**ND to award eight honorary degrees**

Recipients who 'made significant contributions to our nation' to be honored at Commencement

By MADELINE BUCKLEY

Notre Dame will award seven honorary degrees in addition to the honorary doctor of laws degree that will be awarded at the May 17 graduation ceremony.

"We seek to honor people who have made significant contributions to our nation," University spokesman Dennis Brown said of the recipients.

Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court Randall T. Shepard will receive a doctor of laws. Shepard has served as chief justice since 1987, and his leadership has led to "dramatic improvements, including successfully breaking down the language barriers in the courts, creating an

Clockwise from top left, Steve Beering, Myles Brand, Fritz Duda, Patrick Provan, President Barack Obama, Cindy Parseghian, Don Michael Randel and Randall T. Shepard.

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**Panel: Recession presents opportunity**

Professors discuss impact of economic troubles on international community

By MOLLY MADDEN

Professors Alexandra Guisinger, Nelson Mark and Mike Pries discussed the challenges and the opportunities that the economic crisis has placed before President Obama during "Facing the Obama Administration: Economic Policy," the fourth installment in a lecture series sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honors society.

The talk centered on what aspects of the economic crisis the new administration have any control over changing, and the portions of the recovery process are out of the president's hands.

"In dealing with the economy, the Obama administration has taken on the approach that this crisis is a challenge that they can turn into an opportunity," Pries, a professor of economics, said. "In a time like this, the government can do things that they would not normally do if times were good."

Pries said, in the current recession, two tools the government uses are spending and lowering taxes because both actions should stimulate demand. Pries voiced his concern over the recent stimulus package of $800 billion, half of which was tax cuts. "I'm not too optimistic that this policy is going to turn out the way we want them to. Temporary tax cuts are not...

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**Senior seeking funds for internship in India**

By IRENA ZAJICKOVA

Next year, current Notre Dame senior Katie Dunn hopes to work in India as part of a prosecution team that fights cases of child forced prostitution.

Dunn first became acquainted with human trafficking during a Summer Service Learning Project in Memphis, Tenn., and then worked within the subject again during an International Summer Service Learning Project (ISSLP) in Thailand. While she was doing follow-up work on her ISSLP, she was asked to sit on the Notre Dame Law School's Human Trafficking Panel. She also researched human trafficking during her semester abroad in Uganda.

Dunn hopes to turn her research into action by working as an intern for the International Justice Mission (IJM), which investigates and prosecutes those who deal in child forced prostitution, as well as protects the victims.

Dunn would spend half of her time working as an administrative assistant for the director of the IJM office and the other half...

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**Team sends three to Nationals**

ND/SMC equestrians leave for major competition today

By ALICIA SMITH

After accumulating points throughout the year, three members of the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College equestrian team qualified for the National Competition which will begin today.

Notre Dame senior Alexandra Minnis, Notre Dame junior Jennifer Gilardi and Saint Mary's sophomore Colina Tolson placed high enough at...

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**Jewelry sold to benefit local charity**

By ALICIA SMITH

Seven local artisans gathered in the Student Center Atrium Tuesday to sell their handmade jewelry for Rebuilding Together, a project to rebuild area homes.

"Just Jewelry for a Just Cause" was a fundraising campaign put on by Saint Mary's Office for Civic and Social Engagement (OCSE). The money raised will be put towards a project that OCSE has sponsored for the past four years.

"The event is being held to raise money for our sponsorship of a house during the Rebuilding Together project," Carrie Call, director of OCSE, said.

Rebuilding Together brings members of the South Bend community together to help rehabilitate local homes. Call said, "Rebuilding Together is an annual event during which a selection of homes in a South Bend neighborhood are rehabilitated. Homes are chosen through an application process and the homeowners must be elderly and/or disabled and/or low income," she said. "Saint Mary's has sponsored a house for the past four years. The volunteer work day is this coming Saturday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m."

According to the Rebuilding Together Web site the program takes place two Saturdays each year and repairs about 25 homes.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: IF YOU COULD BE ANY CARTOON CHARACTER, WHO WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

Alex Roblinson
freshman
Stanford

"Speedy Gonzalez because that's my childhood."

Barry Campion
freshman
Stanford

"Jerry the mouse because he's old school."

Brian Tully
freshman
Stanford

"Tom Pickles because he is gangster."

Nate Lee
freshman
Stanford

"Spongebob Squarepants because he likes crabby patties and a starfish named Patrick."

Katie Taylor
freshman
LeMans

"Tuister from Rocket Power because he is sexy."

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail observer.questions@gmail.com

IN BRIEF

A lecture called "Obama Invitation & Religious Freedom" will be presented by professor Rick Garnett in the Sorin Room of LaFollette today at 8 p.m. Curious about your role as a student at our Lady's University in the upcoming months? About the role of a Catholic in American today? Join in discussions led by several of Notre Dame's distinguished faculty.

An Indoor Soccer and Ping Pong RecNight will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Roll's RecSports Center tonight. It is open to student and prizes will be given to first and second place winners.

Professor Christie Stanisell, a leading historian of American Women will give a lecture titled "Matrophiobia and the Women's Movement: General Tensions in Feminism, 1968-2008" on Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. A reception will precede the event at 3 p.m.

Harmonia, Notre Dame's only all female a cappella group, will host their Spring Concert on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the LaFollette Ballroom. Tickets are $5 at the door.

There will be a Tag-Team Poetry Reading Extravaganza Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hammes Bookstore. The public is invited to enjoy the diversity of poems from six different members of the creative writing program's faculty, emeriti and MFA students.

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

OFFBEAT

Judge orders defendant's mouth taped shut

POCATELLO, Idaho — A state judge who said he lost patience with an unruly defendant ordered court officials to cover the man's mouth with duct tape. The unusual move was ordered Monday by 6th District Judge Peter D. McDermott during a probation violation hearing for Nickle Frasure. The 25-year-old Frasure was convicted of felony theft in 2008 and recently released from prison. During the hearing, Frasure made repeated outbursts and ignored the judge's orders to refrain from interrupting the court. The judge then ordered bailiffs to silence Frasure.

Inmates on hunger strike

KOLKATA, India — Hundreds of prisoners in an eastern Indian jail went on a hunger strike after authorities refused to allow inmates to watch one of India's biggest cricket tournaments on cable television, officials said on Monday.

About 500 prisoners in the eastern city of Kolkata had requested cable television to watch the Indian Premier League (IPL), a Twenty20 cricket tournament being played in South Africa at the weekend. Cricket is followed by millions of people across the country.

Leaders cower from 'shoee-ols' attacks

NEW DELHI — India's politicians contesting in the general election, fearful of shoes hurled at them by dis­gruntled voters, have asked for more security and are erecting metal nets at rallies.

Lal Krishna Advani, the Bhartiya Janata Party's (BJP) prime ministerial candi­date was the latest politi­cian to be at the receiving end Thursday, as an angry party worker threw a slipper at him during an election meeting in a central state.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.
Council approves new student leaders

By LIZ O' DONNELL
News Writer

The Council of Representatives (COR) approved a number of new students to various positions at its meeting Tuesday night.

The first confirmation was Alan Ho, as the Student Business Board's general manager. Ho is a junior accounting manager in Duncan. He was unanimously approved.

The second confirmation was Adam Steinbach. He was also unanimously approved as the Judicial Council vice president for peer advocacy. Steinbach is a junior in the Business Board's general manager in Duncan. He was also confirmed as a junior in Accounting.

The third confirmation was MBA student Tazmin Guisinger. She was confirmed for peer advocacy, as the Judicial Council vice president for peer advocacy. She is a junior in Accounting.

The fourth confirmation was Anna Surendran. She was confirmed as the Judicial Council vice president for election.

Two renewals were also approved. The first renewal was for Morgan Perez, who was confirmed for peer advocacy. Perez is a junior in Accounting.

The second renewal was for Brian Pries. Pries was confirmed for peer advocacy. Pries is a senior in Accounting.

The discussion was closed to the public.

Upcoming topics of discussion for COR's next meeting include the possibility for a spring concert in the future as well as the dates for 2011's Spring Break, which is tentatively scheduled to fall over Ash Wednesday.

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Finance Board approves new student leaders

By LIZ O' DONNELL
News Writer

The Finance Board (FB) approved a number of new students to various positions at its meeting Tuesday night.

The first approval was for MBA student Andrew Steinbach. He was approved unanimously as the Accountant.

