Jenkins addresses economic crisis in letter

President tells faculty and staff that University will survive the recession, but that it must operate more efficiently

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

On the day when government officials announced that the country has been in a recession since December of 2007, University President Fr. John Jenkins wrote to faculty and staff about the current economic downturn and its potential effect on the University.

"We're not oblivious to the economic conditions that are facing the University community," he said. Brown said discussions about how to address the University's situation with regard to the recession have been ongoing during the past two or three weeks, stating that such discussion is simply prudent planning.

In a Nov. 18 memo, Jenkins said the University is "well positioned to weather the current storm," but also wrote that economic pressures would force the University to "do more with existing resources in order to reduce expenditures."

"While responsible stewardship of the University's resources is necessary at all times, it is critical in these grave economic conditions," he said, stating he has asked academic and administrative leaders to identify possible savings and reduce costs where possible.

Jenkins also wrote that he asked the University budget office to develop contingency plans "in the event that economic conditions worsen."

Jenkins said Notre Dame would remain committed to the core mission of the University, noting commitments to financial aid, research, graduate student support, library funding, construction projects, and faculty and staff salaries.

University Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves confirmed that current construction projects will continue to function, telling The Observer on Nov. 20, "All of the construction projects we have no campus are fully funded, and we are not going to stop construction."

Affleck-Graves said current economic conditions will remain "a major concern for many students. While 94.6 percent of students said they felt safe walking around campus at night, 78.9 percent of students said they did not feel safe walking off-campus at night."

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Reish to use survey results as guide

Many students identify off-campus safety as a concern, but say they feel safe on-campus

By JOSEPH McMAHON
Assistant News Editor

The results from last month's student survey, which was taken by 3,658 students, will help guide future student government initiatives and influence the final months of his administration, student body president Bob Reish said.

"I think this information will be very valuable both in the different initiatives our office decides to pursue as well as helping provide hard numbers in support of some of these initiatives to both the faculty and administrative offices on campus," he said.

Reish said there was "no singular, pressing issue" that arose from the survey results, but said safety off-campus was a major concern for many students. While 94.6 percent of students said they felt safe walking around campus at night, 78.9 percent of students said they did not feel safe walking off-campus at night.

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TCEs move to Internet

By AMANDA GRAY
News Writer

Notre Dame will be implementing a new system to evaluate professors and courses at the end of this semester, according to the Course Instructor Feedback Web site.

Course Instructor Feedbacks, nicknamed CIFS, will replace Teacher Course Evaluations (TCEs) this semester. According to Gunty, the new system will be completely online, so students will have a longer time to fill out the evaluations.

Irish fans disappointed, embarrassed by USC loss

Students cite Marching Band's halftime show as highlight of game; Notre Dame falls 76-3 in two years to Trojans

By LIZ HARTER and KATIE KOHLER
News Writers

Notre Dame students who traveled out to the University of Southern California this weekend were hoping for a miracle — but instead they got a massacre, watching the Irish fall 38-3 at the Coliseum.

Waiting until only seconds left in the third quarter for the Irish's first first down, students were disappointed in the last game of the regular season.

"I was disappointed overall," said Saint Mary's senior Allison Buddle, a member of the Band of the Fighting Irish. "Our defense was able to keep it close throughout the first quarter which gave me a lot of hope, but then the offense was unable to come up with even a first down until the third quarter."

Senior George Packer said he was not only disappointed in the loss, but embarrassed. "It sucks that we fell apart right at the end of the season," Buddle said. "But I think Weis will stay another year... too much money and overall improvements have been made to have Weis leave now."

Breaking Charlie Weis' contract could cost the University

Notre Dame fans Dana Jason, left, and Ashley Cook watch the Irish's 38-3 loss at USC Saturday.
Inside Column

Umbrellas in the snow

I don’t think anyone is a fan of the snow that fell on campus on Monday. It doesn’t settle on the ground in aesthetically pleasing drifts. It just kind of meekly melts on the sidewalks or feebly tries to cover the grass on the quad. It’s either hard and stinging or wet and slushy — not that big, feathery kind that elicits visions of idyllic Christmas cards.

Having Christmas card snow fall on your bare head is cool, because it sets all angelically and stuff. But the kind of snowfall we had yesterday? I’d much prefer to keep it off my hair, face and clothing. Thank you. I don’t relish being wet and cold once it all melts when I go inside — especially when outside. Notre Dame is going to be some degree of both for the next four months.

To protect against the undesirable snow, some people wear hats, others hoods, others are just tough and zip up their jackets and saunter through the elements. I, use umbrellas. I know, I know. An umbrella in the snow? Who does that?

One of my friends, a native Californian who had never seen snow before coming to South Bend, had the same question freshman year. Some people told her it was nerdy, that you’d definitely stick out as a newbie to winter weather if you were seen with an umbrella in snow.

I told her what I saw as the most rational approach: If it works for rain, why not just use it for crystalline water ice?

Needless to say, I was the only person who had such an argument. Maybe the novelty of seeing through such precipitation discourages most from using umbrellas. Maybe they relish the light, white, fluffy, swirling goodness in a way that I, as an honest and young Indiana native who had grown up in the crazy weather of Indiana and have had quite a novel quota.

And, if you have trouble remembering to grab an umbrella even when it’s raining, the distraction of aforementioned swirling goodness will even further deter you from using one when its snowing.

So, in defense of snow umbrellas.

The referee separates Notre Dame players from USC players as a fight breaks out during the game Saturday at the Coliseum.

Question of the Day: Do you believe in second chances?

Daniel Reimer
Jenna Heffernan
Liz Peterson
Meghan Lee
Nick Ward

"Absolutely. How would 'Top Gun' have ended if Maverick didn't graduate?"
"Yes, as long as the second chance only lasts one more football game."
"Yes, but how many second chances does one person get?"
"No, but I believe in miracles, or you sexy thang."

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Offbeat

Man says God told him to crash into car

SAN ANTONIO — A man who rammed his truck into a woman’s vehicle on a highway Sunday told authorities he crashed into her while going more than 100 mph because God told him “she needed to be taken off the road.”

The truck rear-ended the car on U.S. Highway 281, both vehicles spun across a median then to stop along a barrier in the opposite lanes. Both drivers suffered only minor injuries.

“He just said God said she wasn’t driving right, and she needed to be taken off the road,” Bexar County Sheriff’s Office spokesman Kyle Coleman said in the online edition of the San Antonio Express-News.

Deer attacks hunter who shot him

SEDALIA, Mo. — A hunter bagged a big buck on the second day of firearms season, but the kill caused him a lot of pain.

Randy Goodman, 49, said he thought two well-placed shots with his .270-caliber rifle had killed the buck on Nov. 19. Goodman said the deer looked dead to him, but seconds later the nine-point, 240-pound animal came to life.

The buck rose up, knocked Goodman down and attacked him with his antlers in what the veteran hunter called “15 seconds of hell.”

The deer ran a short distance and went down, and died after Goodman fired two more shots.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

In Brief

Join the Creative Writing Program for a holiday reading by poets Graham Feust and Catherine Wagner. They will read selections from their work at the Hamms Notre Dame Bookstore tonight at 7:30 p.m. The readings are free and open to the public.

Human rights activist Winona LaDuke will speak on “The New Energy Economy: Nonviolent strategies of change utilizing indigenous knowledge” tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Auditorium in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Students for Environmental Action (SEA) and GreenND are hosting a Green Fashion Show tomorrow from 8 p.m. to 9 at the LaFortune Ballroom. Tickets are $5 and proceeds go to the Majora Carter Sustainable South Bronx.

Circle K, Knott Hall and the Class of 2009 will make fleece blankets to donate to cancer patients as part of The Aidan Project. The project will take place Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the East Wing of South Dining Hall.

Notre Dame Women’s Basketball team plays Purdue at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Joyce Center. Call 574-631-7256 for tickets or visit the Athletic Ticket Office Web page.

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Dance Marathon hosts purse party for charity

By ALICIA SMITH
New Writer

Saint Mary's students gathered in the basement of the College's student center Monday to purchase designer handbags and accessories for a good cause.

“We are hosting the event to raise money and awareness. It also brings something fun to Saint Mary’s,” said senior Sarah Voss, the Dance Marathon president.

Over 150 bags were brought to Saint Mary’s for the event. Brands like Coach, Kate Spade, Prada and many other designer bags filled three tables. Along with the designer purses, designer sunglasses, wallets, jewelry, headbands and scarves were available to be purchased at discounted prices.

Saint Mary’s freshman Hanna Vircay attended the event.

“It's supporting a good cause and I want to get involved with Dance Marathon. It’s a fun fundraiser. A lot of times it is like they are selling cookies or candies. This is something that I think more people can get involved with,” she said.

Sophomore Mary Castle also shops at the purse party.

“I knew all the money went to a good cause, and that's really important to me. I also need to do some Christmas shopping. I got a lot of girls on my list and I think they'll like these purses,” she said.

Students paid a dollar entrance fee to the event. A portion of the profits from the items sold will benefit Riley Children’s Hospital.

“The proceeds will go towards Dance Marathon and the final donation will go towards Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis,” Voss said.

Dance Marathon has hosted several events this fall, and is planning on hosting many more in the future, closing with the Dance Marathon.

“We'll be having a lot of events next semester, so we are really excited,” she said.

Saint Mary's junior Kelly Deranek, the vice president of publicity for Dance Marathon, Kelly Deranek said they were planning another purse party next semester.

