Priest educates about SOA’s consequences

By MEGHANNE DOWNES

Four U.S. church women raped and murdered — Six Jesuit priests assassinated — Nine hundred civilians massacred. The events are linked because perpetrators of these crimes attended the U.S. government funded School of the Americas (SOA).

On Friday, Father Roy Bourgeois visited Notre Dame and spoke to students about the history of the U.S. foreign policy and its direct ties to the SOA.

Bourgeois visited Notre Dame to educate the U.S. public about the residual consequences of U.S. training of Latin American soldiers. The group has now grown to have over 200 satellite offices across the nation.

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An investigative report by the Washington Post uncovered that the school provided instructional manuals on torture to its participants. The school no longer provides such manuals.

The watch is focused on the political and economic state of Colombia as a result of the United States’ foreign policy. Currently the U.S. authorizes 1.3 billion dollars towards dismantling the Colombian drug world. The elite, government, and military are seeing the benefits of this funding, while the working poor face dying agricultural crops due to the chemicals used to kill the coca leaves.

Hundreds of national and international organizations have passed resolutions supporting the efforts of the SOA Watch, including about half of the U.S. Catholic bishops. Most of the bishops who have not taken a stance on the issue state that they need to investigate the matter.

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Committee to discuss U.S. media in wake of attacks

Special to The Observer

“American Journalism After September 11” will be the subject of a public forum today at Notre Dame.

The forum, featuring members of the advisory committee of Notre Dame’s John W. Gallivan Program on Journalism, Ethics & Democracy, will begin at 3 p.m. in Room 100 of McKenna Hall. It is free and open to the public.

Composed of Notre Dame alumni in journalism, the advisory committee helps guide the Gallivan Program and includes Tom Bettag, executive producer of ABC News “Nightline”; Bill Moyers, former editor of the Los Angeles Times; John W. Bettam, chairman of the board and publisher emeritus of The Kansas Tribune Corporation; John McMeel, chairman of Andrews McMeel Universal; Jim Naughton, president of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies; Matt Storin, retired editor of The Boston Globe; Kelley Turhill, reporter for WCBV-TV, Boston; and Don Wycliff, public editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Established in 1997 with a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and now supported with an endowment created by the family of John W. Gallivan, the program is a five-course concentration for undergraduates that combines professional training in journalistic skills along with examination of the social, political, economic and philosophical concerns related to the practice of journalism.
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INSIDE COLUMN

Justice: who pays and when?

It’s a familiar enough phenomenon in American society: buy now, pay later. It becomes so common to our way of life that we don’t even think twice about the prospects and commitments that entails. Interestingly enough, I’ve recently come to the conclusion that the same mentality is present regarding the “War on Terror,” which could lead to dangerous consequences than credit card debt.

Most Americans seem to believe that our actions in Afghanistan are justified, and that may be true. I’m going to go out on a limb, however, and suggest that we’re not going about it in the best way.

We call the Taliban cowards (Sep. 24, pentagon spokesperson), but the hypocrisy of this statement is laughable. Who, pray tell, has engaged in the war more than the U.S.? For those of you who don’t believe that this is the case, I also suggest reading the pamphlets we have recently showered the Afghan people with, and ask yourself if our methodology makes sense. These people are not living in the grips of the very fear we seek to eradicate at the hands of those who fabricate it.

Further, how many innocent people have we doomed to a slow death in the coming months with our actions? The number of displaced Afghans grows each day, with more than 2 million people having recently chosen the course of flight rather than subsistence. The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and has voluntarily placed itself on social probation.

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Pros concerned about free speech

As professors receive criticism for statements made since Sept. 11, questions are beginning to surface about the importance of the freedom of speech on campuses. But so far, the classroom First Amendment rights of faculty have not been challenged in regard to the terrorist attacks at Iowa State. Faculty Senate President Max Wortman refused to negotiate on this constitutional right. “There’s a natural tendency to suppress dissent ... but these are times of impending doom not terror at its height? Are we going to go out on a limb, however, and suggest that we’re not even thinking about the consequences of what we do?”

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ANN AIRBOR

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Student allege abuse by police

In the wake of a Harvard University junior’s recent allegations that a Boston Police Department (BPD) sergeant beat him up, another charge of improper conduct against officers from the same police station has emerged. Undergraduate Matthew Cole and his lawyer say they are preparing to file charges against BPD in response to a black eye Cole allegedly suffered in a police raid of a party at his home. Cole was arrested with each of his four roommates for “keeping a disorderly house” and “disturbing the peace.”

They were taken to the station together in a BPD paddy wagon. Cole alleges that he got a black eye because officers purposely “slammed the gas pedal. He were on a drag strip and later slammed the brake,” causing him to be thrown around in the back with the other prisoners. Capt. William Evans said that “there’s no safety in paddy wagons. You can get bounced around in there no matter what.” In addition to the claim of physical abuse, Cole claims he was verbally harassed during the arrest.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

National Weather

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 Corrections/Clarifications

The ad called “Show Sport by wearing The Shirt” in the Nov. 2 issue of The Observer was a draft copy and should never have been in print.

In the same issue on page 4, Tom Haight was mistakenly identified as Edwards Zambros.

The Observer regrets these errors. The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

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Belfast, Northern Ireland's governing coalition prepared Sunday to elect new Protestant and Catholic leaders, rescuing their power-sharing government just when it appeared on the verge of collapse.

"Tomorrow can be the day when all of the pro-agreement parties together cross the Rubicon," said Martin McGuinness, the former Irish Republican Army commander who today serves as Northern Ireland's education minister.

But the difficulty of striking a lasting peace was underscored by a car bombing in Birmingham, England on Saturday that police blamed on an IRA splinter group. Officers said the explosion, which caused no serious injuries, was a "substantial" bomb that failed to detonate fully.

Detectives said a coded telephone warning and the nature of the attack pointed to the Real IRA, which split from the IRA over the 1997 cease-fire that launched the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party has refused to take part in a new civilian board overseeing the reforms, complaining they don't go far enough.

While the politicians bickered, the first class of 47 Police Service recruits — among them 24 Catholics — attended their first day of training. They form the vanguard of a 50-50 recruiting process that is designed to make the force 30 percent Catholic within the next decade.

Following a weekend of political efforts to outmaneuver Protestant hard-liners, Ulster Unionist Party chief David Trimble is expected to win re-election Monday as leader of the province's four-party coalition government. The same vote would give Mark Durkan, a moderate Catholic, the No. 2 Cabinet post.

Trimble and Durkan requires majority support from both the Irish Catholic and British Protestant sides of the house. If Trimble emerges victorious Monday, politicians predicted a period of long-overdue political stability. Ever since its creation in December 1999, the coalition has suffered from tensions between Sinn Fein and the Protestants over the IRA's refusal to disarm.

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AFGHANISTAN

Curry celebrates birthday in prison

Associated Press

KABUL

Dayna Curry celebrated her 30th birthday Sunday — and marked the third day in a jail in Afghanistan along with seven other foreigners accused of preaching Christianity in this devoutly Muslim country.

Her mother, Nancy Cassell of Thompson's Station, Tenn. — said she had sent a package to the Taliban's consulate department in Afghanistan along with seven Thompson's Station, Tenn. — with: "good news," said Cassell, contacted by telephone. "There are smiles and says the prisoners are friendly. There is a steel bed as well as rusted steel bars. The gate to the compound is gray steel, with a small opening that requires anyone entering to hunch over. But the guards, sitting on broken chairs at the entrance to the detention center, are friendly. There is a steel bed as well, but without a mattress. One of the guards, Jan. smiles and says the prisoners are good people.

"They are very good, strong. Sometimes they are singing. They get only good food from the restaurant and they don't even drink the water here. They get mineral water from the market," says Jan. wrapping himself in the traditional wooden shawl worn by most Afghan men during the cold winter months.

The pounding of the U.S.-led aerial bombardment can at times be heard from the Kabul prison.

Curry and another American, Heather Mercer, are both employees of the German-based Shelter Now International organization. They were arrested on Aug. 3. The others — four Germans and two Australians — were arrested two days later. They were charged, along with 10 Afghan employees of Shelter Now International, with propagating Christianity.

"I feel as though they [the bishops] do not have the courage to speak out and they need to step down," said Bourgeois.

The watch had been in the national spotlight earlier this year when twenty-four of them were arrested on the evening of Sept. 11. "As people of faith, we are called to be healers and peacemakers. There is no clear-cut road to peace. It's made by walking. Now more than ever we must walk that road to peace," said Mercer.

Father Roy Bourgeois

SOA Watch founder

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Schmuhl gets extra duties at WNDU

Notre Dame faculty member Robert Schmuhl, a national news interviews.

The Sept. 11 attacks have affected the SOA Watch's closure of the school and other related issues. Several congressional members, who once opposed shutting down the SOA have now changed their minds due to the overflow of letters from their constituents. Two years ago the House voted to stop the funding for the SOA, but this bill was defeated in a Senate committee.

Last January, Congress voted to change the name to the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Operation, but Bourgeois commented that this was only a name change not an ideology change.

Currently, House Resolution 1010 calls for the closing of the school, but in light of the Sept. 11 attacks, Bourgeois said that it is difficult to get the attention of the Congressional leadership.

The Sept. 11 attacks have affected the SOA Watch's annual non-violent protest in November outside of the Army base in Fort Benning.

Bourgeois said that now more than ever the public has to work towards ending violence and terrorism. With this in mind, over 10,000 participants will come together at Fort Benning Nov. 16-18, including a delegation from Notre Dame.

The format of this year's protest will change slightly due to the heightened state of security at military bases. It will include teach-ins, masses, speakers, and vigils.

This year the non-violent protest will not be able to be held outside the gates of the fort, instead it will take place at Benning Park, and the solemn funeral procession remembering the victims of violence in Latin America will not be able to cross the gates of the army base.

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Schmuhl is the author of nine books and a nationally known speaker. His most recent book, "Indecent Liberties," was selected by the Chicago Tribune, Washington Post and USA Today, will add news analysis on a variety of contemporary issues to his NewsCenter 16 responsibilities or WNDU-TV, the South Bend nickel affiliate owned by the University.

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Professor Schmuhl's tremendous teaching and research experience makes our newspapers more interesting and give our viewers a deeper insight into important issues facing all of our lives," Grove said. "We are thrilled to have him as part of our team."
Children run from a wave caused by Hurricane Michelle Tuesday in Key West, Fla. The category-four storm could hit the area and is sustaining 140 mile-per-hour winds, according to weather officials.