The second approval was for MBA student Deborah Ho. She was approved unanimously as the Controller.

The third approval was for MBA student Mark Minnis. He was approved unanimously as the Accountant.

The fourth approval was for MBA student Brian Pries. Pries was approved unanimously as the Accountant.

The fifth approval was for MBA student Robin Rood. She was approved unanimously as the Treasurer.

The sixth approval was for MBA student Elizabeth Perez. She was approved unanimously as the Treasurer.

The seventh approval was for MBA student Tony O’Donnell. He was approved unanimously as the Vice President of Finance Board.

The eighth approval was for MBA student Morgan Perez. She was approved unanimously as the Vice President of Finance Board.

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Qualities of the Observer's coverage

The Observer's coverage of the American people is going to be much more robust than it was in the past. We will be spending more money that they won't really hit me when I win my class at Zones. The problem with this solution is that if I do not clean up our society, we're not going to change. If we are going to be successful in solving the banking crisis, we need to make sure that the banks are treated fairly.

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We love you!!!

Mom & Dad (ND '76) Kevin & Annie (ND '04) Brian (ND '08) & Carrie

Happy 21st Birthday Erin K. Dolan (ND 2010)

We love you!!!

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working with prosecution teams, ranging from making sure the investigation procedures will hold up in court to doing research for the team. "UM intern's need to raise their own funds to cover visas, living expenses and airfare for the year they spend interning. The cost of one year of living in India is $13,000. She said that one of the most difficult parts of the experience has been finding a way to raise that amount of money." Dunn is looking forward to working with children, and plans to work in the field of human trafficking after her year-long internship ends. "I look forward to working with kids who have been through a lot, but hopefully this approach will improve their lives," she said. "And hopefully it will prosecute enough people so that human trafficking is slowly eradicated."

She said the hardest part of her experience will be trying to find a balance between seeking justice for the victims and avoiding traumatizing them further. "I think it's going to be hard working with victims that have been through such awful, horrendous situations, especially since they're kids," Dunn said. "Working with them in a legal setting will feel very formal and may not do much to help with the pain they're experiencing. They may be pushed beyond their comfort zone, but hopefully it will help them in the end."

So far, Dunn has raised approximately half of the funds she needs to live in India and complete her internship. She has even received help from Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, President Emeritus of Notre Dame. He wrote a letter on her behalf and sent it to Notre Dame alumni in hopes of obtaining donations.

"Katie brings intelligence, passion and commitment to the problem of human trafficking to the Notre Dame community," Hesburgh wrote in the letter. "Notre Dame alumni have the potential to change the world when they work together, now is one of those times."

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"Rebuilding Together is a non-profit, community-based partnership of volunteers from local government, businesses and other nonprofits, that rehabilitate the homes of low-income homeowners and improve neighborhoods."

Sponsorship of a house costs $3,500, and Call said that although she didn't expect to raise a great deal of money, every little bit counts. "The event was given its name because jewelry was the only type of item sold. 'Instead of having a big craft fair with people selling lots of different kinds of crafts, we decided to focus on just jewelry.' Since it raises money for Rebuilding Together, we see that as a 'just cause,'" Call said.

Each artisan donated at least 20 percent to the Rebuilding Together fund. "At least 20 percent of each vendor's profits will go toward Rebuilding Together. Some are donating more than 20 percent," she said.

Vendors sold all types of jewelry. There were a variety of earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Some were sterling silver while others were beaded.

For more information about how to become involved with the Rebuilding Together project, visit the Web site at http://www.rebuild.org or visit the OCSE office, room 220 in the Student Center.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Mexico names U.S. Ambassador

Mexico City — Mexico has approved a Cuban-American with expertise in conflict management as its new U.S. ambassador, several weeks ago, though she did not say who it was. Foreign Relations Department spokesman Victor Aviles later told The Associated Press it was Carlos Pascual.

President names Tongzhang Gao.

President Barack Obama's administration has yet to formally announce his choice for ambassador to Mexico, which the Senate may approve.

**Second Holocaust will not happen**

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged Monday not to carry out a second Holocaust against the Jewish people.

He spoke at the ceremony marking Israel's annual memorial day for the 6 million Jews killed by Nazis and their collaborators during World War II, but the event fell under the shadow of a anti-racism conference in Geneva perceived in Israel as anti-Semitic.

Netanyahu criticized the president of Iraq for meeting Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad at the conference.

Netanyahu said the Iranian leader, who has called for Israel to be wiped off the map, has denied the existence of the Holocaust.

**National News**

**Craigslist killer apprehended**

By Joelabren, Associated Press

A University medical student was arrested Monday in the shooting death of a hotel ma­ssezue and the robbery of another woman who both advertised on Craigslist.

Phil Markoff, 22, was arrested during a traffic stop Monday afternoon on Interstate 95 in Walpole, south of Boston, Police Commission­er Ed Davis said at a news confer­ence to announce the arrest. He is also suspected of being connected to an­other Las Vegas exotic dancer in Rhode Island last week.

**Mysterious donor strikes again**

NEW YORK — The mystery college donor has struck again — this time at Binghamton University in New York, whose financial aid office phone started ringing off the hook as word spread across campus.

Binghamton, along with at least a dozen universities to receive donations totaling more than $650 million in recent weeks. The gifts have arrived with the same, highly unusual stipulation: not only must the donor remain anonymous, but even the college can know who it is or try to find out.

The recipient colleges seem to have almost nothing in common except this one fact: all are led by women.

Binghamton announced the gift Monday, though it said the check came to its foundation office several weeks ago.

**Local News**

**Modified yeast in production**

INDIANAPOLIS — An Indiana biotechnology company is growing mushrooms producing a genetically modified yeast that promis­es to make it easier and faster to turn corn cob­s, wood chips or agricultural wastes into ethanol.

Green Tech America Inc. of West Lafayette said its modified yeast ferments both major forms of sugar — glucose and xylose — involved in creating cellulose, the plant matter.

The yeast, which arise from research at Purdue University dating back three decades, is a modified form of common baker's yeast that its creators have used in recombinant DNA techniques.

**Pakistán**

Taliban invites Osama to Swat Valley

Valley becomes haven for anti-U.S. militants after Islamic law imposed

Associated Press

MINAGRA — Pakistan was trying to end bloodshed when it let the idyllic Swat Valley fall under Taliban control last week. Instead, it has emboldened the Taliban and prompted as invitation however improbable — for Osama bin Laden.

The local spokesman for the Taliban, which control the valley, told the Associated Press he'd welcome militants back on bin Laden's land if they want to settle there.

"Osama can come here. Sure, like a brother they can stay anywhere they want," Muslim Khan said in a two-hour interview Friday. "We just had our first with a foreign journalist since Islamic law was imposed. We want him to help them and protect them."

Khan spoke in hailing English he learned during four years painting houses in the U.S. before returning to Swat in 2002. He averred his eyes as he spoke to a female journalist, in line with his strict understanding of Islam.

Pakistan reacted with alarm to his comments, saying it would never let the shattered the likes of bin Laden.

"We would have to go for the military operation. We would never apply force again," said Information Minister Qamar Zaman Khan. "We condem­n this. We are fighting this war against al-Qaida and the Taliban."

But it is far from clear that the Taliban government has the means to do much of any­thing in the region — drawing inter­national condemnation - and the region's police force is too underpaid, underequipped to take on the Taliban.

At the behest of the National Assembly, President Asif Ali Zardari last week signed off on a regulation establishing Islamic law throughout the Malakand strategic territory bordering Afghanistan, and Pakistan's tribal belt where bin Laden has long been rumored to be hiding. The Swat Valley, where tourists like scenery, is part of the area.

"We lost the war," a Taliban official told the Associated Press last week. "We nego­tiated from a position of weakness," said Afsarullah Khattak, a leader of the Swat National Party, which governs the province that includes Swat. He said the region's police force is too underpaid, undertrained and underequipped to take on the militias.

On Friday, Taliban fighters in pickup trucks with black flags Flagged through the main streets of the valley's main city of Mingora, demanding over loudspeakers that shops shut their windows and prepare for prayers.

**Attorneys, Whistleblower faced warning**

Company attorneys said computer forensics experts hired by Imperial Sugar determined the report, which Graham says he forwarded to top company executives after he wrote it the week of Jan. 20, 2008 — 17 days before the explosion — was actually generated three days after the blast. They say Graham never sent the document to anyone other than his wife.

