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Greatness at what price?

I certainly agree that Notre Dame must strive for higher academic standards and greater intellectual curiosity, as recent debates have indicated. I have to ask, however, "What price?"

It does worry me if students fail to see the value of learning. But, what I fear more is that in its quest to second in academic ranking, Notre Dame might lose the type of well-rounded students that make it unique and make me proud to attend this University rather than any other top-20 school.

Here, I can pray, party and study with my friends; discuss politics, athletics, philosophy, relationships and religion with them. And that is the essence of Notre Dame's identity.

Looking back, I do wish I had attended more lectures, read more newspapers, done more research and met with more professors.

But regardless, the majority of students I know — of various majors — are indeed "academically engaged." They have used their time at Notre Dame not merely to attain a diploma or a job but to grow in both wisdom and knowledge, both inside and outside the classroom. Notre Dame professors deserve a good grade of credit as professors. I have encountered professors who are capable of engaging students and encouraging us to pursue and challenge ideas.

That said, I do not want to be complacent. There are improvements that should be and can be made at Notre Dame.

I'd like to see greater activism. I'd like to bring students and professors together more often. I'd like to hear more students challenge theories and opinions in class. I'd like to combat the notion that grades matter most and to foster a greater passion for pure learning.

I hope the University seriously considered my concerns, perhaps putting together a task force of students, professors and administrators to probe them further.

Please, make the improvements that need to be made in order to keep Notre Dame's standards high, its curriculum striving for the highest standards of journalism and strives for the highest standards of journalism. Notre Dame faces a challenge that grows greater year by year — can we attain status as a top research university by year — can we attain status as a top research university, in top-20 schools while still retaining our long-standing identity as one of the nation's premier Catholic institutions?

I can only hope that as administrators make this challenge, they do not feel forced to choose one for the other.

And I can only pray that, if such a choice becomes inevitable, they strongly consider this University's heritage and character and continue to attract promising students who are passionate not only about academics but also about service, faith, social life and leadership — the type of students who have made and who continue to make Notre Dame the quality school that it is.

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In Brief

St. Edward's Hall is sponsoring a free throw contest today, with all donations going to charity: The contest will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Edward's Hall.

Tickets on sale at LaFortune box office for tonight's sophomore class dinner at BW3s. Pay only $3 if you purchase tickets before the event and get in early at 6 a.m. Pay $4 at the door and get in at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Class of 2006.

The Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra will present orchestral works from the 18th through the 20th centuries tonight from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. Admission is free.

Come to the LaFortune base­tonight to enjoy AcousticCafe from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Layna Mosley, a Kellogg Fellow in the Department of Political Science, will present "Rules in International Finance: Public Institutions, PrivateRegulation, and Everything in Between," today at 4:15 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center, C-163. Sponsored by the Kellogg Institute.

Speaker John Carson from the University of Michigan will present "I0 and the Problem of Democracy in the Age of Human Science," today at 4:15 p.m. in DeBartolo room 214. Sponsored by the Reilly Program in History and Philosophy of Science.

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Alumni Association gives award to '53 grad

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the library has subscribed only via
ad hoc money furnished by the
Provost, she said. The basic allocations of library resources were determined in the 1970s and have only been "tweaked" since.
During this fiscal year, the library expects to see an overall decrease in library materials funds of $330,000. Concurrent with this decrease, future costs are expected to steadily rise. Last year, the library attempted to alleviate the deficit by carrying out a 6 percent decrease in commitments across every subject area. They also instituted policies canceling paper versions of journals received in digital form and purchasing trade paper bound books rather than hardcover editions.

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Dean apologizes for flag gaffe

Associated Press

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But he sought to put the matter to rest — first by expressing regret and, hours later, by apologizing in an interview with The Associated Press. Rivals accused him of saying too little, too late after he had declined in Tuesday night's debate to admit an error.

"Many people in the African-American community have supported what I said in the past few days because they understand what this is about," the former Vermont governor said. "But some have not, and to those I deeply regret the pain that I may have caused."

Speaking at New York's Cooper Union, Dean stopped short of apologizing and vowed not to shirk from "difficult and painful" discussions about race relations. "Feelings will be hurt," Dean said.