The money goes to the general benefit fund at Riley which helps the area of the hospital that has the most need. It changes from year to year with the donation directly benefits,” Voss said.

“I think it's an incredible cause,” Castle said. “The Riley Children's Hospital is a really important institute and I think it's wonderful what they are doing. I am glad I get to participate.”

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Profs return to grad school

Scholarship program lets faculty study Catholic intellectual tradition

Jensen, department chair and professor of economics and ecomometrics, is interested in environmental economics and how what would people be willing to pay to preserve the rain forest, for example. Part of the reason for his taking the course, he says, was to better understand the environment figures into Catholic social teaching.

Jensen worked with Matthew Ashley, associate professor of systematic theology.

"I read all the papal encyclicals, and just kept reading from there," Jensen says. "I also read [Notre Dame theologian] Dick McBrien's '1,200-page tome 'Catholicism.' I became curious about what it means to be Catholic, as well as what it means to pursue the Catholic intellectual tradition."

The pope, he notes, has begun directly addressing environmental concerns.

"He points out that in Genesis, when man inherits the earth, it doesn't mean he inherits the earth and wastes the resources," Jensen says. "John Paul II specifically in his papal encyclicals has made great stews of the environment."

Jensen, one of the most interesting aspects of his studies was that he learned a great deal about what the popes actually said — as opposed to what people think they said.

Buckles, assistant professor of economics and ecomometrics, worked through a series of readings with moral theology.

"I think the program was quite valuable," Jensen says. "I don't have the same kind of understanding I'd have if I'd been raised Catholic, but I have a much better understanding."
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"You'll be completing CIFs on your own this semester. Please see more questions that are tailored to the specific class, rather than a uniform set of questions used for TCES," said Dr. Mark Guntz, assistant director of Institutional Research at Notre Dame.

Other universities that have implemented CIFs on an online form have found success, Guntz said.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

French first lady joins AIDS fight

PARIS — France's glamorous first lady threw her considerable star power behind the global fight against AIDS on Monday, as she worked to raise the profile of the virus that infects a new person every 15 seconds.

As ceremonies marked World AIDS Day, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy signed on to become a goodwill ambassador for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, which says it has provided life-saving treatment to two million people living with HIV worldwide.

"I think the world has become used to AIDS," the model-turned-singer told a news conference in Paris. "We no longer see it as a scandal or an emergency."

Thai leader avoids capital amnisties

BANGKOK — Thailand's prime minister stayed away from the capital Monday, unable to quell a political crisis that has paralyzed his government for weeks and plunged the country into political divisions.

Of late, the main topic that residents and officials are concerned with is the security of their home. Police and soldiers have been deployed to ensure the safety of everyone.

**THAI NEWS**

Refugees refuse to send in police to evict protesters

BANGKOK — Thai refugees refused to send in police to evict protesters as the world tallied the victims of the HIV virus that infects a new person every 15 seconds.

The refugees said they were worried about the safety of their families, and were concerned about the possibility of bloodshed, instead making weak pleas for them to go home. The demonstrators vow to stay until Somchai resigns.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

Bush works on leaving a legacy

WASHINGTON — President George W. Bush says history will judge him, but he is getting his own crack first. Bush is using his final 50 days in office to tout his legacy, hoping to leave a lasting impression of overshadowed progress.

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**INDIA**

Indonesia demands Pakistan take action

Nation seeks answers as businesses reopen, life begins to return to nor-

MUMBAI, India — Indira Gandhi, the 2-year-old orphan of the rabbi and his wife slain in the Mumbai Jewish center, cries during a memorial service Monday.

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...that as an alum of the University, Wris should walk away.

"As an alum, he should walk away from the byout and not make the school pay ... out of respect for the school and the students who have had to watch the past two years," Parker said. "Hopefully it gets better. There is nowhere to go but up." The only positive thing for Parker and many other Notre Dame fans was the beautiful California weather, he said. Senior Lake Tabbi thought the problem wasn't the lack of talent, but the lack of emotion. "I don't think it would look good for Notre Dame to fire another coach after three years, but we definitely need change. Our team has a lot of talent, but they don't look like they are motivated at all. We don't play as a team and we don't play with emotion," he said.

Kristi Pellegrini, a Notre Dame senior in the Band of the Fighting Irish, said she was glad she had the opportunity to travel to Los Angeles to support the team.

"It was definitely a unique experience being out there and supporting the football team," she said. "I wish the outcome of the game had been better, but I'm glad I had the opportunity." Pellegrini said she thinks the best part of the game was the band's halftime show.

"So many USC fans even came down and complimented the band on our performance," she said. "And during the game, our band was even audible above the mic-ed USC band." The Trojan Marching Band's halftime show was a dig at the fact that the Band of the Fighting Irish hadn't traveled to Southern California in 35 years, she said. "USC's halftime show was a classless attack on Notre Dame," Pellegrini said. "Their show was designed to remind Notre Dame of what we missed out on in the 35 years that we haven't been traveling to USC." Even though they felt attacked, Pellegrini said the band listened to USC halftime show and were commended by fans at their respect during their show. "Our band was commended by both Irish and Trojan fans as having the better halftime show," she said.

She said most of the band is talking about how they outplayed the Trojan Marching Band by playing a better arrangement of A-Ha's "Take on Me," a song that USC played during their halftime show, during the second half.

Senior Matt Meing, a saxophonist in the band, said traveling to USC will be something he always remembers from his time at Notre Dame. "It's something that I'll remember for the rest of my life, to be sure," Meing said. "As a senior, it was a great way to cap off my final season. Despite the outcome of the game and the hostile environment, it was probably the best away game I've played at because I could tell that every Irish fan out there appreciated the band's presence."

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U.S. officially declared in recession

Wall street tanks, experts say economy is likely to suffer well into 2009

WASHINGTON — Most American economists already knew it was true, but now it's official. The country is in a recession, and it's getting worse.

Wall Street convulsed at the news — a fresh blow of bad economic reports — tanking nearly 600 points.

With the economy likely to stretch well into 2009, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Monday he stands ready to help households recover yet again and to explore other rescue or revival measures.

Bushing in reinforcements, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, who along with Bernanke has been leading the government's efforts to stem the financial crisis since the 1990s, pledged to take all the steps he can in the waning days of the Bush administration to provide relief.

Specialist Charles Solomon works at the New York Stock Exchange last month. Wall street has continued to decline.

But experts were skeptical that could total a whopping $500 billion — would bankroll big public works projects to create jobs, provide aid to states to help with Medicaid costs and provide tax incentives toward renewable energy development. Crafting such a colossal recovery package would mark a Herculean effort, given Jan. 6, giving lawmakers just two weeks to complete their work if it is to be signed on Jan. 20.

President George W. Bush, in an interview with ABC's "World News," expressed remorse about lost jobs, cracked nest eggs and other damage wrought by the financial crisis. "It's really happening, of course," said Bush. The president said he'd back more government intervention.

None of the pledges for more action could comfort Wall Street investors. The Dow Jones industrials plunged 679.95 points, or 7.70 percent, to close at 8,149.99.

It was another white-knuckle day, punctuated by grim economic reports. An index of manufacturing activity sank to a reading of 36.2 in November, a 26-year low, the Institute for Supply Management reported. Construction spending fell by a larger than expected 1.2 percent in October, the Commerce Department said.

Adding to the gloom, the National Bureau of Economic Research, a group of academic economists, concluded Monday that the country has been suffering through a recession since December 2007. With NBER's decision, the United States has fallen into two recessions during Bush's eight years in office. The first one started in March 2001 and ended in November of that year.

The economy reversed into the final three months of last year. After a short spring rebound, it contracted again in the summer. Economists say it is still shrinking and will continue to do so through at least the first quarter of next year.

Unlike past recessions, consumers are bearing the brunt of this one. Obscured by job losses, hard-to-get credit and hits to their wealth from sinking home values and plunging portfolio investments, consumers have cut back sharply on their spending, throwing the economy into chaos.

Watching customers' appetites wane, employers have throttled back on hiring. The unemployment rate in October zoomed to 6.5 percent, a 14-year high. So far this year, 1.2 million positions have disappeared. The jobless rate is likely to climb to 8 percent or higher next year.

Bush apologizes for economic crisis
Please don’t stop the music

So we may not be doing so hot in football, but at least we can still proudly say we have tradition: the Friday afternoon pep rally, the band’s performance at Bond Hall, the football player’s exiting mass, tailgating with friends and family, and the last game of the year. For me, the epitome of Irish football tradition is Friday’s Drummer’s Circle at midnight.

I look forward to yelling and dancing as I scream my lungs out. It is genuinely a huge fan of the Notre Dame drumline and love to show my support by coming out and cheering with them every single home game weekend. This is the best opportunity to show my school spirit and get amped up for the game. I look forward to yelling and dancing as I scream my lungs out. It is genuinely a huge fan of the Notre Dame drumline and love to show my support by coming out and cheering with them every single home game weekend. This is the best opportunity to show my school spirit and get amped up for the game.

But what ruined this last Drummer’s Circle for me was when four or five drunken guys, two with solo cups in hand, stepped inside the circle and interrupted the performance. They tried to quiet the protesting crowd; one was yelling slurred words to announce that a top recruit for next year was among them. However, I’m not exactly sure what the problem was. Apparently, they support GreenND’s desire to save the Earth through energy conservation, but we should also explore other options that are more pleasant and healthy, and ensure that if consumers want to pay the higher bills to continue full warm, pleasant, incandescent lighting, they are free to do so.

