Bush tackles national security at South Bend

By KATE NAGENCAST
News Writer

SOUTH BEND
President George W. Bush said his administration would make the United States a "safer, stronger and better nation" in his speech Thursday at the South Bend Regional Airport. Visiting South Bend on a two-day, $1 million tour to promote Republican House candidates, including Chris Chocola of Indiana's 2nd Congressional District, Bush spoke to a crowd of about 5,000 about the nation's economic, military and spiritual resilience.

"I've come to talk about the problems we face as a nation of great character," said Bush before delineating economic security, new energy sources and the war on terrorism as issues currently plaguing the United States.

"The money we spend in Washington is not the government's money, it's your money," Bush told the crowd battling heat in the airport hangar.

Bush pushed his $1.35 trillion, 10-year tax cut as the primary solution to recession.

"For the sake of people who want to find work ... tax relief is important for job creation," the President said.

Bush mentioned corporate reform, mitigation of the marriage tax and extinction of the death tax as promising plans for economic reform.

The President also used his speech to push U.S. lawmakers to approve a broad energy bill that he said would be "good for job security, national security and encourage conservation."

"We must do everything we can to become less dependent on foreign sources of crude oil," Bush said.

The President's highest priority, however, remains national security, and he acknowledged that the techniques of war have changed since the days when "you could count tanks and determine the strength of an army."

"My biggest job is to protect you and your families and secure the homeland," Bush told a crowd he had previously noted as being full of families with children.

The President's rhetoric consistently referred to children's understanding of America's enemies.

"I think there is still an enemy out there that hates us," Bush said. "You need to tell your kids that these (enemies) hate America because of what we love. We love freedom."

"We hold freedoms dear and we're willing to defend them. ... This also distinguishes us from the enemy because we value the worth of each life, everybody matters. That's not the way the enemy thinks. They've got their desires and dark, dark ambitions. But now they've got a mighty nation that stands between them and their ambitions."

Bush went on to describe the necessity of a new Department of Homeland Security that would provide the President with flexibility needed to protect the American public.

"The Executive needs the capacity to move people to the right place at the right time," Bush said. "But the bill micromanages ... Some senators are more concerned about special interests than safety."

"I will not accept a lousy bill, I will insist that Congress get it right," he added.

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2002 Shirt and towel gear ready for

By CALLIE WHELAN and CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writers

Sung at the conclusion of each home football game, "Notre Dame, Our Mother/Tender, strong and true/Proudly in the heavens/Gleams the Gold and Blue." Clearly, blue and gold are synonymous with Notre Dame. Throughout the centuries, these two familiar colors are not only the option for students, faculty, staff, alumni and fans to showcase their spirit. A new color, kelly green, is rapidly making a name for itself among the Irish faithful, green, is rapidly making a name for itself among the Irish faithful.

The University does not guarantee on-campus housing for transfers leaves some wait-listed

By TERESA FRALISH
News Writer

Despite opening study lounges again this year for freshman, 20 Notre Dame transfer student still remain in off-campus housing and on residence hall waiting lists, according to Scott Kachmarik, associate director of residence life.

The University does not guarantee on-campus housing to incoming transfers, so students on the lower end of the wait list often rent a sleeping room or apartment on a weekly or monthly basis until a room on campus becomes available. Students are informed of this policy in their admission package and in the "2002 Notre Dame Football 2002." as well as in the famous Knute Rockne quote, "We're gonna go, go, go, go! And we aren't going to stop until we go over that goal line! And don't forget, men — today's the day we're gonna win! Go in there and fight, fight, fight... " The Shirt's finishing touches include the shadowy figures of Rockne and the Four Horsemen in the background.

After Elkins' initial design was chosen, he worked alongside Shirt Committee President Courtney Schuster to refine and improve the finished product. Schuster describes the process as "working with him to perfect the design and to incorporate a few more things."

Among her additions was the Rockne quote, which she says was important because it "ties together the generations. It was in Rudy, so it is very recognizable and popular."

"The idea of linking past and present is central to the "Return to Glory" theme. Schuster explains the significance of placing the helmet in the foreground, saying, "We remember our predecessors and traditions in the background, but it's important that we're in the

The Shirt and towel remind the Notre Dame community of past glory and future victory.

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President Bush's speech to a crowd of more than 5,000 at the South Bend Regional Airport included key issues on cutting taxes, stimulating the economy, and creating more employment opportunities as well as strengthening homeland security and decreasing dependence on foreign resources.
INSIDE COLUMN
Living in a fantasy world

Last night was a special one for many guys across the country. No, the scrambled pens chanted on their televisions didn’t right itself. Sadly, model Brooke Burke didn’t stop by their houses to greet them. The University didn’t leave complimentary kayaks outside their dorms either. What happened was the beginning of an event that will captivate guys from September to January. Fantasy football. When the San Francisco 49ers and the New York Giants kicked off the NFL season last night, the hopes and dreams of thousands of fantasy fans across the country kicked off as well. The preparation of pre-rankings players, reading about injuries and holdouts, drafting a team, cutting players, picking up players off of waivers and trading all makes up the elements that help build a solid fantasy team.

For the next 17 weeks, fantasy players will sacrifice work, studying, practicing, networking with their peers and sometimes, when it gets close to playoff time, eating and sleeping. On Monday, friends will gather at the dinner table and discuss the important issues in life, such as what the United States should do about terrorists or, more importantly, whether or not to start Denver’s Orlandis Gary or rookie Clinton Portis at running back for the upcoming week.

Fantasy also unites enemies. I’m a huge Cleveland Browns fan, but if I had dressing for Saturday, probably because I’m running back Jerome Bettis (which I didn’t), by the way. I’d be rooting for him to score as much as possible even though I hate the Steelers with a passion. Scenarios like this demonstrate the kind of impact fantasy football can have on people’s lives. Without fantasy, I would only watch and root for the Browns on Sunday’s.

But in my life, I can now turn on almost any game and have some interest in what’s happening. Did Oakland’s Rich Gannon throw a touchdown? Why in the heck didn’t I start Chicago’s Desean White at wide receiver? Questions like these haunt fantasy players minds throughout the entire season. Trading someone new could be costly if that player ends up having a good season.

Fantasy football is far from the faint of heart, to say the least. Finally, the exciting thing about fantasy football is that it lets guys that may not have the skill, size, desire, determination, strength and quickness to play football an opportunity to still be a part of a great sport. Fantasy gives guys something to look forward to on Sundays, something to work towards during the week and something to give them an excuse not to do homework on the weekends.

Since these fantasy football players reading this, I wish you the best of luck this season.

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

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Antiwar protesters wave signs at President Bush at the Century Center.

By MATT BRAMANTI
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President George W. Bush’s remarks at South Bend Regional Airport on Thursday were met with raucous applause from Republican supporters filling the hangar. Student responses, however, were more mixed.

“It was a good speech, but I’m still concerned he might attack Iraq prematurely,” Notre Dame junior Erin Lagor said.

Among the president’s supporters was junior Ben Gilfillan, who said he was impressed with Bush’s speech. “The president’s leadership in the past year has been amazing,” Gilfillan said.

Campus political groups also weighed in with their opinions on Bush’s address, which touched on the current economic recovery, corporate reforms, and the administration’s case for a regime change in Iraq.

Bush’s presence Thursday night at a South Bend fundraising dinner for GOP congressional candidate Chris Chocola drew comment from the opposite end of the political spectrum.

“Money is important, but the election will come down to the issues,” said Notre Dame College Democrats President Erin LaRuffa, referring to the $250-per-plate dinner fee. Her organization is “clearly behind Jill Long Thompson because of her support for student loans and job creation,” LaRuffa added.

College Republican leaders could not be reached for comment because they were attending the dinner.

A few politically neutral students, like Saint Mary’s freshman Jennifer Parker, lined up against the backdrop of Air Force One’s glowing presence in order to witness Bush’s arrival.

“We just came to see the President,” Parker said.

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“Local Band Does OK”
Saint Mary's appoints new director for diversity leadership center

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Meredith Reid Sarkees, Ph.D., the newly appointed director of the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, believes Saint Mary's students need to focus on diversity.

"We are preparing students to be open minded toward other cultures and to always be open to new ways of learning," Sarkees said.

Sarkees' previous experience in political science includes extensive background in gender issues, international relations and women's studies.

"The key position was political science faculty member at DePaul University. "This graduate program will promote an awareness of diversity both inside and beyond Saint Mary's gates, " said Sarkees.

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Shirt

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Housing

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Transfer application, but the exact situation can vary widely from year to year. Although some students never wanted a place on-campus, 115 of 131 transfers eventually did elect to be placed on the wait list early last summer.

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Students will get their first look at the towel at the Friday Pep Rally, where the football team, cheerleaders and marching band will be displaying theirs. They were also sold at the Meadowlands game outside of the hotel in November, but 150 of these "big making the push for big push during the Lenten." Other than helping sponsor The Towel, adlias, who has sponsored Notre Dame football for six years, is taking a back seat in football merchandising this year. In the past, adlias has given students shirts, hats and visors at the beginning of football season, but it is "shifting the focus toward the basketball season this year," said Molly Anderson, adlias consultant to Notre Dame. Even with the decreased adidas football mer­chandise, The Shirt and The Towel provide an abundance of o'green to promote Irish unity and pride.

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Afghan president escapes assassination attempt

Associated Press

KANDAHAR

An assailant dressed in the uniform of the new Afghan army fired on a car carrying President Hamid Karzai on Thursday, hours after investigators packed a car tire through a crowded Kajaki market, killing at least 10 people.

The violence was the most serious challenge to Karzai's government, which has been struggling to bring order and security to a country wracked by decades of bloodshed.

Afghan officials were quick to blame Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda network for the violence, which came less than a week before the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Terrorists are behind both attacks," said Foreign Minister Abdullah.

The government offered no immediate evidence of bin Laden's involvement, and others blamed the rising anger of the Pashtun majority toward a government controlled by Americans and dominated by ethnic Tajiks from the north.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said the attacker came from a former Taliban stronghold.

President Bush expressed relief that Karzai was safe, and administration officials pledged to keep helping rebuild the country.

"We're not leaving," Bush said. "We want to help democracy flourish in that region."

The assassination attempt occurred soon after Karzai, who was in his hometown of Kandahar for the wedding of his youngest brother, finished evening prayers at the city's historic Kādāhā mosque.

After the prayers, Karzai and his party were given a tour of the governor's mansion, located across the street from the mosque. Karzai's motorcade was preparing to leave the governor's compound as hundreds of well-wishers were pressing against the gates to catch a glimpse of the president.

"We were standing at the gates and saw Karzai wave," said Sardar Mohammad. "Then I saw one guard point a Kalashnikov at Karzai and fire. There was a kid behind him, and he grabbed the gunman from behind."

Kandahar security chief Dur Mohammad said Karzai's U.S. military bodyguards immediately opened fire, killing the assailant and two others. The presidential motorcade sped off within moments of the attack.

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"The leads of 21 airlines, which oppose the measure, sent a letter to each senator Thursday saying they wanted to discuss the idea of arming pilots with Congress and the administration.

"It must be noted, however, that while we are spending literally billions of dollars to keep dangerous weapons off of aircraft, the idea of intentionally introducing thousands of deadly weapons in to the system appears to be dangerously counterproductive," the letter said.

To address some of the airlines' concerns, the administration suggested a "detailed, effective training program be designed from scratch and tested before an estimated 85,000 pilots are allowed to carry weapons.

The administration also warned the cost would be significant — $900 million to start and $250 million annually thereafter — and said there is no money now in the Transportation Security Administration budget to cover the expenses.

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Senate approves arming airline pilots in the cockpit

WASHINGTON

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The legislation, though, said a number of safety and logistical issues needed to be resolved.

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While gunsmoke lingered over the mansion's grounds. The governor of Kandahar, Gul Agha Sherzai, was grazed in the neck and Karzai was unharmed.