Later, he called the AP to clarify the comments in his speech.

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Notre Dame Athletics Week

#12 Notre Dame Volleyball vs Virginia Tech
Friday, Nov 7 – 4:00 PM at Joyce Center
Save your seat for the football Pep Rally!

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Break the attendance record! Game televised nationally on CSTV!
First 1,000 fans receive ND foam hat! 300 fans receive sports beads
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#5 Men's Soccer vs #25 UConn
Sunday, Nov 9 – 1:00 PM at Alumni Field
Big East Quarterfinals!

Tickets: $3 for ND students (at 1st 100) and Youth, $5 for Adults
**FREE Admission to all ND Students (except Men's Soccer)**
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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

"Long March" not so long after all

They slogged across rugged terrain for a year, facing Nationalist forces and forming the cornerstone of China's modern history - the "Long March" that turned Mao Zedong's guerrillas into folk heroes of a nation.

Now, seven decades after the grueling trek, two Britons who retraced the march's route on foot are committing political heresy. Their conclusion: The journey was 2,500 miles shorter than the distance of 6,200 miles claimed by the Communist Party.

Sri Lankan chaos continues

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka's crisis deepened Wednesday as the president declared a state of emergency giving his government sweeping powers to suppress a 12-year-old rebellion.

The government said former President Chandrika Kumaratunga wouldn't resume fighting the Tamil Tigers, a conflict that is at the root of its feud with Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. Wickremesinghe believed prime minister has been too soft on the rebels.

After meeting Bush Wednesday in Washington, Wickremesinghe downplayed the developments in Sri Lanka, a country of 19 million off the southern coast of India.

"This is part of Sri Lankan politics," he said.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

First lady rewards arts groups

WASHINGTON - Hailing the positive impact of the arts and humanities on the lives of young people, first lady Laura Bush presented awards to community organizations in the United States and Mexico on Wednesday for their pioneering work with underprivileged youth.

Eighteen nonprofit organizations received $10,000 each as finalists in the sixth annual "First lady arts awards coming up taller award,

President George W. Bush departs the Ronald Reagan Building after signing the partial-birth abortion ban Wednesday.

Feldt, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which filed suit against the measure in San Francisco.

The bill gave Bush a major victory to show religious conservatives on the eve of a re-election year.

But it also revived debate about the law looked the other way, Bush told religious leaders, members of Congress and other abortion foes at a signing ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Building.

"Four years a terrible form of violence has been directed against children," he said. "For years a terrible form of violence has been directed against children, who are infants from birth while the law looked the other way," Bush told religious leaders, members of Congress and other abortion foes at a signing ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Building.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Anxiety attack nets crime suspect

INDIANAPOLIS - A man who saw a television news report identifying him as a suspect in a holdup that turned deadly also suffered a severe anxiety attack, according to police.

Police said Holland saw a TV report Monday night saying that he was wanted for the killing of a clerk during a convenience store holdup and suffered a severe anxiety attack.

**KOREAN PENINSULA**

U.S., allies stop nuclear projects

**Associated Press**

SEOUL, South Korea - The United States and its key allies agreed Wednesday to suspend construction of two nuclear power plants in North Korea, saying that the energy-starved communist state won't get them unless it gives up its nuclear weapons program.

The move seems likely to kill the $4.6 billion project because the Bush administration opposes it and officials from the United States, South Korea, Japan and the European Union have agreed that a unanimous decision would be needed to resume construction.

The Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, a U.S.-based consortium, has been building two light-water reactors as part of the 1994 accord between Washington and Pyongyang in which North Korea promised to freeze and eventually dismantle its suspected nuclear weapons development.

But the deal went sour in October 2002 when U.S. officials said North Korea admitted to running such a weapons program.

The deal had been part of U.S.-led international efforts to persuade the impoverished communist nation to abandon its nuclear weapons ambitions in return for energy aid and other economic benefits. But the Bush administration says the project has lost its tactical merit because Pyongyang has been running a secret nuclear weapons program flouting the agreement.

The four-member executive board of the KEDO met in New York on Monday and Tuesday and discussed suspending the project.