Kelsey Robertson
junior
Regina Hall
Nov 18

True meaning lost

Being a senior I admit that I was disappointed with how the game ended on Saturday, but when I read the viewpoints in November 23rd’s paper, I was even more disappointed. Nobody talked about our senior football players. We are so wrapped up in the future of the coaching staff and what was thrown during the game that the true meaning of the day was lost.

I remember the end of sophomore year after the Army game and the farewell that the senior football players received. I’ll tell you now that the current senior worked just as hard as they did and deserve the same amount of credit even though the last two years have not been the best in the history of the program. In fact, they stuck it out through a transition that we all knew would be brutal, and yet they came back full of energy and willingness to serve a storied tradition during its darker days.

What are we giving them in return for four or five years of lives? If there is anything that has defined my last four years at this wondering institution, it has been my friends, my major, and Notre Dame Football. I have loved every minute of it: the tailgating, the games, the feelings of triumph and the feelings of despair. Every weekend of fall semester, the student body has been brought together as one by Notre Dame Football.

It is time that we all thank the seniors for what they have done for us. So on behalf of myself, the senior class, and the student body, I would like to thank you, seniors. We appreciate everything that you have done for us, and we will not forget your devotion or determination.

James Welle
senior
Sta­ford Hall
Nov 24

Alternatives to go green

While GreenND’s campaign to lower energy use and cost by handing out fluorescent lights are admirable, I feel that it’s important to note that there are alternatives to fluorescent lighting that also save energy and don’t have all of the negative aspects of fluorescent bulbs.

First of all, many people forget or ignore the fact that fluorescent lighting simply isn’t a feasible alternative for some people and locations. Because fluorescent lights don’t work properly in very cold temperatures, they don’t work as well as outdoor lighting in certain parts of the country. Other problems with fluorescent lights include the mercury inside them, which is released if they are accidentally broken, and is released into the ground and water when they are thrown in the garbage. Other negative effects of fluorescent lighting occurs at a more personal level. In the workplace and in schools, studies have shown that fluorescent lighting increases irritability, blood pressure, and anxiety behavior among children. Many individuals with conditions that can cause photosensitivity, such as epilepsy and lupus, experience health problems due to fluorescent lighting. Many people also experience severe headache and eye strain due to fluorescent light bulbs.

It’s certainly true that fluorescent lighting is the most energy efficient option, but its unpleasant light (even among “warm” CFLs, many people consider the light unflattering and unpleasant) and the immediate health ramifications led me to search for other options. Although they give off a bit of a bloom, halogen lights are far more efficient than other incandescent bulbs without the hideous light and mercury of its fluorescent counterparts. Philips has released a line of natural-light bulbs called EcolVantage that save 25 percent on energy. As LED technology improves, it may prove to be a viable alternative for accent lighting.

I fully agree with GreenND’s desire to save energy, but I believe it’s important to do so without introducing highly unpleasant and even dangerous light. What I believe is most important, however, is ensuring that we don’t force fluorescent light bulbs on people without giving them a light bulb that will fill their homes with the right kind of light. Being a senior I admit that I was disappointed with how the game ended on Saturday, but when I read the viewpoints in November 23rd’s paper, I was even more disappointed. Nobody talked about our senior football players. We are so wrapped up in the future of the coaching staff and what was thrown during the game that the true meaning of the day was lost.

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Nov 24

On the right day, the news is music.

Caroline Green
senior
McGinn Hall
Nov 25

"Such is the inconsistency of reality that it is always a wake-up surprise, however unreasonable, always requiring new assurances from the object of its interest..."

Ann Radcliffe
author
Syracuse, snowballs, and seniors

This year, I participated in the creation of College HAS issues, the annual presentation that is mandatory for all incoming freshman. Of course, HAS represents Hookups, Alcohol, and Sex, and we hoped to prevent the incoming freshman from making serious mistakes in any of these three. Apologies to those of you who had to bus around our campus on Nov. 19th in order to carry on her own first semester at ND must have slept through my portion. I spoke about the statistics and the dangers of hookups and told them that, right, the hook-up culture and its negative effects on the formation of lasting relationships. The following are direct quotations of what I said to the entire freshman class this past August: "Obviously the hook-up culture is very conducive to strong and lasting relationships. I would say that it actually improves you in how you approach relationships, because you are so used to doing it one way... with no strings attached. And the lack of alcohol. But this is not a relationship, and rarely ever can it lead to a meaningful relationship. In fact, all it ever really leads to is an awkward moment in the dining hall."

"As I talked with other friends, over and over I heard that the outcomes of hook-ups is awkward run-ins in the dining hall the day after; never talking to that person again; and it makes relationships—even friendships—nearly impossible. You quickly realize that campus is not that big after all...

"The hook-up culture creates a situation where we are not striving for real relationships; we just want what is quick and easy. The work hard/play hard mentality translates to sexual activity. In fact, sexual activity becomes just another thing to do... and almost always it involves serious binge drinking."

"Given the hook-up culture... it is not a relationship, and I am hardly few people have a skewed idea of how real relationships work. If you only go through your college career pursuing hookups, then you are prepared to form successful relationships once you get out of college. From my experience, getting caught up in the hookup culture only leads to a skewed perspective on your self-value and your value of others. It is an observation of the opposite sex, especially women."

At the time, I had assumed that most incoming freshman were old enough and mature enough not to need such advice. But upon reading that article, it became clear that perhaps some of us may need a friendly reminder (especially as every aspect of the harmful effects of hookups discussed was also found in what I had already said). We don't need to run any experiments to demonstrate the harmful effects of such interactions (especially not six times). We just need to practice some common sense.

Kevin Marvinac
senior
off-campus
Nov. 24

Pianos duel controversy

In response to Tyler Deschambs’s “Dueling Pianos and the Catholic Identity”, I agree with your sentiments wholeheartedly. I too, was in the audience at the Dueling Pianos show at Legends. I assumed it would be a night of simple entertainment in line with Notre Dame’s Catholic identity. This, as would be proven later that evening, was clearly a false assumption. Like Tyler, I was shocked and offended by the performers’ choice of songs. “FING” – I dare not say the actual title, but you know what it is — shocked my sensibilities. Of course, not wanting to seem a wet blanket, I laughed and chortled along with the rest of the crowd, but inside I was deeply offended. Tyler, if that music violated your personal tastes as it did mine, I have a nice album of Gregorian chants you can borrow if you want. Track 6 is particularly moving.

Michael Sadly
senior
Zahm Hall
Nov. 21

Snowball reactions

Coach Weis said he was “taken aback” by the snowball throwing incidents at the Syracuse game. It’s funny that he should feel that way. I for one have been taking back for the entirety of my two seasons as a Notre Dame student by this team. Since pro football that was my hometown of New York, I didn’t know much about college ball before coming here, but I was given some impressive lessons by the Trojans. Since then, the Trojans have been recruiting the top players in the country, win things, and generally don’t embarrass the University. Perhaps this is all correct, but I feel that is something other than premier football under Charlie Weis. I’m not calling for his termination, just suggesting that Charlie Weis should be taken aback by how he doesn’t get top performance out of his “top recruits” rather than snowball throwing. I am fully motivated by the performance of my team this season and the great work of the alumni.

Brian Wysoki
sophomore
Kanesan Hall
Nov. 24

Band tops USC

Occasionally, USC loses a football game. But like our perpetual sunshine, the SC Band always wins, easily outclassing the lesser bands of the Pac-10. As I imagine SC fans’ shock and surprise when our Irish band not only visited the Coliseum for the first time last weekend, they conquered it. ND’s band easily outplayed, out-marched, and out-choreographed the Trojan marching band. They even got an ovation from the usually tough SC crowd.

Most of my USC friends have never been out of the Coliseum or the Pac-10. Many didn’t even know we had a storied marching band of our own. They do now. As a native of Los Angeles and 1985 grad of ND, I know the Coliseum can be a lovely place for Domers. To the Notre Dame Fighting Irish Band, thanks for making the trip and giving all of us, including my SC friends, something else to talk about besides the final score. See you again in 2010!

Ted Tamberg
sophomore
class of ’85
Nov. 30

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The name "Hunter S. Thompson" may seem unfamiliar to most young people today. To a generation born well after the monumental changes of the 1960s, Thompson's brand of writing, Gonzo journalism, might only conjure up images of a fuzzy blue Muppet rather than the decidedly counter-cultural approach to writing and to life that Thompson embodied throughout that decade and the rest of his life. The author of "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" and "Hell's Angels: The Strange and Terrible Saga of the Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs," a pioneering journalist and a counter-cultural icon, Thompson was a man to be reckoned with for his literary force alone. A documentary film titled "Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson" was released earlier this year, and it tracks Thompson's life and career, as well as his unique place in the rising tides of the 1960s in America. The film's soundtrack features clips of actor Johnny Depp's narration, recordings of Thompson himself, and a slew of sixties rock tracks that pepper the film as they did Thompson's life. "The Edge," the album's third track, is one of the most striking narrative clips on the soundtrack, summing up much of the philosophy that ran through Thompson's vivid writing. "The edge. There is no honest way to explain it. Because the only people who really know where it is are the ones who have gone over. The others, the living, are those who push their centre as far as they feel they can handle it and pulled back or slowed down. The edge is still out there." The term "Gonzo" comes from Thompson's love for a wacky, instrumental track, "Gonzo," by James Booker, the album's fifth track. The song begins with a whistled air, employing flute and electric organ in its decidedly "mod," meandering melody. This instrumental track effectively sets up the listener with an element of Thompson's mindset.