In his report, the BBC identified the attacker as Abdul Rahman, who had joined the security forces of Sherzai less than three weeks ago.

The BBC said he was from Kajaki in the province of Helmand, an ethnic Pashtun region west of Kandahar.

Helmand is one of the areas where U.S. forces searched for the fugitive Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar.

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WASHINGTON

Alert shuts Utah chemical depot: Officials at an Army depot where nerve gas and other chemical weapons are stored found no trace of a reported intruder after a terrorist alert was sounded Thursday, Col. Peter Cooper, commander of the Dugway Chemical Depot, said the security of the depot was never at risk and that the person didn't get close to the chemical storage area.

Calif. wildfire destroys 17,000 Acres:

A 17,000-acre wildfire believed to be caused by lightning in the canyon where the fire began five days ago, burned animal remains inside a ring of rocks in the canyon where the fire began five days ago, leading them to suspect a small involving animals and fire, and said, Forest Service Cmdr. Rita Plair-Wears.

9/11 flight restrictions loosened:

The federal government on Thursday announced less stringent flight restrictions coinciding with ceremonies at the three Sept. 11 crash sites. New York will be affected far more than Washington or Somerset, Pa. Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Bill Shumann. Air traffic will be slowed in the city's airspace for three days, with some flights rerouted and others being held, he said.

Diocese, ex-priest hurl accusations:

The Diocese of Pbroa and a former priest have accused each other of lying in statements to the media regarding a defamation lawsuit the priest filed after he was accused of sexually abusing girls. Edward Bush, 71, was one of seven priests asked to step down in April amid the allegations. He is suing for more than $50,000 in damages, though he says he wants only to clear his name.

Israeli helicopters attacked a suspected bomb factory in the Gaza Strip early Friday, hours after Palestinian fighters blew up an Israeli tank, killed two soldiers and tried to plant a huge car bomb in Israel.

The Palestinians launched their assaults Thursday despite heightened Israeli security before the Jewish New Year. The militants called the attacks retaliation for killings of civilians. The attacks broke a monthlong lull in Palestinian strikes.

Gunnery fires injured policeman:

Gunnery vehicles killed the new chief of secret police in a violence ridden Colombian province Thursday when he drove his car in Medellin. The killing of Fernando Mancilla recalled the numerous assassinations carried out by Pablo Escobar's Medellin cocaine cartel in the 1980s and 1990s. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS
New library dedicated

By MARIE FRALISH
News Writer

The Mathematics Department dedicated its new mathematics library branch in the lower level of the Hayes-Healy Center Wednesday. The library was previously located in the Computing Center and former math building near the Hesburgh Library.

Father Theodore Hesburgh opened the ceremony with a blessing and dedication of the new library. "The library will bring new knowledge to the benefit of students and to the research of this University," he said. Hesburgh explained how he felt a special connection to the new facility since he had previously worked at the United Nations with one of the library's original main donors.

Though the library's building stage is completed, other changes will continue to take place. Parker Ludwig, head librarian at the new library, said the new library will work towards two main goals in the next two years.

"We want to focus on the library collections and services most important to our patrons," he said.

Ludwig also hoped the new library would strongly contribute to the work of students and researchers. "It's an important tool of some kind in mathematics-related research," he said.

The library will attempt to receive input from all mathematics professors on how it can better serve faculty and students. Library officials intend to study other universities' mathematics libraries in order to improve its own, Ludwig said. Ludwig said the library will also look into purchasing some mathematics-related art for the new facility.

Also speaking at the dedication were Larry Younger, the director of University libraries, and Steven Buechler, the chair of the mathematics department. The ceremony concluded with a reception and demonstrations of the library's staff of the facility's new computer research abilities.

The new library, which has been open since the May of 2001, was first planned when the mathematics department made preparations to move from the Computing Center building to new offices in the Hayes-Healy Center.

The new library is divided into various sections and features a large reference desk in the center of the facility. All of the library's journals are located in one area with books in another. According to Karen Lamer, the library's supervisor, the amount of storage space has increased so books and journals were added to the collection and relevant materials from the old library were also brought to the new library.

The library also contains five small study lounges that have been extended for faculty and undergraduate and graduate students.

"We had very little study space in the old building," said Lamer.

A main improvement from the former library has also been increased technology applications, including the addition of wireless Internet for students to use with laptops, according to Lamer.

"Wireless networking is also available anywhere in the library," she said.

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Bush ended his speech within 45 minutes of Air Force One's 1:45 p.m. runway touchdown at a note of seriousness and optimism.

Bush declared that he would not permit "the world's worst leaders to use the world's worst weapons" against the United States. But he also said he saw "peace by being a strong and forceful nation, and speaking about good and evil."

The President invoked the Golden Rule twice during his speech and stressed his belief in the United States' ability to care about every citizen individually.

Bush on Notre Dame

• the beginning of his speech, Bush thanked former Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps for the invitation and praised Notre Dame for hiring head football coach Tyrone Willingham by the library's staff of the facility's new computer research abilities.

If you're a Fighting Irish fan, be proud that this great university hired a really good man to be its head coach," Bush said.

He added that Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor and friend to Willingham is "constantly telling me to watch out for the Notre Dame football team."

Willingham had equally benedictory words for the President.

"There's no question about his leadership skills and his ability to project our country in the right direction," Willingham said after practice Thursday. "It's always a great opportunity and honor to have the chance to shake the hand of the man that leads this country."

• Bush specifically acknowledged Ricardo Bios, a math and science teacher through the Alliance for Catholic Education program at Notre Dame as an example of putting others above oneself. Bios was also invited to ride in the motorcade with the President.

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Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., offered the amendment to the homeland security bill that would prohibit airlines and the federal government from arming pilots. "We prefer a more comprehensive approach in our amendment, but are grateful for any efforts by the administration to roll the ball down the field," said Smith's spokeswoman, Lisa Harrison. The chairman of the House Transportation Committee's aviation subcommittee, Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., said pilots should be armed at least until bulletproof cockpit doors are installed in all planes. The Federal Aviation Administration said Thursday that manufacturers and airlines agree an April 9 deadline to install the new doors can be met.

Mica said the administration realized that the momentum in Congress favoring arming pilots is strong. The House passed a bill 310-113 in July to create a program that would train and arm some pilots who volunteer as special deputies. Hollings opposed the measure until it was amended to require that cabin doors be locked throughout the flight, which is the policy of the Israeli airline El Al. Transportation Secretary Gale McGaw, who headed the TSA until May, said in May that he would allow pilots to carry guns. Reinforced cockpits and armed air marshals provide enough protection against terrorism, McGaw said.

A letter from TSA chief James Loy was delivered to Senators Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and John McCain, R-Ariz., as the Senate debated the measure that would allow all pilots to carry guns into the cockpit. Hollings is chairman of the Senate Commerce and Transportation Committee, McCain is the committee's ranking Republican.

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The Senate OKs arming airline pilots

The Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to allow commercial pilots to carry weapons in the cockpit after the Bush administration dropped its opposition to the idea.

The administration, though, said a number of logistical and safety issues needed to be resolved.

In a letter to two senators, the White House recommended giving pilots lockboxes for the weapons so they won't be left in the cockpit. It also said only pilots who volunteer to carry weapons and receive extensive training should be armed.

Al Atten, a pilot speaking for the 14,500-member union representing American Airlines pilots, which supports arming pilots, said the 87-6 vote means the Senate recognized that all the security layers the administration is putting into place are still inadequate.

"The people who need the weapons as a last line of defense are the pilots," he said.

"They're the only ones they're testing to keep them safe," he said, adding that thousands of state and federal law enforcement officers travel on planes while armed.

Until the early 1960s, federal regulations required pilots to carry guns when they flew a plane. Today, nearly all U.S. mail, Atten said.

The heads of 21 airlines, which oppose the measure, sent a letter to each senator Thursday saying they wanted to discuss the idea of arming pilots with Congress and the administration.

"It must be noted, however, that while we are spending literally billions of dollars to keep dangerous weapons off of aircraft, the idea of intentionally introducing thousands of deadly weapons to the system appears to be dangerously counterproductive," the letter said.

To address some of the airlines' concerns, the administration suggested a "detailed, effective" training program be designed from scratch and tested before an estimated $2,000 pilots are allowed to carry weapons.

The administration also warned the cost would be significant — $900 million to start and $25 million annually thereafter — and said there is no money now in the Transportation Security Administration budget to cover the expenses.

How long it would take to arm the first pilot is a question that still has to be answered, said Robert Johnson, spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration.

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Bush rejects corporate fraud

President won't tolerate banking scandals

By HELENA PAYNE
New Editor

SOUTH BEND

In an effort to promote both national and economic security, President George W. Bush urged Congress to pass legislation to support his goals before a crowd of 5,000 that included Notre Dame representatives Thursday afternoon at the South Bend Regional Airport.

Bush, who traveled to South Bend in support of congressional candidate Chris Chocola, referred to recent corporate accounting scandals, stressing that he would not tolerate people who try to "cook the books."

"There's no easy money in America, just hard time," Bush said.

Consistent with his usual rhetoric of freedom and justice, the President called on corporate executives to take heed that their illegal actions would have consequences.

"We're going to find you and we're going to hold you accountable," Bush said.

The President also focused on economic security and reminded the crowd of his $1.35 trillion, 10-year tax relief plan, saying it will boost employment.

Bush proposed the establishment of a terrorism insurance program to help workers, particularly in the construction industry, who are still affected by the attacks of Sept. 11.

"Congress ought to help," Bush said, adding that $10 billion in construction projects have already been delayed.

Dean Caroline Woo of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business was one of the local figures chosen to speak before Bush arrived.

"I could not imagine that one day I would be here to greet the President of the United States," she said to the audience.

"We're going to find you and we're going to hold you accountable," Bush said, referencing people like Rios who serve others through their work.

Rios is currently serving as a math and science teacher through the Alliance for Catholic Education program that allows students to earn their master's degree in education while teaching at under-resourced U.S. Catholic schools.

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Retailers report sluggish sales

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Back to school sales failed to give the nation's largest merchants a much-needed lift, as parents fretted about job security and stock market volatility.

The question looming over the industry now is whether consumers, who have helped buoy the economy by spending on homes and cars, will continue to penny pinch at the mall for the all-important holiday season.

As retailers reported August sales Thursday, it was evident that department stores and some mall-based apparel retailers were the hardest hit. But even Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Target Corp. and Kohl's Corp., which are considered largely recession-proof, posted results below Wall Street expectations.

"Consumers are shopping only on need, and they are being rewarded by waiting," said Richard Jaffe, an analyst at UBS Warburg Securities. "Economic uncertainties have caused people to think twice about spending."

Jaffe added that cool weather earlier in August hurt apparel sales. When they have opened their walls, it has been to answer the lure of automakers' generous incentives.

"Consumers are still out there. They're buying cars, but they are staying clear away from department stores and general merchandise stores," said Michael P. Nienstra, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd., noting a surge in spending on autos in August, fueled by a slew of no-interest financing deals.

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd.'s same-store sales survey of 74 chain stores was up 1.6 percent, in line with Nienstra's reduced projections. Nienstra had projected a 2.5 percent gain earlier last month. That compares with a 3.6 percent increase a year ago.
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Folk artist Kennedy to perform

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Local artist John Kennedy will open the Shaheen Discovery Series on American Folk Music today. Kennedy will be playing original folk music with a number of songs celebrating local areas and history.

"The tradition of folk songs, in my case Irish songs, is not just that of playing old music but of making new music as well and in new places," said Kennedy.

John Kennedy grew up in a rich tradition of folk music. He believes it to be, "what people do at home, what we sing and create for each other. The tradition of folk songs is not just that of playing old music but of making new music as well."

The theme for this year's discovery series came out of the creation of a new class on American Folk Music taught by Professor Clayton Henderson of the Saint Mary's music department this semester.