Hurricane Michelle slams island

Associated Press

Havana

Powerful Hurricane Michelle slammed into Cuba's coast Sunday packing winds up to 135 mph and headed toward the country's premier tourist resort as the communist government evacuated more than half a million people from low-lying areas.

Heavy surf pounded beaches in the lower Florida Keys, which forecasters say will likely be brushed by Michelle's winds after it slices crosswise through Cuba.

With 135 mph winds and a death toll of 12 already in Honduras, Nicaragua and Jamaica, the storm had local relief officials worried.

"We are afraid that it will be our Mitch," said Virginia Huerdo, relief coordinator for the Cuban Red Cross, referring to the hurricane that ravaged Central America in 1998.

"We are prepared for the worst," she said.

The International Red Cross in Geneva reported that 24,500 Red Cross volunteers in Cuba were helping communist authorities in evacuation efforts. About 560,000 residents had been evacuated mostly to the homes of friends or family and 66,000 were in shelters.

Michelle made landfall around 4 p.m. EST on the Zapata Peninsula on Cuba's southern coast in the central province of Matanza near the Bay of Pigs, about 70 miles south east of Havana, home to 2 million of Cuba's 11 million citizens. It was moving northeast, putting Cuba's premier vacation resort, Varadero, near its path.

Thousands of the island's 72,000 people had been moved from their homes to more secure shelter, and all electricity on the island had been shut off as a safety measure, Cuban television reported.

Throughout the day, Michelle had spread heavy rains over Cuba as it neared the island's coast. Accumulations of 10 to 20 inches were expected in its path. Earlier, state television showed winds whipping palm trees along a deserted street on the island of Youth off the main island's southern coast.

The storm was not expected to strike Florida directly, but forecasters said winds of 75 mph or more could reach the keys late Sunday or Monday.

Gov. Jeb Bush declared a state of emergency Saturday, and a mandatory evacuation order was issued for all of the Florida Keys on Sunday.

"It's going to be close," said Stacy Stewart, a hurricane specialist at the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami.

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Israel

Military begins leaving West Bank

Associated Press

TEL AVIV

Israel began pulling out of a West Bank town early Monday, the military said, more than two weeks after invading six towns after Palestinian militants assassinated an Israeli Cabinet minister.

The Israeli forces were withdrawing a few hundred yards to the edge of Palestinian-controlled territory in the town of Qalqilya and into Israel, the military said.

The planned withdrawal went ahead despite an attack in Jerusalem Sunday by a Palestinian gunman who opened fire on a bus, killing two and wounding more than 40.

The U.S. government had demanded repeatedly that Israel pull its forces out of the West Bank towns it took over after unilateralist Palestinian militants assassinated an Israeli cabinet minister.

The Israeli forces were withdrawing after several days of fighting with Palestinian militants from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The United States is concerned that the increased Mideast tension could interfere with its efforts to bring moderate Arab nations into its coalition to fight the Taliban regime and accused terrorist leader Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan.

A week ago, Israel withdrew its troops from Bethlehem, the most sensitive of the locations Israel invaded, because it is the traditional birthplace of Jesus. Israeli forces also left Beit Jalla, next to Bethlehem.

Israel still holds parts of three other Palestinian towns — Tulkarem, Jenin and Ramallah, the West Bank center of Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority, which governs the areas under Palestinian control.

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Market Watch November 2

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NASDAQ: 1,753.73 -0.57

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CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)   -.27   $80.48  -.26

NASDAQ 100 INDEX (QQQ)   +.74   +.26  .56

INTEL CORP (INTC)   +.39   +.36  .36

JUPITER NETWORK (JNP)   -1.13   -2.44  -1.48

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Cuba

Anthrax found in NY mayor's office:

Traces of anthrax were reported Sunday on a package sent from NBC to the New York mayor's office and at a Veterans Affairs' hospital in Washington. Health investigators were stepping up efforts to find the source of anthrax that killed a New York woman, but experts said they were relieved that no new cases linked to her unique exposure have surfaced.

Police arrest man at O'Hare:

A 27-year-old man carrying seven knives and a stun gun was arrested trying to board a flight at O'Hare International Airport, police said Sunday. Subash Gurung, a Nepal native, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and attempting to board an aircraft with weapons, both misdemeanor charges. Gurung was released from custody at 4:30 a.m. Sunday.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Gun permit applications increase:

There have been an increased number of gun permit applications filed in Indiana since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, but state police officials say that may just be a coincidence. "We've definitely had an increase. We're getting approximately 200 to 300 more a day," Bruce Bryant, supervisor of the state police firearm section, told the South Bend Tribune. What had been a waiting period of four to six weeks has definitely had an increase. We're getting more applications now than we have in the past."

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FBI detain 3 under anthrax suspension

Associated Press

TRENTON

FBI agents have detained at least three people in the past week for questioning from neighborhoods near the Trenton-area postal office linked to the nation's anthrax contamination. All three were turned over to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. One of the men, taken into custody Friday, said he was questioned about anthrax.

Information that led agents to at least two apartments in the area was developed due to at least two apartments in the area being examined by an alert postal worker and two other men. FBI agents asked where he went beyond that. There was no additional comment Sunday. Previously, the FBI had said that 31 people had been detained in New Jersey, all picked up after Sept. 11. None had been charged with criminal offenses directly related to those attacks.

Nationally about 1,000 people have been taken into custody. Meanwhile, an official said Sunday there was little question that an envelope containing cyanide addressed to a northern New Jersey police department was a domestic act with no connection to the anthrax crimes. The envelope was found late Friday at Newark's main post office.

"We are just treating it right now as an isolated incident." Tony Esposito
postal inspection service

FBI spokeswoman Sandra Carroll said FBI agents knocked on pills in the apartment. The envelope, picked out by an alert postal worker looking for possible anthrax contamination, contained trace amounts of copper cyanide blended into laundry detergent, Esposito said.

"At this point we have no information that links the two together."

The Pakistani national taken into custody at an apartment Friday was identified by a brother as Allah Rakha. He called his brother, Ilyas Chaudry, from a jail cell on Saturday and said he still had no idea why he was picked up and questioned about anthrax, Chaudry said.

Chaudry said he also didn't know why federal agents spent more than six hours interrogating him, his brother and two other men. FBI agents asked them about their mail, magazine subscriptions and prescription pills in the apartment.

Chaudry, 34, a cab driver, said FBI agents knocked on their door Friday morning, asked for his brother and asked questions about anthrax. "They said anthrax, and something about INS," Chaudry said.

Postal inspectors took mail from the house and also inspected a letter box about 30 feet from the front door, he said. Chaudry said the FBI agents asked where he went to college, and whether he took chemistry or biology classes in high school or college.

Carroll would not give details about the search of the brothers' apartment except to confirm FBI agents had targeted the residence.

On Oct. 29, two men living in Hamilton, a few miles from the postal processing center, were detained after a search of their apartment.

The FBI also turned them over to the INS, a spokesman said.
Businesses slash 415,000 jobs in October

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Perry Esposito didn’t need a government report to tell him the jobs are disappearing.

The auto mechanic — cut from the payroll at TWA last month even as he was consoliding his finances, an American Airlines flight attendant also fresh out of work — has already met face-to-face with the new economic reality.

“Lawn grown men cry — 50-year-old men with a balance on their mortgage and one or two kids in college,” Esposito says of the scene Oct. 7, when he and his co-workers at John F. Kennedy International Airport were sent home for good.

“I could walk into another airline and they’d normally be happy to have my skills. But I can’t go anywhere else, because they’re in the same situation,” says Esposito, of Baldwin, N.Y.

The tough news for Esposito and others prospecting for jobs is that they are far from alone.

Businesses slashed 415,000 jobs in October, the largest monthly cut in payrolls in more than 21 years, the Labor Department reported Friday. The cuts punished workers in the airline industry, battered by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. But they also reached far beyond to nearly every sector of the economy, from manufacturing to retailing to technology. That pushed the unemployment rate to 5.4 percent last month, up from 4.9 percent in September, the highest since December 1996.

The October surge was fed by a nonstop series of layoff bulletins that piled up throughout the month — including 6,000 jobs cut announced by Sprint Corp., 11,000 at auto parts supplier Dana Corp., 3,000 at Unisys Corp. and 4,900 at Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The spike in unemployment was far worse than analysts had expected and compounds the 213,000 job cuts reported in September and 54,000 in August.

But the numbers, sobering as they are, tell just half the story. For the other half, the human side, listen to people like Esposito, or to Bob Pryor of Canton, Ohio, who works in a factory that will soon be shut­"p"ed.

“I’ve been here 22 years. I started on my 18th birthday — Sept. 24, 1979,” says Pryor, whose employer, Ansell Healthcare Products, is closing its Massillon latex glove factory this month. Of the 200 workers at the plant, about half have worked there at least 20 years, he says.

Pryor said he does not know yet whether he will get severance pay, and he said the company has not yet offered job training or assistance to find other work.

“I don’t know what I’ll do,” he said. “But I’ll find another job.”

The way I look at it, they are taking my job, but they’re not taking my life.”

Out of work in Las Vegas, Romelda Simon is also struggling to get by. For Simon, who lost her job making change for slot machine players at the Luxor casino in mid-September, one of the most difficult parts of losing her job is trying to explain things to her children.

“My daughter asks if we can go to the movies,” said Simon, a 48-year-old mother of four who lives with her fiancee, an American Airlines flight attendant in Newark, Del., who just south of Los Angeles, to the heart of aviation history.

Boeing closes plane plant in California

From 1910, when the first international air meet was held just south of Los Angeles, to the design of the next-generation Joint Strike Fighter, California has played a key role in world aviation history.

So a decision by the Boeing Co. to end production of its 717 passenger jetliner in Long Beach, Calif., far beyond the jobs lost. The Boeing 717 is the last passenger plane built in the state that produced one of the first, the historic DC-1 built by Douglas Aircraft in 1933 for TWA.

“Since the 1910 Los Angeles County air meet, flight has been big business at the Long Beach factory that assembles it by the end of the year.”

To be sure, the disappearance of commercial airplane manufacturing in the state is part of a much larger trend, as Boeing still remains the largest private employer in California, and firms such as Northrop Grumman are hiring as they prepare to manufacture the Joint Strike Fighter, the richest defense contract in military history.