Gonzo: The Soundtrack Various Artists
Released by: SonyBMG Music Entertainment
Recommended Tracks: "Maggie's Farm," "Help Me," "Get Together"

"Weird and Twisted Nights" is credited to Ralph Steadman, Hunter S. Thompson and Mo Dean, and features a slower beginning and low-key vocals that pick up speed as the song continues through its images of "mangled bodies." On a historical note, Steadman was a British cartoonist who is best known for giving illustrated life too much of Thompson's work. One of Thompson's favorite bands, Jefferson Airplane, contributes a lesser known track of theirs. "It's No Secret," to the album. It's something of a departure from better known Jefferson Airplane releases, such as "White Rabbit," but still feels distinct. The liner notes reveal that Thompson had a crush on lead singer Grace Slick, whose distinctive voice shines on this guitar-driven anthem. Another counter-cultural icon, Lou Reed, adds "Walk on the Wild Side" as the album's eleventh song. One of the soundtrack's strengths is its curious diversity; in addition to tracks like those listed above, it includes one of Thompson's other musical loves, bluegrass, on "My Old Kentucky Home Goodnight." The song is an exercise in quiet, vocally-driven bluegrass. Right afterward is a track by Big Brother and the Holding Company, the band that brought Janis Joplin to the world. "Combination of the Two" allows Joplin's gravelly, powerful vocals to reach sharply above the music of this Haight-Ashbury connection. On the subject of life and living in San Francisco, Depp's smooth reading of Thompson on "The Wave" belies the rising power of the counter-cultural movement. "It was madness in any direction, at any hour. You could strike sparks anywhere. There was a fantastic universal sense that whatever we were doing was right, that we were winning. "And that, I think, was the handle. That sense of inevitable victory over the forces of old and evil... We were riding the crest of a high and beautiful wave.

Other highlights of the soundtrack include Hot Chocolate's "You Sexy Thing," the album's pair of Bob Dylan tracks, including a live version of "Maggie's Farm," and "Get Together" by The Youngbloods. Thompson himself would often champion The Youngbloods' work as more powerful than most critics gave it credit for, down to the track's recognizable chorus. "C'mon, people now! Smile on your brother Everybody get together! Try to love one another right now." If anything, the "Gonzo" soundtrack is fascinating look into the mind of a revolutionary man through the music he knew and loved. Any fan of sixties music, ranging from Creedence Clearwater Revival to Lou Reed, should check out this album.

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Good grief, Charlie

Irish gain just 91 yards of offense in blowout at the Coliseum

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Editor

For the second time in as many years, No. 5 Southern California hung 38 points on Notre Dame on route to a 38-3 victory in Los Angeles Saturday. The Trojans rolled to their seventh straight victory over the Irish — the longest streak in the rivalry’s history — behind an impressive showing from senior quarterback Mark Sanchez. Sanchez finished his final home game with 267 yards passing and two touchdowns.

"Well, it’s a rivalry game and it’s always tough to lose to any rival, but losing like this is obviously tough," Irish senior Pat Kuntz said.

On the other side of the ball, the No. 1-ranked USC defense stopped the Irish in their tracks. Notre Dame was held to a field goal on its only trip into Trojan territory and did not pick up a first down until the final play of the third quarter.

The Irish defense kept things close through most of the first half, but the offense didn’t help it out. With just over nine minutes until the break, Trojans senior cornerback Cary Harris picked off a tipped Jimmy Clausen pass to give USC the ball at the 45-yard line. Clausen finished the day 11-for-22 with two interceptions.

The very next play senior Joe McKnight broke loose and juked his way through the secondary to give USC a 24-0 lead. The score was the first of the season for McKnight. "I think that our lack of productivity on offense with USC defense led to our defensive wearing down and giving up some of those big plays," Irish coach Charlie Weis said.

All three USC running backs — Eric Ball, Stafon Gable, and McKnight — finished the day with a touchdown and combined for 175 yards on the ground.

The Trojans followed McKnight’s score with back-to-back scoring drives to close the half.

Sanchez connected with McKnight for a 14-yard gain and then he found fullback Stanford Havili on the next play, an 18-yard gain.

After one unsuccessful run play, Sanchez went back to the air, hitting an open Damian Williams over the middle for the score. Williams led all receivers in the game with seven catches for 86 yards.

On the following drive, Notre Dame got backed up to its one-yard line before it was forced to punt to Johnson. Johnson made it to the end zone for his second touchdown of the season for McKnight, who may be without their two other running backs for at least the first half. Sophomore Armando Allen suffered a leg injury early in the game Saturday and did not return. Clausen said after the game that he was not certain of Allen's status.

"We were ready to go. From the time we left South Bend we weren't going to back down," Jimmy Clausen
Irish quarterback

Trojans tailback Marc Tyler jumps over Irish defensive back Sergio Brown during Southern Cal's 38-3 win over Notre Dame in Los Angeles Saturday. Tyler had seven rushes for 58 yards, and the Trojans gained 175 yards on the ground against the Irish.

"That really bothers me that a guy gets punched in the face and he gets thrown out of the game, you know, for getting punched in the face," Weis said.

The two rivals got in several shoving matches late in the game and almost broke into a brawl during pre-game warm-ups. The two teams met as Notre Dame came out of the tunnel to stretch and needed to be separated by coaches.

"We were ready to go," Clausen said. "From the time we left South Bend we said we weren't going to back down."

The Irish finished their regular-season at 6-6 with losses in four of their final five games.

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player of the game
Damian Williams
USC receiver
Williams caught seven passes for 86 yards and a touchdown.

stat of the game
45 Minutes it took Notre Dame to get a first down

play of the game
Joe McKnight's 55-yard touchdown run in the second quarter
The play put USC up by 14 and turned the tables after Notre Dame threw an interception

quote of the game
"If you ever want to be a championship team, that's where you have to be."
Charlie Weis
Irish coach
An open letter to Charlie Jr.

LOS ANGELES — Dear Charlie Jr.,

We’ve never met so I don’t know what your personality is like, or how you handle criticism of your father, but I can probably guess that it hurts, probably more than when someone says something bad about you.

Every coach’s son grows up idolizing his father. You think he’s the smartest guy in the world. You think nobody is a better coach than he is. And you don’t believe it when anyone says otherwise.

At least that’s how I felt growing up. My father, Chet, was the head basketball coach at my high school, Bishop Nollan, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for 33 years. After my junior year, his job status was up in the air. A handful of angry parents were displeased with his performance — we finished just around .500 that year — and felt he should be doing better with the talent he had.

It was only a handful of parents, but it was the right parents — those with the deep pockets — that wanted him out. The boneheaded principal listened to them and took the matter under consideration and for weeks, we waited, he made the decision.

Waiting was truly the hardest part.

While we waited, people made accusations about my father and stabbed him in the back. And maybe you heard the USC fans Saturday — and even the Notre Dame fans last week — saying you’re dad stinks and should be fired as he was walking into the locker room. It’s cheap and it’s petty.

But at the same time, you probably realize that the team that dejectedly walked off the field Saturday wasn’t the same team it was at the beginning of the year. It resembled the team that took the field week in and week out last season: The offensive line struggled mightily and as a result, the offense did nothing. The defense, while spirited in the beginning, wore down from being on the field too much. As happened all last season, and Notre Dame can’t have its team looking like it did in 2007. You don’t want these critics to be right, but when you see the team play like this, you begin to worry if they’re right to say your dad can’t inspire his team and can’t develop the talent that he brings in because he can’t relate to college players.

As for my dad, his critics said he brought in too much of the talent that he brings in too much. As happened all last season, and Notre Dame can’t have its team looking like it did in 2007. You don’t want these critics to be right, but when you see the team play like this, you begin to worry if they’re right to say your dad can’t inspire his team and can’t develop the talent that he brings in because he can’t relate to college players.

As for my dad, his critics said he was wasting talent, and that he couldn’t relate to high school kids. Funny, because after all, I was a high school kid, and he always related to me pretty well. But I recognized that we had talent and things just weren’t clicking that season, and it frustrated a lot of people. I worried that people would think those critics were right.

The mistake was, I took it all personally. It was hard to get up and go to school every day, and have to face the same rumors and accusations from these small people all over again.

For weeks, we kept waiting. The parents who wanted my dad out even organized a meeting to rally people all over again. So much for the argument that he couldn’t coach anymore.

Charlie Jr., you’re going to hear a lot of rumors — many more at Notre Dame than we heard at my high school. Tune them out.

You’re going to hear a lot of talk on TV. Turn it off. And you’ll probably see some things in the newspaper. Throw it in the trash.

People, young and old, have said and will always say nasty things about your father. Sadly, this sort of dialogue is a part of our American sports culture.

When my dad was done coaching, it was tough, but everything did work out in the end. The whole ordeal actually brought us closer together than ever. Nobody can take away all that he accomplished, just as nobody can take away all your dad has accomplished —remember, he’s the only guy on campus with four Super Bowl rings.

As you go through the next few weeks, don’t let the waiting get to you. It’s just not worth it.