The Shaheen Discovery Series started in the mid 1990's as a lecture series and developed into a series highlighting young artists. As recently as last year, the Cultural Affairs Committee became involved in the program by selecting a genre of music and then scheduling the performers accordingly.

Kennedy opened last year's Celtic Music series with his band, Kennedy's Kitchen. Richard Baxter, director of Special Events, described Kennedy as a "folk singer and Celtic musician rolled into one. His range is incredible."

Kennedy sees the music for his performance today to be an extension of the Irish music that he performed last year.

"Many of the songs that I'll be doing are songs about Indiana; narrative songs in the Irish tradition but rooted here as so many of the Irish themselves," Kennedy said.

In addition to Kennedy's performance at 7:30 p.m., Julie Henigan of the Notre Dame Irish Studies Program will be coming on Oct. 4 to perform folk music from Ireland, and Jean Ritchie a long standing icon in American folk music will perform on Oct. 18. Also, Kim and Reggie Harris will perform Oct. 30 presenting music and stories of the Underground Railroad. Sally Roger will be closing the series on Feb. 7 presenting a show for families with her guitar and mountain dulcimer.

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Students demonstrate for peace

Notre Dame students Megan Rinner and Peter Rijks and Saint Mary's student Sara Edwards protest outside of the South Bend Century Center as President Bush addresses the assembly inside.

Agents raid medical marijuana farm

Associated Press

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. - Federal agents raided a marijuana farm Thursday and arrested the owners, who helped write the state law legalizing medical use of the plants.

Officers seized more than 100 marijuana plants, three rifles and a shotgun, said Richard Meyer, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration in San Francisco.

Valerie and Michael Cerral were arrested on federal charges of intent to distribute marijuana and conspiracy, he said. A spokesman for the U.S. attorney could not determine Thursday whether formal charges had been filed.

"These are incredibly compassionate people who have worked closely with law enforcement to help the sick and dying in our community," said Ben Rice, an attorney for the Cerrals. "This is absolutely outrageous."

The Cerrals helped write the 1996 law that allows patients to grow marijuana for their own medicine. They work with local authorities to dispense their pot to people with doctors' recommendations to use marijuana.

The farm about 15 miles north of Santa Cruz is known as the Corrals. "This is absolutely ridiculous," a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Agency said Wednesday. "We are not in the business of arresting people who are growing marijuana for medical reasons."

A spokesman for the DEA said the agency had raided the farm Thursday.

Valerie Cerral said the raids were "excessive" and "disappointing.

"We are sorry that this happened," she said. "We are very disappointed.

"We did this, not before, and not after," she said.

DEA agents have recently cracked down on high-profile medical marijuana advocates and distribution clubs and bypassed local law enforcement agencies that have condemned them.
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MAKING CAMPUS SEE RED

No football home opener would be complete without insults from the Big Red. Here’s what the men of Dillon Hall brought to South Quad Thursday night at their annual pep rally.

photos by
LISA VELTE

Even President George W. Bush couldn’t resist checking out the pep rally as Air Force One flew over campus after departing from South Bend Regional Airport Thursday at 7 p.m. Bush spent the day campaigning with Republican Congressional candidate Chris Chocola in South Bend.

Oompa loompas serenaded fans with a song of Davie’s demise and Willingham’s triumph – before it got too “Hot in Herre” that is.

Tim Dezanko, Yogeld Andre, Darrell Scott and Tommy Ferrara portrayed Purdue students, Coach Willingham and Taylor Richards.

Notre Dame, and more importantly, Dillon Hall alumnus Joe Parker returned for a cameo appearance at the 2002 rally after his original appearance as “Crackhead Joe” in 1999 when “Blood, Blood, Blood made the grass grow.” This year, Parker again broke plates – not to mention his own record for breakage and bloodshed.
The world’s oil producers said they must do more to protect the environment at a summit in Brazil held against the backdrop of a possible U.S. attack on Iraq that could disrupt oil supplies.

More than 3,000 delegates from 59 oil-producing nations and companies opened the World Petroleum Congress Monday, amid pledges to safeguard the environment, seek cleaner-burning fuels and reduce the gases blamed for global warming.

"Oil companies have to continuously seek out new, alternative ways of doing business which will have the least impact on the environment," India’s oil minister, Ram Naik, said the convention.

Delegates were clearly trying to rid the industry of its image as an enemy of the environment.

For the first time, environmental groups such as Greenpeace, Conservation International and the World Wildlife Fund were invited to the meetings.

A recycling center for the tons of garbage produced by the congress was even set up at the site.

Naik urged governments and oil companies to share "clean" technologies and redouble efforts to protect the environment.

He said that India, with a market of nearly 1 billion people, has followed Brazil’s lead in mixing gasoline with ethanol to reduce emissions of polluting greenhouse gases.

Other delegates pledged to seek cleaner-burning fuels and reduce the gases blamed for global warming.

"It is no longer possible for any of us to carry out our oil or gas exploitation activities without proper regard to the broader issues of environmental protection," said Lew Waits, group managing director of Shell Sustainable Development and Latin America.

But for some groups, the environment-friendly spin was simply for show.

"I think it’s greenwash," said Frank Cuggenheim, executive director of Greenpeace in Brazil. "We are participating so they can’t say we’re against dialogue, but I don’t think the people at the conference are serious about protecting the environment... They talk about environment, but from the point of view of accidents, you have to be a little skeptical.”

Norwegian oil minister Einar Steensnaes said not enough has been done to implement the promises to protect the environment issued at the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992.

A followup summit, in Johannesburg, South Africa, ends Wednesday.

"Fossil fuels, at least for the next 20 or 30 years, will constitute the main source of energy in meeting increased global demand," Steensnaes said. "Coal, oil and natural gas all contribute in varying degrees to... increasing the level of greenhouse gases.

"Ten years after the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, we once again need to address the links between energy and the environment," he said.

An OPEC meeting on Sept. 19 in Osaka, Japan, is to decide future production levels for the oil cartel.

Oil officials fear a conflict in the Middle East could disrupt supplies from the oil-rich region. Last week, oil prices rose to around $30 a barrel amid fears of a U.S. attack on Iraq.

Other oil producers could raise output to cover the shortfall.

All Rodrigue, the president of Petroleos de Venezuela, said Monday that Venezuela has the capacity to greatly increase its current oil production.

But he said any additional pumping would depend on the decisions of OPEC, which opposes an increase in the quota system and is likely to maintain that standing at their next meeting.

Among the delegates were energy ministers from Great Britain, Algeria, Canada, Cuba and Venezuela. Also present were top executives from oil giants such as ChevronTexaco Corp., ExxonMobil Corp. and Royal Dutch Shell.
Dear Alumni & Friends,

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Sunday Masses

Basilica  8:00, 10:00 am & 11:45 am

Sacred Heart Parish Crypt  6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Koran controversy settled at North Carolina

By JULIA ZUCKERMAN
Brown Daily Herald

UNC-Chapel Hill’s decision to assign “Approaching the Qur’an: The Early Revelations” as summer reading for incoming students drew scathing opposition from conservative critics and heavy media attention over the summer. The UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Council issued a statement in support of academic freedom, but the UNC Board of Governors chose not to adopt a similar resolution.

The state Legislature even got involved, threatening to cut funding for the school’s summer reading program unless UNC chose material that represented all religions, the Chapel Hill Herald reported.

The debate is not over yet. Another conservative group, the American Family Association, has vowed to pursue the original lawsuit, the school’s newspaper reported. "We're at a liberal arts school that's supposed to open our minds. You're supposed to get new perspective," UNC-Chapel Hill first-year Matthew Neidich told the New York Times. "You don't get new perspective by not trying to learn about new things."

UNC student and Campus Crusade for Christ member Maggy Lampley praised her university’s decision.

"I don’t believe that ignorance of other religions is the guide that Christ set before us to follow," Lampley told the Times. "The debate is not over yet. Another conservative group, the American Family Association, has vowed to pursue the original lawsuit, the school’s newspaper reported. The University of Maryland also came under fire for its summer reading choice when it distributed copies of "The Laramie Project," a play about the 1998 murder of 21-year-old gay student Matthew Shepard."
**AFGHANISTAN**

**Afghan mass graves investigated**

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Warlords in northern Afghanistan told a visiting U.N. delegation that any inquiry into the deaths of hundreds of Taliban prisoners last year should also investigate alleged Taliban atrocities, a U.N. spokesman said Thursday.

A three-man U.N. delegation visited Mazar-e-Sharif after an offer last week by several northern alliance commanders, including powerful Uzbek warlord Abdul Rashid Dostum, to cooperate with any inquiry into Taliban atrocities committed by Pakistani forces.

Critics say hundreds of Taliban soldiers suffocated to death while being transferred in unventilated metal shipping containers to a prison in Shibergan. Dostum admits that 200 prisoners died, but says most succumbed to battle wounds and disease and their deaths were unintentional.

The bodies were later dumped into a mass grave at nearby Dash-e-Leili, according to witnesses and investigators for the U.S.-based Physicians for Human Rights.

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Mohammed, 36, is one of the 1996 in connection with the World Trade Center bombing, which left six dead in 1993. He and Yousef, who is now in prison, also were accused of planning attacks against U.S. interests.

A State Department official said the department would have no comment because the program has not yet aired.

Although Mohammed was born in Kuwait, officials there say he is a Pakistani national and note that people born in Kuwait do not automatically qualify for citizenship.

Mohammed is accused of working with Ramzi Yousef in the first World Trade Center bombing, which left six dead in 1993. He and Yousef, who is now in prison, also were accused of plotting in 1995 to bomb several trans-Pacific airliners heading for the United States.

Federal prosecutors in New York charged Mohammed in 1996 in connection with the alleged 1995 plot. The State Department is offering a reward of up to $25 million for information leading to his capture.

Al-Jazeera chief editor Ibrahim Helay told The Associated Press that the station will mark the Sept. 11 anniversary by running "reports on how the attacks and the war affected the lives of the American and Afghan people, and investigative reports on the attacks themselves."

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

Arab TV to air interview with al-Qaida members

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Arab station Al-Jazeera said Thursday that it will broadcast interviews with two al-Qaida members who admit to helping to plan and carry out the Sept. 11 attacks.

The Qatar-based, pan-Arab broadcaster, which drew world attention when it carried taped interviews with Osama bin Laden, said the interviews would be in his late 20s or early 30s, did not elaborate further.

Binalshibh, a Yemeni believed to be in his late 20s or early 30s, was a member of a Hamburg-based cell led by Mohammed Atta, the Egyptian-born suspect lead Sept. 11 hijacker.

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Florida brothers' murder case wraps up

Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. - A prosecutor urged jurors Thursday to put aside any sympathy for 13- and 14-year-old brothers when deciding whether they beat their father to death with a baseball bat last year.

The jury was to begin deliberating Friday whether Alex and Derek King are guilty of first-degree murder, a verdict that would send them to prison for the rest of their lives.

An unusual twist, it is the second trial in the same killing. Convicted child molester Ricky Chavis was also tried under a completely different theory of the crime — that he wielded the bat that killed the boys.

Chavis. Chavis is the kind of guy everybody wants to hate. What's lower than a child molester? Rimmer argued the boys were telling the truth when they admitted the killing, telling a grand jury that Chavis killed their father while they hid in the trunk of Chavis' car. The grand jury then indicted Chavis, 46.

The boys confessed to police a day after the murder, but now say Chavis is the real killer. Rimmer argued the boys were telling the truth when they admitted the killing to sheriff's investigators. He said their confessions are filled with the kind of detail only someone who was there would have known.

The boys confessed to protecting Chavis and parroting what he had coached them to say. That included such gory details as being able to see the victim's brain through a hole in his head and the raspy sound of his last gasps.

"The boys' stories line up because the boys' stories are rehearsed." James Stokes Alex King's lawyer

"Before I met Rick I was straight but now I am gay." Alex King defendant

Bammer argued the boys' motives were to escape a controlling father and live with Chavis.

