coaches: NR

Ken Niumatololo
First season at Navy
career record:
6-4
against Notre Dame:
0-0

Ken Niumatololo
head coach

Navy
SCORE:
Navy 24
Notre Dame 0

Midshipmen Rushing
Midshipmen Passing
Special Teams
Intangibles

Navy's option offense always throws Notre Dame for a loop. The Midshipmen are second in the nation in rushing yards per game. Bryant has more rushing yards than Kaipo and LeSean McCoy. Harris, and could not shut down Javon Ringer and LeSean McCoy. Harris. Notre Dame's special teams have handled the threat. Matt Harmon has made 14 of 16 field goals. Navy's defense will be able to stop them.

The Irish need to win this game to become bowl-eligible and break out of the funk they've fallen into. With Weis calling the plays, the offense may find its old ways.

Navy's defense held BC's Montel Harris, and could not shut down Javon Ringer and LeSean McCoy. Navy's multiple threats in the backfield will make life difficult for the Irish defense.

The Midshipmen have a one-game streak going, and will want to keep it alive in front of their hometown fans. Also, Niumatololo wants to prove his abilities as head coach by beating a rival.

Navy can stop this long, physical team. The Midshipmen have the experience to get the job done. Notice the Midshipmen are actively controlling the game.

Surely, the Irish can't lose to Navy, right? Well, that's what everyone was saying last year and look what happened. But as much as last week's offensive performance resembled last year's team, this isn't last year's team and the Irish will do what they're supposed to do this week and beat Navy soundly.

With Weis calling the shots this time in Baltimore the Irish offense won't lay another goose egg. But a grind-it-out Navy team will slow down the pace of the game and keep this one relatively low scoring. The defense will play tough, but will probably wear down as the game goes on. Weis and the Irish realize their backs are against the ropes this week and they will be able to save face and start a new streak against the Midshipmen.

FINAL SCORE:
Navy 24
Notre Dame 35

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Navy 34
Notre Dame 23

Navy 2008 Schedule
Aug. 30 TOWSON — W
Sept. 5 at BSU — L
Sept. 13 at DUKE — L
Sept. 20 RUTGERS — W
Sept. 27 at WF — W
Oct. 4 at AFA — W
Oct. 18 vs. PIT — L
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Nov. 1 TEMPLE — W
Nov. 15 NOTRE DAME
Nov. 25 at NIU
Dec. 6 ARMY

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Irish experts
Crunching the numbers

2008 Season Averages Per Game

ND points scored
points scored

ND points allowed
Navy points allowed

ND rush yards
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ND pass yards
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ND passing allowed
Navy passing allowed

Don Wenger said you were the funniest guy on the team, is that true?
I think there are a couple different people who could probably fall into that category. I'm probably up there with them. It's good to have fun with your team in the locker room.

What's your favorite place on campus?
I like Decco. There was the bench in front of D법ardio. They took that, so I'm Decco now. And I just went to Greenfield a couple days ago, and that's really good. I think I'll become a fan of that. Go from DeBartolo to Decco right before practice or meetings, get yourself a sandwich or a panini.

What's your pregame ritual?
I like to listen to music. I go through the different playlists. I got some Gospel songs.

What's your favorite thing to do outside of football?
I like to bowl, but I haven't had a chance to do that this semester. Mostly just chilling out and sitting around with my boys. I'm always with Tyrain and George, and Brian Smith, Armando. We just chill out and play around just kind of shoot around. It's kind of cool to have fun with your boys.

What's your favorite TV show right now?
Will and Grace. I go and we watch TV all the time. Tyrain and George always have on sports, and I can't stand watching sports when I get home. I like watching regular sitcoms, Scrubs, Scrubs. I like all normal sitcom shows. They hate when I do that but they'll have to deal with it.

What's your all-time favorite movie?
Serendipity. It's like a chick flick but it's pretty good. Coach Weis lets us rent movies sometimes when we go to hotels, and it's been a chick flick four of the last five weeks.
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Rudolph said the added pressure of a pass-heavy offense with fourth-year starter Kyle Rudolph at tight end was more than a little intimidating, but he's handled the tough task well. Rudolph entered the season as essentially the team's top six receivers are adjusting to the game a lot soon.

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- **09/27—Purdue**
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  David E. Campbell, John Cardinal O’Hara, C.S.C., Associate Professor, Political Science
  Darren W. Davis, Professor, Political Science
  Christina K. Wulfrechts, Associate Professor, Political Science

- **10/04—Stanford**
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  Christopher J. Waller, Gilbert F. Schaefer Professor of Economics

- **11/01—Pittsburgh**
  "Catholics and Evolution: Old Tensions and New Directions"
  Phillip R. Sloan, Professor, Program of Liberal Studies

- **11/22—Syracuse**
  "Before and Beyond Modernism: Icons as Art"
  Charles E. Barber, Professor and Chairperson, Art, Art History, and Design

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