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Editor-in-Chief

Trojans quarterback Mark Sanchez prepares to pass while Irish linebacker Harrison Smith attempts to tackle him. Sanchez passed for 267 yards and had two touchdowns and two interceptions.

addng up the numbers

First downs Notre Dame earned in the game
5

Times the Trojans scored when in the red zone, on six chances.
4

Average yards per rushing attempt for Notre Dame.
1.4

Yards per carry for Trojans tailback Joe McKnight.
15.8

Yards rushing for Notre Dame.
50

Years since Notre Dame beat USC in the Coliseum.
8

Time of possession for Notre Dame during the first three quarters.
17:47

Yards on offense USC racked up against the Irish.
449
**Ineffective offense dooms Irish**

**By JAY FITZPATRICK**
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LOS ANGELES — Anyone looking for the main reason that Notre Dame fell to No. 5 USC Saturday needs to look no farther than the top of the stat sheet.

In the 38-21 loss, the Irish ran 49 offensive plays for 91 yards, good for a 1.9 yards per play average. On the other side of the ball, the Trojans had an average of 6.8 yards per play, with 449 yards gained on 66 plays.

The rest of the stat sheet looks to favor the Irish, who played a disciplined game (except for the occasional scuffle). The turnover margin was even with three apiece and USC actually had more penalties than Notre Dame did (eight flags for the Irish, who played a disciplined game (except for the occasional scuffle). The Irish did hang with the Trojans through the first quarter and were losing only 7-0 despite giving up five times as much total offense to USC (118 yards to 21 through the first 15 minutes of the game). USC's offense could not do this effectively, in large part due to USC's defense. Any running plays or short passes were quickly snuffed out by the Trojan linebacking corps, led by linebacker Anthony McCarthy.

"They're one of the top defenses in the country, if not the best defense in the country," Clausen said.

The forced check-downs made the passing game Saturday the worst in Weis' tenure with the Irish, and Clausen finished the game 11-of-22 passing with 41 yards and two interceptions.

"Our players practiced hard this week and had a good game plan going in. We really had our mind on this game unfortunately this is how the game turned out."

*Kyle McCarthy*

**Century Man**

With a tackle late in the first quarter on Anthony McCoy, Irish strong safety Kyle McCarthy registered his 100th tackle of the season.

"We are 23rd of the season, good for 10th on the team."

Two down, one to go

Armandi Allen left the game in the first quarter. With Allen's injury, he was ejected from the fourth quarter for fighting, and by NCAA rule will miss the first half of any bowl game Notre Dame goes to. This means Robert Huges will see the majority of the carries in a potential bowl game.

Early bird gets the worm

When USC tailback Stafon Johnson scored on a two-yard touchdown run with 4:06 remaining in the opening quarter, it was the first time an opponent scored a first-quarter touchdown on Irish defense since Sept. 27. On that day, Purdue tailback Duane O'Sowt opened the scoring with a 22-yard scamper for a touchdown during Notre Dame's 38-21 victory.
The battle began before the game started. Irish and Trojan players clashed on the field, emotions overflowing. Once the game began, however, the battle turned into a bloodbath. Notre Dame hung with the Trojans in the first quarter and was only down by seven, but an interception and a long touchdown run quickly changed that. USC's 17 points in the second quarter put the game out of reach.

USC added to its lead with a one-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. It took the Irish 45 minutes — right up to the end of the third quarter — to get a first down, and the Irish didn't reach Trojan territory until the fourth quarter. Brandon Walker's field goal averted the shutout, but another Southern Cal touchdown pass ensured that Notre Dame could not cover the 31.5-point spread, the largest in the history of the series. Late-game scuffles on the field did nothing to change the outcome, and Notre Dame limped out of the Coliseum with an even record.

Clockwise from top, Clausen throws a pass to Robert Hughes; linebacker Kerry Neal dives to recover a loose ball; Notre Dame and USC players get in each other's faces before the game; Irish linebackers Steve Quinn, right, and Kevin Smith force Trojans running back Staton Johnson to fumble; Trojans defenders sack Clausen.
Soundtrack melds sensibility and power

By JESS SHAFFER
Associate Scene Editor

It provides the right musical blend for vampires and their sig- nificant others and it can do the same for ordinary people as well. This 14-song mix is just some of the music that set the mood for director Catherine Hardwicke's Twilight. blockbuster Twilight. Still, the album has an eerily unusual and enjoyable mix that can stand on its own, even without the Twilight phenomenon.

With a peculiar, and yet satisfying blend of pounding, aggressive techno-rock hybrid, hypnotic indie, and tender, slow love songs, the Twilight soundtrack is surprisingly cohesive. An under-

lying anomaly connects the tracks with an indescribable quality subtly created by sound, lyrics, and tone that unexpectedly work together. Eno's instantly recognizable sound that is just as appealing as the story for which it sets the mood. The music on the album is contemporary, yet retrospectively, timeless. It speaks not only to Twilight fans but to any music lover who wishes to explore the sound that is just as appealing as the story for which it sets the mood.

The appeal of Twilight's soundtrack is that it is atypical and unpredictable in equal parts. At one moment, the processed sound of techno-rock pushes a fast, beating tempo and, at the next, crooning over minimal instrumental. And yet, the swings from one end of the spectrum to the other are well balanced and coherent, starting off with fast paced beginning and descending to soothing opera and instrumental.

The first tracks are generally high energy. But they go beyond a blissful stereotypical "power jams." Instead, characterized by a blend of better atmospheres of rock and techno, these energetic songs have a distinct tension. Maybe it's the mixing of genres or maybe it's the lyrical themes of empowerment and temptation (that obviously speaks to the themes of twilight on the whole). More expressly, this appealing tension seems to derive from all the artists attempt to control their powerful music, keeping it forceful without being overbearing or chaotic.

A good example of this is Mutemath's "Spotify." Using rhythmic clapping and melodic humming to make a revved up tempo, this track translates to an equally empowered feeling for listeners. This "Supersensitive Black Hole" by Muse sets the tone for the entire album with its thumping pace and tough vibe. A similar churning, rhythmic vibe is continued in other tracks like Blue Foundation's "Eye on Fire" and The Black Ghost's "Full Moon," "other album highlights. It's not only the rhythmic quality of the track that sets it apart from other high powered track to another but also an eerily off beat sound that is nonetheless confi-

dent in its atypical power. Tracks like these, more mellow, break the strength and backbone of the album that help transition between mellow and vigorously aggressive melodies.

The heart wrenching love songs are all similarly unashured and deliberate. More importantly, they all seem to have an enthralling structure. Irene and Wim's contribution, in their never-fail heart-warming, romantic style, enchants listeners with the magical "lightless Bird, American Mouth." But perhaps the most surprising musical contributor is the star of the movie himself, Robert Pattinson. Lending two tracks to the album, this creation is soulful, measured, and breakthrough-

ingly redolent of pain and love. While he's said that a musical career is a backup of his career is a backup, his musical talent has a captivating ability that seeks a maturity that his acting skills lack. Sadly, these are the only two tracks available from Pattinson, whose talent could no doubt create more beguiling music.

Also, the instrumental and classical portions of the soundtrack are worth being mentioned. While Carter Burwell created the entire score for the film, his touch is only found on the soundtrack in "Bell's Lullaby," which comes off a bit more like seductive piano playing rather than calming, bedtime lullaby. More from Burwell would have been a welcome addition. His talents could have replaced tracks from more predictable, unexciting artists like Paramore, which probably should have been left out in the first place. Additionally, "Lair of the Lune" provided a classical, charming piece that nicely works in with the rest of the album.

Unconventional film themes somehow translate into an atypical sound that is just as appealing as the story for which it sets the mood. Some tracks utilize powerful tracks that are just as appealing as the story for which it sets the mood. "Flightless Bird, American Mouth." And still other songs instrumentally create charmingly enchanting melodies. Perhaps all styles are in their own way modernizing and this is the quality that defines and unifies the album as a whole. And while, of course, certain tracks are so evocative of their respective cinematic scenes that it hard not to be sucked into the film, for the most part, the Twilight soundtrack can stand on its own as an captivating, captivating piece. It will speak not only to Twilight fans but also to those simply love a cohesive variety of non-geometric, satisfying music.

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Time has treated David Byrne and Brian Eno well. Over 25 years after their collaborative and experimental 1981 release "My Life in the Bush of Ghosts," Byrne and Eno team up in a familiar sounding summer Internet release. "Everything That Happens Will Happen Today." Byrne and Eno's latest collaboration sounds exactly how you would expect a Talking Heads and Brian Eno album to sound. Take Byrne's vocals and soothingly sacri
dified lyrical and place them onto Eno's distinctly unpolished electron-

ic rock sound and you get "Everything That Happens"

If you're looking for an album that goes outside of what you expect from Eno and Byrne, "Everything That Happens" will not suffice. Most of the songs on the album are comparable in either lyrical mode or sacri
dified beat to any Talking Heads album you've heard. If you happen to be a big

Talking Heads fan, this album is a lot like what you could expect from the band: somewhere between "Remain in the Light" and "Speaking in Tongues."

Byrne's vocals have changed little, if at all, for the better, becoming slightly more comical and irritating than his Talking Heads days. The withered version of his "My Stuff," "Poor Boy," and "Wanted For Life" carry the most obvious influence from Eno with their more synthesized sound and stick-out on the album as more current and acces-

sible.

The ironic single off the album, "Strange Overtones," is a poppy song about a song. The concept of a song about songwriting seemed doomed. But despite its literary lingo, "Strange Overtones" and "l Weekend your feet in the apartment next door," the song's subject ties together the entire album's idea of the transcendental pleasures of music over time and even Byrne's per-

sonal beliefs.