He let them play video games, stay up late watching television and smoke marijuana when they went to his house. He told them they would be exonerated by claiming self-defense because they are juveniles. Both boys testified against Chavis last week.

"Yes sir, it was my decision," he said in a clear, strong voice.

His soft-spoken brother testified Wednesday that the brothers took the blame because they wanted to live with Chavis and he had told them they would be exonerated by claiming self-defense because they are juveniles. Both boys testified against Chavis last week.

Sharon Potter, one of Derek King's lawyers, said in her closing that the boys had no motive to kill their father but Chavis did. She said Chavis wanted to keep Terry King from finding out he was having sex with Alex.

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The verdict reached last week in his trial was sealed until the King brothers' trial ends.

On Thursday, prosecutor David Rimmer asked jurors in his closing argument to guard against being swayed by anger with Chavis.

"You don't like Chavis?" Rimmer said. "Nobody likes Chavis. Chavis is the kind of guy everybody wants to hate. What's lower than a child molester?" Firefighters found the body of Terry King, 40, on a recliner inside his burning home in nearby Cantonment.

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Actions, not clothing, express unity

Notre Dame football is about enthusiasm, school spirit and unity. Notre Dame football is not about, and should not be about, arguments over specific ways to appropriately express those emotions.

When junior Eric Bilinski wrote a Letter to the Editor encouraging the student body to wear ties at Saturday's game as a way to show support for head coach Tyrone Willingham, he intended students to wear the tie with the traditional football spirit.

He wasn't persuading students to wear a tie in lieu of The Shirt. He wasn't advocating a boycott of The Shirt. He wasn't organizing a separate financial project to detract from The Shirt's profits.

Bilinski proposed an addition to The Shirt, something that would show a bit more support for a new coach and an improved team.

But The Shirt president Courtney Schuster told Student Senate Wednesday students should support The Shirt over rival football gimmicks.

Schuster told the Senate, "Ties for Ty" is a cute idea, but we need to be unified as a student body. If we get distracted wearing the ties, that hurts the project, and I don't think any student wants to hurt the project."

It's not the Manhattan Project; it's deciding what students will wear for six Saturdays of the year. Wearing a tie does not have to rival wearing The Shirt. In fact, "Ties for Ty" campaign shares The Shirt's goal: to unify the student body in its show of support for the Notre Dame football team. Wearing a tie as well as The Shirt will not damage the unity Schuster wishes to establish. If anything, an addition to the ensemble will serve to strengthen support for the Irish.

Bilinski's initiative to organize a campaign-wide movement was refreshing. A student, not a member of student government, took the time to address the student body and propose his idea for uniting the fans and showing support for the team.

Student government, including the president of The Shirt Project, should represent students and stand behind them and their ideas. Whether students choose to demonstrate their school spirit by wearing a shirt or a tie, student government should support their efforts, rather than try to thwart a student's plan to express his enthusiasm for the team.

Schuster and the Senate should certainly promote sales of The Shirt — its proceeds go to worthwhile causes. But we shouldn't let school spirit end there.

Why suppress other expressions of spirit or demand that Senate squelch other efforts? Wear The Shirt, and wear a tie, too. Wear whatever you want.

After all, unity isn't about attire. Unity is about cheering for the team, standing behind the coach and showing class and spirit as a student body. And that's what Notre Dame football should inspire in its fans, not a petty dispute over what to wear.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anger over the Sept. 11 attacks must continue

My family lost a very close, dear friend, my cousin, in the terrorist attacks on New York City on Sept. 11 of last year; he was just months out of college. Now, as the calendar draws us closer to the first anniversary of those attacks, and as I think about the loss of my cousin Peter O'Neil and approximately 2,818 others that day, I think where is the sense of national anger? Do we fear anger, or feel guilty for feeling angry? I am angry.

There was no national tragedy last September, tragedies involve car wrecks, train derailments and accidental plane crashes. Those planes did not crash by accident. They were flown into the Twin Towers, millions from my home, flown into the seat of our national defense agency, nearly flown into another target in our national capital.

The last flight crashed because a few passengers had learned what was about around the nation, and reacted with courage and anger. They told their wives they would not allow another human mistake to hit us target. We, as a nation, could learn from them.

We as a nation ought to be angry, just as we as a nation were angry after the attack on our fleet at Pearl Harbor in 1941. We did not allow that anger to dissipate in the face of prolonged world war and repeated setbacks. We need to remember that the attacks of Sept. 11 constituted not tragedy but mass murder.

Citizens were targeted and killed. The rules of warfare to which our friends and critics rightly demand the United States adhere, were wantonly disregarded. Our friends, our family, our countrymen were murdered — 2,819 of them. We must not continue as we are, bogged down in remorse and self-pity, and attempting to somehow justify the motivations of the murderers.

We must remember that they represent a militant movement which drawn hundreds of thousands of supporters, or more, from the Middle East and parts of the West. They openly proclaim hatred of the West as a whole, of Americans in particular. They have acted on that hatred, and have attempted to do so again and again. I do not presume to know the proper future course of our war on terrorism; I hope national debate on various levels will settle that as well as possible. I hope, though, that the national debate continues in a context of national anger, for mass murders have been perpetuated on our very shores.

We must not tire in our resolve for national self-defense; we must not grow complacent in our short-term victories. We must not tire in our resolve for national self-defense; we must not grow complacent in our short-term victories. We must not tire in our resolve for national self-defense; we must not grow complacent in our short-term victories. We must not tire in our resolve for national self-defense; we must not grow complacent in our short-term victories.

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QUOTE OF THE QUESTION

"As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar it will cease to be popular."

Oscar Wilde

writer
I had a revelation over the summer. It was one to account for in reality, it's completely undeniable. For as much as liberals are naive, lack business sense and always seek revolting levels of political correctness, at least none of them are actually trying to undermine our country in the manner of John Ashcroft. At first I gave this man more than ample chance — after all, he is pro-life, and in today's political climate that at least shows the ability to stand up for your beliefs and morals (something sorely lacking in the days of the people forward to the life we are so privileged to have today.

Frankly Ignoramuses divine John Litle

Balancing U.S. blunders with achievements

Those who know me will verify that I am a staunch critic of many areas of American life. I am an advocate for socialist measures and gun control. I find nothing inherently evil with legal homosexual unions. I feel nauseated when I hear Ashcroft's "freedom of speech" argument and don't say another word about it.

But rather it's a reference to how fundamentalist faith. Now, I don't mean to rock the religion boat here, as I've seen more than a few who share an unintelligible blind-to-faith, Catholicism. In my mind, a perfectly sound, fundamentalist Christianity is to normal Christianity as fundamentalist Islam is to normal Islam. Lack the ability to accept that someone of another faith is going to hell to your danger to everyone else. Ashcroft is the Molotov, Omar of the United States. Whoa, whoa, hold on, did I just say that? Yes. I'll probably disappear from the campaign tomorrow and be locked away indefinitely with no notice of anyone where I am. I suppose I had better support that statement. Anyone who knows me, or has read my columns in the past, will be well aware of how much I support the war on terrorism and our current administration, but Ashcroft goes too far. He is our Oamar because, united with the terrorists he seeks to steal our liberty we have left in order to maintain "security." Secret trials of U.S. citizens (I don't even know about those who share our nationals, they don't share our rights), a TIPS program where every cable must and postman becomes a government spy, monitoring the library, denying the right of counsel to anyone suspect ed under the far reaching patriotism act ... this isn't the United States he wants. He wants East Germany under the Stasi. Ben Franklin once stated, "Those who would sacrifice liberty for security deserve neither." John Ashcroft's plan is just that: the sacrifice of liberty for security. He would decide himself that some of the constitution does not apply during times of war. This is instrumentally and undeniably wrong. This is not to say I'm one of those bleeding-heart ignoramuses whining about the treatment of the Taliban in Camp X-Ray. They're not Americans. Their rights stop at bread and water as far as I'm concerned. What's happened is that the ability of Ashcroft, and the willingness of Americans, to sacrifice the rights and freedoms that are in Afghanistan dying to protect for the sake of a nameless, government ensure security. Republican constantly whine about how liberals create "big government," but what government is bigger than one on which you blindly depend for your safety and security? I'm sorry, but I just don't trust any politician to be a protector of my rights, so I resist any efforts to put my rights in their inept hands.

Islamic terrorists hate us precisely because of the rights we have. Giving them up in order to fight terrorism is the same as surrendering to their demands. With men like John Ashcroft working for us, we won't worry about the Taliban working against us. Get rid of John Litle ... Ashcroft.

John Litle, a senior MIT major, is a Libertarian and has been known to stand up for your beliefs and morals. He made his most famous speech in the Ranger, luge lessons. In the spring, he'd make meat helmets. When he was insulted, he was placed in a burlap bag and beaten with reeds. Proud standard, really.

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Defending the use of the flag

Flying flag shows dedication to humanity

This letter is in response to Anna Nussbaum's Sept. 4 letter. We agree that the attacks of Sept. 11 were crimes against all humanity, but that does not disconnect that they were crimes against America. The reason that other nationalities were victimized in this country is because they had come to America to be involved in the conflict. It is a show of how we will not give way to the violations of just how much respect he feels the bodies of his fellow Americans are worth ("I capture them, hide them away, and don't say another word about it")

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Runway review
Trends usually originate straight from the drawing boards of world-renowned designers. The general concept of Fall 2002 men’s collections is “Men in Black.” Prada’s fall collection showcased classics with a twist. Crisp white-collared shirts and black textured jackets were topped off with soug nylon skullcaps in light blue.

If you’d rather not play dress-up, try the Prada look of a black pea coat, slim-legged slacks and red shoes for a splash of color. Ralph Lauren also went back to basics with black and white, but added urban attitude with poorboy hats — think beret meets golf cap.

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If you want to sport a skirt, but want more funky than formal, try a hip-length faux fur coat. Or, a white dress shirt for a more professional look.

If the shoe fits red shoes, not Dorothy's ruby slippers, but rich burgundy are red-hot right now. Leather shoes that look up the leg are great with the knee-length skirt this season. Stuart Weitzman created a dressy pump that ties above the ankle. If your tootsies can take it, pointed boots and pumps are sharp complements to jeans and cuffed pants. According to Gallagher, pumps with more delicate heels and rounded toes are also en vogue this fall. The spring and summer pointed toe slingbacks can be strapped on into fall. Though shoes have been models of simplicity for the past few seasons, this fall, shoes will adorn with bows, buckles and contrasting stitching. "There's going to be a lot of ornamentation on shoes," Gallagher said.

Out in the cold this fall, the pea coat is great to bundle up in for women as well as men. Even better, women don't have to purchase the standard mid-thigh or mid-calf version this season. "For women, I would suggest a shorter pea coat, rather than a longer one. There's more than one option this year," Parrish said.

To have and to hold hobo bags big enough to carry all your purchases from the bookstore are must-haves. Coach's new "Ergo Collection" gives a more structured form to the hobo style and comes in sable, black, red and white. If you don't want to tote a treasure chest of a purse, this fall's clutches provide stylish storage for your lip gloss and student ID. Prada displayed a gorgeous emerald green satin clutch in her Fall 2002 collection.

Keep your legs covered, you can hang on to your peasant blouse from summer and wear it with low-rise jeans. Gap offers a pair with a Long and Lean fit that is slimming for many women from sizes 4 to 12. Cuffed trousers, especially in pinstripes, are also making a comeback, getting a "leg up" on the masculine style seen on the Fall 2002 runways.

Additional accessories thick belts with fringe provide punch to a simple outfit. Parrish said that brown belts are stealing the scene this fall, but they don't have to be matched to brown shoes, dispelling the popular misconception that footwear and belts must always be the same shade. Scarves can double as a belt and are a great way to recycle those panhminas from seasons past. Long scarves are the hip headband and are perfect for those summer haircuts in the growing-out stage. Don't precisely match them to your ensemble; instead, choose a color or pattern to express your individuality.