The board said it would make its final announcement before Nov. 21 after consulting with the member nations' governments.
The Mission of Jesus is ours

by Fr. Richard Warner
Director, Office of Campus Ministry

This weekend, Notre Dame will observe Mission Sunday, an annual moment when we reflect on the mission of Jesus, the mission of the Church and our mission, which are one and the same. It also offers us an opportunity to learn about and assist the mission character of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

As Jesus commends his spirit into the Father’s hands, his death conquers death. After his resurrection, the Holy Spirit moves freely among his disciples. And the mission of Jesus and of the Spirit become the mission of the Church (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 730). At the moment of his ascension, Jesus tells his closest followers to preach the Good News to people of every nation and tongue and race of every time and place. Through the baptism they accept in the name of our Triune God, they will be enabled through the witness they bear and the sacramental life they share to participate in the mission of Jesus.

Some believers participate directly in spreading the faith throughout the world by serving in places where the Church is young, such as East Africa, or where it is long established but facing the threat of sects as in Central America.

The Congregation of Holy Cross was founded in the years following the French Revolution as a group of young men and women called to be catechists and educators at home and beyond their country’s borders.

Father Sorin arrived in New York with several brothers in 1841, and one year later, founded the University of Notre Dame.

When the founder of Holy Cross was told that it was likely that his Congregation would only receive papal approval if the Congregation would accept responsibility for the mission in Bengal, a group of Holy Cross religious were sent from France to what is today Bangladesh in 1853. No Congregation had been able to make a go of this mission because of the extraordinarily difficult circumstances. But this year, Holy Cross will celebrate the 150th anniversary of that continuous foundation. Bangladesh has been a holy place because of the many religious who lived heroic lives there and a significant number who died or were killed.

Obviously the Holy Cross ministry at Notre Dame is not so dramatic. But the root of our commitment is the same, because the continuation of the mission of Jesus through the Church is the welcome challenge we share with them.

Mission is not just the work of ordained and vowed men and women. It is the work of all the baptized. Each of us shares this mission when we bear witness to Jesus as his followers by what we say and do, and by the way we try to live out what we believe. We share in the mission of Jesus when we share in the rich sacramental life of the Church together. Through service and tutoring and care for people who are poor and in need, we preach the Good News.

This weekend is a special time for us to be grateful for our faith, and to continue to dedicate ourselves to live as Jesus did, to teach as Jesus did, to serve the most needy as Jesus did and to extend the mission of Jesus to all those people who enter our lives.

Mission Sunday activities during these days include special collections for Holy Cross missions in the Baslica and in the residence halls this weekend, the Notre Dame Folk Choir Concert Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Baslica, and next Wednesday’s “The Gospel according to Bono” coffeehouse at 10:00 p.m. at the Coleman-Morse Center.

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In BRIEF

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories rebounded in September, rising by 0.5 percent in another signal pointing to an economic resurgence. That marked a turnaround from the 0.3 percent dip reported for August, according to revised figures released by the Commerce Department on Wednesday. That decline for August turned out to be not as deep as the 0.8 percent drop the government previously reported.

Sony's performance was slightly weaker than the 0.6 percent increase economists were forecasting. Gains were led by big-ticket goods including cars, machinery and furniture.

In a more forward-looking report, manufacturers in October pointed its highest level of activity in nearly four years, the Institute for Supply Management said this week.

Toyota posts $4.8B earnings

TOKYO — Japan's largest automaker Toyota Motor Corp. reported unexpectedly strong growth in its profit for the first half of the fiscal year on thriving overseas sales and solid in-profits, revenue and vehicle sales should beat its earlier forecasts for the full year.

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Cisco profits surge to $1.09B

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Cisco Systems Inc. posted higher sales and profits for its fiscal first quarter Wednesday, the strongest indication yet that corporate spending on networking equipment is rebounding after two years of decline.

For the three months ended Oct. 25, Cisco earned $1.09 billion, or 34 cents per share, compared with a profit of $618 million, or 8 cents per share, for the same period last year. Sales jumped 5.3 percent, to $5.1 billion from $4.85 billion.

Market Recap

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Martha Stewart defends herself

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Associated Press

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with the University's mission of education in the liberal arts.