The second song off the album, My Big Nurse, is testament to that subject. As an ode to Byrne's confidence in a high being, and the biblical references scattered throughout the entire album hints that Byrne's higher being just might be God.

The music on the album is contemporary, but the lyrics could easily be placed on an album over a half-century earlier and still be appreciated in a contemporary context. The ability of the lyrics to match Eno's instrumentation is why Byrne and Eno make a good team.

The ability of the lyrics to be timeless as well as modern makes Byrne's influence on the album more overly memorable than Eno's. It is also Byrne's influence that makes the album sound more like a Talking Heads' album than anything else. There is one difficulty in listening to this album. When a producer and his artist get together to make an album again, it's a chasm to avoid similarities and associations in sound to their previous work. If you are willing to accept that this album is not going to be a refreshingly novel sound check out "Everything That Happens Will Happen Today." The album manages to be unique from most music being released today. Regardless of Byrne and Eno's expe-

rience and practice in music for three decades.

The full streaming album is available on the official site (http://www.every-

thingthathappens.com), but for the deluxe edition, which contains 5 extra tracks, you can now order a physical copy.

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Everything That Happens Will Happen Today

Brian Eno and David Byrne

Released by: Legacy Records

Recommended Tracks: "Keep My Stuff," "Poor Boy," "The Eyes"
Richardson, Bobcats ease past Timberwolves

Pierce's strong fourth quarter helps Celtics earn ninth straight victory; Magic's road winning streak snapped at six

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The point guard was nearly mistake-free. The big man was finally getting the ball — and comfortable in a role that he was thought to be good at after a season or so. Brown's complex offense.

Jason Richardson scored 25 points in another strong performance, bringing side-lined with knee trouble, leading the wounded Bobcats back to 1-0. Brown's complex offense.

"It's pretty difficult because there are so many demanding things that he wants you to do," Richardson said of the 68-year-old Brown. "But we're a team that's willing to listen and be open to listening and looking for something different, but you have something else down, but the things we're doing are heading toward.

While Richardson scored at least 21 points for the 42nd straight game following a two-week absence, Charlotte was never straight game following a two-week absence, Charlotte took the lead for good on Richardson's reverse alley-oop dunk from a feed from Augustin midway through the second quarter.

After Minnesota cut a 12-point deficit to five, Charlotte then pulled away in the final period, highlighted by Richardson's spectacular spinning alley-oop dunk from a feed from Augustin midway through the second quarter.

"They're doing a great job of just acting like they're going and stunting. It's messing me up," Al Jefferson Timberwolves forward

We were just taking advantage of the matchups. We saw something that we could do and we just kept going."

Paul Pierce Celtics guard

"We were just taking advantage of the matchups. We saw something that we could do and we just kept going to it."

Richardson Bobcats guard Raymond Felton, right, tries to steal the ball from Minnesota Timberwolves guard Randy Foye during their game Monday night in Charlotte, N.C.

"When we have those two guys in together, we get extra passes," Brown said. "He makes other people better."

Halfway through the third quarter, Lewis, who continued to call plays for the Celtics in his first game in Charlotte since scoring a career-high 40 points in April, Jefferson added nine points as the Charlotte Bobcats

"There's no time to adjust. There's a learning curve. Once every body learns it, people get going."

Jefferson

"I saw something that we could do and we just kept going to it. My teammates did a good job of setting me up. Pierce, who scored only five points in the opening half carried the Celtics from a two-point halftime edge to a 12-point lead entering the fourth quarter."

Lewis scored 13-5) with 30 points. Turkoglu had 19 and Dwight Howard, the NBA's leading rebounder, had 14 boards with 15 points and four blocked shots.

"We didn't do a very good job on the pick and rolls in the second half," Orlando coach Stan Van Gundy said. "I think more than anything it was a problem with our schemes and preparation."

The Magic had their four-game winning streak snapped. Orlando had won six straight road games, one short of its club record set at the start of last season. Similar to the opening minutes of the game, when Boston broke ahead by 10 points, the Celtics controlled the tempo and appeared to run whatever they wanted on offense.

Boston, which held Orlando to 39 percent shooting in the first three quarters, led 77-65 at the break.

Eddie House's 3-pointer made it 32-18 after three minutes, led 77-65 at the break.

The Magic were without guard Jason Richardson on Monday night in Charlotte, N.C.

"We get there, we're prepared to play, and Boston cruised the rest of the way, mixing starters with reserves.

In the opening half, the Celtics 60 percent and led 28-18 after one. They opened it up to 37-25 on Glen Davis' jumper before the Magic scored 10 straight points to get back into it.

The Magic were without their starting backcourt for the second consecutive game. Jason Richardson was sidelined for his fourth straight with a hip flexor and Michael Pietrus is on injured reserve with a torn right ligament.

"Yeah, they smashed us tonight," Orlando guard Anthony Johnson said. "But with two healthy squads we feel very good."
**AROUND THE NATION**

**Tuesday, December 2, 2008**

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**NFL**

The Giants' Plaxico Burress arrives at Manhattan Supreme Court for arraignment with a law enforcement official in New York Monday. Burress accidentally shot himself at a Manhattan nightclub Friday evening.

Burress turns himself into police

Associated Press

**NEW YORK, N.Y. —** Taken to court in handcuffs, Plaxico Burress posted $100,000 bail on weapons possession charges Monday as the frenzy grew around the Giants star receiver who accidentally shot himself in a nightclub.

Authorities said teammate Antonio Pierce was being investigated over his role in the weekend shooting, while the Super Bowl champion Giants weren't sure what action they would take if, any, against Pierce. The NFL said it was monitoring developments.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg also weighed in, saying it would be an outrage "if we didn't prosecute to the fullest extent of the law."

Burress shot himself in the right thigh in the VIP section of the Latin Quarter nightclub in Manhattan about 1 a.m. Saturday, police said. He did not have a permit to carry a handgun in New York.

A witness reported hearing a popping sound before Burress' legs began to shake, according to a criminal complaint. It said the person saw a bloody pistol fall out of his pants and land on the floor before Burress said "Take me to a hospital." It's believed Pierce took Burress to a car and then left with him, according to police. Burress was treated at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center and released later Saturday.

Burress was charged with two counts of second-degree criminal possession of a weapon, which could result in a prison sentence of 3 to 15 years if he is convicted. He was not required to enter a plea Monday and is due back in court on March 31. Burress did not say anything in court.

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**IN BRIEF**

Marbury's future with Knicks uncertain after tirade

GREENBUSH, N.Y. — Stephon Marbury did not get the cheers he wanted, but he and the New York Knicks agreed to a separation.

Marbury was ordered Monday to stay away from the Knicks while the team looks for a solution to its $32 million problem — one that has improved since the prosecution and exploded last week when the team suspended him for refusing to play and he retaliated with a series of inflammatory remarks about coach Mike D'Antoni.

Marbury's future was "not resolved" during a meeting with team president Donnie Walsh at the Knicks practice facility, according to the players' association attorney representing him. The sides will continue to talk, but Marbury won't be around in the meantime.

"After meeting with Stephon and his representatives this afternoon, we have directed Stephon not to participate in practice or attend games until further notice," Walsh said in a statement. "We want to continue to meet with him to discuss a long-term resolution."

Red Raiders' Harrell's finger broken in nine places

LUBBOCK, Tex. — Texas Tech quarter­back Graham Harrell was recovering Monday from surgery to repair nine breaks in two fingers of his non-throwing hand, but he won't miss any playing time.

Texas Tech spokesman Chris Cook con­firmed details of Harrell's injury and Sunday surgery. He didn't have specifics on whether Harrell's fingers got caught in a facemask or slammed against a helmet before Burress' legs began to shake, according to a criminal complaint. It said the person saw a bloody pistol fall out of his pants and land on the floor before Burress said "Take me to a hospital." It's believed Pierce took Burress to a car and then left with him, according to police. Burress was treated at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center and released later Saturday. Burress was charged with two counts of second-degree criminal possession of a weapon, which could result in a prison sentence of 3 to 15 years if he is convicted. He was not required to enter a plea Monday and is due back in court on March 31. Burress did not say anything in court. "He is standing tall. He is a mature adult," said Benjamin Brafman, his defense lawyer. "I think any professional athlete in this situation would be concerned."

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Anderson out for season, Dorsey to lead the Browns

BEREA, Ohio — Derek Anderson's season is officially over, yet another slap for the down-on-their-luck Cleveland Browns.

Anderson, who lost his starting job to Brady Quinn several weeks ago, will miss the final four games after tearing a ligament in his left knee on Sunday against Indianapolis.

An MRI taken Monday revealed Anderson tore the medial collateral ligament when he was sacked in the third quarter. Anderson's injury is "not unique," according to Browns athletic trainer Jim Popp.

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"If we were playing with our fingers crossed," coach Mike Holmgren said Monday, "we'd be better."

But neither Quinn nor Anderson will play on Sunday against the Tennessee Titans.

Dorsey, the No. 3 pick overall in 2006, will start in Anderson's place.

"I don't think it's an easy thing to do," Holmgren said of the decision to bench Quinn. "It's just something that we had to do."

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Armstrong affirms Tour de France return in 2009

Seven-time champion Lance Armstrong will make a surprising return when he rides in next year’s Tour de France.
Irish end season with sweep

By JARED JEDICK
Sports Writer

The Irish finished up their season in style with a 3-0 (25-23, 25-19, 25-22) win over Xavier on Friday, sending their two seniors, middle blocker Justine Stremick and outside hitter Mallorie Croal, off into the sunset with a good taste in their mouths.