California also remains a center of research and manufacturing for satellites and space programs and the military.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Lockheed Martin’s “Skunk Works” research park in Palmdale and companies in Silicon Valley are all heirs to a tradition pioneered by such names as Glenn Curtiss, Jack Northrop and Donald Douglas.

Even if 717 production is halted, it might be years before current workers are filled and the last jet leaves the production line. Midwest Express recently placed an order for 20 717s to be delivered one per quarter beginning in 2003.

Boeing closes plane plant in California
WASHINGTON

A suspected Al-Qaeda operative observed meeting with hijacker Khalid Almihdhar in Malaysia in 2000 has been detained in the Middle East for questioning in connection with prior terrorist attacks, officials said Sunday.

The man was being questioned by intelligence agents about his possible contact with the hijacker, his suspected involvement in the USS Cole bombing and a foiled plot to bomb a hotel in Jordan filled with Americans during the millennium celebrations, officials said.

The man was videotaped by Malaysian security authorities in a January 2000 meeting with Almihdhar and other supporters of Osama bin Laden and his network.

At the time, neither Almihdhar nor the man now in custody were known to be connected to terrorism. Officials did not provide the man's name. They said he has not been charged with any offense.

However, the meeting took on new significance this past summer when information developed in the bombing of the Cole suggested the man now being held in the Middle East might have been connected to the plot, officials said.

The CIA in August then placed Almihdhar and one of his associates, Nawaf Alhazmi, on a terrorist watch list, but immigration officials discovered the two soon-to-be-hijackers were already in the United States, officials said.

Almihdhar and Alhazmi weren't located before they boarded an American Airlines flight on Sept. 11 that crashed into the Pentagon.

The man recently detained is "very important" because he's a midlevel operative in the al-Qaeda network, said a retired intelligence official.

He was arrested in the Gulf region within the past two weeks and was taken to Jordan, where he's being interrogated, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official added that the man is linked to three terrorist operations: the Millennium bombing at the Radisson hotel in Jordan, the Cole bombing and, now, the Sept. 11 attacks by virtue of his being videotaped in Malaysia with two of the hijackers.

The arrest of the suspected Al-Qaeda operative in the Middle East comes as the CIA and FBI continue to seek out and detain people linked to the hijackers through phone contacts, Internet communications and financial transactions.

Federal prosecutors say a Pakistani man who was detained in Detroit and is being held on a voter registration fraud charge in North Carolina has been connected by evidence to two of the Sept. 11 hijackers.

Intiaz Ahmed Siddiqui, 31, was arrested in the Detroit area and was indicted last Tuesday by a federal grand jury in Greensboro, N.C., on one count of voter registration fraud, according to Lynn Clower, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office.

"He said he was a U.S. citizen when indeed he was a citizen of Pakistan," Clower said.

During a detention hearing last week in Detroit, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jane Terbush said the government had information that linked Siddiqui to at least two of the hijackers.

Terbush said the government considers it a "very, very serious matter."

Attorney Neil DeBlasis, who is representing Siddiqui, said Friday his client has been held since Sept. 22 on a relatively minor charge just so the government can try to build a case of terrorism against him.

DeBlasis said his client is an electrical engineer who came into the United States legally in July 2000 for work. He was employed in California and recently accepted a job in Grand Rapids.

In a seven-page affidavit provided to DeBlasis, a FBI agent wrote that Siddiqui visited an Internet travel site at the same time as one of the hijackers, and the pair may have communicated. DeBlasis said. He said the affidavit "reads like a cheap novel."

NEW YORK

The city fire officers union president surrendered to police Sunday to face a trespassing charge, the second union leader arrested for a scuffle with police during a firefighters rally last week.

"I'm outraged. I don't think I'm guilty of anything," Capt. Peter Gorman said before turning himself in.

Kevin Gallagher, president of the Uniformed Firefighters Association, was charged with trespassing late Saturday for trying to cross a police barrier at a rally at the World Trade Center site.

Union officials said the arrests of Gorman and Gallagher came after police detectives reviewed videotape of Friday's rally. Police refused to comment.

Hundreds of firefighters came out to protest a change in city policy that limits the number of Fire Department members helping to recover the remains of World Trade Center attack victims.

Firefighters tangled with police as they tried to march past a barricade near the trade center. Five police officers were injured.

Twelve firefighters were arrested Friday, although prosecutors reduced or dropped the charges against them on Saturday. Union officials said Sunday that city officials and police commanders are now targeting their leaders.

"The only reason that Capt. Gorman is being arrested is because he had the temerity to criticize the mayor," said Steven Rabnowitz, an attorney for the Uniformed Fire Officers Association.

Rabnowitz said Gorman was approached by police after he held a news conference Saturday afternoon to protest plans of city officials to arrest several firefighters at the rally.

In the mayor's view, these men are heroes as long as they shut up and do what they're told," Rabnowitz said.

Firefighters have taken issue with a new policy that restricts the number of firefighters and police officers at the scene to 25 from each department.

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Union leader arrested in fire fighter rally

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If you were a Notre Dame professor, what would you say in your...
Central African Republic

Presidential guards clash with General troops

Associated Press

BANGUI

Presidential guard units and soldiers loyal to the Central African Republic's former army chief of staff clashed in the capital on Sunday, a day after government forces tried to arrest the ousted general.

Government units fired mortars toward the northern sections of Bangui, where about 300 soldiers loyal to Gen. Francois Bozize — who was fired from his post two weeks ago — had taken up positions on Saturday. Intermittent clashes continued through the day.

Bozize loyalists advanced a few miles south with rifles, rocket launchers and mortars, taking the strategic Ngola bridge, which links the northern and southern parts of the city and was previously held by the presidential guard.

Witnesses said Bozize's soldiers seemed to be moving toward President Ange-Felix Patasse's residence. They were 1 1/2 miles from his villa by nightfall. Libyan troops, flown in to help quell a failed coup attempt in May, were seen guarding Patasse's residence.

A resident said at least one woman was killed after being hit by a stray bullet. A hospital employee said two children were seriously wounded. Patasse's government accuses Bozize of helping plan the May coup attempt, which led to a week of battles between mutineers and loyalist soldiers. Bozize denies the charges.

Bozize led military operations that put down the May coup attempt, keeping Patasse in power. He also defended Patasse's government during army mutinies in 1996 and 1997.

Patasse has held power since he won elections in 1993, ending the 12-year military dictatorship of Gen. Andre Kolingba.

Spain

Officials investigate deaths

Associated Press

MADRID

The Spanish Health Ministry released a preliminary report Sunday that it said established a connection between the deaths of 11 kidney patients and a U.S. company's dialysis instrument.

"There is a clear relation between the dialyzer and the deaths," said Garcia Lopez, an epidemiologist who worked on the ministry report presented Sunday at the annual meeting of the Association to Combat Kidney Diseases.

The dialyzer is a device that filters waste from the blood before it is returned to patients suffering kidney failure.

Garcia Lopez said autopsies have been completed on five of the 11 patients, and that each one died of multorganic collapse, which is not common among kidney patients. He said all the deaths took place between 15 minutes and seven hours after a dialysis session.

Earlier this month, Deerfield, Ill.-based Baxter said an independent investigation found no connection between the deaths at the hospitals in Madrid and Valencia, but the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Baxter said last week that they were reviewing the deaths of 51 patients who used six models of dialysis filters that Baxter recalled worldwide last month.

Relatives of some of the Spanish patients who died have sued Baxter in a Spanish court.

Officials at Baxter did not immediately return a call on Sunday seeking comment.

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152 Hurley
Well, it's been almost a month since my last column, and I was all set to write something light-hearted and happy. Lord knows we all need it. So what better way to pitch into a campus-wide catharsis than to once again beat about my asocial self-image? Or perhaps discuss campus events—boy, that Bill Kirk is a riot, ain't he? Just saying Bob Davis's name alone is good for a chuckle.

Like I said, I was all set to write one of those columns. Then something in my testicles changed all that. Yes, I said my testicles. I'm serious.

I'm not funny.

A little more than four weeks ago, I discovered a lump in my left testicle. For a second, I didn't really think anything of it, just that it was kind of an odd thing. "Hey, there's a lump in my testicle. Huh. That's weird." Then it hit me. "There's a lump in my testicle... oh, God." It's not funny.

Everyone knows that a man's... uh, family jewels are both literally and figuratively the essence of his masculinity. The best way to get a guy to stand up to his manhood (or to do something incredibly dumb, reckless or illegal) is to challenge his balls.

But at the same time, men pay very little attention to things He has to deal with, too. So, there's nothing to get upset about. I didn't want phone calls, e-mails or conversations asking about my testicle. And I certainly didn't want prayers to be offered at the Grotto on behalf of Lefty, either. I'm sure God has more important things He has to deal with, too.

So, I got it checked out. Yes, I had my testicles examined. And so will Rick, Sancho and Pancho.

But what if it was cancerous? Would I lose Lefty? Would I even be able to have sex? Could I even get a woman to have sex with me even if I lost a ball... er, had a testicle removed? (Okay, that last one was a little shallow but I did honestly think that. Like I said, tell a guy something's wrong with Mr. Happy and he'll be scared stiff... er, crappily.)

After a couple hours of such panicking, I realized that just because there's a lump doesn't mean it's cancer. Like most men, I honestly have no idea how my own reproductive system works: I know all the "outside parts" (i.e. the "big three"), and I'd like to think I know how to use them really well, but the rest of it is a mystery to me. Epididymis? Vas deferens? Sounds like Roman poets.

So, for all I knew, the lump could have come from a time when I was kicked in the junk when I was 9-years old. And even though testicular cancer is the most common cancer in men ages 15-35, I figured the odds that something else was the problem were pretty good. That realization finally brought me back from the brink of going nuts... er, insane. Of course, not everyone I told realized this as quickly as I did. For a while, it was a little uncomfortable having so many people being preoccupied with what was going on in my scrotum. In fact, I almost didn't write this because I didn't want you, the entire Notre Dame community, to have that same worry for me. In a world of terrorism and anthrax, the slightest possibility of me having testicular cancer is nothing to get upset about. I didn't want phone calls, e-mails or conversations asking about my testicle. And I certainly didn't want prayers to be offered at the Grotto on behalf of Lefty, either. I'm sure God has more important things He has to deal with, too.