"There seems to be support for limits on majors in Business from a variety of fronts," Mark Roche, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, said. "I am optimistic about our addressing the challenge, which should bring us closer to our ideals as a Catholic liberal arts university."

Carolyn Woo, dean of the Mendoza College of Business, said the business program itself in no way diverges from Notre Dame's Catholic mission.

The difficulty lies in the program's limited capacity to serve in large numbers of students, Woo said. While the college enrolls one-third of all undergraduate students, it only employs one-eighth of the University's full-time faculty.

"It is this severe imbalance that causes the problem," Woo said. In the past 10 years, the number of undergraduate business majors has increased by approximately 20 percent.

Enrollment has since reached a plateau, remaining relatively consistent for the past five years. This plateau can be partially attributed to a recent policy that dictates no more than 18 percent of business intents shall be admitted to each freshman class.

Business has become the most popular undergraduate major at Notre Dame because of word of mouth and role modeling, Woo said.

"Most people can imagine themselves succeeding in business," she said. "Most people work in business, period."

"We're expressing a need as a concerted voice of the student body to say, 'This is what we need and expect,'" Redfield said. "We have a number of the administration, most students and most rectors on our side."

Redfield also addressed questions regarding potential controversies surrounding a search for a resource center on a Catholic campus, such as birth control and abortion.

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Students Programs and Services as an example of a University-sponsored facility that is able to meet the needs of a large portion of the student body. She said that, with University sponsorship, a women's resource center would have the same capability.

"It is this severe imbalance that causes the problem," Woo said. In the past 10 years, the number of undergraduate business majors has increased by approximately 20 percent.

Enrollment has since reached a plateau, remaining relatively consistent for the past five years. This plateau can be partially attributed to a recent policy that dictates no more than 18 percent of business intents shall be admitted to each freshman class.

Business has become the most popular undergraduate major at Notre Dame because of word of mouth and role modeling, Woo said.

"Most people can imagine themselves succeeding in business," she said. "Most people work in business, period."

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Senators brought petitions calling for the ROTC Presidential Pass-In-Review to be moved to an outdoor location back to the Senate after spending the past week gathering signatures from residents in their dorms. Senators reported a good response to the issue from the student body, Pasquerilla West Senator Jana Lampiota collected the most signatures and said because there will be a decision soon about how the petitions will be presented to the administration.

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Ridgway confesses to killing 48

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Uttering the word "guilty" 48 times with chilling calm, Gary Leon Ridgway admitted Wednesday he is the Green River Killer and confessed to strangling dozens of women over two decades — "so many women I have a hard time keeping them straight."

"Choking is what I did, and I was pretty good at it," the 54-year-old former truck-factory employee said in papers submitted as part of his plea bargain. "His body was read aloud. In the courtroom, I was hard to see there and I think he was surprised, and not show any remorse," said Kathy Mills, whose daughter Opal was 16 when she vanished in 1982. Opal’s body was found in the Green River three days later.

Ridgway’s lawyers said he was, in fact, sorry and will express that to the families at the sentencing, which will be held within six months. Defense attorney Tony Savage said Ridgway’s emotion came "in private, in emotional ways, in tears and in words... He feels terrible remorse."

"The Green River nightmare is over," King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng said after the proceeding. "Ridgway has not been charged from the death penalty, this was it."

But he said he finally agreed to bring a resolution to dozens of unsolved Green River cases. Investigators had evidence to pursue charges in seven cases but had exhausted their leads in the others, and the victims’ families — including those whose loved ones had never even been found — deserved answers, Maleng said.

Since signing off on the deal, Ridgway has worked with investigators to recover the remains of some victims. Ridgway has been married three times and has a son, but none of his family members or supporters attended the hearing.

"Justice and mercy for the victims, the family and our community only is why we entered into this agreement," the prosecutor said.

At a news conference, Maleng said his first reaction to striking a deal that would take the death penalty off the table was: "If any case screams justice, this was it."

But the negotiations as legislators struggled to meet a self-imposed Nov. 21 deadline to adjourn Congress for the year. So far, they have approved only four of the 13 must-pass spending bills, although the House voted 417-5 to send the Senate the fifth, a $9.3 billion measure for military construction.

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"Yucca Mountain will never be built... They, it."