“We all would have rather been playing in the NCAA’s,” Irish coach Debbie Brown said. “But it was important for those two to go out with a win. We all have a lot of respect for Justice and Mallorie.”

Notre Dame (17-14; 9-5 Atlantic) did not disappoint on senior day, dominating all facets of the game against Xavier (16-15; 8-5 Atlantic) to pull out the sweep win and earn the team its 80th victory in the seniors four years.

“Overall, we did pretty well, despite a somewhat poor showing statistically,” Brown said. “Our main goal was to get everybody into the match and gain some experience.”

Freshman outside hitter Kristen Dealy and junior outside hitter Christina Kaelin had 10 kills apiece to lead the Irish in scoring, who hit .225 as a team. Sophomore outside hitter Kellie Sciacca tossed in eight kills with five blocks with Stremick nailing five more kills. Sophomore libero/defensive specialist Megan Dunne led the Irish with 14 digs, followed closely by freshman libero/defensive specialist Frenchy Silva’s total of 10.

But the real story of the day was the send-off for the seniors, who have been important leaders for the Irish for some time now.

Croal could not make it onto the court this year for any extended period of time because of injury, but she took over the role of guiding whatever she could on the sidelines, according to Brown.

“Mallorie was just an outstanding leader,” Brown said. “She could not be the leader she was on the court because of her injury, but she did everything she possibly could off of it to help the team.”

Brown found the hard work and insights of Croal to her fellow teammates to be inspiring and an important aspect of the team down the stretch and through the surprising run to the Big East Championship.

“Mallorie tried everything to get back out there, but her ability to do everything you would expect a leader to do was important down the stretch,” Brown said. “She was an inspiration to us.”

The last month of the season saw Stremick coming on as the player and leader Brown always knew she could be.

“Justine is our dominant presence on the court,” Brown said. “This last month saw her playing up to the ability that she always had.”

Stremick came from a small town by the name of Langdon, North Dakota, and did not even play for a club team, but she found a way to keep rising to the occasion and become a key player on a Big East team, according to Brown.

“When she came onto the team as a freshman, she had to sit and learn from some dominant players already on the team,” Brown said. “But she stepped up into the starting role sophomore year and just kept getting better and better. She is really pretty remarkable.”

After failing to reach their goal of making the NCAA’s this year, the Irish have to look to next season, as they would like to move beyond the inconsistencies that plagued them for most of this year.

“It is a little frustrating when you have an up and down year,” Brown said. “The early losses really hurt us, especially with all the injuries.”

But Brown believes the season ended on a high note with the team coming together in the Big East tournament, bolstered by the fact that the team is only losing two seniors.

“The expectations are even higher next year than this,” Brown said. “We have very high expectations.”

“We felt that this year would be the year we made it back to the NCAA’s and returned to an elite status. That did not happen this year, so there is no question we want to make it there next year.”

“The Irish will be back next fall looking to build on the momentum gained from a furious run at the end of the year.

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Belles break streak against Wheaton

By KATE GRABAREK and MICHAEL BLASCO
Sports Writers

The Belles certainly had a full plate over Thanksgiving break, opening a two-week home stand with three games in four days.

Saint Mary's (2-3) earned its first win in 11 meetings against Wheaton on Wednesday, winning 81-78 over the visiting Thunder, before dropping two matches in the Saint Mary's College Thanksgiving Classic over the weekend. The Belles took a close, 66-63 loss to Otterbein, before No. 21 University of Chicago edged out Saint Mary's 73-64 on Sunday.

Belles head coach Jen Henley is looking for her squad to step up across the board this season.

"I expect us to have more depth in our program this year," Henley said. "We need to improve our overall team defense and be more balanced in our offense from last season."

In its first home game of the season, Saint Mary's survived a late rally from Wheaton to take home the victory 81-75.

After trading points through the early going, a 24-11 Belles charge late in the first half gave Saint Mary's a 50-37 lead heading into the locker room. Wheaton hung tough in the second period, tying the contest at 78 with only 39 seconds remaining.

Belles freshman guard Maggie Ronan pulled down an offensive rebound with 27 seconds left, before a crucial foul sent her to the free-throw line. She sunk the first to take a 79-78 lead. After missing the second, Saint Mary's junior forward Anna Kammrath picked up the most important of her four rebounds on the night. The Belles would not relinquish the lead.

Senior forward Erin Newsom notched a double-double with 22 points against 10 rebounds on the night, while the squad shot 43.8 percent from the field and 42.9 percent beyond the arc.

After the holiday, Saint Mary's dropped both contests of the weekend's SMC Thanksgiving Classic, opening the tournament with a 66-63 loss to the Cardinals.

Otterbein shot over 55 percent from the floor in the opening half to take a 38-34 lead at the half, while the Belles kept it close by going 13-for-16 from the charity stripe. A pair of field goals from Ronan to open the second tied the game up quickly. The two squads traded the lead seven times before a Cardinals three-pointer halfway through the second gave them the lead for good.

In its Sunday match against the Maroons, Saint Mary's kept it close until halfway through the first, in which a 17-4 run for Chicago broke the 15-15 tie. The Maroons would not let up until claiming a 73-64 victory.

Newsom repeated her double-double performance adding 10 rebounds to her 20 points. Belles senior forward Nicole Beier tallied a career-high 20 points alongside a perfect 6-for-6 effort from the free-throw line. Beier led the Belles with 32 points for the tournament and was named to the All-Tournament Team. She also earned her first ever MIAA Player of the Week Award for her efforts off the bench.

Saint Mary's has struggled throughout the early part of the season having been exacerbated by the graduation of an outstanding senior class last spring, notably guard Alison Kessler.

"There certainly was a void to fill after the graduation of Alison," Henley said. "But every program goes through that transition when seniors graduate. The team has adjusted well.

The Belles open their MIAA conference schedule Wednesday with a 7:30 p.m. game against Trine at Saint Mary's Angela Athletic Facility in Notre Dame, Ind.

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missed opportunities.

"I obviously feel sorry for the seniors," Notre Dame coach Bobby Clark said. "They've had a great career. This is the first time they've fallen in the second round. It's always tough when that happens. This group of guys have worked so hard over the past four years and this year they have been superb. It's been a great senior class. I felt we deserved more, but soccer can be a cruel game sometimes."

Cruel would be the word to describe the end to Notre Dame's season. Kupe hit the game winner with only 1:14 remaining on the clock when he took a pass from senior defender Brian Usinger and fired past Irish keeper Phillip Tuttle.

The goal put a cap on a strong Wildcat performance in the second half that saw Northwestern out-shoot Notre Dame 7-4 after intermission. The comeback started early in the second half when the same duo responsible for Northwestern's game-winning goal tied the game. In the 66th minute, Usinger slotted a through ball putting Kupe behind the Irish defense, and the forward made no mistake dispatching the ball past Tuttle.

"(Kupe) came on and caused trouble for us," Clark said. "We had a little bit of a problem with getting our feet in the back at that time. They pressed forward and it was a very good win for them."

Northwestern's second-half surge couldn't have been more perfect than the final 45 minutes. Before halftime, the Irish constantly pressured the Wildcats goal registering 11 shots to Northwestern's four. The pressure paid off in the 24th minute when senior defender Jack Traynor ripped a shot from near the top of the 18-yard box that beat Wildcats keeper Misha Kosenthal to the far post.

Kosenthal would give up nothing more, ending the game with seven saves. In the 38th minute, junior midfielder Michael Thomas beat Kosenthal again to the far post, but his shot rebounded back off that post into play. Junior midfielder Dave Donahue was there for the rebound, but his attempt was saved by Kosenthal.

"I thought we played exceptionally well in the first half," Clark said. "I also thought we played well in the first part of the second half. They scored the goal and they certainly got into the game. They finished the game very strongly. I thought we played exceptionally well, but I think we had our opportunities. We needed to get a second goal."

That second goal never came, and Notre Dame paid dearly for that missed opportunity this season that the Irish lost in a goal in the final minutes that ultimately cost them the game. In a regular season battle with Louisville, Notre Dame conceded the tying goal on a penalty kick in the 90th minute before losing in overtime.

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McAlarney shot 8-of-13 from 3-point range in the second half, 10-for-13 from the free-throw line.

Irish guard Tory Jackson drives to the hoop during Notre Dame's 88-50 win over Indiana at the Maui Invitational.

Irish coach Mike Brey said the win over Texas served our country's mission.

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"Our man-to-man defense is a lot better than last year at this time," McCraw said. "We're willing to take some risks, we're not as conservative.

Guard Brittany Mallory scored 19 points and hit 3-of-4 3-pointers against the Eagles. McCraw said Mallory's consistent performance in other areas of the game, rather than her 3-point shooting, makes her valuable.

"I wanted her on the floor at the end of the Michigan State game because she knew what to do," McCraw said. "She's fearless on defense. She's always a lift off the bench."

Against the Spartans, the defense struggled to defend forward Aisha Jefferson, who scored a career-high 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. The Irish also struggled to rebound - the Spartans grabbed 48 boards to Notre Dame's 32.

"The defense on [Jefferson] was not very good," McCraw said. "But it wasn't defense so much as rebounding."

Freshman forward Kellie Watson torched the Spartans defense from 3-point range, hitting 6-of-9 from beyond the arc. McCraw said Watson always stays after practice to work on her shot, but there's more to being an effective shooter than practice.

