**SMC officers’ suspensions sparks controversy**

**By SARAH NESTOR**

Saint Mary’s has suspended Sgt. Belinda Ralhert from Campus Security, a move that Ralhert supporters are deeming as unfair.

Ralhert, who was suspended Thursday, has been with the College for three years.

Ralhert claims that Human Resources Director Debbie Kelly suspended her because Ralhert’s college transcripts were missing from her personnel file. Ralhert said she has until Wednesday to turn in a copy of her transcripts, with two letters of acclamation.

"She was fired," said she was simply suspended pending information that only Belinda can provide," Saint Mary’s spokeswoman Melanie Engler said. "Officer Ralhert’s suspension is legal and consistent with human resources policy."

After Kelly told Ralhert that she was suspended, Ralhert said she was forced to leave campus.

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The incident that the flier alludes to occurred in March 1996, when then St. Joseph County Sheriff’s Sgt. Keith Forsythe was investigated, following an alleged incident at an Elkhart park. Forsythe was never charged. According to the South Bend Tribune, an internal investigation found Forsythe innocent of criminal wrongdoing and he returned to work as an officer with the agency.

Forsythe joined the Saint Mary’s security staff two years ago."

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**cadets commemorate Veteran’s Day with vigil**

**By MELISSA LOU**

Notre Dame cadets from all branches of the U.S. military will commemorate Veteran’s Day with a 24-hour long vigil that concludes with a memorial ceremony. The outcome of the investigation is that there is nothing there," Engler said. "No suspensions at all have been brought against Forsythe."

Ralhert claims that Forsythe did conduct an investigation into her past, allegedly contacting the Indiana Law Enforcement Agency and Roseland, Ind., police, for whom Ralhert is a reserve officer. Ralhert said she informed Kelly, of Human Resources, about the incident and that Forsythe was warned to stop his investigations.

Ralhert said the suspension stemmed from her recent request for back pay, which she filed for on Oct. 24 with the Human Resource department. She claimed that the College paid female security officers $10 per hour more than male officers who performed the same duties and that is why she applied for back pay.

On Wednesday Ralhert received a letter by SECURIDAD page 4

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**Study ranks ND poorly in diversity**

**By JESSICA DALSING**

Notre Dame was recently ranked 22 out of 26 of the top-tier universities in areas of racial diversity. The study part of the Autumn 2002 issue of the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education, evaluated the nation’s 26 highest academically ranked universities in the area of black faculty.

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Keeping your head above water

Perhaps the hardest thing to do in life is to juggle your time. It can be extremely difficult to do even for the most experienced of us out there. Someone has to do it, and since Mom isn’t here to help out, you get stuck doing the dirty work of planning your schedule. I have heard there are students who actually work themselves stupid. They rush around campus, trying to do as much as they can each and everyday, to keep speed walking around campus and eating lunch during class. Inevitably they will be the ones sleeping through an important exam. Over committing yourself can be one of the most stressful things you can do. Juggling a class schedule, three clubs and a job can a job can wreak havoc on your grade point average. Some may try to keep their head above water with a planner and an intense work ethic, but in the long run these people run out of steam and they drown in a sea of meetings and coursework.

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What’s Happening @ ND

Student Affairs Division Meeting 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge.

Information Technology Meeting 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge.

Sophomore Board Meeting Haggar College Center 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

What’s Happening @ SMC

Bush warns Saddam with ‘zero tolerance’ policy

The Security Council at the U.N. voted unanimously in favor of a resolution that gives Iraq one more chance to disarm or face war.

Microsoft begins sanctions

Gates and Microsoft appointed three trustees Friday to a new antitrust committee that will oversee the sanctions.

Saint Mary’s annual Fall Fest was held on Sunday to help recruit prospective High School students for next year’s freshman class.

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What’s Going Down

Burglar caught on campus

On Sunday, a burglar was apprehended at Columbia Hall. This case is now being taken to the prosecutor’s office for review of criminal charges.

Student recovers missing instrument

The musical instruments found in the Hodurgh Library was released to the owner on Wednesday.

Cash found in engineering building

Cash was found in Filippatrick Hall and turned in to NDSP for safekeeping.

Student assaulted off-campus

A student reported being assaulted at an off campus location on Wednesday.

Computer accessory stolen

A University employee reported the theft of a computer mouse from an office in LaFortune Student Center on Wednesday. There are no suspects.

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North Dining Hall

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South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Turkey tetrazzini, mushroom marinarina, spinach cheese, tortellini, calzones, pretzel sticks, garden quiche, baby lima beans, baked potato, green beans, beef tips and mushroom rooms, kushi noodles, roast top sirloin of beef, long grain and wild rice, Italian chicken sandwich, crinkled fries, and soft pretzel.

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Saint Mary’s Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Beef and country vegetable soup, tyrolean vegetable chowder, grilled vegetable pizza, cheese pizza, combo four loafer, hamburger, corn dog, grilled turkey melt, french fries, grilled lime cilantro chicken, coconut rice. Aziec corn, vegetarian stuffed pepper, baked beans with apples and egg noodles.

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SMC recruits next freshman class

By MELANIE BECKER
News Writer

Saint Mary's annual Fall Day was held on Sunday for prospective students. An estimated 250 high school students and their parents came for the event.

Fall Day officially began with a student-led prayer, and then College President Linda Timm gave a general overview of Saint Mary's. Also, Anita Houck, professor of religious studies, spoke about choosing the right school and the liberal arts program that the college offers, and Student Body President Kim Jensen spoke about her college search that included 250 high school students and then College President Linda Timm gave a general overview of Saint Mary's. President Kim Jensen spoke about choosing the right school and the liberal arts program that the college offers. The parents stayed for a presentation from a financial aid officer and answer session with the administrators. "Finding the right fit and the academic quality are important, both of which are here. [The administration showed confidence, a rigorous program and a student body that is exposed to a variety of programs," prospective parent Tom Godrey said. The parents were led to Carroll Auditorium for a session with a student panel. The student panel consisted of representatives from the College's Board of Governance to answer questions from prospective students. The questions ranged from campus housing and diversity, to academics, study abroad programs and spirituality at Saint Mary's. Included on the panel was S. Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, student body vice president, Sara Mahoney, student diversity president, Desiree Paulin, women's issue commissioner, Sarah Brown, sophomore class president, Stephanie Pace, admissions commissioner and Katie Boyce who represented the athletic department.

"I think that we were very well represented," Pace said. "Parents and students were then taken to lunch and given a tour of campus by student volunteers from the College." They were great in answering questions that we had. Campus safety, the quality of education and my daughter's well being are my biggest concerns," prospective parent Linda Ellison said.

The presentations even changed some minds.

"I was hesitant about coming here, but after today's presentations I've solidified my decision to come here," prospective student Katie McConnell said.

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Students to oppose U.S. action

By MEGAN O'NEIL
News Writer

While most of the United States prepares for war in the Middle East, a group of Saint Mary's students will step up their efforts to preserve and promote international peace in their sponsorship of this week's "Education for Peace." The Peacemakers, a student-run organization on Saint Mary's campus, has organized a week of events in which students can learn about the implications of modern warfare.

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from Debbie Kelly, denying Rathert's request for back pay.
"Women do not have to put up with this stuff. I'm standing up for my rights. Women everywhere have rights because of other women that have stood up before them," Rathert said. "There are other people who want to speak up but are so afraid to say anything.

Rathert has hired an attorney, who will conduct any further communications between Rathert and the College. Rathert said she is concerned by the way the College has handled her situation.

"What happens when I turn in my transcripts? Will it take back the way I was treated if they say sorry? I have little to no respect for them doing this," Rathert said. "How could I ever work with those people again?"

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Veterans

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According to Major M.E. Lyon, Notre Dame midshipmen also celebrated the Marine Corps and Navy birthday this weekend with a Ball on Saturday evening. Furthermore, Marine Option midshipmen participated in a run to a local Marine veteran's home for a flag raising ceremony. Finally, the marine options wrapped up their weekend activities at a celebration with retired Marines in a Sunday night dinner.

The memorial ceremony begins at today 5 p.m. with cedars and midshipmen standing in formation on the North side of the Utica War Memorial to commemorate our nation's veterans. "We commemorate them because we wouldn't be the great country we are today without them," said a midshipman.

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Diversity

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"Many Notre Dame students are from areas that are very homogeneous both socio-economically and racially," she said.

Johnson, however, disagreed, "The 21st century students are very understanding when it comes to diversity, yet the problem comes in the classroom with the older faculty.

The classroom is a place to express ideas and learning. Yet, Boyd said, "I feel that sometimes my comments on the current state of racism are discounted simply because I am black.

Though things may not have changed in the classroom, the diversity of the curriculum has benefited from recent additions. The practicum of diversity in education is now a part of the wellness rotation taken by all freshmen.

Meghan Itkan, a senior, said, "Here we have to take two philosophies and two theologies, why not substitute one of these for a multicultural or gender based courses class it would heighten the awareness of the normal student.

Other programs such as the Learning to Talk about Race Retreat, The Building Bridges Program, and The Plunge are making Notre Dame a more welcoming place for minorities. The Plunge is an all freshman African American retreat focused at helping the first-years find their niche on campus.

Founder of the Plunge, Johnson, said, "People do well when they feel comfortable." The Learning to Talk about Race Retreat gets students of all races together to talk about issues of race in the context of Notre Dame.

A mentoring program for Hispanic students called, "Building Bridges" helps Hispanic first-years to adjust to the Notre Dame campus.

Some students believe that the idea behind these community building programs is good, but if they are actually increasing the problem. Junior, Motanya said that those programs, "group you off when you are a minority and I would like to be better integrated into the general community.