WASHINGTON — House and Senate bargainers agreed Wednesday to halve President Bush’s request for studying "bunker buster" nuclear warheads and make other cuts in research into a new generation of nuclear weapons.

The legislation also decided to provide nearly all of what Bush wanted to continue preliminary work on a nuclear waste storage site at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert.

The money was included in a compromise $27.3 billion measure financing energy and water projects for the government’s new budget year. Lawmakers hoped to push it through Congress in the next few days.

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The bill would provide all $6 million Bush proposed for research on "bunker busters" over 5,000 tons of TNT, or one-fourth the explosive power of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, on Aug. 6, 1945. But $4 million of that amount would be provided only after the administration submit a report on the status of the country’s nuclear weapons stockpile.

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The argument that homosexuals tend to be more promiscuous than heterosexuals is irrelevant to moral issue. We should — and usually do — judge individuals by their own behavior, not the statistics for the groups to which they belong. If a study came out showing that the English were, on average, more promiscuous than the French, I don't see why I should be concerned — though I might be a little surprised. Turning to the arguments on the other side, again we find little that will persuade those who do not at least recognize that there is a valid debate. In this case in this argument, a student wrote in these pages that a God who gave people a homosexual orientation but who forbid them to act upon it was being "objectively inconsistent." But surely we do believe that some people — pedophiles, for example — have sexual inclination with which it would be wrong to act. Indeed, if we consistently held the view that God would not give us desires upon which it was wrong to act, we would have trouble explaining why he would have given us the moral law at all. The Church has traditionally avoided this problem by saying that not all of our desires are in fact God given. The doctrine is called Original Sin.

No, I didn't just compare homosexuality with pedophilia. I didn't get into the issue of whether homosexuality is genetic or cultural or a combination of both in origin. That is too irrelevant to the moral issue. The mistake is to equate this question with the issue of whether a homosexual has any choice over his sexual orientation. But if orientation were determined by events in early childhood then it would not follow that any person had any more choice over his orientation than if it was genetic. As to the recent exchange between correspondents trying to settle the issue on scientific grounds, I think the most recent position that was taken was this: The National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuals is biased and should be ignored, because it produces statements saying that homosexuality is a disorder; instead we should trust the American Psychological Association when it says that homosexuality is not a disorder because the APA is unbiased. Also, NARTH is a small organization full of crackpots, but the APA has 161,000 members, and 161,000 psychologists can't be wrong. Well, they were wrong until 1973 of course, but they can't be wrong now.

We are not going to get very far this way. At least for the foreseeable future, there is no chance that the debate over homosexuality will go away, but perhaps it could go better. The letters calling for understanding, tolerance and respect really get the right, but go wrong by suggesting that anyone who possessed those virtues would by necessity agree with the letter writer. Typically, they also err in equating respect with approval. Sometimes we show respect to someone by disagreeing with them. But it is hard to see this in debates about sexuality, because we — heterosexuals and homosexuals alike — are taught to think of our sexuality as central to our identity, the key to who we are. This question- ability is shared by many on both sides of the debate and accounts for the passion and pain that accompany the debate. The debate can and must continue, but for people who have just lost the final page is the best forum for it so do.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Winning tradition lacking at ND

This letter is in response to Kathleen Tallmadge's Nov. 3 letter "Support ND team unconditionally." In the letter, she argues that "while winning is a Notre Dame tradition, it is certainly nowhere near to being the most important."

Quite frankly, in all sports, the purpose of the game is to win. If sports were not about winning, there would be no point in competing with other teams. Everybody would go out to watch practices and be perfectly happy. Because sports are about competition and winning, and anything in sports that does not bring you closer to the goal of winning is a failure.

At Notre Dame, we have a great tradition. That tradition only exists because our teams have won. Sure, we have had a few bad stretches in our history, but if the Irish had not won consistently over the past 50-plus years, our football tradition would be no different from that of another sub-par program or, at the least, from any of the former football greats such as the University of Chicago.