"They've made a mistake," Graham said Monday. "The accu­sations are wrong."

Investigators determined the Feb. 7, 2008, explosion at Imperial Sugar's refinery in Port Wentworth, a few miles west of Savannah, was caused by airborne particles of sugar dust that ignited like gunpow­der. Dozens of workers were injured along with the 14 who died.

Graham, who lives in Houston, referred further questions to his attorney, Phillip Hilder, who called the accusation a "maneuver by Imperial Sugar to continuously smear Graham Harris Graham."

However, Hilder declined to answer questions when Graham wrote the report and whether he sent it to company exec­utives.

Mark Tate, a Savannah lawyer who represents the families of 11 victims suing Imperial Sugar, defended Graham as "the hero of this case."

Tate said Graham testified at an Oct. 14 deposition that several e­mails from before the explosion had vanished from his company laptop.
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an atmosphere of accountability for judges, and educating the public about the judiciary’s role in society,” the release said. Sheppart was recently appointed to the U.S. Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules by United States Chief Justice John Roberts.

Myles Brand, president of the NCAA, will receive a doctor of laws. He served as president of the University of Oregon and Indiana University and as chair of the Association of American Universities. Brand is a philosopher and has focused his studies on “the nature of human action,” the release said.

A doctor of humane letters degree will be awarded to Cindy Parseghian, a Notre Dame graduate who founded the Ann Parseghian Medical Research Foundation along with her husband. The Foundation works to find a cure for Niemann-Pick Type C disease, a fatal genetic disorder that affected three out of Parseghian’s four children and has raised more than $33 million to help scientists find the gene responsible for the disease and develop a cure, according to the release.

President Emeritus of Purdue University Steven Beering will receive a doctor of laws degree. Beering served as president of Purdue from 1983 to 2000 and is currently the chair of the National Science Board. Beering has also served as chair of the Association of Medical Colleges and Association of American Universities. He spent 10 years as dean of medicine at Indiana University Medical Center and currently holds appointments as professor of medicine at Indiana University and professor of pharmacology at Purdue University. A doctor of engineering degree will be awarded to Patrick Finneran, vice president of program management and business excellence for Boeing Integrated Defense Systems. Finneran, a Notre Dame graduate, has “led every military aircraft program at Boeing’s St. Louis site,” the release said. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 20 years and has combat service in the Vietnam War. Finneran retired as a lieutenant colonel.

Fritz L. Duda, a member of the University’s Board of Trustees, will receive a doctor of laws degree. Duda is the chief executive officer of a Dallas-based investment company, and he owns a real estate and investment firm. Before his election to the Board of Trustees in 1997, Duda served on the Advisory Council for the School of Architecture, helping to develop a “long-term plan for the Notre Dame campus” and influencing a return to the gothic theme for new campus buildings, according to the release.

President of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Don Michael Handel will receive a doctor of laws degree, as he is “a prolific and internationally prominent historian of music,” the release said. Handel taught at Cornell University for 32 years and served as dean of the university’s college of arts and letters. He was appointed president of the University of Chicago in 2000 and led the largest fund-raising campaign in the university’s history.

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Exploring the ways in which the University of Notre Dame is of special significance for the pro-life cause globally.
More General Motors workers laid off

Company cuts positions in order to meet goal of 3,400 announced in February

**Associated Press**

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. started firing 1,400 white-collar workers Monday, continuing its effort to slash costs and qualify for more government loans on the same day it revealed it spent $2.6 million in the first three months of this year lobbying federal lawmakers.

Meanwhile, Fiat’s CEO left his brief meeting critical talks on an alliance with Chrysler LLC, deadlines draw closer for GM and Chrysler to finish their restructuring plans. Both automakers are living on a combined $17.4 billion in government loans and have said they'll need more help to survive. Chrysler must cut its debt and its labor costs and forge an alliance with Fiat Group SpA by April 6.

President Barack Obama says Chrysler won't get any more help.

If GM can swap much of its debt for stock and get concessions from the UAW and Canadian Auto Workers by June, the government says it will provide more loans, even as it keeps the company going.

Bankruptcy financing also is possible if the company determines Chapter 11 is its best bet to achieve the cuts it has been seeking.

GM’s layoffs this week bring the automaker close to its goal announced in February to cut 3,400 U.S. salaried positions, including nearly 10,000 white-collar workers in the U.S.

In the months precedent­ed times, GM is reinvent­ing every aspect of our business — including our organizational size and structure, to create a lean and agile company,” GM North America President Troy Clarke said Monday in an e-mail to employees obtained by The Associated Press.

General Motors world headquarters is shown in Detroit, Tuesday, April 21, 2009. General Motors Corp. could get $5 billion more in federal loans after fringes.

Bright Automotive unveils hybrid

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK — It sounds like a bright idea.

Anderson, Ind.-based startup Bright Automotive on Tuesday unveiled the REV, a 100-mile range plug-in hybrid electric van that is looking to sell to fleet customers, including small businesses and government offices.

The automaker's goal is to produce 50,000 vehicles a year starting in 2013. The ultimate outcome, it hopes, will be millions of people buying in gasoline and drastically reduced emissions for fleet users.

"We are ready to provide the necessary automotive leadership our nation is calling for," Chief Executive John Waters said in a conference call with reporters.

Waters, who developed the battery pack for General Motors Co.'s electric vehicle, the EV1, unveiled the idea on Capitol Hill in Washington. He said the company has applied for a $450 million loan from a Department of Energy program designed to help automakers develop fuel-efficient technology.

Waters hopes to begin production of the vehicle by 2012 and begin supplying to fleet customers the following year. He said the company is targeting fleet, rather than retail, customers, because fleet customers buy vehicles "on spreadsheets" in large quantities, which helps bring down the cost and eliminates the emission present in car buying.

"We feel there would be a rapid adaptation and adoption of vehicles in the fleet sector," Waters said. He declined to offer an estimated price of the vehicle.

Waters said the idea will run on battery power alone for 50 miles. At that point, it will function like a conventional hybrid, drawing on a combination of gasoline and an electric battery to generate power. He said the 100 mpg fig­ure is an estimate that assumes a fleet driver averages 50 miles per day.

Bright Automotive is the latest entrant in a growing field of high-tech automotive startups, many of which have placed their bets on price, high­end vehicles, Tesla Motors, based in Silicon Valley, sells the $109,000 Roadster electric car and recently unveiled a much cheaper sedan, the Model S. Everton Innovations unveiled two new electric sports cars at the New York International Auto Show earlier this month.
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Surviving pirate in custody in NY

Associated Press
NEW YORK — The sole surviv­
ing Somali pirate from the hostage-taking of an American
ship captain arrived in New York
on Monday, smiling for a gaggle of
cameras and reporters as federal
agents led him into custody to
face charges in the attack.
Abdul Wali-i-Musi (AHB’-dul
wahl-ih-MOO’-sih) was hand­
cuffed and had a chain wrapped
around his waist. His left hand
was heavily bandaged from the
wound he suffered during the
skirmish on the ship two weeks
ago.
The smiling teenager seemed
poised as he entered a federal
building in a rainstorm, but he
didn’t say anything in response to
reporters’ shouted questions
about whether he had any com­
ant about the pirate episode.
Wali-i-Musi is the first person to
be tried in the United States on
piracy charges in more than a
century. He was flown from Africa
to a New York airport and taken
into custody ahead of a court
hearing Tuesday.
A law enforcement official
familiar with the case said that
the teenager was being charged
under two obscure federal laws
that deal with piracy and hostage­
taking. The official spoke on con­
dition of anonymity because the
charges had not been announced.
The teenager’s arrival came on
the same day that his mother
appealed to President Barack
Obama for his release. She says
her son was coaxed into piracy by
“gangsters with money.”
“I appeal to President Obama to
pardon my teenager. I request
him to release my son or at least
allow me to see him and be with
him during the trial,” Afyak
Abdirahman Hassan said in a
telephone interview with The
Associated Press from her home
in Galka’syo town in Somalia.
The age and real name of the
young pirate remained unclear.
The mother said he is only 16
years old and is named Abdi Wali
Abdulqadir Muse. The law
enforcement official says he is at
least 18, meaning prosecutors
will not have to take extra legal
steps to put him on trial in a U.S.
court.
The suspect was taken aboard
a U.S. Navy ship shortly before
Navy SEAL snipers killed three of
his colleagues who had held Capt.
Richard Phillips hostage.
The U.S. officials said the
teenager was brought to New
York to face trial in part because
the FBI office here has a history
of handling cases in Africa involv­
ing major crimes against
Americans, such as the al-Qaida
bombings of two U.S. embassies
in East Africa.
Ron Kuby, a New York-based
civil rights lawyer, said he has
been in discussions about forming
a legal team to represent the
Somalian.
Family hit by murder-suicide 'seemed ideal'

Associated Press

TOWSON, Md. — They seemed like an ideal Long Island family: William Parente was a lawyer, his wife Betty a stay-at-home mom active in the community. Their daughters were well-liked by teachers and classmates.