Notre Dame's President, Monk Malley has made diversity on his main issues to deal with. He has already hired Johnson, an African American woman, as his assistant and a new Hispanic vice president of student affairs.

"The appointment of Coach Withington was something that never would have happened 10 years ago," said Oulaw.

Former University President Father Hesburgh stated in a lecture on civil rights that, "I am at least that no one is saying we are doing fine. The reports I read say we are not doing fine and we need to do better."

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Memorial to be dedicated in '04

WASHINGTON

World War II veterans learned Sunday they are about a year and a half away from seeing completion of their war memorial on the National Mall.

The American Battle Monuments Commission announced Sunday the memorial will be dedicated on Saturday, May 29, 2004.

"We really want to create what we call World War II week in Washington, D.C.," said Mike Conley, spokesman for the commission. "This could be one of the last great gatherings of World War II veterans in this country."

The commission says that of the 16 million citizens who served in uniform in World War II, fewer than 4 million are expected to be alive when the memorial is dedicated, noting that veterans from that era are dying at a rate of 1,100 a day.

A lengthy court battle was waged over the memorial's location and design, with opponents maintaining its large-scale design and location would spoil the character of the Mall and interfere with grand vistas long enjoyed by visitors.

The 7.4-acre site is between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. The white stone memorial will feature 56 17-foot-high pillars, two four-story arches and a sunken plaza with a pool. On the floor of the arches will be the World War II Victory Medal surrounded by the words 'Victory on Land, Victory at Sea, Victory in the Air.' A registry will contain the names of veterans and others who helped in the war effort.

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Bush warns Saddam with 'zero-tolerance' policy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON War plans in hand, Bush publicly got tough on Sunday promised "zero-tolerance" if Saddam Hussein refuses to comply with international calls to disarm.

A new U.N. Security Council resolution demands that Iraq eliminate its weapons of mass destruction and open up to inspectors or face "serious consequences," and top White House aides say they are watching closely to ensure Saddam cooperates.

"We do not need to waste the world's time with another game of cat and mouse," national security adviserCondoleezza Rice said.

Under the resolution, the Security Council would assess any violations and decide how to respond. But several administration officials said the United States reserved the right to invade Iraq with or without UN approval.

"We have the authority by the president's desire to protect and defend the United States of America," White House chief of staff Andrews Card said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "The U.N. can meet and discuss, but we should not give permission."

Addled Secretary of State Colin Powell. "If we find that debate is going nowhere, if the U.N. chooses not to act, we have not given up our authority to act with like-minded nations who might wish to join us in such an action."

The administration received support Sunday when Arab foreign ministers meeting in Cairo urged Saddam to accept the terms of the resolution.

"Saddam Hussein is an absolute dictator and tyrant, and the idea that somehow he expects the Iraqi parliament to debate this -- they've never debated anything else," Rice said on ABC's "This Week." "I'm surprised he's even bothered to go through this play."

Administration officials faced reports published Sunday on President Bush's approval of a battle plan should Iraq fail to comply with the U.N. resolution. The leaks appeared to be an effort to send Saddam a message about how serious the U.S. is.

A Pentagon plan for invading Iraq calls for a land, sea and air force of 200,000 to 250,000 troops. Pentagon planners had considered an approach that would have used 100,000 or fewer troops, but they settled on a much larger force favored by Gen. Tommy Franks, head of the Central Command that would run any war in Iraq, said officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"If I were Saddam Hussein I would take it with a great deal of concern and seriousness and understand that this is not some idle threat that has been issued by the United States," Powell said on CBS's "Face the Nation." "This is not some resolution to be ignored, as he's ignored all previous resolutions."

British Ambassador to the United Nations Jeremy Greenstock, left, and, United States Ambassador John Negroponte raise their hands in a unanimous vote by the Security Council at the U.N. in favor a resolution that gives Iraq one last chance to disarm or face war.

In another case, the army said it arrested a 15-year-old youth from the West Bank city of Nablus who was on his way to carry out a suicide bombing when he was caught.

Also, the army arrested a man it described as a senior Hamas member who was planning an attack from the West Bank town of Hebron.

Throughout the West Bank, Israeli troops have been in or near Palestinian cities for nearly five months, imposing curfews and tough restrictions on Palestinian movements as part of an effort to keep militants from launching attacks.

Israel fires on Gaza after shooting rampage kills five

Associated Press

KIRBUTZ METZGER A Palestinian man broke into an Israeli farming community late Sunday and fired at Israeli farmers, killing five people, including two children, Israeli officials said.

Two hours later, Israeli helicopters fired rockets into a large auto body shop in downtown Gaza City, touching off a huge fire, witnesses said. The workshop was believed to be empty at the time of the attack, shortly before dawn.

The Israeli military declined immediate comment, though it has frequently targeted metal workshops in the past, saying Palestinian militants use them to manufacture weapons.

In the shooting attack, the gunman entered Kibbutz Metzger, a collective farming community in northern Israel, just across the border from the West Bank, shortly before midnight Sunday.

"There was shooting for close to 10 minutes then the security forces arrived and we're shut inside the house," a member of the farm, identified only as Tzvika, said.

The Israeli security forces could not immediately locate the gunman, and it appeared he may have escaped from the farm, about 30 miles northeast of Tel Aviv.

The Israeli rescue service, Magen David Adom, said at least five people were killed, including two children.

"Israelis in their own homes were brutally targeted by Palestinian terrorists," said David Baker, an official in Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's office.

Earlier Sunday, a car exploded outside the kibbutz after Israeli police ordered the driver to stop. The two occupants were killed.

It was one of three incidents Sunday in which Israeli authorities said they managed to avert a suicide attack.

World News Briefs

England prepares for war: Prime Minister Tony Blair's government said Sunday it is preparing for possible military action against Iraq in case diplomatic efforts to disarm Saddam Hussein fail.

Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon said military action would be a last resort, but "we have to show Saddam Hussein that we mean business." "Clearly for possible military action against Iraq in case the United States reserved the right to attack, shortly before 2 a.m. was believed to be empty at the time of the huge fire, witnesses said. The workshop and went on a shooting rampage, killing thousands with no power, authorities said.

Philippine airplane crash kills two: An airplane carrying 34 passengers and crew crashed into Manila Bay shortly after takeoff early Monday, officials said. At least two people were killed and about 17 survivors were plucked from the murky water.

National News Briefs

Homeland compromise near: The Senate's incoming majority leader said Sunday he believes a compromise is close on creating a homeland security department and is confident he has the votes to pass it during the postelection session beginning this week. President Bush has demanded immediate congressional action after months of delay. "We hope by Tuesday or Wednesday we could have a bill that would be passed by the Senate by a wide margin," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss. "It would be different than probably either side proposed earlier."

Negotiators worked over the weekend on a deal, he said.

Savage storms hit Tennessee, Ohio: Devastating, tornado-laden storms ripped through Tennessee and Ohio on Sunday, killing at least seven people, trapping others in buildings and leaving thousands without power, authorities said.

Attorneys suppress sniper comment: Defense attorneys said Sunday they will seek to suppress a police interrogation of 17-year-old sniper suspect John Lee Malvo in which he reportedly confessed to some of the shootings. The Washington Post, citing anonymous sources, reported Sunday that Malvo admitted pulling the trigger on several of the shootings that left 10 people dead and three others seriously wounded during a three-week spree through metropolitan Washington and Virginia. Malvo's defense lawyer, Michael Arif, criticized police Sunday for leaking the story and questioned the accuracy of what those sources told the Post.

"The police are flooding the media and poisoning the jury pool with their own paraphrasing and subjective interpretations of statements made during an unconstitutional interrogation," Arif said. He said the leak "suggests an insecurity on the part of the commonwealth with the admissibility of these statements."
Scholars gather for poverty conference

By COLLEEN GANEY
News Writer

The “Option for the Poor” conference began Sunday at McKenna Hall and will continue through Wednesday, bringing together interdisciplinary scholars and church leaders from across the globe.

“There has never been a conference like this anywhere,” declares conference director, Father Daniel Groody, assistant professor of theology and associate director of the Institute for Latino Studies at Notre Dame. Uniquely poised with ample resources and connections, theologians at Notre Dame are taking an interdisciplinary lead by addressing the option for the poor, the age-old Church mission, in an effort to emulate how God treats the poor preferentially because of their hardship and suffering.

“It’s an important theological issue that we’re trying to articulate anew,” remarks John Cavadini, professor and department chair of theology at Notre Dame, who will speak about the way that early Christian writings tend to this issue. Groody explains the event to inspire like conferences around the world and more fully expand the concern for poverty into fields apart from theology.

Led by the Department of Theology along with the Institute for Latino Studies, the conference is sponsored by almost twenty other University institutes and departments. Presenters represent a wide range of disciplines.

Keynote speaker Gustavo Gutierrez is “one of the five most influential theological thinkers of the last century,” according to Groody. The John Cardinal O’Connor Professor of Theology at Notre Dame, Gutierrez helped return the option for the poor to the forefront of the Church during the past century.

Georges Enderle, professor of marketing and chair of international business ethics at Notre Dame, will speak this morning on how business and theology should try to better understand each other on both a university and international level. He feels that corporations can “serve the poor profitably,” and theologians should “recognize that to create wealth is something important.”

Professor of theology Michael Signer will speak Tuesday on how Judaism can provide an enriching lens into Christian responsibilities to the poor.

“The Rabbinitic emphasis on communal practices can be a resource for Christian theologians” because “both Jews and Christians share the task to become a blessing to the world,” says Signer.

Other speakers will examine the option for the poor in relation to art, race and feminism.

Cardinal Oscar Andres Rodriguez Maradiaga from Honduras, believed to be a probable papal candidate, will be unable to attend as planned after suffering a broken leg last week in Germany.