The poorboy hat is extremely popular and it's a great way to camouflage bad hair. Turquoise, the stone of bed head, is still going strong and looks great with fall colors like chocolate brown and camel. Bands with slightly enlarged gemstones in rich autumn hues like amber and garnet are subtle ways to reflect the change in leaves in your outfit.

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If you want something a tad larger and less expensive than the Prada clutch, the crescent bag could be for you. Furla has a brown suede version called "By" and Banana Republic has the half-moon handbags in tweed, suede and leather.

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The Montreal Expos' attendance problems hit an all-time low. Before the smallest crowd in Olympic Stadium history, Bobby Abreu homered twice and tied a franchise record as the Philadelphia Phillies avoided a four-game sweep with a 4-1 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Players' voices could be heard over the sparse and quiet crowd as if 2,134 — which represents ticket sales sold. The actual attendance appeared to be closer to 1,000 people.

"To me, it felt like a 'B' game in spring training, a nine o'clock game," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said.

The previous smallest crowd since the stadium opened in Olympic Stadium in 1977 was 2,561, which was against St. Louis on Sept. 27, 1984.

"You could hear everything," Phillies catcher Mike Lieberthal said. "It was funny. It was like a golf or tennis match where everyone is quiet until the ball is hit."

The franchise low is 2,107 on Sept. 20, 1976, in the final game of an eighth and final season at Jarry Park, the Expos' first home after entering the National League in 1969.

"I can't say that it's not frustrating, but the fans have been good all year," Expos catcher John Wetteland said. "It was today's game, middle of the week and the crowd was difficult to make out. School's started back but we try to stay positive. Even though it's 2,000, it's 2,000 more than zero."

Randy Wolf (11-7) allowed five hits in his third consecutive game of the season.

"One time, I was on the mound and I heard left fielder Pat Pulido exclaim, 'Is that Wolf?'" Wolf said. "There's no way I should hear him right there. That's how quiet it was."

Wolf's scoreless-inning streak was snapped in the third when he gave up Vladimir Guerrero's solo home run with two outs in the first.

Abreu hit a solo homer off Jamie Moyer (8-13) in the first and added his 19th shot leading off the eighth. He led off the fourth with a two-run blast and scored on Burrell's double to put the Phillies up 2-0. All of Wolf's complete games have come in his last four starts — all victories. He worked 35 of the 36 innings in those starts.

"This was awesome, especially the way the game was played now," Bowa said. "He's been phenomenal. He's what an ace does. He saves your bullpen, seven innings the game, and wins against a really good hitting lineup. He's starting to spoil us."

Astros, Padres

Jeff Bagwell stepped up at an important time for the Houston Astros.

Bagwell's RBI single snapped a scoreless tie in the eighth inning with Houston broke out with five runs in the inning for a victory over the San Diego Padres.

Brian Hunter added a bases-loaded triple to cap the inning for the Astros, who have come in his last four starts. All victories. He has come in his last four starts.

Wade Miller kept the Astros in the game with seven shutout innings against the Padres. Miller was matched by Jake Peavy, who had Houston scoreless through six.

"That was a very intense game," Hunter said. "Whenever you can win a game when runs are tough to come by, it's a great win. For the Astros, it's even more important because we have still some work to do."

The Astros have 22 games remaining, while St. Louis has 23 games left.

"Certainly when you're in the position we are in, you just try to get a win," Houston manager Jimmy Williams said. "We're not thinking today new today with a great pitched game and clutch hitting."

Bagwell opened scoring when he hit a two-run double for the Astros' 10th shutout. The three relievers allowed just one hit over the final four innings as Wagner put away the Astros 1-2/3 innings for the win.

The Padres were shut out for the 14th time this season in the NL. Jose Vizcaino led off the 11th with a single off Jonathan Johnson (1-3). Craig Biggio attempted a sacrifice bunt down the first-base line, but Johnson threw him in first base for an error.

Mike Holtz then allowed a single to Lance Vazquez and Tony Gwynn Jr. added a sacrifice fly to cap the inning. Bagwell put the Padres ahead 2-0 when Jason Kendall hit an 0-2 fastball into the game in the ninth inning.

"To shut them off for 11 innings was tremendous, a tough win," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said.

The Astros had the go-ahead run on base in the ninth inning when Biggio lofted a pop fly to left in center field. But Cesar Crespo's one-hop throw from left field caught Kendall at first base, ending the inning.

Miller constantly pitch out of trouble, striking out 10 runners. Miller, who won his career-high ninth straight decision on Thursday, struck out seven and walked two — intentional.

"It was a great game for us," Miller said. "He's had good swings in his pitches, so you knew you had that many guys on base and don't score any, it is going to be frustrating."

Bagwell's four hits with a career-high nine strikeouts, including getting Berkman three times. Miller pitched out of a one-out bases-loaded jam in the first when he retired Kory DeHaan on a forceout at home and got Mark Whiten on a hard comebacker on runners on first and second to end the seventh.

Trachsel (9-10) got 13 of his 16 strikeouts for the first time in five starts despite allowing just seven earned runs in 28-2/3 innings. But he hasn't allowed more than three earned runs since July 29.

"I think we got to keep working on clean up effort. Each clip you compete, but the ceremonies were tremendous," Marlins left fielder Kevin Brown said.

The Expos avoided a four-game sweep and moved into a tie for the NL East lead with the Los Angeles Dodgers at 2-2-2. St. Louis is chasing by 2 1/2 games.

"It was a very intense game," Brown said. "When you can win a game with runners on base, you have that many guys on base and don't score any, it is going to be frustrating."

Brown and catcher Mike Lieberthal addressed the crowd during the 20-minute ceremony. Between innings, the Mets showed brief interviews with the honorees and manager Bobby Valentine and John Franco, and clips of the cleanup effort. Each clip received a rousing ovation from the sellout crowd of 31,211.

"Once you get between the lines you compete, but the ceremonies were tremendous," Valentine said.

The Mets made it 3-0 in the third when Roger Cedeno led off with a bunt single and scored on Mo Vaughn's single.

Penny gave up five hits and did not walk a batter in six innings. He struck out seven.

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Owners ratify labor deal by 29-1 vote

Associated Press

Chicago

Baseball owners approved their new labor contract quickly and overwhelmingly, voting 29-1 to ratify the deal negotiators struck last week to avert a strike.

The New York Yankees, the team that stands to lose the most, voted against the agreement, which ensures labor peace until December 2006. Approval by the executive board of the union is considered certain.

"I'm not going to suggest to you today that there are not clubs with very different views, but at some point you have to come together," commissioner Bud Selig said after the two-hour meeting, flanked by his chief negotiators, Bob DuPuy and Rob Manfred.

"I told you last Friday I was a Yogi Berra theorist — 'It ain't over until it's over.' It's over." But baseball's turmoil might not be.

The Yankees are considering a lawsuit, and owners must resolve the uncertain status of the Montreal Expos, who could try to move to Washington or another city by next season. Expos president Tony Tavares wants to know within 10 days whether the team will stay or explore a move.

Selig had spent thousands of hours on the telephone with owners to develop a consensus for the labor agreement, and he approved the final moves made by his negotiators last week. The near-unanimous vote was a sign of support he has among the owners.

"I'm in Mayor Richard J. Daley's hometown. They'd have been pleased with the result, and I'm very pleased with the result," Selig said.

The Yankees, who generate the most money in baseball, estimate the annual amount they give up to other clubs will increase from $28 million in 2001 to between $30 million and $55 million next year. The team's lawyers have been examining grounds for a lawsuit.

Yankees president Randy Levine declined comment after the meeting.

"There's absolutely no basis for any challenge to the agreement whatsoever," said DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer.

Kansas City Royals owner David Glass said during the meeting that the agreement was only a start to reforming baseball's economics, according to one baseball official at the session, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"It doesn't solve things, but it improves them," Glass said before leaving the hotel at O'Hare International Airport. "It makes things better, but not where we'd like to be. The main thing is we didn't have a work stoppage. That's the big plus." Negotiators agreed to the deal Friday just 3 1/2 hours before the first game that would have been affected by a strike. Since the last deal without a work stoppage in 1970, baseball had been disrupted by five strikes and three lockouts.
Rodriguez first to 50 home runs in 11-2 win

Associated Press

Alex Rodriguez hit two home runs to become the first player in the majors to reach 50 this season, and three of his teammates also connected as the Texas Rangers cruised past the Baltimore Orioles 11-2.

Rodriguez homered twice against Jason Johnson, hitting a two-run drive in the first inning and a solo shot in the third. It was his 31st and 32nd of the season and the 29th of his career.

Rodriguez, who hit 52 last year, is the fifth player in major league history to record successive 50-homer seasons. He follows Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Ken Griffey Jr.

Cleveland, allowed four runs and five hits in five innings to earn the win.

Texas Rangers pitching total to 124. The last player to do that was Miguel Batista in 1991.

Rodriguez drove in three runs to boost his major league-leading total to 124. The last player to lead the majors in homers and RBIs in the same season was Cecil Fielder in 1991.

Making his 300th career start, Kenny Rogers (13-7) gave up two runs and six hits in seven innings for the Rangers, who took two of three from the Orioles to win the season series 6-3.

Rodriguez's two homers, an RBI single by Carl Everett, and a two-run double by Ruben Rivera, Texas built a 6-1 lead in the sixth for his second multihomer game in his rookie year.

Vernon Wells singled with two outs in the inning and moved to second on Carlos Delgado's walk. Phelps' double broke the tie and gave him 47 RBIs on the season.

The Blue Jays scored two runs in the ninth on a passed ball by Ken Huckaby and an RBI double by Carlos Baerga. Escobar recovered to retire Johnny Damon on a flyout to center with the tying run on second base.

The Blue Jays added two runs in the eighth inning on an RBI single by Carl Everett and a two-run double by Manny Ramirez, who hit his 11th homer of the year in the fourth inning and tied the game with his 12th homer in the sixth. Phelps' other multihomer game came exactly a week ago against the New York Yankees.

Yankees 9, Tigers 3

Raul Mondesi homered, doubled and drove in three runs as the New York Yankees defeated the Detroit Tigers.

Orlando Hernandez (8-4), trying to boost his chances for a spot in the Yankees' postseason rotation, gave up three runs in seven innings.

Hernandez allowed seven hits, including five doubles. He struck out seven, walked none and won for the third time in 10 starts.

The AL East-leading Yankees would most likely use a four-man rotation in the playoffs. New York can choose from Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte, David Wells, Mike Mussina and Hernandez.

The Tigers scored four times in the third in their second game against the New York Yankees.

Josh Phelps hit two home runs for the Yankees in a 12-2 win earlier in the season.

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**Couch downgraded for opener**

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio

There were two surprising developments at the Cleveland Browns' practice Thursday: Tim Couch didn't throw and William Green didn't show.

Couch, who has a sore right arm after tearing scar tissue near his elbow in the preseason, was kept out of throwing drills as the team prepared for the opener against the Kansas City Chiefs.

Head coach Butch Davis said Couch is questionable — perhaps the clearest sign yet that backup Kelly Holcomb will start on Sunday.

"He came back today slightly sore, but it gave us the benchmark as to where he is," Davis said of Couch. "There's no negative steps backward. With more treatment, he'll be a lot better tomorrow. We're just going to proceed like that. He will have to throw again and see if the bar gets raised more."

"Tim's smart. He knows his career is something you'd never want to jeopardize. As much as everybody in this organization wants to win and if we thought that by playing him Sunday we would win the game and lose him for 16 games, that would be absolutely foolish."

If Couch is unable to play, Holcomb will make his first start since 1997 when he filled in for Peyton Manning at Indianapolis.

Interestingly, the Browns printed Holcomb's preseason stats — 35 of 47 for 437 yards and three TDs — on the front page of their weekly media release right below Couch's.