Okay, I lied. It is kind of funny, but only because it turned out not to be serious. And I have to laugh about it. I got a little testicle, but hopefully I'll be stronger for it.

And so will Rick, Sancho and Pancho.

Mike Marchand, class of 2001, will soon begin writing for RealClearPolitics and The Politix Group. Unfortunately, he's not getting paid for either. But maybe if he's asked, he can be persuaded to tell the longer version of this story as part of a comedy routine. Interested offers can be sent by e-mail to Marchand@23andnd.edu. "Undistinguished Alumnus" appears every other Monday.

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Mike Marchand
Undistinguished Alumnus

**This is not funny**

Mike Marchand

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**POLL QUESTION**

Should The Shirt be the same shade of green every year?

Vote at NDToday.com by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"The American system of ours, call it Americanism, call it Capitalism, call it what you like, gives each and every one of us a great opportunity if we only seize it with both hands and make the most of it."

Al Capone

**gangster**
Green shirts about more than school spirit

I admit it. During Saturday’s football game against Tennessee, I was one of those who did not heed the call to create a “sea of green” in Notre Dame Stadium. I wore The Shirt as a show of solidarity with both the football team and the students of this University. As a member of student government, one might have expected to see me supporting a “student led” effort to wear Kelly green. However, it is my position in student government that allowed me to learn that the green-shirt movement was not the unification of Notre Dame fans, but rather simple corporate greed.

On Monday, I learned that Robert Pazornek and a group of off-campus seniors had decided to push for everyone in the student, alumni, and South Bend resident bodies — to wear a single color to combat the Volunteer orange. This color was blue. The rationale was simple — the student body already had The Shirt, and almost everyone has a blue shirt in their closet somewhere. For those who came to campus in another color, a blue campaign would promote sales of The Shirt. This in turn would benefit the students of the University, as proceeds from The Shirt are split between student-run clubs and an emergency student aid fund.

These students approached Director of Athletics Kevin White with a coherent reason to prefer.” Were we to ‘wear the blue’ in honor of what the blue to those in the South Bend community and to alumni, using a list-serv administered by the Alumni Association. White was impressed by the campaign and pledged department funds to support the campaign.

In the process of obtaining these funds, however, the plan hit a snag. Representatives from the bookstore and the adidas Corporation opposed the plan, as they had been planning for some time to market green apparel this weekend. They hadn’t yet notified the Athletic Department or White, but apparent was the fact that their marketing plan was unstoppable. The blue-green conflict went to the University administration, and the decision made that the students would only get University funding and last-minute access for a unity campaign if they united behind the green shirt proposed by the bookstore and adidas. Faced with a choice between green unity and none at all, the student body was split between the bookstore’s marketplace and the students’ decision to support fan unity at the football games and I support the student organizers of this unity effort. I sincerely question, however, the motivation behind the bookstore’s promotion of Kelly green and the decision to support this effort over the recommendation of the students and the Athletic Department. As I said before, the promotion of blue had not led to increased funding for student clubs and emergency aid.

Moreover, class councils, clubs and other organizations are not allowed to sell their own apparel at concession stands until The Shirt sells out, so by promoting a conflicting shirt, the bookstore and adidas are preventing student organizations from raising funds they need to survive. Why would institutions that profess to care about this University community make such a decision? The only answer I can come up with is theft. If the bookstore really cared about unity, it would not be charging students $13 for a shirt that they will wear to two games. In fact, if it really cared about student unity, it would not be charging us money at all. Let’s be truthful! The bookstore and adidas care nothing for Notre Dame students and the Irish football team. Their appeal to unity is a cheap PR tactic to increase profit for Follett and adidas shareholders.

Throughout my three-plus years on this campus, I have continually heard the mantra that Notre Dame is a better place for everyone. In the meantime, however, the message that money is not everything in life, and it is a view that I personally espouse. To the Follett Corporation: I ask you to demonstrate that your business philosophies have such a holistic theme. I request that you reimburse the students of this University for the monies we have lost through decreased sales of The Shirt this weekend by donating the proceeds from sales of the Kelly green shirts to The Shirt Fund. University president Father corridors need to decide how to make such a decision? The only answer I can come up with is theft. If the bookstore really cared about unity, it would not be charging us money at all. Let’s be truthful! The bookstore and adidas care nothing for Notre Dame students and the Irish football team. Their appeal to unity is a cheap PR tactic to increase profit for Follett and adidas shareholders.

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We need to unite and make it a hostile environment for the opponents and give some energy to our team. As far as the breast cancer awareness thing, I support it. But maybe next time hand out pink ribbons. It was really cool when we all got together and held up those American flags, so let’s finally pick a color, stick with it and support our team.

Brendan P. Harris
Alumni Hall
Nov. 4, 2001

Pick a color, any color

This whole shirt thing is really annoying. First it’s The Shirt so we can all be blue. Then it’s wear pink for breast cancer awareness. Now it’s buy a new shirt so we can all be green.

For a University with one of the most intelligent student bodies in the world, we are acting pretty primitive. Why not just pick a color I don’t care what it is, just pick one and everyone else support it.

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Matt Terrant
student body
Nov. 2, 2001

Alloting too many Vols seats

Last year, for whatever reason, a sizeable number of Notre Dame fans sold out and allowed Nebraska fans to invade our stadium, clothed in red, resulting in one of the more embarrassing sights in recent Notre Dame football history. Saturday afternoon a very similar event occurred, only this time it wasn’t the alumni or the faculty or the students who sold out. I don’t imply that I know who is in charge of ticket allotments to visiting fans in our stadium. However, after four years of home games, I have a pretty clear idea of how many seats are usually reserved for visiting fans. Saturday’s game against Tennessee apparently doubled the typical allotment of visiting seats.

A visitor’s section that usually occupies only the north east corner of the upper deck in the stadium, stretched the entire length of the end zone on Saturday. Since it is highly unlikely that three or four whole sections of Notre Dame fans decided to sell their tickets collectively to Tennessee fans (and only in that endzone, mind you), I have to conclude that these seats were intentionally allotted to visiting fans. If this is the case, then the ticket office or athletic department, or whoever is in charge of such a travesty owes the student body an explanation the alumni who were unable to procurement tickets to this game) a heartfelt apology. The students showed up decked in green to show our support, and we were almost out-voiced by an orange clad visitors section that was twice its usual size.

Notre Dame reserves far too many seats for opposing fans. I don’t care what the arrangements are with other schools for tickets ... if it involves selling out our pride at home, then why should we play these teams? Those tickets are much better suited for Notre Dame fans. Why on earth the powers that be would feel that it is somehow acceptable to modify our homefield advantage, give all those Volunteer fans legitimate seats in our house and sell out the true fans who come to cheer and support our team, is beyond me.

I challenge someone from the athletic department to respond to this letter and offer a good explanation as to why that many seats would be filled with orange clad fans singing the other fight song Saturday afternoon. If there is a reason, let’s hear it. In the mean time, go Irish!

Tim O’Connor
Dillon Hall
November 4, 2001
French autumn missing that ‘je ne sais quoi’

By SHEILA FLYNN
Scene Writer

Ah, November. The month when the snow begins falls, the temperature plummet, the work becomes unbearable and Spring Break planning starts.

Now it is the time when Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students begin dreaming of escaping from the South Bend permacloud, envisioning a fun-filled jaunt somewhere far from the world of academics and dreary dorms. But not every student imagines the same type of break; each student’s dream is shaped by different preferences, budgets, likes and dislikes. And the possibilities are endless.

Stereotypical Spring Break insanity

For the students who want the traditional, crazy Spring Break filled with wild debauchery, beautiful beaches and endless partying, the best idea is to stick with the standards and head to a well-established spring break destination.

Vacation spots like Cancun, Mexico, Mazatlan, Mexico, Daytona Beach, Fla., South Padre Island, Texas and Panama City Beach, Fla. are guaranteed to be packed with thousands of other college kids, awesome clubs, gorgeous stretches of sand, activities and bargains geared toward a younger crowd.


But students should do extensive research before booking a trip. All-inclusive and “special” packages are frequently advertised, but often the bargains aren’t as amazing as they sound. A deal which covers food, such as guaranteeing seven breakfasts and seven dinners, may end up costing unnecessary and unneeded dollars.

If a person sleeps through the breakfast hours, he or she will have to buy his or her own food without a cover each night by taking advantage of prepaid meals for local eating establishments because dining in hotel lobbies and restaurants gets very boring very fast.

“Very often, the menus are very restrictive,” warned Kayleen Carr of Anthony Travel. “You might be given a $2 voucher at the hotel restaurant, and that will be your meal.”

Party passes are another tricky commodity; many times, students would be better off simply strolling or driving through the hotel zone every afternoon and surveying the different drink promotions of each club. Smart planning can save money, enabling students to get into great clubs without a cover each night by taking advantage of the various specials.

Anthony Travel, the agency on both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses, in the base­ment of LaFortune, offers some of the best rates around. For example, packages to Nassau start at only $676—a price which students will find after many mind-numbing scenarios, cancellations.

And, even more importantly, the agency's packages are a good deal more reliable than ones randomly discovered on the Internet.

For instance, many companies book Spring Breakers on charter flights, which often can result in up to 24 hour delays or, in worst case scenarios, cancellations.

“We use scheduled air instead of charters because charter flights have so many problems during spring break,” Carr said.

The exotic

If a students are looking to book a trip on their own, without a package or they’re searching for a tropical location that’s less crowded, somewhat calmer and decidedly cheaper than other known spring break destinations, worthwhile options abound.

The Dominican Republic (DRI) is quickly becoming a popular vacation spot, because of its inexpensive rates, impressive climates and friendly population. The second-largest and most populous nation in the Caribbean, the DRI boasts tropical rainforests, breathtaking mountain ranges and golden sandy beaches which extend over one-third of the 870 miles of coastline.

Bordered by both the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, reasonably-priced resorts cover the northern and eastern shores offer all-inclusive rates which are actually quite advantageous.

The Canary Islands, off the coasts of Spain and Africa, are also surprisingly inexpensive. Lodging and dining are extremely affordable. Travelers can enjoy the seven islands.
Road trip
For students afraid of flying or tight on cash, the 80s-movie romanticized road trip calls. Jump in the car and head out onto the open road. The continental United States and Canada offer more than enough vacation destinations that will afford great memories in addition to being affordable.