The conference primarily addresses the academic community, but has implications for social action. Groody deems the conference a “lurch passing” of older theological scholarship onto a younger generation in order to solidify a “network of young theologians.” After the conference concludes next Wednesday, the younger theologians will remain a few days longer to explore future projects.

“A younger generation needs to take the lead,” Groody says.

More information can be found at www.nd.edu/lst/optionforpoor.

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Conference depicts Chesterton’s work

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

The late G.K. Chesterton is returning to campus this week, at least in spirit, in a conference presented by the Center for Ethics and Culture.

“He’s the kind of writer that appeals to people in all areas of study*”

Jennie Bradley
chairperson of the conference

Theodore David Fagerberg of Mundelein Seminary will offer anecdotes and insights into Chesterton’s personality.

Thursday’s feature event will be Father Charlie Gordon’s discussion of Chesterton’s philosophical and theological writings.

The week will be topped off on Friday by a one-man play depicting Chesterton’s life and work. John Chalberg, who has also portrayed Theodore Roosevelt, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Hesburgh Library auditorium.

Bradley added that Chesterton’s considerable work is made even more appealing by its accessibility. “He’s the kind of writer that appeals to people in all areas of study,” she said.

More information about the conference is available at the Center for Ethics and Culture in Flanner Hall.

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Launch delayed

Associated Press

An abrupt and puzzling leak in the astronauts’ oxygen supply forced NASA to delay Monday’s planned launch of space shuttle Endeavour by at least one week.

With just two hours remaining in the countdown Sunday night, NASA called off the flight to the international space station and apologized to the seven-member crew.

Commander James Wetherbee had just strapped into his cockpit seat.

“I’d like to welcome you aboard, but tonight’s not our night,” NASA test director Steve Altemus said. “I know you guys are going to be disappointed, but I think we want to give you a healthy vehicle before we cut you loose from the cape here.”

Wetherbee replied: “Absolutely.”

The oxygen leak is believed to be somewhere deep in the midbody of Endeavour beneath the payload bay. It is in one of two systems that feed oxygen into the crew cabin for breathing and into the astronauts’ pressure suits during launch and landing.

Launch controllers had just begun fueling Endeavour for an early Monday morning launch when they detected the leak. It was a stunning discovery since both oxygen lines had passed all inspections back in the hangar.

Launch delayed
Microsoft begins sanctions

- Three board members made 'watchdog panel'

Associated Press

Bill Gates speaks at a recent product launch. Gates and Microsoft appointed three trustees Friday to a new antitrust committee that will oversee the sanctions.

Steve Ballmer and former Microsoft President Jon A. Shirley. Microsoft's other board members are venture-capitalists David F. Marguardt and William G. Reed Jr., a retired businessman.

Korologos is currently a senior adviser with Benedetto Garlant & Co. Inc., a private investment banking company, according to Microsoft's records.

Also Friday, the sides agreed to minor changes imposed by the judge to the antitrust settlement. The changes explicitly give Kollar-Kotelly additional authority to ensure that Microsoft abides by the agreement over the next five years.

Mobilcom founder reduces stake

Associated Press

The founder of Germany's troubled Mobilcom AG has reduced his stake in the company but has yet to sign a contract terminating his family's remaining shares company to a trustee, a key condition to ensure a bailout after weeks of uncertainty, his spokesman said Sunday.

Gerhard Schmid, ousted in June as Mobilcom's chairman, and the German government started talks early last week on a government demand that he sign a contract outlining the handover.

But both his spokesman, Nicolette Straus, and the German Economics Ministry said there had been no change in the situation since Friday. Mobilcom refused to comment on a report in Germany's Sueddeutsche Zeitung that it would file for bankruptcy Monday unless Schmid signs.

Straus told Dow Jones Newswires that Schmid has reduced his stake in Mobilcom, but refused to say how much he now holds.

Schmid previously said he and his wife owned nearly 50 percent between them. The Wett am Sonntag newspaper reported that the disputed contract stated his stake at 31 percent and that of his wife at around 8 percent.

The disagreement about Schmid surrendering his stake has raised the prospect that a bailout of Mobilcom by minority shareholder France Telecom could be delayed.

Mobilcom's future has been in the balance since France Telecom, which owns 28.5 percent of the company, ended its funding in September. The two companies had been working on a mobile service network but ended the project over a dispute about its cost and pace.
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Mark and Louise Zwick
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David Fagerberg
University of St. Mary of the Lake
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Charles Gordon, C.S.C.
University of Notre Dame
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John C. Chalberg
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Bali suspects flee country to escape prosecution from attack

Associated Press

Bali Indonesian investigators suspect several accomplices of the prime suspect in the Bali bombings may have fled to neighboring Malaysia, an intelligence official said Sunday.

Last week, police made their first breakthrough in the investigation when they arrested a suspect on Indonesia's main island of Java.

The suspect, identified as Amrozi, admitted owning an explosive in Indonesia's main island on Bali on Oct. 12, killing nearly 10,000 people in a string of church bombings three years ago.

The blast is focused on Jemaah Islamiyah — the al-Qaida-linked terror group whose alleged aim is to form a pan-Islamic state in Southeast Asia.

Police have said Indonesians trained in Afghanistan or Libya were behind the bombing, citing the planning and expertise that were required.

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History was made last week. For all the talk of President George W. Bush’s general effectiveness and a comp¬
fort on, well, you name it — the eco¬
nomic struggles, corporate responsibili¬
ity, diplomacy, and education, the English, the American, the football, the legal— he has de¬
defed all political challenges. Romney (again) and done what only one other president had done in more than a century; gained seats for his party in both houses of Congress in a midterm election.

Polls might be any ideological debating, but winning elections is strictly a numbers game. If more people vote for you than your opponent, you win. If not, you lose. In politics, this is what is known by one word repeated three times for emphasis. Turnout, turnout, turnout.

But the numbers did not look good for President Bush and the Republicans. Against the backdrop of a sluggish econ¬
omy, the instability of a possible war with Iraq and political history, the GOP had to defend 20 of the 34 Senate seats in play. Yet the GOP won 22 seats and reclaimed the Senate, leaving non-conserv¬
ative politicians and pundits scratching their heads in confusion with explanations for this stunning political victory.

The answer is simple: turnout, turnout, turnout. But why?

For one, George W. Bush finally did something that conservative politicians and pundits have bemoaned for so long: He ran a campaign that mattered.

Not only did Bush campaign in New Mexico and South Dakota — he has local stops for the eventual winner of the Indiana 2nd District Congressional race, Chris Chocola. The best the Democrats could counterattack with was Bill Clinton and Al Gore. It didn’t help. Second, many Democrats were trying to fight the 2000 election all over again. This was most evident in Florida, where the Democratic leader tried to send a message to the President by punishing his brother in the Sunshine State. Despite the manslaughter, Jeb Bush cruised to victory. Had the Dems spent more time attempting to rescue their troubled senatorial candidates in Georgia, Minnesota and Missouri, they might just have retained Senate control.

Instead, it was the Republicans who were angered by the electoral college, not replaced by Bush. In New Jersey and the shameful Paul Wellstone “memorial service” in Minneso¬

But the biggest reason is an ideological one. George W. Bush was getting out the vote almost every day, not just in sup¬
port of candidates, but for a unified Republican message. This is who we are, this is what we stand for. To many people, Bush's stump speeches were boring and repetitive. WNDU-TV even cut away from Bush's most recent visit to South Bend and returned to regular programming, on the grounds that Bush was delivering the same speech he had given in New Mexico and South Dakota and dozens of other places. But guess what? The message may have been incredibly redundant, and Bush is hard¬
ly the greatest orator in our nation's his¬
ory, but it was damned effective at ener¬
gizing Republicans and moving them to the polls. And in the end, it's the numbers that matter.

The Democrats had no such large message, no grand philosophy, in part, this is because many of them were split on the issues. The Democrats couldn't afford to attack Bush's foreign policy, specifically the idea of a war with Iraq, because too many of them supported Bush's resolutions for regime change. They couldn't slam Bush for the lethar¬
gic economy, mostly because too many voters were willing to blame Bush for it, given the dot-com collapse, the corpo¬rate scandals and the Sept. 11 attacks.

But also because nobody was willing to call for a repeal of Bush's tax cut in the middle of an economic slowdown.

The Democratic party is also suffering from a general malaise. Even with every-
**Classicism attacks the successfu**

The Progressive Student Alliance and their supporters need to examine the racism, classicism and prejudice that has taken over their current Worker’s Rights campaign. They are so blinded by their Worker’s Rights goals and complete lack of free market economics back-ground, that they’ve resorted to defeating on half the other right’s, and social advancements our country has gained in the last half century. And yes, I’m sure that just this one paragraph has marked me for another 4 a.m. wake-up visit by the group. (Thanks, guys, by the way.) Regardless, it’s the truth.

All business men are fat, sweaty, greedy jerks who mistreat their workers and smoke because of this fact, they all need government regulators monitoring their every deed. Every currently rich person benefited from an expensive private education, and sat at home playing PlayStation while his or her soon-to-be-oppressed-in-the-future employees were working three jobs at age 13 to support their already oppressed families.

Every argument I hear involves the same sweeping assumptions (even the one I got at 4 a.m.) and paints all of corporate America with the same brush. First, I’d like to say, look around you — this is the future corporate America, your peers, the people with whom you are now going to school. Why all the hate mongering against your own classmates? Why the hate for their parents? (And, for that matter, I’m sure some of your own.)