"They should just chill out," White said. "If Kelly has to play, people should just chill out because they don't know what kind of player Kelly is. Kelly's a competitor. He's a player."
BOXING

Lewis won’t fight
Byrd, gives up title

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Lennox Lewis will give up one of his heavyweight titles rather than fight mandatory contender Chris Byrd, claiming that Byrd offers him no great challenge and that no one wants to see the fight anyway.

Lewis’ decision to give up the IBF version of the title means the heavyweight championship will likely be further fractured, though the public generally recognizes him as the legitimate champion.

It also opens up the door for Evander Holyfield to fight Byrd and try to become a heavyweight champion for the fifth time at age 40. Byrd is the IBF’s top-ranked contender, while Holyfield is No. 2.

Ross Greenburg, president of HBO Sports, said his network was interested in airing a Holyfield-Byrd fight, possibly on Dec. 14.

“Evander Holyfield has performed beautifully on our network for a decade,” Greenburg said. “He has been one of the premier heavyweights and has tremendous drawing power and charisma.”

Lewis still has the WBC crown and seemed to back away from threats of retirement last week when he said, “The world hasn’t seen the best of me.” Lewis made the comment to reporters after he arrived in Ghana for a 10-day tour. He was still in the west African country and could not be reached for comment.

His attorney, Judd Burstein, said “the only person who is authorized to speak about Lennox Lewis’ future is Lennox Lewis.”

A source familiar with Lewis’ plans, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he likely would fight next against the Ukraine’s Vitaly Klitschko, but probably not until sometime in February.

The decision by Lewis came just as the IBF was to take purse bids from promoters for a fight against Byrd, a crafty left-hander who tends to frustrate his opponents and make them look bad.

In a statement, Lewis, who for a brief time held all three major heavyweight titles, said the champion was more important than the title.

“Prior to today, my team and I had already determined that there was no public interest in a Lennox Lewis-Chris Byrd bout,” he said. “My decision was also based upon the fact that I believe, as I have said repeatedly, that Chris Byrd offers no competitive challenge to me.”

HBO had set aside Dec. 7 as the date for a possible Lewis-Brook fight, but a network executive said earlier this week that the heavyweight champion would have to quickly agree to an opponent for the fight to happen on that date.

Lewis has hinted of retirement since stepping Mike Tyson on June 8, saying there were few challenges among the current group of heavyweights and not enough money to lure him back into the ring.

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Last second score lifts 'Niners

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take-filled game that turned into a nail-biter in the fourth quarter.

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San Francisco went 52 yards in six plays on its winning drive, with the big gain coming on the opening play. Terrell Owens, fairly invari-

ble the whole game, caught a 33-yard pass down the right sideline, moving the ball to the New York 37. A 12-yard pass to J.J. Stokes got the ball in the 25. and Hearst's 7-yard run set up Cortez, who earlier had a 25-yard blocked and was short from 48.

This one was down the midst.

San Francisco seemed in control in the fourth quarter after wiping out a 6-3 halftime

deficit on Hearst's 9-yard touchdown catch on a swing pass from Jeff Garcia, and Cortez's 33-yard field goal, which came after Collins was intercepted for the third time.

However, the Giants responded with a 77-yard, 14-

play game-tying drive that featured a 23-yard pass from Collins to Amani Toomer on third-and-16. First-round draft pick Jeremy Shockey caught a 20-yarder and Barber made a third-down catch and roll to give New York a first down at the 4-

yard line.

While Barber swept left the side two plays later for the go-ahead touchdown, diving into the corner of the end zone.

The Giants outgained the 49ers 361-279, with Collins and Toozer providing most of the yardage.

Collins was 28 of 45 for 342 yards, but his nine interceptions and some key penalties hurt the Giants. Toozer, who had nine completions for 134 yards, lost 44 yards on one third-quarter pass to the Niners 7 because of a holding penalty against left tackle Luke Petitgout, the one returning member of the Giants' revamped offensive line.

Garcia finished 16 of 26 for 166 yards. Owens, considered the best receiver in the league by many, had only four catch-

cases for 41 yards, but he had the big one at the key time.

Despite two first-half inter-

cceptions of Collins and a fail-

ure to convert on two chances from the 49ers' 21, the Giants took a 6-3 halftime lead on field goals of 29 and 33 yards by Bryant.

San Francisco left three points on the field on its opening series.

An interception by Tony Parrish on the third play and a 16-yard run by Garcia gave the 49ers a first down at the 7. Cortez eventually had a 25-

yard field goal blocked by Mike Rosenthal, the Giants 6-

foot-7 offensive tackle.
TENNIS

German man pleads guilty to stalking

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A German man pleaded guilty to stalking top-ranked tennis player Serena Williams.

Albrecht Stromeyer, 34, entered the plea to fourth-degree stalking — a misdemeanor — in Criminal Court in Queens, and was discharged.

Judge Suzanne Molendino told Stromeyer to stay away from Williams and her family and at least 1,000 yards from any WTA Tour or U.S. Tennis Association tournament, including the U.S. Open.

"My absolute concern is the safety of Serena Williams and her family," the judge said.

Stromeyer waived his right of appeal and agreed to get psychiatric treatment in his hometown of Frankfurt. An Oct. 23 hearing was scheduled to review the case; Stromeyer is not required to attend.

"This is the outcome that my client wanted," said Gerard Savage, Stromeyer's Legal Aid attorney.

Savage also apologized on behalf of Stromeyer, saying, "In his mind, it was a love story... It was romantic poetry."

Stromeyer's brother and cousin attended the hearing; no member of Williams' family came.

The judge denied a request by Stromeyer to speak in court.

"His family has assured us that he will receive appropriate psychiatric care and that every effort will be made to prevent him from engaging in this kind of conduct in the future," Queens District Attorney Richard Brown said.

"Today's disposition will hopefully get Mr. Stromeyer the help that he clearly needs and will assure that he is kept far away from Ms. Williams and other members of the women's tennis tour," Brown added.

Following his plea, Stromeyer was to be placed in the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Stromeyer was arrested Saturday at the National Tennis Center and held on $3,000 bail. He was charged with two counts of stalking after police spotted him watching through a fence as Williams, the reigning Wimbledon and French Open champion, played her third-round match against Nathalie Dechy.

Williams has been traveling with a bodyguard since May because of the threat.

Stromeyer admitted in a written statement to police that he had been following Williams around the world. He was arrested outside the gates of Wimbledon in July after scuffling with police and told the officers he loved her and would never hurt her.

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Sampras dominates Roddick in quarters

Associated Press

NEW YORK

As Pete Sampras pumped his fist to cele­brate a volley winner that closed the sec­ond set, Andy Roddick flashed an admiring thumb up and then bowed, acknowl­edging that his idol still has what it takes to put him away.

This cross-generational matchup was no match at all.

Smacking aces at over 130 mph, cover­ing every inch of the net, Sampras looked like the younger man and dominated an apparently awe-struck Roddick 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 to reach the U.S. Open semifinals. It took all of 90 minutes.

"This is what I play for. I was ready to go from the first point on," said Sampras, who hasn't won a tournament at any level in two years. "I'm just confident in the big moment that I'm going to come through. I spent moments of struggling with the con­fidence this year but I can get it back pretty quickly."

It was Sampras' 29th Grand Slam quar­terfinal, and Roddick's second. Sampras came in with 200 match victories in majors, Roddick with 15.

"You guys say Pete is washed up. I never said it," Roddick said. "I don't think anybody doubts the fact that he's capable of great tennis still."

The difference in the players' ages was obvious when they walked out on a windy night: the 20-year-old Roddick in his shiny blue T-shirt, his spiky hair peering out from above a visor, and the 31-year-old Sampras, who hasn't won a tournament at any level in two years. "I'm just confident in the big moment that I'm going to come through. I spent moments of struggling with the confidence this year but I can get it back pretty quickly."

Still, he never came close to solving Sampras' serve, managing only one break point. It came early in the second set and was erased, appropriately, when Sampras' serve, managing only one break point. It came early in the second set and was erased, appropriately, when Sampras' serve, managing only one break point. It came early in the second set and was erased, appropriately, when Sampras struck a good serve and followed it up with a crisp volley to the corner.

"You can't be upset at not breaking Pete Sampras," Roddick said.

Sampras has played his best tennis of the past 24 months in the U.S. Open, reaching the finals in 2000 and 2001. Now he's doing it again.

Roddick, who was seeded 11th to Sampras' 17th, looked tight right from the start. He lost the first seven points of the match en route to getting broken immedi­ately and falling behind 3-0.

"I wanted to set the tone early," Sampras said.

He was popping serves by Roddick, and not just with pure power. Sampras closed the first set with a spinning offering at 101 mph that Roddick barely got to, his forehand return bouncing before it reached the net. Roddick handed Sampras a 2-1 second-set edge by double faulting twice in a row to get broken at love. At the changeover, Roddick chewed on a towel, then tried to rip it.

Sampras broke again to get to 5-2, helped by Roddick's backhand into the net. Roddick — as emotive on the court as Sampras is stoic — dropped his racket, twisted at the hips, and yelled, "Awww, come on!

Pete Sampras returns a shot in his U.S. Open semifinal match against Andy Roddick. Sampras won 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
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**US Open Men’s finals**

Associated Press

**INDIANAPOLIS**

George Karl sighed as he dug his fingers into his forehead, struggling to find the correct words to express his disappointment. Next to him sat Michael Finley, his chin resting on his fist and his eyes barely open.

The Americans were a picture of failure and frustration Thursday night after their second loss in as many nights at the World Championships.

In yet another stunning outcome, Yugoslavia came back from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter and defeated the U.S. team 81-78. The loss ensured that there will be no medal — gold, silver or bronze — for the host team at the World Championships.

"Last night was much more discouraging. Tonight is disappointing," Karl said.

After going 58-0 using NBA players in international competitions, the Americans have shockingly lost twice in a row.

The best they can do is finish in fifth place in this top-heavy tournament.

Obviously it’s embarrassing, on our home turf. We have to walk away from this as a learning experience," U.S. guard Andre Miller said.

Associated Press

**IN BRIEF**

**Best signs with Heat**

Free agent guard Travis Best signed Thursday with the Miami Heat, his third team since February.

The 30-year-old Best becomes a possible successor to starting point guard Rod Strickland, who is 36 and a free agent.

Best split the 2001-02 season between the Indiana Pacers and Chicago Bulls, appearing in 74 games with 21 starts. He averaged 7.9 points, 4.4 assists and 2.6 minutes.

The 5-foot-11 guard is an asset on defense and has scored 99 NBA games.

**Johnston leaves Patriots**

New England Patriots linebacker Ted Johnston has left the team for undisclosed reasons.

"Ted was not here yesterday, he’s not with the team," coach Bill Belichick said Thursday. "I’ve talked to Ted a couple times, and certainly would not want to say anything on his behalf or try to characterize anything for him."

When asked if Johnston would be back, Belichick replied, "I don’t know."

Johnston, drafted in the second round in 1995, signed a five-year, $25 million deal in 1998. Since then, his contract has been restructured six times. He agreed to have his base salary cut from $3.1 million to $650,000, although he still received a $1 million roster bonus in March, and was set to count $4 million against this year’s salary cap.

Johnston had a career-high 142 tackles in 1998, but has been plagued by injuries. He has torn the pecoral muscles in both arms, was limited to 13 games and 11 starts in 2000 and started only five games last year, when he had a career-low 46 tackles.

**Bucs practice in parking garage**

Lomas Brown thought he had seen it all in his 19 seasons in the NFL.

That is, until lightning and heavy rain Thursday forced the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to practice in a parking garage.

"I have never done that before. It was definitely the first time," the offensive tackle said. "I’ve practiced in a gym, inside the (training) facility and even an auditorium, but never before in a parking lot."