Savannah, Ga. is a great place to spend Spring Break. This spited city, in addition to being filled with stately historic mansions, beautiful tree-lined avenues, and old-fashioned Southern hospitality, is also the proud home of the second-largest St. Patrick's Day parade in America (the largest takes place in New York City.) Mardi Gras vendors flock from New Orleans for the fiasco, beads in tow. The fountains of Savannah's 13 squares and the river are dyed green. The bars and clubs of the city's River Street and City Market are thronged nightly with thousands of people, starting several days before the actual St. Patrick's Day parade on March 17. The preceding week is filled with performances by numerous local bands and several more well-known groups. Sister Hazel was one of the more famous entertainers last year.

"You just walk up and won the street, talking to strangers," said Maria Duque, a Savannah resident and Notre Dame sophomore. "Last year everything started Wednesday night and went on through Sunday. Friday and Saturday nights are huge."

Anewday activities abound in Savannah, as well: a variety of historic tours of homes and sites run daily, and the remarkable Civil Rights Museum is a must-see. And the scrumptious Southern fare of the port city cannot be forgotten.

"You've got to eat seafood while you're in Savannah," Duque said.

Another popular road trip destination is only four hours from South Bend. Although it's in another country; Windsor, Canada, is a favorite among college students who are drawn to its many shopping venues, acclaimed restaurants, quaint city squares as well as drinking and gambling age of 19.

Vacationers in Windsor can visit everything from wineries and maple syrup factories to castles and Point Pelee National Park, which is world-renowned for its variety of bird and butterfly species.

For the adventurous
A restless wanderer who wants to see the world or is simply sick of cookie-cutter break, might want to pick a vacation spot more off the beaten track. Switch continents, switch hemispheres. With a little bit of research, it's definitely doable.

March is part of the off-season in Europe, so airfare to the continent is cheaper than at any other time of the year. Whether you're going to visit a friend abroad or simply want to sightsee, Spring Break is the time to go.

The fairly new Eural Selectpax is the perfect idea for the week; starting at $290, it allows a minimum of five days unlimited train travel through three bordering countries that the student chooses. The train pass, combined with a hosted card, which is only $25, provides for inexpensive transportation and lodging, careful planning will yield cheap meals, as well, and the week will prove informative, enjoyable and economical.

Not many students would think of Indonesia as a Spring break destination, but the exotic island of Bali is not at all out of reach — or out of college-age price range. Kuta Beach on Bali's southwestern coast is an Indian Ocean Village that rivals any Western Hemisphere spring break hotspot in beaches, nightlife, and, most importantly, cost. As in Europe, Bali's off-season includes March, and roundtrip flight specials can be as low as $500 to $600. Figures like that, at first glance, probably make students cringe, but the bargain rates for lodging, food, drink and entertainment in Kuta Beach more than make up for the cost of getting there. The most powerful exchange currency in Indonesia is the American dollar and its clout is blatantly evident in Bali prices.

If students are willing to rough it without any frills (which would include no air conditioning, private bathroom or hot water), it's possible to book a hotel room for $4 to $8 a night. Adding those luxuries and more, a standard-quality hotel room can be found for $20-30 a night. Even deluxe lodging can be secured for as low as $40. The local food is exotic but cheap. If students are not a fan of culinary adventures, Western franchises have made their way to Bali. Students can have a breakfast of Denkin' Donuts rather than durian and orangensteen fruits.

Nightlife hotspots are numerous and diverse, ranging from Irish pubs in two-story huts to clubs established in docked ships. But they all have one thing in common: cheap, creative drinks and friendly, entertaining staff. Spring break in Bali can be nothing short of crazy, unusual and ultimately unforgettable.

Regardless of what students want in their Spring Break, how much they want to spend, or how many people they're traveling with, the perfect vacation is out there. With careful planning, savvy research, and an open mind, anything and everything is possible.

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CHICAGO

Mike Brown couldn’t believe it was happening again when he saw the ball pop in the air. The Bears’ David Terrell got up on the Hall Mary, which winds up deflecting to teammate James Craig, who recovered.

Brown grabbed the ball and took off for the end zone, his 16-yard touchdown tying the game on Shane Matthews’ 34-yard desperation final 28 seconds of regulation, but end Ike Hilliard with a 33-yarder on third down to set up the game-winning kick. The victory by the Giants (4-4) snapped a three-game losing streak.

The 17-point comeback is the best for the Giants since coming back from 17-0 in the first half of a 26-7 win over the Saints Dec. 1, 1986.

The Ravens (5-3), winning in Jacksonville for the second straight game and carried 22 straight games.

McNair threw for two touchdowns and ran for two more, including a 1-yarder with 44 seconds left, as the Titans beat Jacksonville and extended the Jaguars’ losing streak to five games.

The Ravens (5-2) in the AFC Central.

Morten Andersen turned his chance, but end Jevon Kearse had three sacks and hit Ike Hilliard with a 33-yarder with 1:49 left on a drive highlighted by Randall Cunningham four times in the second half, and they blocked a punt to set up Collins’ 9-yard touchdown pass. That tied it midway through the fourth quarter.

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Ravens, 10-9.

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Then Brown, whose 33-yard interception return in OT beat the 49ers 37-31 a week ago, was in the right spot again. After scoring, he ran out of the end zone into the locker room as his Bears teammates followed him into the tunnel.

His performance today?

Courtny Brown’s perfor­mance was impressive. A 44-injury kept the second-year
defensive end from Penn State of the Browns’ first six games.

Because this was his first game back, the Browns didn’t plan to play Brown that much. But when Keith McKenzie got hurt, he had to play more. And Brown showed why he was the first pick of the 2002 draft. He had great explosiveness off the corner, had three sacks and forced a fumble for the Browns’ first touchdown.

As it turned out, their second straight late-game rally -- and the second straight game-win­ning interception return by Mike Brown -- was pretty unbelievable too.

Redskins 27, Seahawks 14

Stephen Davis barely made it into the goal line for the Washington Redskins’ first touchdown rushing this week. That was about the only close call in a show of dominance.

The Redskins won their third straight with each win more impressive than the last. Davis ran 32 times for 142 yards against one of the best rushing defenses in the league, and the defense finished chased quarterback Matt Hasselbeck in a victory over the Seattle Seahawks.

Tony Banks completed 15 of 25 passes for 152 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. He has six touchdowns in his last two games.

On Sunday, the Redskins con­trolled the defensive line of the Seahawks (3-4) for TD drives of 3:44, 7:50 and 5:33.

The Redskins (3-5), who started 0-5, had not scored a touch­down on the ground since cor­nerback Champ Bailey joined the offense for a few plays and ran 7 yards for a score in last year’s finale. The drought ended when Davis carried the last 10 yards of a 69-yard drive. He barely cracked the goal line on a third-and-1.

Titans 28, Jaguars 24

Eddie George played for the Titans. They suffered injuries to both legs. It was a story that McNair who made sure they won.

McNair threw for two touch­downs and ran for two more, including a 1-yarder with 44 seconds left, as the Titans beat Jacksonville and extended the Jaguars’ losing streak to five games.

The Jaguars (5-2) were hurt by video replays for the second second straight game.

Matthews’ 34-yard desperation final 28 seconds of regulation, but end Ike Hilliard with a 33-yarder on third down to set up the game-winning kick. The victory by the Giants (4-4) snapped a three-game losing streak.

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Ravens 13, Steelers 10

Pittsburgh Steelers Kicker Kris Brown was wide right all after­noon and the Baltimore Ravens got just enough from their kicker in a match-up of the NFL’s top two defenses.

Brown, usually one of the league’s most dependable kick­ers, missed a potential game­tying 35-yarder in the second seconds and the Ravens got two field goals from Matt Stover in the fourth quarter to beat Pittsburgh.

The Ravens (3-5), winning in Pittsburgh for the third straight season, were in danger of going down to the Steelers (5-2) in the AFC Central as Washington got enough offense to win on a day their defense had just enough left to keep fighting.

The Steelers, who had 21 first downs to Baltimore’s 10, had more scoring chances than the Ravens, only to lose because the most reliable component of their offense broke down.

After making a 38-yard field goal in the first quarter, Brown was wide right on a 41-yarder later in the half. The Ravens farced a third and a 32-yarder in the third quarter following a hold snap after the Steelers had taken a 10-7 lead.

Brown kicked yet again, a 48-yarder into the windy end of Heinz Field, with 4:22 remain­ing, to give the Browns a 24-22 lead, and Pittsburgh ahead.

Brown’s fourth missed came at the same end, after Stover put the Ravens ahead on a 39- yarder with 1:49 left on a drive highlighted by Randall Cunningham four times in the second half, and they blocked a punt to set up Collins’ 9-yard touchdown pass. That tied it midway through the fourth quarter.

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Wolverines contest call

Final seconds of loss remain controversial

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. A day didn’t quiet the controversy. The last second of Michigan State’s wild 26-24 victory over Michigan on Saturday night is still a source of contention.

The play was set up after officials ruled that 1 second should remain on the clock after Smoker spiked the ball following a 1-yard scramble. "I’m sure the Big Ten will make some kind of statement because that play should never have been allowed to be run," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said Sunday on his weekly television show. "Obviously, the clock in the last 10 seconds, there’s a major error there and something needs to be done about it."

Michigan State coach Bobby Williams declined to comment Sunday.

The loss likely ended the Wolverines’ chances of playing in the Rose Bowl for the third time in their school's history. "The last second of Michigan’s team president when John McHale left the Tigers for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays." Dombrowski was a candidate for similar positions with the Toronto Blue Jays and Texas Rangers. The Rangers hired former Cleveland executive John Hart as general manager.

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DETROIT The Detroit Tigers are expected to hire Florida Marlins executive Dave Dombrowski as president, a source close to the situation told The Associated Press on Sunday.

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Teams criticized for hiring practices

Associated Press

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig criticized teams Sunday for not hiring any minority managers or general managers since the end of the regular season.

The Houston Astros have hired Jimy Williams to replace Larry Dierker as manager. Texas hired John Hart to replace Doug Melvin as general manager and Detroit is expected to hire Dave Dombrowski from Florida as team president. All are white.

"I'm not thrilled about it, to say the least," Selig said before Game 7 of the World Series.

There are managing spots still open in Florida and Minnesota — two of the teams mentioned as candidates for elimination if baseball decides to contract. Selig has said baseball must consider minority candidates, but the clubs are free to hire whomever they choose.