Friends and neighbors said they never suspected anything was amiss and were dumbfounded to learn the Parentes had died Monday in an apparent murder-suicide in a suburban Baltimore hotel room.

Experts say that's typical of family killings. Several similar high-profile cases in recent months have been tied to families' economic woes, though there's no indication that was the case with the Parentes.

They lived in a neighborhood of million-dollar homes in Garden City, N.Y., next to a golf course. William, 59, was a tax and estate planning attorney who commuted to his Manhattan office. Betty, 58, volunteered.

They were in Maryland to visit older daughter Stephanie, 19, a sophomore at Loyola College in Baltimore. With them was her sister, Catherine, 11, a sixth-grader at Garden City Middle School.

"I can't tell you how heart-sick I am," next-door neighbor Mary Opulenti Kreener said. "This is the most wonderful family, the most kind and loving family. I'm astounded."

The Parentes ate breakfast together Sunday morning and an employee of the Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel in Towson saw them together Sunday afternoon.

On Monday, after they failed to check out of their room on time, a housekeeper found their bodies.

Deaths of polo horses probed

Associated Press

WELLINGTON, Fla. — Organ by organ, veterinarians are taking apart 21 prized polo horses to try to figure out what killed them mysteriously over the weekend during preparations for a match in one of the sport’s top championships.

Simultaneously, state authorities have opened a criminal probe to determine whether deaths were intentional, a result of negligence or simply a terrible accident.

With careful cuts to their muscular bodies, the investigators look for lesions, fluids, bruises and hemorrhages, any obvious signs of sickness. They’re removing the hearts, lungs, livers, kidneys and spleens, and cutting small samples to be tested for toxins.

The process unfolds much as it would for a dead person.

State officials believe the horses died from an adverse drug reaction, toxins in their food or supplements, or a combination of the two. Two days after the horses’ deaths, authorities say they have not uncovered any crime but continue to investigate.

"We want to make sure from a law enforcement standpoint that there was no impropriety ... no purposeful harm or laws violated in Florida," said Terence McElroy, spokesman for the state Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which is handling the case with help from the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office.

The horses from the Venezuelan-owned team began collapsing Sunday as they were unloaded from trailers at the International Polo Club Palm Beach, with some dying at the scene and others hours later. They were set to compete in the sport’s U.S. Open tournament starting next Sunday.

The investigation hinges on a combination of interviews with players and groomers, tests of feed and a history of the horses’ training regimens, Short said. Information gathered there and during the necropsies will help investigators refine their approach to the toxicologies.
Even though I am far from campus, I have been listening to the spirited disagreement over President Obama's participation in Notre Dame's 2009 Commencement. I consider myself a friend and admirer of Notre Dame's, and the criticism and controversy have prompted me to share some thoughts with you. Two years ago I was deeply honored to be asked to give the Commencement address to Notre Dame's class of 2007. I told all those gathered there that Notre Dame represented everything that is good about this country. I am even more certain of that today. As I think of the University's commitment to excellence, scholarship and values, I understand the challenge of being one of the nation's preeminent academic institutions while holding firm to its Catholic character. I know the tug between those goals invariably invites tensions. But it is precisely that tug that makes Notre Dame unique in higher education and a valuable voice in the national consciousness.

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It's now time for us as seniors to start thinking about what we could have or should have done differently over the course of our undergraduate years at Notre Dame. In fact, a close friend of mine jokingly told me he has nothing but regrets. Yet it is the biggest regret involving the columns I didn't write. So instead of talking more you executives proud, with pay-tried to write mine jokingly told me have loved about he has nothing but column a collection of course of our undergraduate years at going to make this totally unnecessary. Instead of talking more you executives proud, with pay-tried to write mine jokingly told me have loved about he has nothing but column a collection of course of our undergraduate years at going to make this totally unnecessary.

Andrew Miller
The Roads Scholar

Letters to the Editor

Redefine torture

Ms. Pesavento,

Thank you for showing the problem with America's view of torture. "Terrorism is in the eye of the beholder," (April 21). Currently the Justice Department defines torture as "physical suffering and lasting mental anguish." This definition invites convoluted definitions of "lasting anguish" and ultimately permits some torture. This comes in spite of the fact that U.S. officials prosecuted Japanese interrogators for war crimes post-World War II. Former National Intelligence Director Mike McConnell, testifying before the Senate that the legal test for torture should be "pretty simple," "It is difficult to determine conclusively whether interrogations have provided information critical to interdicting specific imminent attacks. Perhaps they ought to do away with torture as a practice on par with other violent acts."

Lastly, I would like to respond to your evocation of "9/11" as proof of torture being necessary. As enumerated by the newly released memos written by Bush's Justice Department "are hardly the equivalent of torture." Your argument, however, is flawed by the fact that the torture methods specified in the newly released memos written by Bush's Justice Department constitute torture, but fail to define torture. Since you seem to have trouble defining torture, is there, as your argument would offer you a chance at redemption. I will give you the chance to decide if the interrogation methods the CIA has been using for years constitute torture, only if you actually engage in the methodical examination of the torture methods described by the 9/11 Commission. This would be just like walking down the halls of your high school and/or

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UMPHREY'S McGEE

By PATRICK GRIFFIN and JOEY KUHN
Assistant Scene Editors

While you were taking off your mustard-yellow "The Shirt" after the Blue and Gold game, music enthusiasts across South Bend were breaking out their tie-dye shirts. Among the many prominent alumni who returned for this weekend were the members of home-grown band Umphrey's McGee. The jam band performed to a packed Morris Performing Arts Center last Saturday evening as part of their summer tour promoting their most recent album, "Mantis."

It became evident once Umphrey's McGee took the stage that their technical and intense music style was highly appreciated by Saturday night's patrons. Fans at the concert, perhaps influenced by a little more than adrenaline and enthusiasm, provided for an electric and rowdy atmosphere. Many in the boisterous crowd spastically danced, jumped around, and sang along for the entire concert. Umphrey's front man Brendan Bayliss returned the love, remarking "It's good to be home," in reference to the band's motherland.

The three-hour long concert featured epic improvisational odysseys, with each song averaging about nine minutes long. Umphrey's style of live play has been compared to jam bands such as the Grateful Dead and Phish, although the band members cite much more wide-ranging musical influences. It was very easy to discern, from the show's opening notes, that every member of Umphrey's McGee, and then he announced that U2's guitarist The Edge was present and wanted to play with the band. Apparently, though, "The Edge" wanted to play drums, not guitar. The confused crowd cheered as an Edge lookalike, Steve Krajicek of Ali Baba's Tahini took the stage and played drums for one song. Although he was not really a U2 member, Krajicek played a mean drum set. With him, the band proceeded to cover The Beatles' "Birthday" in honor of one of the band members' friends, showing their sense of humor and versatility of musical styles.

Although the crowd was energetic and the band played a lively show, the atmosphere was kept somewhat subdued by the security staff at the Morris. The assigned seating prohibited fans from moving around much, but everybody still managed to have a good time where they were standing. If you're bummed that you missed Saturday night's righteous jam session, though, keep your eyes out for future shows. Umphrey's McGee performs in St. Patrick's Park, including regular fall shows.

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Umphrey's McGee is an incredibly skilled musician. In the concert's opening number, "Siberia," guitarist Jake Cinninger set the tone with a searing guitar solo. Although guitar solos were most frequent, every member of the band took solos at various points in the concert. Guitarists Bayliss and Cinninger sent the rambunctious crowd into a frenzy with their two part, harmonic guitar solos. The band's dual guitar parts allowed for these synchronized jams as well as solo "conversations," where the guitarist traded riffs back and forth.

Umphrey's percussion section included both a full drum set, played by Kris Myers, as well as a second ensemble including bongos, djembe, cowbells and chimes, played by Andy Farag. The two combined for a unique fusion of hard rock drumming and exotic beats. Often, the band's numbers featured bizzare skeletal rhythms and unusual time signatures. Myers' drum set included a double bass drum and a drum pedal that truly lived up to the rock-and-roll cliché "pump-banging."