Rather than cancel the two-hour workout, coach Jon Gruden moved practice to the third level of a parking garage at an office building adjacent to One Buccaneer Place.
SPRING 2002 LIBRARY (LIBQUAL+) SURVEY

In March, the University Libraries of Notre Dame, along with 168 other academic and research libraries, participated in a pilot web-based survey asking students and faculty to rate the quality and importance of a broad range of library services. Of the 2800 students and faculty randomly selected and contacted, 794 completed the survey. The library thanks everyone who responded to the survey.

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- Our users rate us highest for our willingness to help and for our consistently courteous employees.

- University of Notre Dame students and faculty want, first and foremost, to have knowledgeable library employees and library resources & tools designed so that they can easily find what they need on their own.

- It is important to students and faculty that we improve the accuracy and functionality of our online catalog; reduce the turnaround time to receive Interlibrary Loan materials; and add to the depth and breadth of our collections.

- We must continue to work on improving the attractiveness and aesthetics of our library facilities and also on making more electronic resources accessible from home or office.

- There are some differences among responses from faculty and students. Access to comprehensive collections and an easy-to-use web site are especially important to faculty. While these are important to students as well, they also want convenient business hours and a quiet place to study.

- The University Libraries of Notre Dame results are, for the most part, well above national averages.

The library will look at the survey data in more detail, analyze it in conjunction with other survey results, and identify ways to deliver services and collections that are more closely aligned with our users' expectations.

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Nov. 23 — "Art and the Religious Imagination" with Meredith Gill, assistant professor of art, art history and design and a historian of the Italian Renaissance. (1 p.m. kickoff)

Ongoing information about the series is available at http://saturdayscholar.nd.edu.
CROSS COUNTRY

Irish host season opening adidas Invitational

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The Notre Dame men’s and women’s cross country teams began the 2002 season-early this year, hosting today’s inaugural adidas Invitational at the Burke Memorial Golf Course. This will be the earliest cross country meet the Irish have hosted on campus and it gives Notre Dame three home meets on the season.

The 2002 adidas Invitational may be a small meet, as only four teams will be competing in the men’s race and three in the women’s, but it will be a competitive event. Traditional cross country powers North Carolina State and Arizona State will run in both races while Tennessee will only participate in the men’s race and Tennessee will participate only in the men’s race.

In the men’s MONDO preseason cross country poll, North Carolina State was ranked seventh, Arizona State was 13th and Notre Dame ended up 25th. Tennessee was in the also receiving votes category of the poll.

Even though the meet will be highly competitive this weekend, both Notre Dame cross country teams will be using their first time together on the course this season as just a first step toward their ultimate goal of winning the NCAA Championship.

The men will have their top runners together for the race this weekend, but the youthfulness of the Irish team will be readily apparent. John Keane is the only senior in the 15-runner entry list for the Notre Dame men’s team, while seven freshmen and sophomores will be in the field.

All-American Todd Mobley should be among the race leaders. Mobley finished 38th at the NCAA Championship last year and had a great off season of training, ready to take over the leadership of a team that lost three All-American runners to graduation.

Rookie Tim Moore, the 2001 Foot Locker Cross Country Champion, will also make his debut for the Irish.

The women’s team will enter all of their talented veteran runners, but head coach Tim Connelly will keep his freshman class off the course on Friday.

Jennifer Handley also will be among the contenders in the women’s race. Handley was in the running for the Big East Championship last year, ending up seventh in the field to earn All-Big East honors.

Returning All-American Lauren King is coming off one of the best freshman seasons in school history last year. King finished 27th at the national meet a year ago, then moved on to qualify for the NCAA track and field indoor meet in the mile run. She would then earn All-America honors for her performance in the 1,500 meter run at the NCAA outdoor meet later in the year.

King was not able to compete early in the 2001 cross country season due to some late Canadian track and field competitions, so the Toronto, Ontario, native did not compete until the Notre Dame Invitational.

The women’s race starts at 5:15 and the men are scheduled to start at 6:00.

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By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Looking to build on last weekend's Shamrock Invitational title, the Notre Dame volleyball team travels to Los Angeles this weekend to participate in the Loyola Marymount Volleyball Classic. The Shamrock Invitational showed the Irish where they needed improvement.

"It's early in the season, so there is a lot of room for improvement," Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown said. "We need to work on passing, some of our rotations, key subs and getting (freshmen) Kelly Burrell and Meg Henican in on some sub situations. "I think we feel like we can hit a little more efficiently against the block. Probably the area we were most pleased with was our blocking."

Freshman Lauren Kelbley agreed with her coach.

"We need to improve our overall play, make less errors and play as more of a team," she said.

For her efforts last weekend, Kelbley was named the Big East co-rookie of the week on Monday. In the tournament, Kelbley led the Irish in kills and hitting percentage.

"We were told a couple weeks before who would be starting," Kelbley said. "I was surprised to actually be playing the whole time. I was really surprised to be playing that well. It was really exciting."

Over the three matches, Kelbley committed only two attack errors and recorded 14 kills, 22 digs, six blocks and two aces. This success did not come out of nowhere.

"We were hoping [the freshmen] would do what they were doing in the preseason," Brown said. "It was great to see in that type of game and with all our competition.

On Friday, Notre Dame faces Loyola Marymount with 19 kills and 18 digs. No. 26 overall in the country.

"Loyola Marymount went 2-1 last weekend. They lost to Duke, won against Bradley and Oklahoma. They had a pretty good start," Brown said. "They have Kristen Gallup who is their go to player. It is important for us to dominate her.

In the loss to Duke, Gallup led Loyola Marymount with 19 kills and 18 digs.

Colorado appears to be the toughest team Notre Dame will play in Los Angeles. Despite starting the season 0-3, Brown knows the Buffaloes—a preseason top 25 team—are a dangerous opponent.

"Colorado is the strongest team there," the coach said. "They played three Top 25 teams (No. 4 Hawaii, No. 9 Ohio State, and No. 11 UCLA). I think they are going to be very, very good."

The second game on Saturday for Notre Dame will be Saint Louis. The Billikens present a problem similar to the Lions.

"Saint Louis is a little similar to Loyola Marymount," Brown said. "Colleen Hunter is a great player. We could not stop her when they beat us last year, so we need to contain her."

Last October, Notre Dame lost at Saint Louis three games to one.

Despite sweeping its first three opponents, the Irish dropped from the Top 25 poll and now stand No. 26 overall in the country.

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Volleyball

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her fair share of international competition as a current member of the U.S. National team. In fact, she nearly made the U.S. 1999 Women's World Cup roster and was an alternate for the team in the Sydney Olympics.
"She was in the picture, with plenty of opportunity to make the team," said coach Randy Waldrum.
A pril Heinrichs, who told Sports Illustrated, "America's Scott French. "But she hadn't realized the difference between being talented and being important. ... We've seen phenome­
nal improvement. More than just playing, she's developing. People won't even be capable of doing something," coach Randy Waldrum said.
Those 10 goals were more than four other teams scored in the tournament. But try to tell her she is one of the best, and she won't have it.
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Waldrum echoed the sentiments of his midfielder.
"We've got goals on offense that we're going to create scoring opportunities," the coach said. "The key is to finish some of these opportunities. We just need to play aggressively and consistently for the full 90 minutes."
Waldrum also is the fourth-year head coach's primary concern this weekend, stopping Santa Clara midfielder Aly Wagner and Portland forward Christy Sinclair certainly.
"We will be facing two of the best players in the world this weekend in Wagner and I'll be air," Waldrum said. "This will be an extremely tough challenge for us.
"Defensively, we're going to have to be very good and show our best for 90 minutes. We cannot afford to hold any mishaps or defensive letdowns."
Wagner, an emerging star on the U.S. national team, is the premier women's college soccer player in the country. Her senior season was one of the most successful in the country.
"We are going to need our defense to be one of the best teams in the country," added Waldrum. "That's what we have to do to compete against the best teams in the country."

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**WOMENS SOCCER**

**Weekend showcase**

Notre Dame Classic brings top teams, players to campus for tournament

By CHRIS FEDERICO

Notre Dame has been a hot seat of women's soccer in America for the past decade, yet forw ard Christy Sinclair.

The tournament pits four top 20 teams against each other in four games to be played Friday and Sunday. It also brings two of the best women's soccer players in the world in Santa Clara midfielder Aly Wagner and Portland forward Christy Sinclair.

Sinclair will be making her season debut — as will Irish defenders Candace Chapman and Katie Thorlakson — after the recent completion of the Under-19 World Championships. The three were teammates on the Canadian Under-19 team that dropped a 1-0 loss to the United States in the championship game. Three Santa Clara players — sophomores Leslie Oudorne, Megan Kahahulas and Jessica Baldwin — were on that U.S. team and will be making their debuts as well this weekend.

Sinclair drew the awe and

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**MENS SOCCER**

Irish hope to shipwreck 6th-ranked

Special to The Observer

There's no place like home. Just hours after the Irish football team concludes its home opener against Purdue, another Irish squad begins its schedule Saturday.

The mens soccer team begins its home season with a conference match-up against Seton Hall University at 7:30 at Alumni Field.

The Irish can play the revenge that should show in our play.

For Notre Dame, senior forward Phil Vercellone — accounting for four of those eight goals.

“Having been in the system for the first two games, Seton Hall has what we do as a team more concerned with what we do as a team than what they can do,” Martin said. “We’re excited — and we try not to get pumped up over rankings — but we kind of feel the nation is excited — and we try not to get excited about our offensive ability.”

The only two starters Notre Dame lost from its 2001 squad were defenders Andreas Forstner and Griffin Howard.

For Notre Dame today.

An Irish soccer player chases down a ball in summer practice. Notre Dame faces two tough opponents this weekend.

“With the year under second-year Irish coach Bobby Clark, we feel very comfortable,” Irish tri-captain Greg Martin said. “With the year of experience and the successful off-season, we have a lot of confidence, and that should show through our play.”

The Irish enter the game with a 1-0-1 record and No. 11 ranking in the NCAA/Adidas Poll after winning the Big Ten Challenge. The Irish defense remains strong, however, as defenders Luke Boughen, Kevin Richards and Jack Stewart look to continue to the dominating style of defense that tallied eight shutouts for the Irish last season.

“Notre Dame also hopes it won’t need a late-season charge as it did last season. The Irish started with a 1-2 conference record before finishing the year 7-3 in the Big East with a No. 2 ranking in the conference post-season tournament.

“We see last season as a building block,” Martin said. “We are in a process to improve right now, and we’re not close to the end, but we’re much further in. From that perspective, this is a different team than last year. We have much more confidence, and that should show in our play.”

By JOE LICANDRO

It may not be the Final Four, but it will certainly feel that way at Alumni Field this weekend.

No.7 Notre Dame will face defending national champion Santa Clara on Friday at 7:30 and No.19 Portland on Sunday at 1:00. With No.13 Clemson also playing this weekend, this may be one of the fewest fields ever assembled in the Four-year history of this weekend’s exclusive soccer showcase.

While it might only be the second week of the season, regular season games rarely get any bigger than this weekend’s games. Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum knows how important these marquee matchups will be in determining the future success of his team.

“We’d love to win both games this weekend,” said Waldrum. “More importantly, we’ll use these games as a measuring stick to evaluate where we are now and where we need to be. I’ve always believed that it is important to play the best early in the season so you can make adjustments for the rest of the sea-

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**FOOTBALL**

Purdue at Notre Dame

Saturday, noon

Irish coach Tyone Willingham looks for his second win as the Boilermakers come to Notre Dame Stadium.

**VOLLEYBALL**

Notre Dame at Loyola-Marymount Volleyball Classic

Friday, 7 p.m.

The Irish look to continue to improve after winning last weekend’s Shamrock Invitational.
Senior kicker Nicholas Setta won the game the last time Purdue came into Notre Dame's house. This season, with a 51-yard field goal already under his belt, he's ready to kick the Irish back into the national spotlight.
Irish can’t be green in the red zone

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Whether it was any of those first-game problems or the fact that the Easter Bunny was distracting the team during play calling, the Irish created problems for themselves.