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Bud Selig
baseball commissioner

-- which could require negotiations with the players' association.

Montreal is the top candidate for elimination because the Expo average attendance was just 7,648 fans at Olympic Stadium this year.

Government officials in Florida and Minnesota are worried the Marlins and Twins, who have failed to generate legislative support for a new ballpark, also could be candidates.

"To be honest with you, I've been a little surprised by the lack of contraction stories in places other than the alleged candidates," Selig said. "We refused to discuss baseball's labor situation. The collective bargaining agreement was to expire with the final out of the World Series.

Under federal labor law, the rules of the agreement remain in place until there's a new deal or until the sides negotiate to impose and manage imposes new work rules.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Kansas dismisses Allen

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan.

Terry Allen, the only coach in Kansas football history to keep his job after four straight losing seasons, could not make it through the fifth.

Vowing to raise the Jayhawks to the top of the Big 12, athletic director Al Bohl announced Sunday that Allen had been dismissed.

Defensive coordinator Pat Jones as well as Gary Weiss, senior defensive tackle, senior defensive tackle Jerry Auer and others, were fired.

"Either you win or you lose. The people in the office were the ones who voted that," Allen said.

"I really believe what our objective should be at Kansas is to try to play in that Big 12 championship game," Bohl said. "Because if you play in that game and win it, you're playing for the national championship.

Kaufus has not won a conference title since tied for the Big Eight championship in 1964.

"It can be done at Kansas," Bohl said. "It will be done."

Asked how long it might take, Bohl replied, "I want us to get started in the next three games."

"That's just the way it goes with the college football business," Allen said. "It's cutthroat. Either you win or you get fired."

Since Bohl left Fresno State last summer, there has been speculation that that he would bring in Bulldogs coach Pat Hill.

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Birdie flies Weir to repeat tour victory

+ Canadian golfer wins Championship for second straight year

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Weir sure knows how to finish off the year in style.

In a thrilling conclusion to the PGA Tour season, Weir holed a 5-foot birdie putt to win the Tour Championship on the first hole of a four-man playoff Sunday, giving the Canadian his first victory of the season.

It was the second straight year Weir won the final official event of the PGA Tour. A year ago, he surged past a world-class field at Valderrama to win the American Express Championship.

This one was even sweeter. Weir, the first foreign player to win the Tour Championship, closed with a 67 and wound up in the playoff with hardware-earning Ernie Els, the theoretical Sergio Garcia and PGA champion David Tombs.

Only Weir and Tombs hit the fairway with their tee shots, closed with a 67 and missed a 10-foot par putt on 18 for a playoff, and finished two strokes out of the lead.

None ended quite like this, with darkness descending on the fairway.

Els gave himself a chance, at least," Els said. "I'm quite proud of myself for hanging in there." Weir had 15 winners in his 15 years.

His birdie putt grazed the right edge of the cup, giving him a shot that would have been his fourth victory of the year.

Els, desperate to keep alive his chance of winning this year, took a five-iron to the 12th in the playoff.

He finished with two bogeys for a 78 and finished six strokes behind in a tie for 12th.

Still, he won the PGA Tour money title and the Vardon Trophy for the lowest scoring average for the third straight year.

With five victories, including the Masters and The Players Championship, he already clinched the PGA of America player of the year and likely will collect the tour’s award, which is a vote of the players.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Cal head coach resigns

Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. - With a winless record so far this season, California football coach Tom Holmoe announced Sunday he will resign at the end of the season.

"We had great dreams when we took over the reins here five years ago, and it's unfortunate that many of those dreams were not realized," Holmoe said in a statement. "He had great dreams when we took over the reins here five years ago, and it's unfortunate that many of those dreams were not realized."

Holmoe, a former cornerback for the San Francisco 49ers and defensive backfield coach for the team under George Seifert from 1994-95, has a 15-37 overall record in five years as head coach at Cal. California has not had a winning season since 1993. "We certainly share in his great disappointment, and wish Tom and his family well in any future direction," athletic director Steve Gladstone said.

Holmoe said he will remain with the Bears for the final three games of the season, starting with Saturday's home game against Southern California.

The remaining schedule includes the annual "Big Game" against Stanford and the season finale at Rutgers, originally scheduled for the weekend following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Holmoe has not won a Big Game in four tries. Rumors have swirled since last season about Holmoe's job stability. He was given a vote of confidence by then-athletic director John Kasser. But Kasser resigned in the offseason and Gladstone, his replacement, has made no secret of his disappointment with the football program.

The players have repeatedly said this season that they supported Holmoe. "I try not to listen to it (the criticism), because if you start thinking about it, you start questioning yourself, you start questioning what's going on," wide receiver Matt Nixon said a couple of weeks ago.

"We're a young team — and all a young team can do is get better," freshman tailback Terrell Williams said. Cal is one of just five winless Division I-A teams this season, joining Duke, Houston, Idaho and Navy.

The Bears, coming off a 38-24 loss to Arizona, have gone a whole season without a win since 1987. The Bears have struggled this season with starting quarterback Kyle Boller's back injury, which has kept him out of two games. They lost tailback Joe Igber, their leading rusher, for the season with a broken collarbone.

Holmoe, a fourth-round draft pick out of Brigham Young in 1983, won three Super Bowl rings in a seven-year pro career with the 49ers. He returned to BYU as a graduate assistant coach under LaVell Edwards in 1990-91, before reuniting with former 49ers coach Bill Walsh as the secondary coach at Cal.

After his two-season stint with the 49ers, Holmoe joined the Bears staff as defensive coordinator, taking over as head coach the next year when coach Steve Mariucci became head coach of the 49ers.

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trying to elevate the ball and shoot it towards the far corner. It was a designed shot. I work on it in practice every day.

Shortly after Guertin's goal, Irish senior midfielder Marie Sarkesian added a goal of her own on a long shot from five feet outside the goalie box. Sarkesian's shot landed in the upper right corner of the net for her sixth goal of the season. Although the Irish got the scores they needed to win, they clearly struggled on offense in large part due to an inability to possess and control the ball in the midfield.

Although they registered 24 shots on goal, the Irish were unable to organize a consistent offensive attack. "We were not communicat­ ing well offensively. We failed to establish any kind of offensive rhythm at all," Waldrum said. "We did not stick to the game plan we had practiced all week. I think the kids just thought that since we beat St. John's 7-0 earlier this year that all we had to do was just show up. St. John's deserves a lot of credit for not backing down.

While the Irish offense was unable to create scoring opportunities in front of the St. John's net after their first two goals, the Notre Dame defense, led by seniors Monica Gonzalez and Lindsey Jones, junior Vanessa Puzinsky, and freshmen Candace Chapman and Gunnar Gunnarsson prevented St. John's from creating any scoring chances of their own. In the first half, St. John's would only mount two shots on goal. While St. John's put more pressure on the Irish in the second half, most of their shots were well beyond the parameters of the goal box making Irish goalie Liz Wagner's job much easier.

The Irish offense did not play at full strength. Starting forward Melissa Tenerelli was held out of action due to re­ negation of a knee injury she suffered earlier this year. This prevented Walker from juggling his lineup. Junior forward Ali Lovelace started in place of Tenerelli, while starting defender Candace Chapman would see action in forward in the second half in an effort to catalyze the Irish's offense. Starting freshman midfielder Mary Bolton also missed her third straight week due to an ankle injury. She unlikely to play for the remainder of the Big East tournament. This leaves a possibility that she could return for the start of the NCAA tournament in four weeks.

With the win, St. John's is still optimistic that they could win the final round of the NCAA tournament in four weeks.

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### Synchronicity key in diving competition

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Without a word, divers Andy Maggio and Joe Miller paced to the end of their respective diving boards, and perched themselves on the edge.

And waited.

Bouncing in a series of twists, turns and flips before plunging into the pool — together.

"Solo diving is a lot more important, since it's what we go to Big East for," he said. "But sync is a fun thing to do. It helps having more than one thing to think about... it helps me focus on the dive a little more, and block out distractions."

One of the biggest benefits to the synchronized competition is the mental focus it forces the athletes to have, Xie said.

"It helps the individual resolve some problems mentally... sometimes, mentally, it can be hard to get off the board," Xie said. "It also forces strict attention to technique."

Individual divers may have a different style, and have to change their own takeoff to accommodate the other person.

Maggio and Miller placed second behind a pair of Tennessee divers during Friday’s dual meet with the University of Tennessee.

The duo faced off against No. 5 Tennessee, which boasts some of the best divers in the nation on its roster. The event served as a chance for the divers to work on skills that carry over to individual performance, according to Maggio, Miller and diving coach Caiming Xie.

Synchronized diving, although not an official NCAA event, was introduced on the world stage during the 2000 Sydney Olympics. An official U.S. diving event, it will probably become a part of college competition in the next few years, according to Xie.

"I've got less experience than (Maggio), so seeing his technique helps me a lot," Miller said.

For Maggio, currently undefeated in dual meet competition this year, the competition was an opportunity to polish his individual skills.

"Solo diving is a lot more important, since it’s what we go to Big East for," he said. "But sync is a fun thing to do. It helps having more than one thing to think about... it helps me focus on the dive a little more, and block out distractions."

One of the biggest benefits to the synchronized competition is the mental focus it forces the athletes to have, Xie said.

"It helps the individual resolve some problems mentally... sometimes, mentally, it can be hard to get off the board," Xie said. "It also forces strict attention to technique."

Individual divers may have a different style, and have to change their own style to match others," Xie said. For Maggio and Miller, the biggest change they had to make was adjusting their press before takeoff, Xie said. Having only performed the event once at the Notre Dame relays and devoting only one week of practice to the event, the divers had a much better performance this time around, Xie said.

"You just have to trust that you’re partner’s going to go," Miller said.

"Once you’re in the air, there’s not much you can do," Maggio added, laughing.

Notes:
• Tennessee defeated the men’s swimming and diving team 134.5 to 81.5. Besides the synchronized diving, the teams competed in offbeat events not usually seen in college competition, including an underwater relay and several 50-yard events. The loss was the first in the 2001-02 dual meet season for the Irish.

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Irish divers Andy Maggio and Joe Miller execute a dive in competition Friday.

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remained on the clock.

Notre Dame midfielder Joost Detter brought the ball up the left side of the field and lobbed a pass in the direction of the goal. After several deflections, the ball found the foot of Presswood, who finally put the Irish on the scoreboard, getting one past Syracuse goalie Anthony Peters and into the back right corner of the net with just eight ticks left on the clock.