Lead singer Bayliss' vocals were satisfactory but bland on many of the songs, and they were sometimes hard to hear over the playing of the band. Umphrey's main focus has always been their instrumental prowess, not their lyrics. There was a noticeable lack of singing for much of the concert, but the band spoke loud enough through their impassioned playing. Still, a few more proper songs could have enhanced crowd participation and broken up the endless stream of solos.

One of the greatest possible complaints against this concert is one that is really a complaint against the jam band genre itself. Umphrey's McGee's style is often described as "progressive improvisation," so naturally, their concerts are going to lack the structure of traditional, three-minute songs with little to no variation from the studio versions. Instead, their songs flow smoothly into one another with almost no breaks and are heavily dominated by solos. These characteristics, however, can be either positive or negative, depending on personal preference.

It is impossible to discuss the full aesthetics of the concert without mentioning the spectacular light displays. The crew employed all forms of neon spotlight, fog machines and multi-color stage lights, as well as swirling pattern lights on the backdrop. These were synchronized with the music for an all-encompassing psychedelic experience. The effect was probably the closest thing one can find today (without actually being on acid) to the famous "acid tests" of the 1960s. The visual display further amplified the energy and excitement of the crowd.

While the band members refrained from talking very much between songs, at one point Bayliss started talking about how his dad had met U2's Bono at the Master's Tournament the week before. He said that they had gotten in talking about Umphrey's McGee, and then he announced that U2's guitarist The Edge was present and wanted to play with the band. Apparently, though, "The Edge" wanted to play drums, not guitar. The confused crowd cheered as an Edge lookalike, Steve Krajicek of Ali Baba's Tahini took the stage and played drums for one song. Although he was not really a U2 member, Krajicek played a mean drum set. With him, the band proceeded to cover The Beatles' "Birthday" in honor of one of the band members' friends, showing their sense of humor and versatility of musical styles.

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CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

By JESS SHAFFER
Senior Editor

Dear Campus Construction:

Have you ever had the perfect Saturday morning? Let me set the scene. Morning sunlight is softly gleaming in through the open window. Outside, birds are happily chirping to each other in the distance. You roll over and realize that you don't have to wake and hectoriously rush to class because it's only 8:30. Instead, you get to peacefully drift in and out of sleep for the rest of the morning, or even the rest of the day if you want to, because you have nothing to do. You are free to just lounge cozily in your blankets and pillows, enjoying the luxury of a morning spent in bed.

But alas! As you begin to fade back into the soft morning light is an obnoxiously bright burden, and the sweet little birds are chirping. Instead their sweet melodies have been replaced by a ruckus of drilling, pounding and clamoring, a cacophony of construction. That dull orange plover with the irregular pounding and clanging of hammers is infinitely worse than any alarm clock. You cannot push a button and make it stop. Nor can you toss it against the wall in a fit of hostility. You can shut your windows to hold off until 9 a.m., but I just don't think that will work either.

Not long ago, my clouds of confused emotions parted, and I saw clearly. No matter how much I like new, shiny things, I value two things more: my sleep and Notre Dame tradition. Being woken up by construction equipment that sounds strangely akin to my alarm clock is never fun. And if less sleep is not enough to leave me distracted and wary during my day, the drilling inside school buildings like O'Shaughnessy only makes things worse. There are some things that a good cup of coffee just can't make all better. Instead, you get to pleasantly drift in and out of sleep for the rest of the day if you want to, because you have nothing to do. You are free to just lounge cozily in your blankets and pillows, enjoying the luxury of a morning spent in bed.

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Yankees defeat Braves for second straight win

Yankees beat Athletics in first night game at new stadium; Pirates’ pitchers lead team to success over Marlins

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thanks to a sudden, stout bullpen, the Boston Red Sox have yet another winning streak to show for.

The Nationals gave away ninth-inning leads Friday, Saturday and Sunday against the Marlins, precipitating a revamp of Washington’s relief corps. And while Hinckley, Taveras and Hanrahan were not part of the roster changes, they appear to have gotten the message.

Martis worked his way in and out of trouble — his lone 1-2-3 inning was the second — but he only got two outs in the fifth. In the sixth, Washington’s Jordan Schafer stole second and heading toward third as Dukes slid when he arrived at the ball. Schafer tried to get back to second base, but Dukes threw strike to Gonzalez, retired the second baseman Hernandez for the tag, and put Dukes out.

And Atlanta’s seventh ended when Martin Prado was thrown out at third by catcher Jesus Flores after trying to advance on a pitch in the dirt with Jones on base.

Yankees 5, Athletics 3

All of a sudden, home runs were going to be by command at Yankee Stadium.

Andy Pettitte and Mariano Rivera had a lot to do with that.

Johnny Damon hit the only long ball of the night to start the first, giving Pettitte a 5-2 lead, and they held on to beat the Athletics for the third straight victory.

It was the 57th time Rivera has saved a win for Pettitte, tying Oakland’s Cat Osterhoudt for the most in club history.

The first four games at the new stadium were 5-2 leads, and they held on to beat the Athletics for the third straight victory.

"There wasn’t much wind tunnel. I hit a couple balls that were pretty good and actually they went nowhere," said ex-Yankee Jason Giambi, now back with Oakland. "It played the same to me. I mean, there were some balls crushed, myself and Bobby Cano. I didn’t see anything out of the ordinary. It was a night game and really heavy mist.

Damon hit the lone long ball Tuesday night, a no-doubter in the second inning in right field that would have left almost any park on any night.

The ninth-inning hero Saturday homered, leading some.

Pirates 3, Marlins 2

Jeff Karstens picked up when Ross Ohlendorf left off.

Pittsburgh’s pitchers are feeding off each other’s success these days.

Karstens picked up three hits for the Pirates, who won the lead in ERA and won four of their last five games. Colorado could have three hits.

"A lot of people don’t understand, but we all believe in ourselves and we all believe in each other," Karstens said of the staff that has 3.18 ERA since finishing with an NL-worst 5.10 ERA last year.

"That’s all that matters right now. Enough can’t be said for how pitching coach Joe Kerrigan, we’re more prepared than any team in the league.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Thanks to a sudden, stout bullpen, the Boston Red Sox have yet another winning streak to show for.

Derek Gardner came through with a sensational catch and a two-run single, helping the Yankees beat the Atlanta Braves 4-3 Tuesday night after their second consecutive victory.

After opening the season 0-7, the Yankees (3-10) are 3-10. Atlanta has lost five of six games.

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**In Brief**

**Villanova guard Reynolds declares for NBA draft**

**WILL PHILADELPHIA — Scottie Reynolds knows no matter where his basketball career takes him, he'll always be a Villanova Wildcat. He might just be one in his heart next season, instead of in uniform.**

Reynolds, the Wildcats 6-foot-2 dynamo point guard, declared for the NBA Draft on Tuesday, but said he will not hire an agent and could decide to return to the Wildcats for his senior season.

"If I really wanted to, I could be like, 'Oh, I'm coming back next week,' and I'd feel really good about that," Reynolds said. "Right now, I think the best choice, the best decision I can make for myself, is to go out there and do what I've been doing throughout my career."

Reynolds has never shied away from the tough decision. He came to Villanova only weeks after backing out of his commitment to Oklahoma.

**Tiger Woods and members of the White Sox visit Obama**

**WASHINGTON — On a day when he met with his Cabinet and visited CIA headquarters, President Barack Obama made room for a favorite pastime: talking sports with top professionals.**

Members of the Chicago White Sox dropped by the White House on Monday, as did golf star Tiger Woods. Obama chatted with players from his favorite baseball team who were in the Washington area to play the Baltimore Orioles.

Presidential staffers say Obama, an occasional golfer, greeted Woods in the Oval Office.

Woods got a tour of the White House from Marvin Nicholson, an Obama aide who once caddied at the Augusta golf course, where Woods tied for sixth place in this year's Masters tournament.

White House aids said Woods happened to be in Washington and was invited to stop by.

**Draft prospect Crabtree: Foot is fine**

Associated Press

**NEW YORK — Michael Crabtree ditched the boot about two weeks ago. "I hurted it," he said with a sly smile. Crabtree's surgically repaired left foot was mostly confined to a protective boot for five weeks, but Tuesday he had black sneakers on both feet as he strolled around a Manhattan office building, no limp in sight.**

"The recovery is going real good," the All-American receiver from Texas Tech said. "My foot is doing well. I feel like I'm taking it one step at a time."