"T’ll go back and say that probably some of our problems — not probably, but all of our problems — may have been in many cases what we did to ourselves," Willingham said.

Stopping offensive penalties isn’t enough. The Irish have to stop relying on Nicholas Setta. As nice as it is for him to be the team’s leading scorer in a game and for a kicker to be an MVP, it’s time for the offense to let some other names put points on the board.

If the offense has just scratched the surface, it needs to start digging and the Irish need to keep digging until those golden helmets discover a golden scoring opportunity.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Nicholas Setta has a deep love for the "field."

He can see himself standing out on the field day with the crisp breeze blowing in his face as he puts on his cleats and steps onto the freshly cut grass. The fans have all turned their eyes to him, knowing that if he can score on this kick the team has won. He looks ahead, there is nothing standing between the ball he will kick and a victory. He looks at where the ball is, decides on the angle at which he must kick. He imagines that he digs in, he runs at the ball and he lets his leg fly.

On Saturday, Irish coach Tyone Willingham sent Setta in not just to kick a ball, but to kick a ball into the end zone from the 45-yard line. It would look more like the Irish kicking on the field at Notre Dame Stadium. That decision showed a lot of confidence in that man whose first love is soccer.

"Soccer is actually my favorite sport," Setta said. "I was going to play international soccer (soccer) but decided to come and get a degree at the University of Notre Dame and play football." When his parents have guessed that the Irish football team's 2000 leading scorer and guaranteed place-kicker was a soccer player. And who isn't saying thank you in the powers that be that Setta is on the football field at Notre Dame instead of on a soccer field in Bolivia?

Hitting the heights — and the lengths

When Nicholas Setta was in high school at Lockport Township in Lockport, Ill., his coaches and his teammates had remarkable faith in the young kicker. But why not? He hit a 59-yard field goal in 1996 as a sophomore. That set an Illinois state record. Not bad for a boy who didn't kick a single field goal until the very next scoring drive, Setta hit a 52-yard field goal that broke his previous collegiate record of 47 yards.

To say that Setta's kicking statistics are impressive would be an understatement. Setta has kicked field goals in 17 consecutive games. That's the longest streak in Notre Dame history. Setta passed John Carney's yard mark in 11 straight games with a field goal against Tennessee. He has made 55 consecutive point-after attempts, the fourth longest in school history and, in 2000, became only the second Notre Dame kicker in the past 10 seasons to lead the Irish in field goals.

"Kickers usually are the leading scorers of the team," Setta said. "That's just a bonus." But it isn't just his statistics that impress his teammates and his coaches. It's his demeanor. "He's kind of not your traditional kicker in terms of — I'll probably get being called and letters about this — I think often they are considered flakes, to some degree, but he doesn't fit in that category," Willingham said.

Despite the fact that football may not have been Setta's first love, his work ethic shows no evidence of that fact. Before the 2001 season, Setta found someone to let him into the Stadium and would spend hours in the summer practicing kicking on the Irish field. "I used to get in here and there," Setta said. "... You really want to make it as a home-field advantage."

Showing real range

Setta has real range. And we're not talking about the length of his field goals. He has a range of talents, both on and off the football field. As a football player, Setta has often been described as a real athlete. He doesn't just kick.

In consecutive games during the 2000 football season, Setta proved to Notre Dame's opponents that he was a threat with more than just his foot. On Nov. 11, during a 28-16 Irish victory against Boston College, Notre Dame special teams set up for a field goal. But when Adam Tibble took the snap, he didn't hold for Setta. He pitched the ball to the Irish kicker, who ran it in five yards for a touchdown, becoming the first Irish kicker in 20 years to score a touchdown. The very next weekend during a 45-17 rout of Rutgers, Setta thought he might try his hand at quarterback. With a shallow 7-3 lead in the first quarter, Setta took the snap and threw a 25-yard pass to Tom Lopezienko and then hit the point after to give the Irish a 14-3 lead. "I love those kinds of things, I love those kinds of trick plays," Setta said. "It's another way to score points and it's an easier way to score more than three points. You're putting six points on the board and hopefully a seventh." Setta's athleticism isn't apparent only on the football field. In addition to his pick-up soccer games with teammates during the summer, he's out on another athletic playing surface — Notre Dame's all-weather track.

"Nick is a little unusual, and I think he's unusual because of his total athletic performance," Willingham said. "And that includes things outside of foot ball, you know, his track career and all of the things that he's done."

Setta runs middle distance for the Irish. Running middle distance requires two things - speed and stamina. It's an all-out sprint, but it's not over in 10 seconds. "It's very difficult because you're running one of the hardest events in terms of it being middle distance and needing a lot of training," Setta said. "... You really only have one week, maybe two weeks to train."

Despite the difficulty of competing against runners who train all year, as Setta says, "It's worth it."

"If it's worth it to work hard to run middle distance, then it must be worth it to work hard and run 10 yards onto the field to win one for the Irish."

"Coming through in the clutch"

Senior Nicholas Setta led the Irish in scoring with 16 points in the 22-0 shutout against Maryland. Although his first love is soccer, teammates and coaches cannot complain about the kicker's dedication and focus when it comes to kicking for the Irish.
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Holiday showed real poise against the Terrapins in the Irish opener. He is patient in the pocket and is dangerous on the run. However, he did make a few mistakes and fall short when trying to score in the red zone. | Orton came out with guns blazing in Purdue’s opener. After sifting for the quarterback spot last year, he’s settled in with Tillier, could be the best tackle in the Big 10 this year. He is joined by Odom and Koutouvides, who switched spots during spring camp. | Purdue will present a real problem for the Irish with Johnson. He finished with 82 tackles last season and, according to Tillier, could be the best tackler in the Big 10 this year. He is joined by Odom and Koutouvides, who switched spots during spring camp. | Schwiegert, the All-American, will lead the Purdue secondary. The free safety holds the school record for interceptions with 11. Turner and Ferrell, both with starts for the Boilermakers, will join Schwiegert, who sat out Saturday’s game with an injury. |

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Willingham takes the advantage. Tiller’s unimpressive record against the Irish gives him the disadvantage right away. In addition, Willingham is focused on keeping his team focused on the task at hand and unfettered by the need for revenge. | Orton had one beautiful performance — against a Division I-AA team. However, he lacks the game experience Holiday has. Holiday has the poise and confidence to get the job done. | Notre Dame rushing is less than perfect. With Johnson at the line-backer position, the inexperienced Irish running backs will have to work overtime for them and may end up seeing more short yardage. | Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton looked less than impressive against the Irish last year. The Boilermakers have a corps of speedy receivers, but will be without last year’s top target Stubblefield. Free safety Stacy Schwiegert is returning from an injury. Purdue’s speed sets may be a problem for Notre Dame’s inexperienced defensive backfield. |

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Boilermakers
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AP: unranked
Coaches: unranked

Joe Tiller
fifth season at Purdue
career record: 78-52-1
at Purdue
39-22
against Notre Dame
2-3
Tiller
head coach

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Boilermaker RUSHING
Boilermaker PASSING

Special Teams

Intangibles

The Irish have home-field advantage, which means a lot against a Purdue team that hasn't won in Notre Dame Stadium since 1974. In addition, the Irish are coming off a solid win against Texas A&M, which will be looking to give the fans a good show.

This game should see a lot more offense on both sides than the Irish contest last weekend. Ultimately, Brian's youth and Notre Dame's strong secondary will quiet down Purdue's offense while Holiday and company will finally find the end zone.

Katie McVoy
associate sports editor

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 28 Purdue 17
Joe Heltter
associate sports editor

Notre Dame will score its first offensive touchdown of the season, in fact they'll score three. Look for Notre Dame secondary to contain Orton and Wallace to get another interception. The home crowd will tip the scales for the Irish and help them reach 2-0 heading into Michigan next weekend.

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 27 Nebraska 20
Sizing up the Irish and the Boilermakers

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by the numbers

last time the Boilermakers defeated the Irish on Notre Dame turf: 1974

556 number of offensive yards Purdue put up last week against Div. I-AA Illinois State

2 number of coaches who have won their second game with the Irish. Both played Purdue in the second game.

Students: Do you want to TAILGATE on Football Saturdays?

All Notre Dame students can host tailgate parties in the Blue Field South (radio tower lot) but ONLY if they apply first.

To REGISTER, follow these steps:

1) Visit www.nd.edu/~tailgate
2) Read the policies and procedures on the website
3) Complete the Online Application form each week between 8AM Monday and 6AM Thursday
4) Pick up your tailgating hang tag at Student Activities in 303 LaFortune on Friday between 10AM and 3PM

Important things to note:

- ANY student can host a tailgate but ONLY those students who are 21 years old may host a tailgate where alcohol is present
- Up to 4 students can host a tailgate together but all must sign acknowledgement forms on Friday in the Student Activities Office
- Students must abide by Indiana State Law and University Policies at tailgate parties. University, state & local police will enforce these rules

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Mere hours after he finished leading the Boilermakers to a 51-10, Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton settled into his chair to watch some television.

The game of choice was Notre Dame-Maryland, of course.

Orton watched Irish corner- back Shane Walker pick off three passes. He saw Notre Dame's defense hold the surging Maryland quarterbacks all day long. He turned the volume on the television down and tried to figure out how the Irish hung a shutout on Maryland.

"They are big and strong up front, and they hit hard," the sophomore said. "They also have some guys in the secondary that can make plays. They don't blitz a lot, and they trust their front four to pressure the quarterback and they trust their backs to shut down the pass.

Orton watched so closely because he knew he would face that same defense a week later. And he was anxious to correct the mistakes he made last September, when the Irish and Boilermakers last faced off.

Last year against the Irish, Orton completed only 24 of 58 passes and threw three interceptions—the culminating game in a rocky junior season for the Purdue offense that finished 105th in the nation in offense. Some of Purdue's offensive struggles last season came as a result of uncertainty at the quarterback position. Throughout most of the season, Brandon Hance and Orton battled to fill the void left by the graduation of Heisman Trophy finalist Drew Brees. But Hance, assisted by many as the Brees successor, struggled for most of the season, giving Orton the chance to creep his way onto the field.

The season culminated for Orton when he first saw significant playing time in mid-November against Michigan State and started against Indiana a week before the Notre Dame game.

In between the loss to Notre Dame and Purdue's appearance in the Sun Bowl, Hance surprisingly decided to transfer to USC, leaving the relatively inexperienced Orton the unchallenged starter. Just like that, Purdue's team became Orton's team.

Yet coaches weren't fazed. Orton, who can throw a football more than 70 yards, passed 74 times in a 33-27 loss to Washington State in the Sun Bowl. Heading into this season, Purdue head coach Joe Tiller said Orton has the potential to be better than Brees.

Now, a little more than a year after he arrived on Purdue's campus, Orton is as confident as he has ever been, and Division I-AA Illinois State. Orton completed 14 of 28 passes for 250 yards. By comparison, last year against the Irish, Orton tossed twice as many passes yet only picked up eight more yards.

"I'm more comfortable with the offense that we have now, you can look across the board (for contributions)," Battle said. "We have dangerous guys across the board. I think we are an offense that has the ability to get the ball to several receivers' hands and make plays.

"It seems the ones that are most worried about the Irish receivers are the Notre Dame coaches. They see the team's first game against Maryland as a step in the right direction, but they realize there is still a long way to go."

"I thought we were very average (last week)," Irish receivers' coach Trent Miles said. "We made a lot of mental mistakes. We had two young guys put the ball on the ground twice, and I didn't feel good about some of the routes we ran. We're not even close to having a strong performance yet. We're just very average. That was a 'C' for us."

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"I don't think there's any question they're playing with a little more confidence," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "I think they're understanding you have to have that one guy who is really good at what they do."

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