But more importantly, the instant someone makes an even lesser generalization about the group that the PSA supports — namely, when I stated a few weeks ago that most “Persons who have kept the same job over time (flourish) capable of holding down a job do get compensated for their loyalty.” The response to this as posted to the PSA listserve was, “Particularly appalling is his claim that nearly all low-wage workers remain underpaid because they are incapable of holding down a steady job ... I think we should consider the American public in these polls as being well-trained in the art of exposing Mr. Little’s ignorance.”

Now, without getting into twisting words and misinterpretation, I ask you to use your Notre Dame minds to decide for yourselves where the difference in “stereotyping” is found between the PSA’s interpretation of my article as “All workers are ...” and their contention that “All corporations are ...” and “All CEOs are ...”

Apparently, it’s OK to stereotype as long as it’s not a group that they support. That’s the message I get, at least. When these groups’ single distinction is social class, the prejudice is called “classicism.” For a dose of it, see your local PSA chapter or write to The Observer something you’d like to see come to 4 a.m. some morning.

Of course, the discounting of modern social advances doesn’t end there. If anyone here made an argument that included a minority ethnicity of a worker placed in a negative situation, he or she would necessarily be labeled racist. However, to make the same sort of racial distinction in attacking a corporate CEO or assuming someone is a “privileged white boy,” there isn’t even some immediate racial logic. In my contention that when race becomes a factor in someone’s argument, especially when it’s used in a derogatory fashion, it is necessarily racist.

The real issue is, in making the assertion that everyone is equal and that everyone should be treated the same, one finds themselves bouched, pursued and woken at four in the morning by raging, militant, neo-socialist activists. You figure that one out.

Let’s see, racism, classicism ... ah, I almost forgot about the hypocrisy. That’s simple. How can one claim that everyone deserves free speech while he or she is defacing the only pro-war chalking the campus has seen all year? I don’t remember anyone defacing the assanine peace slogans anywhere, yet the pro-Bush chalkings last half a day. Free speech — so long as you agree with us. No wonder they want peace with Iran; they share common values.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Democratic priorities clash with the public’s**

Unlike Danny Richter, in his Nov. 6 letter, “Republicans, what are you going to do?” I am quite pleased to see the results of last week’s election. In my opinion, the concerns Richter expressed in his letter were one of the fundamental reasons why the Democratic Party lost representatives in Congress this election.

In an October 2002 CBS News/New York Times poll, the two highest priorities outlined by the American public were terrorism/war (30 percent) and education, which took the third place (26 percent). Richter’s concerns over education received only 3 percent support. Richter mentioned in his letter the poor choices made by some individuals warranted. Last time I checked, all citizens are guaranteed a free high school education. A job out of touch with the American public. At this time, the American public is more interested in the issues of the environment and education, two concerns typically addressed by the Democratic Party.

Richter’s figures regarding U.S. defense spending are unfortunately incorrect. According to the United States Department of Defense, current defense spending is $339.6 billion or 35 percent of total world spending on defense. While I agree that this amount of defense spending is a staggering amount, it is not nearly as outrageous as Richter’s claim that the total amounts spent on defense is staggering. Russia alone spends $56 billion in defense spending according to the State Department. I’m sorry, Mr. Richter, but that’s Finland.

The question Richter poses that our country may be headed toward an educational system in which only the rich can afford a quality education is unwarranted. Last time I checked, all citizens are guaranteed a free high school education. All too often, however, the poor choices made by some individuals hinder the education of the whole. These poor choices are the results of an individual’s decision and he or she must realize the consequences of his or her actions.

It is believed that issues such as education and the environment are the most pressing issues of society and have the largest impact on our lives is simply not true. Cancer research, education, public health, the American public is more concerned with the War on Terror and the economy than saving endangered mottled duskywings or preventing the “killing of plants.” The job of Congressional representatives is to represent our concerns and not their own individual agendas. If the Democratic Party were more in tune with the concerns of the American public, it may not have lost as many seats as it did in this past election.

Brian Wrona
freshman
Carroll Hall
Nov. 10

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**Family tradition hangs in the balance**

I came to Notre Dame to experience the family atmosphere, and I fear it is turning into a damaged tradition. With all of the way Student Affairs is standing silent on the letters of concern and embarrassing Mr. Phillips by labeling her situation as a “privacy issue” is unethical. Provide an explanation to the ARs and call Ms. Phillips’ situation what it is, not something that could hurt her and condemn incorrect inferences.

It breaks my heart to see RAs threatened by Student Affairs to remain silent or else lose their positions. RAs are our mentors, they help us understand. When you silence them with fear, you tamper the student-RA relationship. People think that if they cannot talk with their RA about these recent events, then what can they talk about with their RA?

People begin to understand less and less about Student Affairs with these situations, because every thing just seems to end in a black hole without closure. Students are less afraid because they simply do not know what will happen if they speak out, so they conform to what the University expects, unable to fully be themselves. People can remain happy with the University if such happenings continue, and I seriously question how the administrative expectations to keep a relationship with its students, since their side of the street is closed.

Patrick Magee
sophomore
O’Neill Hall
Nov. 7
Mellencamp: A blast from the past

By EMILY TUMBRINK
Same Music, Celtic

As soon as 51-year-old John "Cougar" Mellencamp stepped onto the stage of the Joyce Center Friday night, the few Notre Dame students in attendance could already tell that it was going to be an interesting experience.

If it wasn't the denim jacket with the flapped up collar which Mellencamp was sporting that tipped the students off, then it had to be the audience consisting mainly of South Bend residents their parents' age cheering in anticipation of Mellencamp's opening song.

Mellencamp's considerable popularity among local residents became clear on Sept. 27th when the show sold out in less than 24 hours, necessitating the release of more tickets with a partially obstructed view.

Despite the concert's convenient location at the Joyce Center here on campus, many students chose not to attend due to exorbitant ticket prices that did not fit into the budget of a typical college student. Also, the fact that Mellencamp's popularity reached its peak before today's college students were in pre-school could have something to do with the relative lack of enthusiasm at Notre Dame.

Luckily, Mellencamp, known for his feel-good rock songs about middle America, gave fans the show they wanted to see, focusing on his decade of hits such as "Rock in the USA" and "Hurts so Good." However, Mellencamp's gyrations and James Dean-like image were a bit creepy at times, especially during the song "Dance Naked," from the album of the same name. "I want you to dance naked / so I can see you / I'd like to get to know you / you don't have to act naughty."

Not only was Mellencamp attire reminescent of his earlier years, his music was as well. During the encore, Mellencamp rounded out the set with the hit "Cherry Bomb."

Having recently parted ways with Columbia Records, the label that released his latest album Cuttin' Heads in 2001, Mellencamp has expressed the same kind of disillusionment with the music industry that Tom Petty recently articulated in his latest release The Last DJ. "I don't really want a record deal, to be honest with you," Mellencamp said to the Indianapolis Star. "But I'm going to do it. One thing hasn't changed in the music business: It's easy to get a record deal."

Mellencamp's performance was filled with many songs from his earlier days. He sang hits such as "Small Town," "Jack and Diane," "I Saw You First" and "Lonely Ol Night."

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John Mellencamp
musician

During the encore, Mellencamp saluted the crowd during his concert at the Joyce Center Friday night. Not only was Mellencamp attire reminiscent of his earlier years, his music was as well.

Mellencamp: A blast from the past

ScENE

Tuesday, November 11, 2002

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Mellencamp has been able to focus all of his attention on live performances and touring. "I'm going to do 15 to 20 shows, take three months off, then 15 to 20 shows, take three months off," said Mellencamp, "Everybody I admire is out playing tonight. This idea of releasing a record and supporting it, (forgets) all that. That was the 1980s, not now. It doesn't make any difference if I have a record out or not."

Friday night's show, one of the first stops on what Mellencamp describes as a "never-ending tour," left his older fan base thrilled at having seen some of the most popular hits of his youth performed live.

Many of the younger attendees of the show, however, were left wondering when a musician from their own generation would be invited to play at Notre Dame's arena. Like the man in the 11th row who was wearing the acid washed jeans and mullet hair style of yesteryear, the John Mellencamp concert seemed like an anachronism, something that would have been cool 20 years ago but now seems a bit out of place. Hopefully the University will soon play host to a more current band that its students can really get excited about.
Dodging torpedoes
Notre Dame needs late fourth quarter rally to beat lowly Navy

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

BALTIMORE
Desperation did what a profanity-laced halftime atmosphere could not.
Still reeling from losing its first game of the season and facing with losing the first game in 27 years to Navy, Notre Dame rallied to score 15 points in the final 4 minutes, 8 seconds and narrowly pulled out a 30-23 victory over the Midshipmen.

"I don't think it set in to us that we needed to win until the last possible moment," offensive lineman Jordan Black said. "We're in the fourth quarter, and we're down, and its desperation time. That's when we started putting some points on the board."

Until the fourth quarter, the 9-1 Irish appeared to be heading for an embar­rassing defeat to the Midshipmen, who have only won two games in the past three years.

Not until Omar Jenkins hauled in a 67-yard go-ahead touchdown catch with 2:08 remaining did Notre Dame's pulse return to normal.

Even then, Navy had a chance to tie the game. But backup quarterback Aaron Polanco threw two interceptions on Navy's final two possessions and the Irish barely escaped Ravens Stadium with a win.

"It would have been very easy for those young men to kind of give up," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "But they didn't do that. They continued to battle and continued to make extremely smart plays. So I'm extremely proud."

Following last Saturday's loss to Boston College, the Irish admitted they couldn't completely focus on the Navy game.

Although they said they put the loss behind them during the week, Irish players said they couldn't help but look at the scoreboard Saturday and start thinking back to Boston College.

At one point, when quarterback Carlyle Holiday lay motionless on the Irish sideline after getting hit hard in the first half and no one stepped up to warm him back up, Pat Dillingham, Willingham did it himself.