Crabtree arrived in New York on Monday night and spent Tuesday running around town to promote his first national endorsement deal. He recently became the latest star athlete to sign a deal with the sandwich shop Subway, joining Michael Phelps and Ryan Howard.

But the big day is Saturday, when he is expected to be among the first players selected in the NFL draft at Radio City Music Hall.

The 21-year-old receiver from Dallas spent two seasons in college, dominating defensive backs and averaging more than a touchdown per game. From the moment he declared for the draft in January, the 6-foot-1, 215-pound Crabtree seemed a lock to be the first receiver drafted and a top-10 pick.

Not so fast.

At the scouting combine in February, a routine medical exam revealed Crabtree had a stress fracture in his left foot. No one was more surprised than Crabtree. He thought he was simply sore.

Suddenly the sure-thing had a huge question mark hanging over him.

Tell you the truth I always face those kind of challenges. When I was going to college I had a minor setback and I had to sit out a year," he said, referring to his redshirt freshman season brought on because the NCAA was slow to declare him academically eligible.

"I feel like when things are going too smooth, there's something wrong. (The injury) was nothing but a challenge to me. Everybody made it a big deal. It wasn't a big deal. It was just a bigger deal."

After the fracture was revealed, Crabtree's first move was to cancel his 40-yard dash at the combine. The next day he said he'd run at pro day in Lubbock, Texas, and put off having surgery.

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Miami at Atlanta (AFL leads 1-0) 8 p.m., TNT

**NHL Playoffs**

Washington at NY Rangers (NY leads 2-1) 7 p.m., Versus
Red Wings take down Blue Jackets
Crosby starts Penguins’ victory over Flyers to strengthen series lead

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Henrik Zetterberg scored two goals and the Detroit Red Wings dominated from start to finish Tuesday night in a 4-0 win that gave the Blue Jackets a season-worst 16-2 record.

A quick start, power plays, Chris Osgood’s in goal and two assists, Tomas Holmstrom scored a goal and two assists. The Red Wings can advance to the conference semifinals with a win Thursday night.

Crosby Osgood’s shutout streak of 144 minutes, 27 seconds ended with 3:33 left when R.J. Umberger scored on a backhander off a rebound of Rick Nash’s drive. The goal was almost identical to the only other score the Blue Jackets have in the series, when Umberger scored late in the second period of Game 1.

Osgood, who finished with 31 saves, stopped Kristian Huselius on two prime-scoring chances early within a minute in the first period, which would have tied him. He also gloved a Raffi Torres shot from close range early in the third period as Torres waded in all alone.

Since an embarrassing 8-2 home loss — with Osgood in goal — on March 7, the Red Wings have won the last four meetings against the Blue Jackets.

Key goatender Steeve Mason had 22 saves for Columbus.

The last four times the Red Wings hit the road leading a first-round series 3-0, they had lost. Not this time. Not even close.

A standing-room-only crowd roared at the start but the Red Wings got on the board quickly. Holmstrom skated around the left wing and got past the 50-foot shot that Mason deflected. The puck went past Mason, and R.J. Umberger, who gained control of it before making contact with Fransen, passed Fransen behind the Columbus Blue Jackets. But then another defender blocked a shot on goal, and a shot by Umberger was blocked.

The usual sold-out crowd erupted and roared for every chance that sent a Penguins player into the boards the rest of the way.

It was another electric atmosphere that simply didn’t materialize for the Flyers once the final horn sounded. Now, the Pens have to hope they can protect the home-ice advantage in Game 5 and keep the series from slipping away back in Philadelphia.

Crosby had one goal in the first three games and the Flyers defense was doing a solid job of keeping the Penguins captain in check until early in the third.

He was right where he needed to be on a smart and sensational set-up. Chris Kunitz controlled the puck in the circle when Flyers defenseman Kimmo Timonen slid on his belly in front of the winger to try and block a shot. Kunitz simply flipped the puck around the crease to his right and the puck over a sprawled Timonen and Crosby from in front of the net to the right side to knock in the goal.

The puck appeared to knock off the inside of his stick, then bounced off his body and into the net with Flyers forward Simon Gagne tagging right tight.

The red light went on and the goal was reviewed, but the video was reviewed to make sure the goal wasn’t scored off Crosby’s glove. Crosby started at the video board like the rest of the 19,883 fans, and he had a goal and two assists, including a helper on the game winner in front of the net.

That goal could have almost been enough enough the way Fleury snagged every puck and smothered each one near the goalmouth. Fleury, who stopped 15 shots in the second period, denied Crosby his finest save midway through the third when the Flyers were pounding the net with a 5-on-3 advantage. On Fleury’s glove side.

A sliding Fleury made a save that was that the point, the Flyers had a 3-2 lead. At that point, the Flyers had outshot the Jackets 16-9. But the Jackets had the last word on the night, winning 3-1.

Phil Kessel scored the first, as the Flyers were able to take the lead with their power play in the first period.

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Hurricanes even out series with Devils

Canucks finish first round of playoffs with a 3-2 win over Blues in overtime

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jussi Jokinen deflected in Dennis Seidenberg’s slap shot with 0.2 seconds remaining and the Carolina Hurricanes evened their series with New Jersey at two games apiece by beating the Devils 4-3 Tuesday night.

Eric Staal, Ryan Bayda and Chad LaRose also scored and Seidenberg finished with two assists for the Hurricanes, who blew a 3-0 lead but regrouped just in time to avoid a third straight overtime game.

Jokinen started the dramatic sequence when he tried to stuff a backhander past Martin Brodeur with about 7 seconds remaining. The puck circled around to Joni Prikkanen near the blue line and he passed off to Seidenberg, who unloaded a hard blast from the point that clicked off the Finn’s left skate and past Brodeur’s low left side as time expired.

After a review of about 2 minutes, officials determined that the puck crossed the goal line with 0.2 seconds left. An incensed Brodeur, who had been bumped outside the crease by Jokinen seconds before the goal, smashed his stick into the boards.

David Clarkson scored the tying goal with 11:14 left for New Jersey, Brian Gionta added a goal and an assist, Brendan Shanahan scored his 600th career playoff goal and Brodeur stopped 42 shots for the Devils.

But when this tightly played series resumes with Game 5 on Thursday night in New Jersey, the Hurricanes will have a momentum boost, after a game they controlled for nearly two full periods nearly slipped away before Jokinen’s buzzer-beater.

Meanwhile, this one had to deflate the Devils, who trailed by three goals in the final second of the second period only to rally within a split second of forcing OT.

Gioia got the improbable comeback started when he scored on a breakaway with 27.8 seconds left in the second, giving him a goal for the second straight game. Shanahan kept it going into the third, beating a screened Cam Ward with a wrist shot with 15:39 left, and Clarkson tied it roughly 4 minutes later when he took advantage of a defensive breakdown and snapped a rebound past a sprawled-out Ward.

Ward finished with 26 saves for the Hurricanes, who dominated the first two periods with their best 40 minutes of the postseason.

Of course, that wasn’t necessary last month. Through three games, the only time the scoreboard showed them ahead was after Tim Gleason’s slap shot in overtime won Game 2.

They were getting next to nothing out of their No. 1 line and there were lingering worries that they were destined to slide into a 3-1 series hole.

But they scored twice during a 1:03 stretch and put forth their best 20-minute stretch of the postseason — and their top line of Staal, Tuomo Ruutu and Erik Cole got it all started with its first goal of the series.

Staal put Carolina up 1-0 when he stuffed a rebound past Brodeur for his second goal of the series, and moments later, Bayda came away with a goal when he took advantage of a rare misplay by the NHL’s winningest goalie tender. Brodeur stopped a shot, dropped the puck and could only watch as Scott Walker simply took it away from him before setting up Bayda in the slot. LaRose made it 3-0 with 13 1/2 minutes left in the second when he backhanded his rebound past Brodeur, giving him a goal in two straight games.

Canucks 3, Blues 2

Alex Burrows scored his second goal of the game with 18.9 seconds to go in overtime and Roberto Luongo made 47 saves to help the Vancouver Canucks complete a first-round sweep of St. Louis with a 3-2 victory over the Blues Tuesday night.