The longer you keep a team like that in the game, the more excited they get, and they thought they had won that game," Clark said. "I thought the urgency we played with in the last nine minutes was tremendous. And that was basically all I asked them to do in the overtime was to play like that... same urgency.

Then, in the extra frame, Andros Forstner, in his final year of eligibility with the Irish, took the ball off of a bad pass by Syracuse, and found Goldthwaite open on the left wing. Goldthwaite launched a beautiful shot past Peters to give the shocked Orangemen a 2-1 defeat just 3:22 into overtime.

The Irish improve to 11-5 on the season, with a final conference record of 7-3.

With the win, and a loss by Boston College to Pittsburgh earlier on Saturday, the Irish have clinched a top-four position in the Big East, guaranteeing a home game in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

"That was our goal right from the start, to be in the top four," Clark said. "I said at the start that if you're in the top four in the Big East, you've got a chance at winning a national championship."

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Offense, defense take turns to bring home wins

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

The Irish excelled both on offense and defense this weekend — just not at the same time. The Notre Dame volleyball team improved to 10-0 in the Big East with wins at Pittsburgh and West Virginia, but the similarities between the two matches end with the team in the win column.

At Pittsburgh on Sunday, the Irish swept the Panthers 30-27, 30-24, 30-22 thanks to a .495 hitting percentage. Senior opposite Kristen Kinder led the Irish with 13 kills in 17 attempts for a .765 percentage.

But Kinder wasn't the only Irish player hitting accurately and often. Senior Malinda Goralski had 10 kills in 19 attempts for a .474 percentage while Kim Fletcher hit .563 and Marcie Bomhback .400.

"She was really aggressive right from the beginning," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of Kinder. "I thought Kristen (Kinder) set a great match. She really kept them off guard and they really couldn't key on any one player."

But Pittsburgh managed to stay close with an effective offense led by sophomore Wendy Hatlestad, who led the Panthers with 23 kills on a .302 hitting percentage. Despite those high totals, Brown was happy with her team's effort against Hatlestad.

"I thought we did a pretty good job," Brown said. "I know that's a lot of kills and a pretty decent percentage for an outside hitter but she's definitely their go-to player."

Gini Ullery added 10 kills for Pittsburgh. The Panthers hit .257 in game one, .283 in game two and only .171 in game three en route to victory. Notre Dame totaled 12 blocks for the match, including five by Goralski.

"Our blocking was good both (days)," Brown said. "We averaged four blocks a game for both matches."

While the Irish offense proved quick and effective Sunday, it was hardly as reliable one day earlier and 70 miles south when Notre Dame took on West Virginia in Morgantown, W.V. The Irish hit only .191 in the four-game victory, including 188 and 162 marks in the final two games. But somehow Notre Dame topped West Virginia 30-21, 24-30, 30-27, 30-26.

A strong Irish defense held West Virginia to .038 hitting for the match. The Mountaineers spiked down 42 kills in the match, but committed 36 attack errors. Notre Dame totaled 16 blocks and defensive specialist Janie Aldrete had 17 digs — her ninth double-digit dig match of the season.

On the offensive end, four Irish players reached double-digit kills. Bomhback led the way with 15 kills. Kreher and Goralski added 13 each while freshman Emily Loomis had 11 kills.

"They weren't very strong offensively," Brown said. "But we didn't make them have to earn their points."

The Mountaineer offense was led by Dimitra Havriluk's 15 kills, but Havriluk committed 12 hitting errors and finished on a .068 mark.

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No longer winless Irish prey on Wildcats

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

The Irish hockey team took an early lead on Friday, and this time didn’t blow it. Notre Dame jumped out to a 1-0 lead over Northern Michigan Friday, rallied from a 3-1 deficit, and eventually came out with a 5-4 victory. But the Irish couldn’t get it done twice, and dropped the second game to the Wildcats Saturday.

Under the coaching of Dave Bonk, the Irish have had their chances for wins in previous games, but had blown several third period leads. “We are one of the younger defensive units in the league,” said sophomore Brett Lebda. “So with no seniors on the defense and a freshman goalie, it has been coming along slowly but surely.”

In Friday’s contest the Irish forged a 1-0 lead just 32 seconds into the game. Connor Dunlop threaded a pass through the Northern Michigan defense to senior David Inman, who was able to one time the puck past the Northern Michigan goalie for the score. The Wildcats got on the board at the 5:06 mark of the period. Dave Bonk was able to get the puck past Irish goalie Morgan Cey for the score. Northern Michigan then went on to score two more goals in the next 2:47 of the first period to take a 3-1 lead.

In the second the Irish came back to thank their defensemen and Dunlop. Defensemen Lebda and freshman Derek Smith scored three second period goals to take a 4-3 lead into the second intermission. Lebda scored first, with Dunlop on the assist. Lebda’s power play goal eight minutes into the second cut the Wildcat lead to 3-2. Four minutes after that Smith was able to get the puck home to tie the score at three, again with Dunlop on the assist. Then, with just 1:37 left in the second Lebda added his second goal of the game to put the Irish in front 4-3. In the third Northern Michigan turned up the offensive pressure and tied it up 6:01 into the period. At the 10:19 mark the Irish scored the winning goal.

Dunlop centered a pass to Lebda who was able to put it in the goal for Notre Dame’s final goal. The Irish were finally able to close out a victory. Dunlop came up big, with four assists to pace Notre Dame. One win was all the Irish could manage. On Saturday, Northern Michigan scored first for the 1-0 lead just 4:21 into the game. Notre Dame answered when Mike Chin fed John Wroblewski a crisp pass right in front of the Northern Michigan net. The goal at the 10:20 mark of the first evened the score at 1.

With the weekend split, the Irish improve their CCHA record to 1-1-2 on the season, and 1-5-2 overall. After a six-game road trip Notre Dame comes home this weekend. On Friday and Saturday the Irish will host CCHA opponent Ferris State.

“It’s nice to be coming home,” Lebda said. “Especially since we have struggled on the road, so we want to come home and continue what we did this weekend.”

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ND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Irish calm Red Storm

By JOE LICANDRO

The Notre Dame women's soccer team owns the Big East Tournament. In fact, the Irish have not lost a game in the tournament since joining the conference seven years ago.

“Today we played as one,” Irish head coach Randy Waldrum said.

To be honest, I am very disappointed with our performance today.”

Randy Waldrum

head coach

The beginning of the game looked like a mirror image of the Irish's earlier lopsided victory against the Red Storm with Notre Dame scoring two quick goals in the first half. But St. John's outplayed the Irish in the second half, but were unable to capitalize for the win.

Amanda Guertin scored Notre Dame's first goal less than eight minutes into the first half on a swerving corner kick that eluded the reach of St. John's goalie Tina Fogg. With the goal, Guertin's second corner kick of the season extended her scoring streak to six straight games.

“The wind certainly helped the ball go in the goal,” Guertin said. “I was pretty comfortable taking that shot.”

Overtime as the Irish overcame a late deficit to stun the Syracuse Orangemen, 2-1.

St. John's went into halftime with a 2-0 victory against St. John's. Although they were not as dominant as they were a month ago in their 7-0 victory against the Red Storm, the Irish were still good enough to advance to the next round of the tournament.

“To be honest, I am very disappointed with our performance today,” said head coach Bobby Clark.

“Syracuse outplayed us on the side of the net to put the Irish forward All Lovelace fights a St. John's player for the ball in the Big East Tournament opener. The Irish defeated the Red Storm 2-0 Sunday to advance to the next round.

MEN'S SOCCER

Irish comeback seals win

By BRYAN KRONK

Syracuse goalie Bobby Clark told his team to play with some urgency. It couldn’t have gotten more urgent for the Irish.

In a thriller that didn’t end until the final whistle, Devon Pressed knocked in a goal with eight seconds remaining in regulation, and freshman Kevin Goldthwaite found the net first in sudden death overtime as the Irish overcame a late deficit to stun the Syracuse Orangemen, 2-1.

“This is what builds the character of our team. It would have been very easy to give up after Syracuse’s late goal, but I was very impressed,” Clark said.

A season-high attendance of 4,501 turned out to witness a defensive battle between two Big East rivals, with the statistical edge going heavily in favor of the Irish.

Although the game was scoreless at halftime, the Irish led the Orangemen in shots in the first half 11-3, and led the corner kick battle 8-0.

The battle of the defense continued in the second half. Syracuse defender Derek McGeehan was whistled for two yellow cards in a span of eight and a half minutes, leading to his ejection with 2:26 remaining, and forcing the Orangemen to play the remainder of the game with only 10 players on the field.

However, unfazed by the disadvantage, the Syracuse offense went into high gear. With 9:40 left in the second half, Syracuse forward Matt Doran passed the ball to Kirk Johnson. Johnson passed it to Darren Ingles, who chipped a shot from the left side that curved past Irish goalie Chris Sawyer and found the right side of the net to put the Orangemen ahead 1-0.

“When we lost the goal with nine minutes to go, the guys showed tremendous character, persistence and discipline to keep playing and making chances,” Clark said.

After the goal, it seemed the lead would stand up. Irish scoring chances surfaced, but none materialized into a scoring play.

That is, until 20 seconds

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Irish forward All Lovelace fights a St. John's player for the ball in the Big East Tournament opener. The Irish defeated the Red Storm 2-0 Sunday to advance to the next round.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

Irish comeback seals win

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Arizona shocks New York in seven

Associated Press

PHOENIX

The final comeback belonged to the Arizona Diamondbacks, and it was the greatest of all.

Luis Gonzalez hit an RBI single to cap a two-run rally off Mariano Rivera in the bottom of the ninth inning, and Arizona stunned the New York Yankees 3-2 in Game 7 of the World Series on Sunday night. The Yankees were only two outs from their fourth straight World Series title when it all fell apart.

Tony Womack tied it with an RBI double and, after Craig Counsell was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Gonzalez blooped a soft single to center field.

Rivera, who had saved 23 straight postseason games, could do nothing but watch the ball fall in to end the Yankees’ dynasty.

What began as a November duel between Curt Schilling and Roger Clemens climaxxed with the Diamondbacks winning the title in just their fourth year of existence. It was the fastest rise in history, breaking the mark of five years set by the 1997 Florida Marlins.