"It's sometimes difficult for a coach to tell your players just how tough it's going to be," Willingham said. "It's not a light switch. You can't turn emotion or turn focus and concentration on."

Navy took full advantage of Notre Dame's sluggish start. Trailing only 9-7 at the start of the second half, the Midshipmen exploded in the third quarter for 126 rushing yards and 17 points.

The score capped a furious fourth-quarter offensive explosion for the Irish that propelled them past Navy.

By contrast, Notre Dame's offense in the third quarter managed minus-1 yards of total offense.

"They really came back at us in the second half," defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "I'm not quite sure what all they did."

The Irish finally awakened in the fourth quarter. Taking advantage of a defense ranked 105th in the country, Holiday threw a 29-yard pass to Jenkins that took the Irish to the Navy 1-yard line.

Two plays later, Rashon Powers-Neal barged in for a touchdown and the Irish tied the score on a 2-point conversion pass from Holiday to Arnez Battle.

The next time Holiday, who finished 13-for-21 for 272 yards, got his hands on the ball, he threw a strike to Jenkins for the game-winning touchdown. The catch was redemption of sorts for Jenkins, who fumbled on the first play of the game on a 62-yard completion and conjured images of Notre Dame's seven fumbles the week before.

"It was a great feeling being able to catch it," said Jenkins, who finished with four catches for a career-high 166 yards. "And it was another great feeling to know the coaches still trusted you because fumbling is a big deal."

While Notre Dame's offense lit up the scoreboard, its defense finally figured out the Midshipmen. The Irish surrendered just 34 total yards and kept Polanco from completing a pass in the second half.

Finally, when Glenn Earl and Courtney Watson intercepted passes on successful drives, ending Navy's chances for an upset, the Irish collectively seemed to breathe a sigh of relief.

"Guys are happy to win a game, but they're not happy with their individual play," Watson said. "If the team wins, but the individuals don't play well, then you don't feel so good."

"We won, but we could have played a lot better."

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player of the game
Omar Jenkins
The junior receiver hauled in the game-winning touchdown, the longest catch of his career, and finished with more receiving yards than any Irish receiver in 12 years

stat of the game
272 Notre Dame yards passing
Quarterback Carlyle Holiday's career-high passing performance was the most yards by an Irish quarterback since Jerious Jackson in 1999

play of the game
Omar Jenkins' 67-yard touchdown reception with 2:08 remaining
The score capped a furious fourth-quarter offensive explosion for the Irish that propelled them past Navy

quote of the game
"Winning the game is the ultimate goal. If you did that, then you were successful."
Darrell Campbell
Irish defensive tackle
Omar Jenkins hauls in a 62-yard pass from Carlyle Holiday on Notre Dame’s first offensive play, but is just seconds away from fumbling the football, one of four Irish fumbles in Saturday’s win.

Fellable Irish need to elevate play

But the last two weeks, the Irish have looked very human. They’ve made mistakes, turned over the football and played lackluster football. The contrast between their first eight games and last two is strikingly different. And that’s what should concern Notre Dame and its fans.

Is it time to panic? Of course not. Should the Irish bandwagon lose a little momentum because of a tough loss to Boston College? I think so, but not if they play the way they did against Navy or Boston College. The Irish now have an extra week to get healthy, rest and recover from an emotional two weeks of football. They’ve hit a couple bumps in the road, but they still have time to fix it.

When Notre Dame won its first eight games, people still doubted them. After their last two, even more people doubted them. Notre Dame can silence the doubters one last time by ending their season the way they began it—scoring 21 unanswered points to cap one of the most impressive comebacks in college football. If the Irish can win, they’ll show the nation that great teams do those things. They don’t let their opponents like Navy come within a touchdown of winning. Or allow teams to force 11 fumbles in two games.

Notre Dame is close to being a great team. They’ve got a chance to prove that to their critics one last time by playing their kind of football. By forcing turnovers. By playing arguably the best defense in the country. By winning their last three games.

And if they do that, the Irish will do something many in the college football world didn’t believe could ever happen—return Notre Dame football to glory.

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By JOE HETTLER

Powers-Neal helps Irish hang on to win

Baltimore Ravens running back Rashon Powers-Neal may not have had his best career game against Navy, but he did one thing his fellow backfield mates couldn’t do during the last two weeks — hang on to the football.

The Irish running back carried the ball 17 times for a modest 51 yards and a touchdown against the Midshipmen, but more importantly, he didn’t fumble. He didn’t bobble a handoff. He didn’t drop the ball. Powers-Neal simply gained positive yards. He almost every time he touched the pigskin and didn’t make costly mistakes.

“Things weren’t really going our way at the time so I just wanted to come in there and make sure I was able to produce in a positive manner for my teammates,” Powers-Neal said. “I just wanted to come out there and make sure I was able to produce in a manner that my teammates and just wanted to go out and play hard. I wasn’t worried with what happened before (this week) I just wanted to make sure the next play was a good play.”

Powers-Neal did just that. By simply hanging onto the football, Powers-Neal gave the Irish the boost they needed to bounce back with a win against Navy 30-23 Saturday.

After starting the season 8-0, Notre Dame struggled with turnovers last week in their loss to Boston College, uncharacteristically fumbling the football seven times and losing three of those to the Eagles.

This week against Navy was no different as Notre Dame fumbled four more times, losing three to the Midshipmen.

The Irish needed a plug to stop the leak and Powers-Neal provided that plug against Navy and hung onto the Irish back in the win column. "It felt great to be back there, with my teammates, going through the battle with them," Powers-Neal said. “It’s fun being out there with all the guys. I think we thought they go through and experience the emotion. It just felt really great to be out there supporting them."

Powers-Neal also did most of his work when it counted the most — in the fourth quarter. He didn’t get his first rushing opportunity until the end of the first quarter, but he was on fire for a key carry. His next carries didn’t come until Grant fumbled a third quarter. Grant didn’t return because of an ankle injury, putting the pressure on Powers-Neal to pick up the slack.

In the fourth quarter, Powers-Neal rushed five times on Notre Dame’s game-tying touchdown drive, including the touchdown itself. He ended the quarter with 10 carries for 36 yards.

“It was a weird (game),” Powers-Neal said. “But we just kept after it, kept going. We knew we were going to have to get it done. We just kept playing hard, believing in the offense, believing in the teammates and (knew) we were going to get it done.”

It wasn’t an astounding game for Powers-Neal, but it was more than enough to help an Irish backfield that had been struggling recently. According to Powers-Neal, the Irish needed to overcome obstacles, such as the recent fumbles, and get back to winning.

“If you want to be a good team, you’re going to have games like this,” Powers-Neal said. “We’ve had it the last couple weeks. We just have to find ways to win, find ways to get it done and find ways to go out there and get the win.”

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By IRISH INSIDER

In the interview room after the game, a red-eyed Polanco, both rookies the Irish play from the same alumni got the chance to see the field they play on Sundays.

“I think we played with more intensity than we have all year,” he said. “But think we couldn’t have turned it out better than that.”

So focused was Polanco, who entered the game when starter Craig Candeto sprained his ankle less than a minute and a half into the first quarter, that he didn’t notice a tremendous roar from the brigade in the third quarter.

“The reason? The Ravens Stadium Jumbotron had just flashed a message that Polanco’s classmates would get weekend leave if the Midshipmen beat the Irish — a big deal for a Brigade that has seen its football team win twice in the past three years.

“This hurts because we had a chance to make history,” said first-year line backer Eddie Carthon. “I’m really happy with their progress under Tyrone Willingham.

“They’re a lot more confident in themselves and their coaching staff,” Hunter said. “I see a lot of growth in the guys and I’m really happy with their success this year.”

The Baltimore Ravens had an alumnus get the chance to see the Irish play from the same field they play on Sundays. Receiver Javin Hunter and defensive lineman Anthony Weaver, both alumni on the Baltimore Ravens, had a great time watching their alma mater beat Navy in person.

Both players graduated from Notre Dame’s game-tying touchdown drive, including the touchdown itself. He ended the quarter with 10 carries for 36 yards.

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Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday tries unsuccessfully to scramble away from Navy's Ben Mathews. The sack was one of four the Midshipmen recorded Saturday.

As visions of Notre Dame's loss to Boston College danced through Irish players' minds, lowly Navy surprisingly led 23-15 as the game entered the fourth quarter. But with their BCS berth on the line, the Irish offense struck twice — once on a 1-yard touchdown run by Rashon Powers-Neal and again on a 67-yard pass to Omar Jenkins — to surge past Navy.

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham emphatically gestures to the Irish during Notre Dame's 30-23 win against Navy Saturday.
Completing the Square adds melodic rock to campus music

By PAUL KELLNER
Scene Writer

"Melodic Rock" is the only way that Completing the Square could relate their sound in words, but concert goers have compared them to Jimmy Eat World.

The band is the rebirth of a previous campus band, the Alpha Bet. Tim Bradley, John Fanning and Jesse Fa "completed the square" by adding their current drummer, Dan Schmid. This has turned out to be quite a comfortable line up.

Bradley, Fanning and Fa first played as a group during their time in London. They mainly covered bands like Weezer, but did play some of Bradley's originals. When they returned to the USA, they were contacted to play a show for SUB and so they quickly found a drummer and began writing and gigging.

Throughout their incarnation as the Alpha Bet they began collaborating on songs and have only continued to do so more vigorously with Completing the Square. Even after scrapping most of their work as the Alpha Bet, they now boast a good deal of original work that is quite fan-friendly.

Here is more information on the band members:

Tim Bradley
Bradley is a poppy, dual-citizen (he's also Canadian) that just can't stop rocking. He does vocals and plays guitar, bass, and drums. His musical influences are bands like Pixies, The Kinks and the Alkaline Trio.