Kyle Wellwood also scored for the Canucks, who swept a four-game series for the first time in franchise history. Vancouver won a series before the seventh game for the first time in franchise history.

Brad Boyes and David Perron scored for the Blues, who rallied from a two-goal, second-period deficit thanks to increased traffic around Luongo. But more power play woes doomed St. Louis, which was 0-for-7 with the man advantage and 1-for-25 in the series in a four-minute, double-minor midway through overtime.

The Canucks were outshot 10-1 the first half of overtime. Burrows, whose goal put Vancouver ahead 2-0 in the second period, broke in alone on the right side and squeezed a wrist shot past Chris Mason.

Ryan Kesler’s four-minute penalty for high sticking when he drew blood near Blues defenseman Mike Weaver’s eye midway through the period gave the Blues, making their first playoff appearance in five years, a chance to extend the series. But St. Louis managed only four shots.

Vancouver’s power play also could have ended it before Burrows’ shot silenced a standing room crowd of 19,250 and put the third seed in the Western Conference into the second round. The Canucks won two of their last three overtime games in the regular season, both on goals by Henrik Sedin.

The Blues dramatically increased traffic in front of the net throughout Game 4, and that pressure plus a sudden increase in urgency helped them rally from a two-goal deficit to the tie in the second period.

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NBA

Sixers to make use of veterans off the bench

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Seldom-used Donyell Marshall's new nickname is "secret weapon," his Philadelphia 76ers teammate greet with a laugh.

"If that's what you call playing once in 10 games," fellow Sixers reserve Kareem Rush joked.

For a team built around youth, Philadelphia leaned on aging veterans like Marshall to win the playoff opener against the Orlando Magic. The Sixers will likely need another strong performance from their bench if they have any chance for a repeat in Game 2 on Wednesday night.

A 15-year NBA veteran who has played sparingly this season, Marshall was perhaps the most important — and surprising — player during the Sixers' rally from 18 points down to win Game 1. Marshall's 11 points all came in the fourth quarter, including the tying 3-pointer in the final minute.

"Hey, I'm always going in with us down 15 points or whatever," Marshall said. "It's easy, I have no conscience."

Philadelphia coach Tony DiLeo used 11 players against Orlando. The Sixers bench outscored the Magic's reserves 42-13, a major reason why they now have home-court advantage.

Louis Williams had 18 points off the bench, and then there was 36-year-old Theo Ratliff banging with Dwight Howard to keep him from getting a few crucial rebounds late. Despite getting dunked on a few times by Howard, Ratliff's box-out ability was enough to earn him a nickname, too.

"Superbooty beats Superman," teammates teased after the win.

"Dwight gets the ball down how it's usually two points," Ratliff said. "You got to do whatever you can." The Magic simply want a better defensive effort.

Once heavy favorites to beat the Sixers, they now find themselves in a pressure-packed game on their home floor before the best-of-seven series shifts to Philadelphia. Orlando coach Stan Van Gundy said his team is still angry at the outcome but it's no time to panic.

"People are a little more upset than usual," Van Gundy said. "If you're not, there's something wrong with you. We didn't do our job and we lost home-court advantage. My overriding sense in the locker room is that it's a confident group who thinks we're a good team. They're determined to

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Pirates' head catcher out with injury
Doumit suffering from broken wrist; operation scheduled for Thursday

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh catcher Ryan Doumit needs an operation to repair a broken bone in his right wrist and will be out for at least eight to 10 weeks, an injury that significantly weakens the Pirates at their thinnest position.

Doumit's operation is scheduled for Thursday, when pins will be inserted into his broken scaphoid bone to fuse it.

Doumit, who led NL catchers with .318 average last season, fractured the wrist bone while batting in Sunday's 11-1 loss to Atlanta. He initially stayed in the game and did not believe the injury was serious, but he began experiencing pain later that night.

Doumit had an MRI exam on Monday and a CT scan on Tuesday that revealed the fracture. He will be re-examined in about a month to determine when he can start rehabilitation, which cannot begin until the bone starts to heal.

"This is something I didn't see coming," Doumit said. "You do everything you can in the offseason to prevent this. ... To have something like this, it's devastating. No one wants to be told they can't play for eight to 10 weeks.

The injury happened less than a week after Pirates manager John Russell said he hoped Doumit would catch 140 games this season. The Pirates are left with two rookie catchers, Jason Jaramillo and Robinson Diaz, who have a combined 14 major league at-bats.

The Pirates' improved pitching staff has lowered its ERA from an NL-worst 5.10 last season to 3.06 going into Tuesday's game against Florida and had four shutouts in seven games, but now must work with two inexperienced catchers.

Jaramillo, 26, was added in an offseason trade with Philadelphia for Ronny Paulino, Pittsburgh's starting catcher in 2006 and most of 2007. Paulino lost his Pirates' starting job partly because of training issues and defensive lapses and now plays for Florida.

Jaramillo has made only two career starts, including one Monday night against the Nationals, and is 3-for-8 this season.

Diaz, 25, was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday to replace Doumit on the 25-man roster. Diaz, acquired from the Blue Jays in a trade for infielder Jose Bautista on Aug. 25, was 3-for-6 in two games for Pittsburgh last season.

NCAA Football

McElroy shows his skill in spring game

Former Alabama backup QB impresses coaches, teammates and fans Saturday

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama coach Nick Saban wouldn't say who will be the starting quarterback in the fall, but he left no doubt after Saturday's spring game that Greg McElroy is the clear leader.

"He has shown he's far and away our best quarterback right now. He knows that somebody's going to have to beat him out," Saban said after watching McElroy out-play two other contenders in Saturday's spring game.

McElroy, last year's back­up, is seeking to replace three-year starter John Parker Wilson, who led the Crimson Tide to a 12-2 record and Southeastern Conference Western Division championship last season. McElroy completed 16 of 30 passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns to lead the crimson team to a 47-10 win over the white team in the A-Day game.

McElroy threw two interceptions.

The game was played before a near-packed Bryant­Denny Stadium crowd esti­mated at 84,050.

McElroy's completions included a 52-yard touchdown toss to a wide open Julio Jones over the middle in the first quarter and a 10-yard scoring pass to Mike McCoy in the second.

"He got open and made a play," Saban said. "He knew exactly where Julio was going to be and I guess that's what all the execution over the spring led to and I was excited we got the points out of it," McElroy said.

While Saturday's game didn't amount in Millie had made some key records books, McElroy said the large crowd made it feel like a midseason game against a conference rival.

"It was crazy," Cody said. "The stadium was almost fully packed and it got loud like a real game."

The only score for the white team came late in the third quarter on a 5-yard run by Ivan Mitchell.

Quarterbacks Start Jackson and Thomas Darrah had two starts each but could not move the ball consistently against the stiff Crimson Tide defense. Darrah completed 8-of-12 passes for 113 yards and Jackson was 4-for-13 for 52 yards and threw two first-half interceptions.

Saban said there's not a clear choice for backup quar­terback between Jackson and Darrah.

"Those guys are still com­peting," Saban said. He said Jackson and Darrah have both been inconsistent, but he believes they will improve.

"They are both young guys and I feel both guys who have a good attitude," Saban said.

Alabama played the spring game without two of its most experienced running backs out with injuries — Mark Ingram (hamstring) and Roy Upchurch (neck). One-time starter Terry Grant rushed 10 times for 27 yards and collectively the crimson and white squads ran for less than 100 yards. The longest running play from scrimmage was a 13-yard end around by receiver Marquis Maze, who also had five catches for 87 yards.

"We need to improve our ability to move the football. It will help when we get two of our backs back," Saban said.
Belles face first place Hope in MIAA meet

By KATELYN GRABAREK  
Sports Writer

The Belles will face a stiff challenge today, facing off against conference leader Hope on the road in a key MIAA battle.

The Saint Mary's tennis team will travel to Hope (13-5, 5-0) for one of its final conference matches before the conference tournament in Kalamazoo next weekend.

"This season has been great thus far," sophomore Jessica Kosinski said. "Our team has developed a relationship like none other. We are so unified and together we have what it takes to win."

The Belles (7-8, 2-3) are coming off a dominant 9-0 win over Trine on Monday, rebounding after losing three straight conference matches. While the Belles were able to win convincingly over the Thunder, they will have a tougher time with Hope, who is currently undefeated in the conference.

"Our team has developed a relationship like none other. We are so unified and together we have what it takes to win," Coach Dale Campbell said.