The Diamondbacks did it by bouncing back from two of the toughest losses in Series history. They dropped Games 4 and 5 at Yankee Stadium, blowing
The Irish just couldn’t keep their hands on the ball and they couldn’t get their hands around a victory. An Irish team that only turned the ball over eight times last year found itself plagued with turnovers again, losing two fumbles in the red zone and throwing an interception during a 28-18 loss to the seventh-ranked Tennessee Volunteers on Saturday.

We had the two fumbles in the red zone and those hurt us,” said tailback Tony Fisher after the game. “Those were points that were supposed to be automatic whether they were three or six.

Entering the game, the Irish offense faced a challenge from a Tennessee defense that is ranked seventh in the nation. But Notre Dame netted 146 passing yards, the most passing yards the Irish have had all season, and managed to put together a 62-yard scoring drive in the second quarter and a 75-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter. But the turnover story told the tale and the Irish began the month of November with a loss.

“We made some mistakes that kept us from winning,” head coach Bob Davie said. “We had every opportunity to win this game today and we didn’t.”

The Irish were within scoring range four times in the first half and only managed to put three points on the board before halftime. After mounting a 75-yard scoring drive in the second half, the Irish only trailed the Volunteers by a field goal with three minutes to go in the fourth quarter. Volunteers linebacker Dominique Stevenson intercepted a pass from Carlyle Holiday that ended any hopes of an Irish victory.

“It’s been the worst time I’ve ever had,” senior linebacker Rocky Boiman said. “We had the game, we had a great opportunity of winning that game. Then we just kind of let it slip away with certain things there at the end. And I’m just real disappointed with us right now.

The interception set up a one-yard touchdown run by Volunteers quarterback Casey Clausen that clinched the victory for Tennessee.

“I couldn’t see enough of [the touchdown] to know if he ended in the end zone,” said Tennessee head coach Phillip Fulmer. “I turned straight to the referee and looked at his arms. When they went up, I was one happy camper.”

The interception was just one in a long list of turnovers that robbed the Irish of scoring opportunities and dropped them to 3-5 on the season.

Early in the second quarter with no score on the board, the Irish had a chance to take a lead when flanker Arnaz Battle, who has seen limited playing time due to injuries, took the ball from the Tennessee 18 and rushed 22 yards before he fumbled on the one-yard line. Volunteers right end Constantin Ritzenmann recovered and stopped the Irish scoring drive.

“It was like it was slow motion when it happened,” Battle said after the game. “I laid there because I knew I couldn’t get to the ball. Slow motion, it felt like a dream. I couldn’t believe this could happen.”

The Irish were within scoring range again in the second quarter when freshman Ryan Grant, who rushed for 18 yards and had six carries in the first half, took the handoff from Holiday and fumbled the ball at the Tennessee 19-yard line. The Volunteers Julian Battle recovered the fumble and returned it 81 yards for a Tennessee touchdown, giving the Volunteers the lead instead of the Irish.

“I just fumbled. I’m not going to make any excuses,” Grant said.

After Nicholas Setta completed a 41-yard field goal in the second quarter, Irish linebacker Courtney Watson returned the first interception of his career for a touchdown in the third quarter to put the Irish up 10-7. But Travis Stephens, who rushed for 64 yards, rushed three yards for the first Volunteer offensive touchdown and a 14-10 lead. Clausen, who passed for 228 yards, found Donte Stallworth open in the end zone to extend the lead to 21-10.

“I think their quarterback delivered the ball pretty well,” Davie said. “… They made plays when they had to make plays. They take advantage of the weapons they have.”

On fourth down, a six-yard reception by Irish flanker David Greens, who had a season-high 99 receiving yards, kept an Irish scoring drive alive that resulted in a one-yard touchdown run by Fisher. Fisher, who rushed for 49 yards, caught a pass from Holiday for a successful two-point conversion that put the Irish within three points before Holiday threw the game-ending interception.

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### Offense plays with nothing to lose

In the first half Saturday, Irish tight end John Owens caught two passes — for 40 yards. In fact, four Irish receivers caught passes in that first half as quarterback Carlyle Holiday completed 10 of 16 passes without throwing an interception. Who'd have thought it?

Notre Dame's offensive line played their best game of the year, Davie said after the game. "I thought our offensive line did some really good things at guard. I thought Curtain and Vollers did some good things at tackle." I won't argue Davie's assessment. Holiday had time to make decisions. The backs had room to move. But why should it take an injury to the struggling Sean Milligan for Davie to put these four in there together? I won't argue Davie's assessment.

The coaches showed creativity in their play calling and had a solid game plan in place. But you start wondering if all the fumbles are the players' or coaches' fault. The backs had room to move. But why should it take an injury to the struggling Sean Milligan for Davie to put these four in there together? The same confusion entered my mind when I saw Ryan Grant carrying the ball. Granted — no pun intended — the freshman single-handedly changed the flow of the game when he fumbled in the second quarter. But before that fateful play, Grant never saw the inside of the Touchdown and gave the Irish a 10-7 lead, the headlines began flying in my head.

"Anti-Irish send Volunteers Home" or "Unchained team steps it up" maybe even "500 again." But, alas, the Irish sunk back into their predictable ways from that point on. The pass protection broke down late in the game when it was needed most. The Irish ate up 8:10 of the fourth quarter on the drive to bring them within three points. So let's see Grant carry the ball. Let's see the best four players up front. Let's see Holiday hit an open Owens, an open Arrue Battle and please — an open Javin Hunter. Why? Let's face it, after Saturday, what do the Irish have to lose?

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Turnovers killed the Irish. They had the No. 7 team in the country on the ropes early and let the game slip away — literally.

**Adding up the Numbers**

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**INSIGHT**

Notre Dame tight end John Owens barrels upfield during Notre Dame's loss Saturday afternoon. Owens had two catches for 40 yards — the most yards a tight end has recorded this season.
Multi-talented Givens has 'best football game ever'  

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Associate Sports Editor

He can run. He can catch. He can throw.

In fact, it doesn't seem like there's a whole lot Notre Dame flanker David Givens can't do — when he's healthy.

Early in the season, Givens spent play after play on the sideline, hampered by an assortment of nagging injuries. He only saw limited action against Michigan State and Texas A&M and, before Saturday, was only averaging a little over three catches a game.

But against the Volunteers, a healthy Givens arguably played the best game of his life. He caught a career-high nine passes for 99 yards — the most by any Notre Dame receiver this season and — rushed for 11 yards.

"I thought David played the best football game he's played," head coach Bob Davie said. "I thought he competed exceptionally well. He made some plays, ran the ball. I was really proud of the way he played. He's not been healthy, and it's good to have him back and give him a chance to play the way he did yesterday."

"I felt like I was kind of in a zone today," Givens said. "I think our total offense was real- 

ly in a zone today. We were just driving the ball up and down the field."

Givens made it a lot easier for the Irish — who finished with a season-high 146 passing yards — to move the ball down the field simply by being in the game. The Notre Dame receiver was often double-covered in the second half and made several key catches to keep the Irish in the game last year.

With the Irish trailing 21-10 early in the fourth quarter and facing fourth-and-three on the Tennessee 18-yard line, quarter- back Carlyle Holiday took three quick steps back and fired a bullet to Givens in the right sideline.

Even though a pair of Tennessee defenders were dragging the 6-foot-3, 220-pounder, he pulled in the ball for a six-yard gain and a first down. Six plays later, Notre Dame flanker David Givens tries to juke Tennessee's Rashad Baker Saturday afternoon. Givens caught nine passes for 99 yards — both career highs — and rushed for 11 yards on four carries.

Tony Fisher scored Notre Dame's only offensive touchdown to bring the Irish to within three points.

"I think it was a tough pass to catch, but I think Carlyle was the one who helped me out the most with that," Givens said. "He put it right in the open area with zone coverage and I kind of sidestepped through the defenders and Carlyle found me in that shuffle."

That wasn't the only clutch reception Givens made Saturday afternoon. Earlier in that same drive, facing third-and-four, Holiday threw a pass toward the right sideline. Givens raced over, grabbed the ball and somehow kept his foot inbound for a 14-yard gain. And on the first half drive that led to Nicholas Setta's 41-yard field goal, he caught three passes, including one that he pulled in despite being triple-covered.

"He stepped up today," Holiday said. "A lot of the time he was one of the main reads. He is a senior and I think he showed that today. He made plays and just stepped up for the most part."

Givens did more that just step up. He kept Notre Dame in the game. His nine receptions were the most by any Irish receiver since Bobby Brown caught 12 passes in 1999 and his 99 receiving yards were the most since Joey Getherall recorded 116 last year against Air Force.

But Givens' talents aren't just limited to catching the ball. He carried the ball several times Saturday afternoon to give the Irish offense an element of unpredictability. He threw a 21-yard pass to Javin Hunter last week. He even took a couple snaps at quarterback during Notre Dame's loss to Michigan State last season.

"It's surprising Givens played so well considering that he spent most of Thursday in the infirmary with the flu. But he wasn't about to let anything stop him from playing against the No. 7 team in the nation. And while he admits he hasn't caught the ball nearly as much as he wants to, Givens is just happy he's finally contributing.

"I think I played my heart out," he said. "I think I played as hard as I could today, and that was the mentality that everybody had coming into the game today."

"I thought he played terrific," said offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers. "He made plays. He played like a warrior and carried the ball. He played like the way that we're used to seeing David Givens play. He just had a great game."

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Another one gets away

Notre Dame controlled Tennessee in the first half and shut down tailback Travis Stephens, but their turnovers kept them off the scoreboard. But when quarterback Casey Clausen started throwing the ball in the second half, it was all over. Clausen threw for 150 yards in the third quarter alone, leading the Volunteers on a 14-point explosion, and the Volunteers escaped with a win.

Notre Dame defensive backs fly over the line of scrimmage as they try to stop Tennessee's Travis Stephens from scoring. Clausen scored on a 1-yard drive a few plays later.

Notre Dame defensive end Anthony Weaver leaps up to try and deflect Casey Clausen's pass.

Quarterback Carlyle Holiday hands off to tailback Julius Jones during Saturday's game. Jones led the Irish in rushing by gaining 46 yards on 10 carries.

Tennessee quarterback Casey Clausen is sacked by Irish defensive tackle Cedric Hilliard, left, and defensive end Anthony Weaver during Notre Dame's 28-18 loss Saturday.