Bradley has been in a great deal of bands over the years, but most the most notable after Completing the Square is his first project, Tuna Pita. He feels that Completing the Square is the first band that he has been in where all the members are on the same page. When asked what kind of pasta noodle he would be, given any choice in the world, he said he would be "the curly ones." He also has an affinity for Pastarami.

John Fanning
Fanning is a born rock star that began playing guitar in his freshman year of college. He started out playing Acoustic Cafe by himself during that year, but soon expanded to include other musicians in the lineup, and eventually projects like the Alpha Bet and Completing the Square.

Fa and Fanning bought cheap guitars together during their time in the London Program, and Bradley was actually Fanning's guitar teacher at one point. He has since gotten into working with the Alpha Bet and The Observer. His influences are artists like Dispatch and Bright Eyes. When asked what island he would be, given his choice of any island in the world, he said South Pacific Island. He said, "I went there freshman year and saw Vanilla Ice."

Dan Schmid
Schmid has the "best hair in the group," and hits harder than John Bonham. He has been drumming long enough to slap the skins for a few bands in high school, but Completing the Square is his first band in college. He had always been friends with the other members of the band, but when he heard that their drummer was graduating, he offered to fill the vacancy. Incidentally, their friendships were fostered by mutual friends at Lewis Hall. His influences are artists like Ted Leo (a Notre Dame grad) and various jam bands. When asked what fruity fruit or vegetable he would be, given his choice of any fruit or vegetable in the world, he chose the Kiwi.

Jesse Fa
Fa is known as "cheesecake" or "Fa rule," to his friends and also enjoys rocking hard. He started playing guitar when he was a freshman in high school after becoming tired of playing the piano. He was in a band called Spanish Fly his senior year of high school, but sadly that project did not pan out due to the fact that his drummer knew one, and only one beat.

He began writing and practicing with various musicians on campus his freshman year at Notre Dame, but is currently quite content with Completing the Square. When asked whether he would prefer to live in a Houseboat or a Winarage, he chose a third option, the newly released Neumann-Marcus-Luxury Submarine.

If one takes a look at the band's Website, it is noticed that there is some Greek lettering in the background. Also their first incarnation is the Alpha Bet. The band did not confirm nor deny their incorporation of Greek lettering, but they did state that it stems from their love of shwarma.

The band made it quite clear that they enjoy playing with bands such as the Choir Invisible and Clark. The band also said that they have been influenced by Clark, Ted Leo, and the Butterfly Effect, as well as many others.

Completing the Square plans to do plenty of gigs this year so they ask students to keep their eyes peeled for ads around campus. They have already played venues like the State Theatre and houses on Bulla Road and St. Joseph's Street.

One can find their special brand of tunes at NAZZ on Saturday. For a complete list of shows and news about the band one can go to the band's website at www.nd.edu/-jfa or can scan around through Mindset's website www.nd.edu/-mindset. Mindset is Notre Dame's one-stop shop for show and album release dates and venue information.

Completing the Square also hope to have merchandise available--very soon. The band says that they are happy with the direction things are going these days and this happiness is evident in the quality of their work.

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Completing the Square performed at Alumni Senior Club on Saturday, Tim Bradley is at lead vocals, with Dan Schmid on drums and John Fanning on guitar.
NFL

Wild finish help Patriots erase 27-6 deficit to top Bears

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

Tom Brady and New England pulled off one of the Patriots' greatest comebacks Sunday.

But in the fourth quarter, the Bears came within a wild and disheartening finish.

After 2 minutes, 19 seconds of overtime, New England had 2 minutes, 10 seconds left, 12 seconds on the clock and a 6-0 lead on the Bears.

After being down 27-6, New England had 3 minutes, 52 seconds left, 1st down with 2 minutes, 10 seconds on the clock and a 6-0 lead on the Bears.

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Avalanche continues to post losses at home

Associated Press

DENVER

The Nashville Predators were not only the worst team in the Western Conference but also were nearing the end of an exhausting seven-game road trip, and they must have seemed like easy pickings to the Colorado Avalanche.

Nothing, however, is easy for the Avalanche at this juncture.

Vladimir Orszagh scored at 15:55 of the third period, Tomas Vokoun had 33 saves and the Predators prevailed 4-3 Sunday night, prolonging the Avalanche's home-ice futility.

Nashville won for the first time in 13 road games dating to last season. Colorado fell to 0-2 in a home season – the worst home start in the franchise's 24-year history.

Nashville was even able to overcome the loss of two players to injury during the game.

Defenceman Kimmo Timonen bruised his left ankle early in the second period and didn't return. Forward Dominic Fiutis sustained a concussion in the first period and didn't return.

"We lost Dominic and Kimmo early, but the guys dug in and got it done," coach Barry Trotz said. "We got really good goaltending tonight, and we got some timely goals. A lot of our goals, like the winner, by Orszagh, was just hard work.

"Joe Sakic's 10th goal of the season – on a rare power play – pulled Colorado into a 2-3 tie at 8:15 of the final period.

During an ensuing scrum in front of the Colorado goal, Orszagh poke the puck past Patrick Roy for his fourth goal of the season.

"I felt the puck come between my legs," Orszagh said. "I put it on my backhand side and shoved it in the net. Luckily, it went in.

"We put three quality periods together. We have been losing or tying games on the road in the third period and that has been heartbreaking. This one could have been heartbreaking when we lost the lead. But we pulled together at the end."

Roy, returning to the ice after missing the last three games with a sore left hip, had 24 saves.

"I think it's mental right now," Roy said. "We're not playing our game. Guys are putting too much pressure on themselves. We have to find a way to win one game here. After that we'll get going."

Asked if the Avalanche viewed the game as a winnable one, Sakic said, "Yeah, you would think so. But when things aren't going well, they're not going well. We're in it as a team, and we're going to have to get out of it as a team."

Colorado held a players-only meeting after the game.

Coach Bob Hartley noted that the Avalanche "are at .500 after 15 games (4-4-4-3), and that's where we deserve to be right now. We're basically at the same spot we were in last year. The sad thing right now is that we're throwing valuable points in the garbage."

Nashville's Wyatt Smith got his first goal of the season just 1:14 into the game, scoring from inside the left circle.

Vokoun stopped Steven Riesbeck and Peter Forsberg on back-to-back shots at close range.

Each team scored two goals in the second period.

Colorado's Alex Tanguay scored from the slot at 6:03 after taking a pass from behind the net by Milan Hejduk. The Avalanche went 2-1 ahead when Eric Messier dug the puck out of the right corner and fed Mike Kostka in the slot at 12:23.

Barely a minute later, Jason York tied it with a power-play goal at 13:34. The Predators took a 3-2 lead on David Legwand's short-handed goal.

NHL

Avalanche continues to post losses at home

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif.

The Anaheim Mighty Ducks are rapidly improving under their new coach, Mike Babcock. They're even talking about a playoff run.

Jean-Sebastien Giguere made 26 saves to earn his first shutout of the season, and rookie Stanislas Chistov scored in the first period as the Ducks beat the Minnesota Wild 1-0 Sunday for their third straight victory.

"We've raised it up a level," Giguere said. "Obviously, our goal is to make the playoffs. It took a little while before it came together, but right now we realize we have a good team and we can compete against any team in this league. And the more we keep playing like this, the more we're going to be confident about getting to the playoffs."

The budget-conscious Ducks chose not to go after a high-profile coach during the offseason, when Bryan Murray discarded the coaching reins and devoted all his time to being general manager. They promoted Babcock, who coached their AHL affiliate in Cincinnati for two seasons.

So far, the players have bought into the program. The Ducks are 6-6-3, are more aggressive in the offensive end, and have further tightened a defense that set a club record last season for fewest goals allowed.

"We have a lot more talent here," captain Paul Kariya said. "Bryan did a great job improving our team during the offseason and the young players are stepping up."

Mike, from day one, started a high-tempo game, short shifts, and using our skill and speed to our advantage. If you look at the difference between our team this year and last year, we're a lot quicker. We want to make it tough on every team that plays us."

Giguere, fifth in the NHL last season with a 2.13 goals-against average, recorded his ninth career shutout and his fifth since April 5 against Edmonton.

Making his 100th appearance with the Ducks, Gigueres faced his stiffest challenge with about 7 minutes left in the second period when he stopped point-blank shots by Richard Park and Nick Schultz seconds apart.

Minnesota rookie Pierre Marc-Boucher, who scored his first NHL goal Saturday night's 4-2 victory at San Jose, was robbed at the edge of the crease by Gigueres about a minute later after a perfect pass from the left circle by Antti Laaksonen.

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**NBA**

**Kings defeat Hawks**

**Associated Press**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — There are so many potent offensive weapons for the Sacramento Kings, often times Doug Christie can go unnoticed.

That was the case Sunday night. After going scoreless in the first half, the veteran guard finished with 19 points, eight rebounds, seven assists and three steals as the Kings pulled away from the Atlanta Hawks 105-97.

"Doug was terrific," Kings coach Rick Adelman said. "He really shot the ball well in the first half, the veteran had production helped the Kings move to 4-0 this season in Arco Arena."

"Doug was terrific," Kings coach Rick Adelman said. "He was all over the court, getting loose balls, rebounding and he really shot the ball well in the second half.”

It wasn’t much of a first half for Christie, who has converted 16 consecutive free throws and made eight of 13 3-pointers this season. Despite missing all three first-half shots, Christie made three more 3-pointers in the second half.

"In the first half I missed a couple of shots and that can kind of mess with your head," said Christie, who made seven of 11 shots. "I told myself to just keep shooting."