We are trying to take one match at a time," Campbell said. "We are trying to look too far ahead. We are trying to get better in the next two weeks to compete well at the conference tournament."

After their match against Hope, Saint Mary's should have an easier road leading up to the conference tournament as Oliver and Adrian have combined for only two league losses this season.

"That's something he has to overcome and take with him into the future," he said. "That shield is something I believe in. It's a responsibility and that it comes with a responsibility to conduct yourself in sports and be genuine and show remorse and be prepared to live a different life.""
Kinsler, Rangers edge Blue Jays on the road

Associated Press
TORONTO — The Texas Rangers don’t really enjoy facing Roy Halladay, but they sure don’t shy away from him, either. Nelson Cruz and Ian Kinsler each hit two-run homers and the Rangers again roughed up the Toronto ace, beating the Blue Jays 5-4 on Tuesday night.

"He’s a great pitcher," Cruz said. "We really don’t want to face him too much but when we have to, we’ll get prepared."

The game was delayed for 10 minutes in the top of the sixth when home plate umpire Kerwin Danley was hit on the head by a broken bat and had to leave the field on a stretcher.

Danley was taken to a hospital and didn’t want to talk, but did not lose consciousness, crew chief Dana DeMuth said.

"He was in a lot of head pain and didn’t want to talk," DeMuth said. "But he knew where he was and he said he had feeling in everything."

The Rangers won on the road for the first time in four tries against the Blue Jays and now have a 2-0 lead in the three-game series after losing seven of their previous eight.

Halladay (7-7 with 5.36 ERA, his highest against any AL opponent) lost his only start this year against the Blue Jays in 2008, giving up four runs and 11 hits in nine innings.

"There’s obviously some good hitters in their lineup," Halladay said. "The tough part is a couple bloops and you can make a mis­take and all of a sudden you’re down two or three runs. That’s the tough part, they have the ability to hit home runs, especially when you don’t make quality pitches."

Texas opened the scoring in the second with just that mix. Byrd’s bloop to right fell for a two-run shot to left, his sixth.

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Despite the win, the Cavaliers also suffered a number of injuries. They beat Cleveland back­ups to loose balls, and before long, a seemingly insurmount­able lead by the Cavaliers was gone in a 27-2 rout. Cleveland cooled off, and with James sitting, the Pistons were able to pull within 30-21.

James grabbed a rebound, and in one motion, fired a pass down the floor to Williams, whose layup officially ended the Cavaliers’ rally.

Detroit coach Michael Curry wanted his team to be more aggressive with James. The plan was to run defenders at the first player ready to pass over the top of Detroit’s defense to West on the opposite side. The Cavs swing the ball around to Williams, who knocked down his first jumper and the Cavs started 6-6-7 from the floor to take a quick 12-2 lead.

In front of only a few TV pro­ducers and a handful of arena workers, James worked with assistant coach Chris Facer and practiced a number of shots, moves and free throws he planned to use to counter whatever Detroit had in store.

James leads Cavs past Pistons

Associated Press
CLEVELAND — The Detroit Pistons couldn’t contain LeBron James again. And time, they didn’t stop his teammates until it was too late.

James, who scored 38 points in the opener, then got behind Detroit’s defense for a break­away dunk. As he approached the basket, James roared in the lane and circled the ball in front of him before rocking it through the rim. He strutted back on defense as 20,562 fans began to celebrate what appeared to be another Quicken Loans Arena rout.

But down 79-50 in the first minute of the fourth, the Pistons reserves got Detroit back in it.

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ing presence of 6-foot-7 Joe Fauria. A rising sophomore tight end, Fauria, the tournament MVP, was the leading scorer for Holla Back, despite being double and even triple teamed most times that he touched the ball.

“We started pounding the boards more in the second half than in the first half, and it became our game,” Fauria said. Main St. Pub, who has been known for their incredible fast break scoring and accurate shooting, looked to have the game in hand, leading by five points at the half.

But then Gray capitalized on a fast break, and Griffin Nayler hit a jumper that brought the game back to even. Holla Back’s other big man, 6-foot-4 Dayne Crist, posted up and scored to give them a one-point lead, and the Fauria put in a lay-up for the victory.

“We all play together as a team,” Fauria said. “There’s no MVP; there’s no one exceptional player. It’s all us playing as a team.”

When asked if his team would scored to give them a one-point lead.

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“Growing up with an older brother you kind of have to acquire those shots in order to survive,” Smith said. “So I’m going to attribute it to him.”

But the game’s most dominant influence came in the form of 4 Girls captain Anna Kammrath, who carried the team on her back from the opening tip to the final bucket. Grabbing boards, blocking shots, and scoring at will, Kammrath made her presence felt on both sides of the ball.

“We had a lot of fun, it was good teamwork, everyone played well despite the slipping and the sliding,” Kammrath said. “We really took advant-

gage.”

4 Girls came out fired up from the opening whistle, putting together a 3-0 run to start the game and giving them a lead they would not relinquish. SBPS employed a (wo)man defense to combat the aggressive style of 4 Girls, but the speed and tenacity of Smith and Kammrath proved to be too much in the first half.

But SBPS went on a run to close the half, putting together a string of buckets to bring them within 5 at the break. Captain Tiz Shadley drained a series of perimeter buckets, while Anna McDonnell was effective inside despite double teams.

But any momentum SBPS carried into the break quickly evaporated in the second half, as the weather become a factor. 4 Girls took advantage of their flat opponent, outscoring SBPS 11-5 in the second.

But the real story of the half came on the opposite side of the ball, where 4 Girls bucked up and exhibited the fundamentals of a team defense. Led by the relentless play of forward Jane Fleming and point guard Molly McCarthy, 4 Girls prevented SBPS from putting together any sort of rhythm on offense.

McCarthy’s activity on the defensive side of the ball and unselfishness on offense typify the 4 Girls’ champion attitude to basketball. The extra pass, the hustle on fastbreaks, the commitment to fundamentals— all characterize this year’s Bookstore Basketball champs.

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Maunu wins Big East individual; team places second

BY MEAGHAN VESELIK
Sports Writer

Senior Lisa Maunu finished off her conference career with a bang Tuesday, winning the Big East individual championship and leading the Irish to a second place finish in the conference championship.

Notre Dame shot a 286 on the final day of the tournament, but still finished well behind Louisville's 274, giving her a total of 235. "All the Irish can do now is wait for the NCAA selections to be announced on Monday, April 27."

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The Irish shot a two-under 70 in the second round, including an impressive performance on the back nine. She separated from the rest of the field on the 10th hole to put her at three-over, but rebounded with birdies on the 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 17th holes.

"Six birdies was the best birthday present ever," Maunu, who celebrated her birthday Tuesday, said. "The finish was amazing and I couldn't ask for a better finish in my last round of the Big East." Maunu's performance was one of two only under-par rounds of the day, finishing three shots ahead of Louisville's Sara-Madee Juneau.

Maunu's three-round total for the tournament was 215, highlighted by her 70 in the final round and 71 in the second. Irish sophomore So-Byun Park and junior Annie Brophy each also earned All-Big East honors for finishing in the top-10. The pair tied for ninth with eight-over marks of 224.

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Crowning the Champs

Fauria, Gray lead Holla Back comeback over Main St. Pub

BY ERIC PRISTER
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In an improbable upset of the defending bookstore champions, the all-freshman roster of Hallelujah Holla Back defeated top-ranked Main St. Pub 21-19.

"From day one we decided we were going to be a bookstore team," Hallelujah Holla Back captain Jonas Gray said. "But when you win, you just want to win.

After trailing 11-9 at the break and 17-12 at one point in the second half, Hallelujah Holla Back went on a 5-0 run with Irish sophomore So-Byun Park and junior Annie Brophy each also earned All-Big East honors for finishing in the top-10. The pair tied for ninth with eight-over marks of 224.

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MEN'S GOLF

Golfers take 4th at Big East

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The Irish shot a two-under 286 on the final day of the Big East Championships, ending at nine-over par on the tournament, good enough for a fourth-place finish.

After two overall disappointing rounds the first two days of the tournament, Notre Dame was able to shoot under par for the first time all week with a third round and move up from fifth place, where they had finished after each of the first two rounds.

The Irish were led on the third day by junior Doug Fortner, whose six-under 66 was the second-best individual round of the tournament and helped him finish second overall individually. His 66 came after a solid one-over three-round total of 887, finishing 11 strokes behind the champion Cardinals' 876.

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