"It has to happen in a game to gain the confidence," McCraw said.

The Irish (10-0) traveled to Eastern Michigan today to face the 2-4 Eagles, who recently competed in the Caribbean Challenge in Cancun, Mexico. Both wins for the Eagles have come at home. McCraw said the Irish have a size advantage against the Eagles, who start three players who are under six feet tall.

"We're going to look inside and take advantage of that," she said.

McCraw said she wants the defense to play better against Eagles guard Cassie Schrock, who leads the team in points and 8.8 rebounds per game, than it did against Jefferson.

The Eagles play an active defense, McCraw said.

"They can trap, they can press, they play zone, they play man," McCraw said. "We have to be ready for their aggressiveness."
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Does suns
2. 5. Miss Meller
3. Flapper hairs
4. Scared to death
5. Like a marry man
6. Escape pod
7. Part of the eye that holds the iris
8. "What "thumbs up" makes
9. Bandless in the Prude Music Hall of Fame
10. Explosive initials
11. Like a manly veteran
12. Dance with a lady
15. Escapade
16. Bandleader in the Polka of Fame Hall of Fame
17. Half of a half
18. M 23. Mock
20. Dance with a wag
23. Pinocchio
24. Jumbo
25. New Deal program initials
27. One who has what's hidden in 19- and 40-Across
28. Color of satin
29. Thank goodness
30. "I'm patriotic
31. Chaps
32. Too loved by squirrels
33. Mastermind product
12. Cloud's site
14. Psycho
20. "Nine" turn
21. Cashew
25. "Fantastic Voyage" address
30. Honda division
37. Get ready to drive, in golf
39. Friendly
40. Agents under J.
41. Edger Hoover
42. Informally
43. Budapest
44. Path

Across
34. Creamy soup
35. City where Van Gogh painted sunflowers
36. Suffie with sour-
37. Peppery food
38. Branch of Islam
39. Plow pullers
40. Jean who wrote "Wide Sargasso Sea"
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Down
1. No longer a rival
2. Couch
3. Made a stand and would go no further
4. Polite, e.g.
5. Bdgeted's capital, old-style
6. Color of satin
7. "Thank goodness"
8. "I'm patriotic
9. Chap
10. Tree loved by squirrels
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Horoscope

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Sarah Silverman, 36; Carol Alt, 58; Julia Roberts, 40

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A lot rides on your interactions with others and how you handle situations, as you may feel that before you speak, act or take charge, diplomacy is key. This is a Texas that this year. There is plenty to consider, much that can be gained and most of all, friends that are salvaged. This month offers an "ti, J, 17, 23, 26, 4, 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Start finding more about your financial future and stop overlooking all aspects of your life. It's time to give a skilled financial expert your plan and make the most of the services you have to offer. Pot some money away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can make a couple of adjustments that will help you engage in a brighter future. Consider the gift of your choices and focus on what you have to do to get it. Opprevail in the drawing that will save you financially.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Just at the relationships you are involved in and make plans to do things with the people you favor most. Don't hesitate to back away from those who bring you down. You need to be above all, matriarchal individuals who will uplift your spirits.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Let your feelings be known. This is a great time to mobilize your situation at home or in your work to let you help financially. Your perception of how someone views you may be off of late, but your worthiness is apparent and will help you achieve your goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put your tool kit together and move quickly to complete what needs to be done. Once you have your work out of the way, you can enjoy other aspects of your life. It's time to stabilize your life for your work out of the way, you can enjoy other aspects of your life. It's time to stabilize your life for your work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make arrangements to do things with friends who will allow you to be yourself. Someone with whom you share your secrets is also able to incorporate an added twist to your findings. Don't make a snap decision if you share your secrets with anyone, expect rumors to spread. It may be time to talk up whatever you feel guilty about and make sense with someone you can trust. Don't commit to a decision that will lead to greater stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Sucking too close to home will lead to disappointments with someone you care about. Overcompensation or taking on too much will cause more stress. You are in the zone. It's a great time to consider the job of your choice and make the most of the services you have to offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't lie anyone but you out of credit for what you have done. You have been begging for agreement if you want to get ahead. A change of plans will actually turn out to be in your advantage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work with someone who can teach you and you will be able to make an important addition to your findings. Don't make a snap decision if you haven't answered the situation thoroughly. Time is on your side.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have the potential to think about financial and personal problems. Protect your assets. Love looks promising, if you are straightforward about your intentions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you share your secrets with anyone expect rumors to spread. It may be time to talk up whatever you feel guilty about and make sense with someone you can trust. Don't commit to a decision that will lead to greater stress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Do what you want to instead of just talking about it. Once you put your plans on action, you will feel better about yourself and your future. Now is the time to be true to yourself and your future. Now is the time to be true to yourself and your future.

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Hockey

Irish named top team in the country after weekend sweep

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Editor

Notre Dame has reached the No. 1 position among women's hockey programs. With a pair of wins over Western Michigan this weekend, the Irish moved into the No. 1 in the polls for the first time since the end of the 2006-07 season.

"It's all well and good," Irish coach Jeff Jackson said. "Polls are polls, I didn't really discuss it with the team. I want them to focus on the process not on where they are ranked."

Notre Dame entered the weekend just behind Minnesota in the national rankings. A loss and a tie from the Gophers were enough to drop them behind the Irish who received 33 of 34 first-place votes.

The team improved its unbeaten streak to ten games, but it didn't come easily. Western Michigan took the Irish to their second sudden death shootout of the season Saturday night before senior captain Erik Condra scored the game-winner. The shootout victory was the second of the season for Notre Dame in as many tries.

Senior forward Christian Hanson got the scoring started midway through the first period when he snuck behind the Bronco defense and buried his team-leading ninth goal of the season. Christianna Minella and Garrett Reagan both picked up assists on the play.

Not to be outdone, freshman Bill Maday netted his ninth of the season only three minutes later on the power-play to give his team an early 2-0 lead.

"Hanson and Maday are playing with a lot of confidence. Once they start feeling good about their game they start playing even better," Jackson said.

Western Michigan then took over with three unanswered goals from Patrick Galvan, Tyler Ludwig and Max Campbell. Jackson said he felt his team lost the momentum quickly, giving the Broncos a 3-2 lead heading into the final period. In the locker room between periods, Jackson said he called out his upperclassmen to take over. They responded.

Six minutes junior Ryan Thang, who has had a slow start to the season, tied the game with a power-play goal. The Irish had several chances late in the game but Western Michigan goalie Jerry Kuhn managed to stop the shots.

ND Women's Soccer

Going out on top
Irish win final game on home turf Friday

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

Farewell Alumni Field, hello North Carolina.

The top-ranked Irish took down No. 6 Florida State 2-0 Friday night in the final game ever at Notre Dame's current home field. The Irish remained undefeated and advanced to the College Cup as one of the top four teams in the country for the third season in a row. This year's championship weekend will be held at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, N.C.

Florida State knocked Notre Dame out of last year's national semifinals but the Irish returned the favor by doing the Seminoles a trip back to the College Cup.

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ND Women's Basketball

Peters reinjures knee in win over the Eagles

By BILL BRINK
Sports Editor

Bad news tempered No. 11 Notre Dame's spirits coming off a successful week — forward Devereaux Peters tore her left anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in Notre Dame's 102-54 win over Boston College last Saturday. Peters, who tore the same ligament on Feb. 10 against Pittsburgh last season, will miss the rest of the season.

Peters had surgery to repair the torn ligament and successfully reattached the knee. She returned to the court this season, seeing time in three games and starting in one, before requiring the knee. She averaged 7.3 points and 4.3 rebounds per game and had six blocks this season.

"She was doing a terrific job so far," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "It was devastating news at first."

McGraw said the presence of assistant coach Nicole Ivey, who also had multiple ACL surgeries while at Notre Dame, will have a positive effect on Peters' recovery.

"That was the first thing we talked about," McGraw said. "It's a great reference point for her."

McGraw also said she asked the rest of the players in the one gap left by Peters' absence.

Despite losing Peters, Notre Dame won two games over the holiday break, beating Georgia Southern 85-56 and No. 21 Michigan State 78-72. The Irish held Georgia Southern to 21.4 percent field goal shooting and forced 24 turnovers.

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Men's Soccer

Team falls in NCAA 2nd round

By GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writer

The Irish must have left Alumni Field last Tuesday night with a bitterly cold feeling that had nothing to do with the wintry conditions they faced during their second-round NCAA Tournament game against Northwestern.

For the first time in any of the current Notre Dame players' career, two seconds-half goals from freshman forward Oliver Kupke giving the Wildcats a comeback 2-1 win and giving Notre Dame an offseason to contemplate.

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Men's Basketball

Making waves in Hawaii

By CHRIS HINE and FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writers

MAI - Notre Dame faced its biggest tests of the season over Thanksgiving break when it faced Texas and North Carolina in the Maui Invitational. The Irish proved they belong among the top four teams in the country when they beat Texas 81-80 and learned what they needed to get to the same level as the No. 1 Tar Heels. Of course, having a healthy Luke Harangody, who contracted pneumonia in Maui, could have helped against the Tar Heels.

Irish guard Kyle McAuliffe hit a Notre Dame record 10 3- pointers against North Carolina and then hit nine more Sunday against Florida State at the Joyce Center. In that game, Notre Dame snapped the school home

Junior Luke Harangody goes up for a layup in Notre Dame's 81-80 win over Texas in the semifinals of the Maui Invitational.

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