Ahead by four points heading into the final period, the Kings went on a 22-6 run. Bobby Jackson closed the streak with a 3-pointer and a long jumper, giving Sacramento a 91-77 lead midway through the quarter.

"We came out in the fourth quarter and missed some shots and had some turnovers," Atlanta center Theo Ratliff said. "I told myself to just keep shooting."

Bothered by a sore left hand, Chris Webber wore a black glove with a protective plastic piece on his right hand. He didn’t seem too bothered, making 13 of 24 shots and scoring 27 points for the Kings.

"I still feel I’m missing a lot of jumpers," Webber said. "Shooting is so much about feel. It’s like having a glove on and trying to touch someone’s face, it’s hard to feel anything."

Jackson scored 23 points and had five steals for Sacramento. Peja Stojakovic made three 3-pointers and had 17 points and Vlade Divac added nine points, 10 rebounds and six assists.

"Sacramento is a very good basketball team, if you have a little breakdown or a lapse, they put up six to eight points really fast," Atlanta coach Lon Kruger said. "They have so many weapons."

The Hawks have a few as well, most notably Shareef Abdur-Rahim against the Kings. He made 14 of 16 free throws.

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**ND SWIMMING**

**Irish swimmers get back on track against MSU**

**By JOE HETTLER**

**Associated Sports Editor**

The Notre Dame men’s swimming team had been waiting three long weeks to redeem itself after losing to Air Force Oct. 18 and Michigan State felt their frustration.

The Irish won the first race of the meet and cruised from there to crush the Spartans 140-102.5.

"Coach [Tim Welsh] told us to go out and bring it and we did. We had a really good meet. In general the team had a great meet. I don’t think anyone had a bad race."

Tim Randolph 400-medley relay team

Doug Bauman, Frank Krakowski and Jason Fitzpatrick swam faster than any of them thought possible at this point in the season, en route to winning with a time of 3:28.01. "I didn’t expect to go that fast this early," Randolph said. "That we did in very encouraging."

Randolph also said he thought the team’s overall performance was consistent.

"Coach [Tim Welsh] told us to go out and bring it and we did," Randolph said. "We had a really good meet. In general the team had a great meet. I don’t think anyone had a bad race."

While the Spartans won the 1000 freestyle, the Irish took the second, third and fourth places in that event with strong times from Patrick Davis, Matt Berke and J.R. Teddy.

Matt Obringer added a win in the 200 freestyle and Jamie Lutkus took care of the 400IM. Women’s diver Meghan Perry-Easton captured first-place in the one-meter board, while Heidi Hendrick gave the Irish another victory in the 100 freestyle.

The swims will be headed in very direction for their meets. The men journey south to face Texas Christian University Friday and Saturday, while the women travel north to swim in the Minnesota Invitational Nov. 22-24.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Aggies upset No. 1 Sooners in College Station

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas

Oklahoma escaped Kyle Field two years ago, clearing the way for the Sooners to win the national title. They couldn't pull off another victory against Texas A&M on Saturday, and now the Sooners might not get another shot to win it all.

"I never talked about it when we had a 12-0 record at this time last year," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said after his top-ranked Sooners lost 30-26. "I was more interested in getting ready for the Big 12 title game."

The Sooners (8-1, 4-1 Big 12) certainly will drop from the No. 1 position in both the Associated Press poll and the Bowl Championship Series standings. Second-ranked Miami had an easy 26-3 win at Tennessee on Saturday.

The Aggies (6-4, 3-3) beat a No. 1 team for the first time in 15 years and the first time since 1979. Oklahoma came off the bench to throw for 191 yards and four touchdowns. McNeal had scoring passes on three of his 34 attempts.

Rob Jenkins said they never work. On the sideline, Saban gave Randall simple instructions on the sideline.

"I don't know who it was, but I thought we had a chance to intercept it," Morriss said. "I don't know just how it happened, but we had our hands on the ball.

Cornerback Derrick Tatum missed a diving tackle, and Henderson reached the end zone as Kentucky fans continued to pull on the goal post at the other end, oblivious to the incredible outcome.

The jubilant Tigers raced to mob Randall, who finished the day with 370 yards passing and four TD catches. Kentucky fans slowly realized what had just happened.

"It's been one of those challenge years," Scrimm said. "It's gratifying to go home with the win. It's a little bit of disbelief."

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Ohio State 10, Purdue 6

Ohio State was trailing on the road and facing fourth down late in the game, with not only a victory but also the Big Ten title and a chance at the Fiesta Bowl slipping away.

Craig Krenzel found a way to keep it all within reach for the Buckeyes. He threw a 37-yard touchdown pass to Michael Jenkins on fourth-and-1 with 1:36 left as the third-ranked Buckeyes defeated Purdue 10-6 Saturday to keep their national championship hopes alive.

The Buckeyes (6-0 Big Ten) are off to their fourth 11-0 start in team history, joining the 1975, 1979 and 1995 teams. More importantly, they probably will remain No. 2 in the BCS standings, keeping them on course for a trip to the Tempe, Ariz., and a shot at the national title.

The Boilermakers (4-6, 2-4 Big Ten) were leading 6-3 when Krenzel dropped back and found Jenkins — who sprinted down the sideline before cutting in — for an over-the-shoulder catch in the end zone.

"It's a situation I wish everybody in the world could feel, with that kind of excitement, that natural high," Krenzel said. "I don't know just how it happened, but we had our hands on the ball."

Krenzel completed 13 of 20 passes for 173 yards. He had been pressured through the entire game by a bruising Purdue defense that held Ohio State to only 267 total yards and sacked Krenzel three times.

But Krenzel, using a no-huddle offense, got the play from the sidelines, and Jenkins beat Antwan Rogers to get open.

"That's what a receiver has to do. We have to separate when the ball is coming," Jenkins said.

Krenzel refused to call it a big game again, but Kyle Orton's long pass into double coverage was intercepted by Chris Gamble.
Scoring last 10 points, Hornets defeat Knicks in OT

Associated Press

NEW YORK  --  Baron Davis couldn't be stopped in overtime, in part because the Knicks had no point guards available to defend him. Davis had five of his 24 points and two of his seven assists in overtime, and the New Orleans guards available to defend him.

"We went with who they had," Hornets coach Paul Silas said. "Had they had Charlie, it would have been different, but they chose to go that way and we really exploited it."

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Bonds bound to win his 5th MVP

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Barry Bonds probably will pick up a big postseason honor Monday, just not the one he wanted.

After putting up another season of historic statistics, Bonds is favored to win the National League Most Valuable Player Award for the fifth time when the Baseball Writers' Association of America announces its voting Monday.

Bonds, the only player with more than three MVPs, won his first NL batting title this season with a .370 average and set records with 198 walks, 68 intentional walks and a .582 on-base percentage.

"The guy to me, Bonds, has been the most dominant from what I've seen in 35 years of watching major league baseball," said Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson, the NL MVP in 1973.

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\textbf{Beane rejects Bean Town, stays with A's}

\textbf{Associated Press}

OAKLAND, Calif. — Oakland Athletics general manager Billy Beane withdrew from consideration for the same job with the Boston Red Sox in Sunday night, ending a whirlwind weekend in which he was widely expected to leave.

"He left a very attractive offer on the table," A's spokesman Jim Young said. "I felt he belonged in Oakland and obviously we couldn't be happier.

Boston will not be Bean town, and the A's scheduled a news conference for Monday morning to discuss his resignation for staying with the small-market team he has built into a perennial playoff contender.

Earlier in the day, a baseball source had told The Associated Press the deal was all but done, saying Beane had agreed to become the GM provided the teams could settle on compensation.

Beane received a three-year contract extension with the A's through 2008 earlier this year, and the Athletics would have expected extensive compensation for releasing him from the deal.

Earlier in the offseason, the AL West champion Athletics let manager Art Howe move to the New York Mets without compensation.

Howe was replaced by former bench coach Ken Macha. "He's a very hot commodity and very well respected," Macha said Sunday night from his Pittsburgh-area home. "He does a great job as general manager and I think as long as he's at peace with what he's doing, it's good for the Oakland A's."

"The things he's done out in Oakland have drawn attention to him. He deserves a lot of the credit for everything that happens there. I look forward to working with him."

After the season, owner Steve Schott said it would take an awful lot for him to give up Beane. He originally denied the Red Sox permission to speak to the 40-year-old Beane, but Beane convinced Schott to let him hear out the wealthy Red Sox, whose contract offer was likely several times what Beane thought he could hope to make in Oakland.

Calls to Beane on Sunday night were not immediately returned.

Beane was identified as one of the top candidates for the job ever since Dan Duquette was fired in spring training and replaced by interim GM Mike Port. Once the season was over and Boston's search for a permanent replacement began, the team asked to speak to Beane but the A's never formally responded to the request.

Officials from both teams confirmed Saturday that the Red Sox had been given permission to speak with Beane after being put off on that request for weeks.

The A's have won 100 or more games for two straight seasons and made the playoffs the last three years, losing in the first round each time.

In 2002, Oakland won 103 games and the AL West but lost to Minnesota in the first round of the AL playoffs. The A's also had an AL-record 20-game winning streak.

Other candidates for the Red Sox job include Port, Orioles adviser Mike Flanagan, Philadelphia assistant GM Mike Arbuckle, New York Mets assistant GM Jim Duquette, Cincinnati director of player personnel Leland Maddox, former Chicago White Sox general manager Ron Schueler, and Port's special assistant, Lee Thomas.

Beane joined the A's front office in 1990 as an advance scout. He became an assistant general manager under Sandy Alderson in 1993.

Beane played six years in the majors with the New York Mets, Minnesota Twins, Detroit Tigers and A's. He was a reserve on the 1989 World Series champion A's team, his final season as a player.
O’Neal’s return to lineup likely delayed

Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — All indications are that Lakers center Shaquille O’Neal will not return to action Tuesday night.

O’Neal has been on the injured list all season, recovering from right toe surgery. The Lakers had pinpointed Tuesday night’s game against the Atlanta Hawks at Staples Center as the game O’Neal would play.

But after practicing Sunday at the Lakers’ Health South practice facility, it didn’t sound as if O’Neal would be able to suit up.

“Right now, I don’t think that he’s in a position where he feels comfortable enough to play,” Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

O’Neal and his doctors said he might be able to play eight weeks after the surgery nine weeks ago on Sept. 11. Jackson said O’Neal still is feeling pain in the bottom of the right foot. “I still think he has some questions about dealing with that,” Jackson said.

O’Neal didn’t talk after practice Sunday. But he did work out with his teammates until Jackson pulled him out.

Jackson said he didn’t want to push O’Neal in practice. When O’Neal does return to play, he will play just 30 minutes per game until he gets into shape, Jackson said.

“Now that he’s feeling comfortable and starting to feel like he can start to move with that freedom that he wants to be able to move with,” O’Neal’s teammates don’t want to rush him back.

“We have an understanding that it’s up to Shaquille to determine when he’s ready,” said Rick Fox, who played in his first game of the season Friday night after missing the first six serving a suspension for fighting.

“So we have to prepare ourselves like we’ve prepared ourselves for the last seven games, which it was go on without him,” said Fox. “If he wants to put on a uniform, it would be a pleasant surprise. But right now, more importantly, we can’t think of him as being here because we’ve heard nothing along the lines as a return.”

IN BRIEF

Rockets retire Olajuwon’s number

Hakeem Olajuwon rolled a moment from his past, hearing the Houston Rockets’ fans chanting “MVP, MVP,” just as they did when he won the honor in 1994.

Then, Olajuwon departed to begin his new life away from basketball. And he promised not to look back.

Olajuwon formally announced his retirement before an adoring audience Saturday night, during a ceremony at halftime of the Rockets’ game against the Golden State Warriors. The home team retired his No. 34 jersey and hoisted it to the rafters of Compaq Center, where Olajuwon played 17 of his 18 seasons and led Houston to consecutive NBA titles in 1994 and ’95.

“It’s a wonderful feeling, just to see that you’re still so welcome and still so well-received,” Olajuwon said. “That was something that was personally satisfying, and I’m very grateful for that.”

Olajuwon was an All-Star 12 times, holds the all-time record for career blocked shots and was named one of the NBA’s 50 greatest players when the league celebrated its first half-century in business in 1996.

Carter out indefinitely

Miami Dolphins recover Eric Carter will be sidelined indefinitely after tests revealed kidney-function abnormalities, the team said Saturday.

Kareem, who came out of retirement three weeks ago, missed practice this week because he fell ill. When he was re-evaluated Friday by team physicians, tests disclosed the abnormalities.

Carter will undergo further testing. He did not play Sunday night against the New York Jets and didn’t accompany the Dolphins on their flight Saturday. Team officials would not elaborate on his condition and declined to say whether he had been hospitalized.

Carter retired last spring after 15 NFL seasons, then signed with the Dolphins three weeks ago to reinforce an injury-depleted receiving corps.

Colts discuss future in city with Indianapolis

The mayor of Indianapolis began formal talks with Colts owner Jim Irsay about the team’s future on Friday and sounded confident the NFL franchise wouldn’t be leaving town.

“That’s not even part of the discussion,” mayor Bart Peterson told reporters after the two-hour, closed-door session at the Colts’ headquarters.

“They’re not going to be leaving Indianapolis.”

Peterson did not discuss details of the opening meeting, which was intended to establish a framework for the negotiations. No timetable has been set for the meetings.

The talks, which come amid speculation the Colts could eventually leave for Los Angeles or another city, are aimed at finding ways to boost the Colts’ bottom line.
Irish clinch Big East with 3-set win on the road

Notre Dame setter Kelly Burrell serves in the volleyball team's recent victory over Boston College. Burrell and the Irish defeated Syracuse Saturday, clinching the Big East title.

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remaining Irish forward Prescod was driving down the right side of the field and was challenged by a Georgetown defender inside the penalty area. It is not clear what the call was based on, but after the dust was settled, Prescod — after falling to the ground — was issued a yellow card and a major Irish offensive opportunity was stopped. "I thought it was a very harsh call on Devon," Clark said. "It seemed a good opportunity. But at the end of the day, these things ... there's no use talking about them now. Once they happen, they happen."

The Irish spent much of the second half threatening the Hoyas' defense, out shooting Georgetown 11-10 player advantage. The other loss also occurred in overtime, and Saturday was important for the Irish, sending them into the off-week next weekend, the Irish return to the ice Nov. 22 at Michigan.

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Horoscope

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TAUREN (April 20-May 20): Push to get everything completed today. You may need to turn on the charm in order to convince others. If you don't work fast, delays may set in and you may not have this task completed by today. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may find that demanding relatives or social problems upset your plans. Try to go with the flow and not get upset. Situations may not be as they appear. Don't be too eager to rush through details. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be afraid that someone has borrowed something that belongs to you. Try not to lose your cool, but do not wait for others to phone. You will see good results if you make your point known. The clearer you are about your boundaries, the better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be feeling sorry for yourself. Don't look at the end of a relationship as a loss. Keep in touch with friends. You may make a new love connection with work associates. ***


LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Try not to be judgmental of others who don't see things the same way as you. There will be times that you continue to criticize others. Consider how you would feel if the tables were turned. ***

LIBRIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may have difficulty relating to foreigners. English is a barrier that keeps you from understanding their point of view. ***

SCORPIO (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may find that things get off track when you least expect it. A short trip will ease the stress and bring the family together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone you love will neither listen nor believe what you have to say. Actions speak louder than words in this case. Pull out all the stops and make sure that you get your point across. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will not be able to understand their point of view. It is a time to perform. However, as the day wears on, you will find yourself in a good position. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Underscore your children, encourage organizations. This is a time to be upfront. Enjoy your short and secret life.***

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MEN'S SOCCER

Down in a dogfight

Overtime goal by Hoyas eliminates Irish 2-1 in intense Big East quarterfinal

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

To say that Saturday's Big East men's soccer quarterfinal between Notre Dame and Georgetown was fiery would be an understatement.

Fighting the elements, some questionable calls by the officials, and the Hoyas themselves, the Irish fell 2-1 in overtime, 2-1, on a goal by Georgetown's Trevor Goodrich, his second of the game — with 5 minutes, 14 seconds remaining in the first overtime.

"I thought we were patient, we kept playing for [the victory], it just didn't work out for us," Irish head coach Bobby Clark said after the game.

Saturday's game was a match in which the Irish statistically dominated, yet inexplicably were unable to convert on some key chances throughout the game.

"It was a weird game," Clark said. "I thought from five minutes into the second half we controlled the game. It was a playoff game, and these things happen in the playoffs."

The game's scoring opened late in the first half — amidst a light drizzle — as Irish forward Erich Braun collected a good pass from midfielder Justin Better and knocked the ball on a spectacular play. The goal snapped a streak of three overall goals issued, including a red card against Georgetown.

However, the most controversial card of the game occurred late in the first half, as the Hoyas' Michael Banner stole an Irish forward Devon Ratcliffe in the box and Banner was not called for a foul. The Hoyas fell behind 1-0 before fighting back to defeat the Irish In overtime, 2-1.

"They came at us pretty hard, but I got a couple of shots early tonight," Pulin said. "We continued to make a statement."

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Irish goaltender Morgan Cey had something to prove Saturday night in Notre Dame's second game in a pair against Miami of Ohio.

Cey, who entered the starting lineup as a freshman last season with a 2.72 goals against average, has established himself as one of the top returning goalies in the CCHA this season.

But Friday night, Miami goalie Derek Burleigh outshone the Irish sophomore, stopping 36 of Notre Dame's 37 shots in the Mimi's 3-1 victory.

Saturday, it was Cey's chance to make a statement.

"[Cey] was tremendous tonight," Irish coach Dave Poulin said. "I talked about the game being a personal battle for him. Burleigh is off to a tremendous start this year. He is 9-2 going into the game, and goalies take that personal battle with just under four minutes left in the half."

The goal gave the Hoyas a 1-0 lead with 3:54 left in the first half.

"I really got in a groove tonight, " Cey said. "When my teammates clear the rebounds and let me see the balls, that's a definite plus for me when I'm in the net."

The game Saturday proved a showcase for the two goalies, as Burleigh and Cey combined for a total of 49 saves in the scoreless first and second periods.

The Irish finally broke through first at 7:53 of the third period on a Notre Dame power play. Junior defender Neill Komadoski slapped a shot from a point during the Irish advantage, and sophomore wing Cory McLean put away Komadoski's rebound for the 1-0 lead.

The goal snapped a streak of 21 scoreless power plays for Notre Dame.

"We changed the units up a little tonight," Poulin said. "There was the same structure, just different players in different positions. McLean was on it, and [Irish wing] Alex Lalonde was on it. On scoring the goal, they made a very good play."

Just six minutes later, Irish wing Rob Globke provided a much needed Irish insurance goal on a spectacular play. The sophomore eluded two Redhawk defenders cutting across the ice and fired a shot from the right side past Burleigh into the lower left corner of the net.

"I had the puck, and it was late in the shift, so I just wanted to try to make a play and get off the ice," Globke said. "I was just looking to take a shot and get a change. It surprised me that their defense kind of made

HOCKEY

Goal tenders shine as Irish, Redhawks split weekend series

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