We, as the inheritors of the tradition of Notre Dame football, should walk into that stadium every Saturday expecting to win, and we should win in the right way. That is what Notre Dame and her football tradition stands for, that is what Notre Dame is all about. I for one doubt whether this page is the right way. Our views on homosexuality are based upon a whole range of deep assumptions about morality, human nature and the authority — or lack of it — of the Bible and the Church. An 800-word opinion piece is not going to change your mind. But the columns and the letters keep coming, and I doubt that only person who has wondered what those who write them are hoping to achieve.

The arguments usually fall into one of two categories: those that are really arguments at all, but rather cocktails of assertion and invective, and those that really are arguments, but not good ones. Leaving aside the bald assertion that "homosexuality is wrong" the majority of arguments made for that position are appeals to scripture or the teaching of the Church. But letters to the editor are not a good medium for arguments establishing the authority of scripture or scriptural exegesis. Similarly, the reference to the emergence of widespread dissent on the issue of artificial contraception, many Catholics have ceased to believe that the Church has the authority to tell them what to do in their sexual lives. Whatever one thinks about the legitimacy of this dissent, the issue won't be settled in this column, or on these pages.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Everyone is kneaded out of the same dough but not baked in the same oven."

Yiddish proverb
Reconsider attitudes toward Iraq war

If we view the war in Iraq with a monopolistic approach, i.e. "American Democracy" versus "Islamic Fundamentalism," then we do not do justice to the political realities and complex truths of recent history. I respectfully disagree with Greg Parnell's Nov. 3 column, but this is not solely a response to him.

I do recognize, though, the fact that we are over there now, and we must remain until the job is completed. And neither the Republicans nor the Democrats should use the rising military death toll to their political advantage.

At the very same time, however, we must examine the reasons given for this war so that over-simplistic generalizations do not feed further clashes; this must be done even at the risk of being labeled " unpatriotic" or taking the "anti-war left." It is safe to say that America sought to usurp Saddam Hussein's Ba'ath regime, for good or bad reasons. But what exactly is Ba'athism? It is a romantic, secular, radical Arab nationalism; it literally means "resurrection." The party was founded in 1946 by Michel Aflaq — a Christian — and Salah al-Deen al-Bitar. Arab civilization will always be tied to Islam, but Ba'athism's focus is secular and has proven to be better suited to Islamic goals.

Let us think, then, how could Saddam Hussein, perhaps the least Islamic of any Arab ruler, have used God as a rallying point in 1991 and in 2003? How can, and likewise it is also expected that the students cheer as loud as they can, the football team, and we must be able to raise our team's spirits when they struggle, in the same way that they raise ours when they succeed.

As the game drew to a close last Saturday, cheering loudly would have been inappropriate, for that was the moment of Florida State's victory. However, when the band takes the field to play the renowned Victory March and beloved Alma Mater and the students face the outcome of the game is forgotten, and we remember that we all part of the Notre Dame family. The raising of the golden helmets is not to signify a win or even the history the ACLU has consistently been a voice for free expression above all else. In the late 1970s, for example, the ACLU offered many liberals by defending the right of American Nazis to stage a march in the largely Jewish suburb of Skokie, Illinois. While one can certainly debate the wisdom of some of the ACLU's positions, nothing in their history indicates that they would support the NAACP in this situation.

Finally, I object to the use of the term "white trash" to describe anyone. Historically, the term arose in a racially segregated society where whites were considered superior and blacks were all considered to be trash. The term "white trash" was used to indicate that poor whites, while not as inferior as blacks, certainly were not as valuable as human beings as whites with money. Bob Ewell's character is disgusting, but insulting him with a term meant to demean all poor whites is insulting to other poor whites.

— Jason Rost
first year law student
Nov. 5

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Maintain positive attitude toward team

In Quinn Elde's Nov. 3 letter, a student voiced his concern about showing too much full support for our football team. He fears that the students' enthusiastic response to last Saturday's raising of the golden helmets lowered the standard for one of the greatest football programs in the nation and was detrimental to the team.

I seriously doubt that Coach Tyrone Willingham's speech in the locker room was anything like, "Well, we lost by 37 points but since it's just as important to give our team support when they need it. Let us think, then, how could Saddam Hussein, perhaps the least Islamic of any Arab ruler, have used God as a rallying point in 1991 and in 2003? How can, and likewise it is also expected that the students cheer as loud as they can, the football team, and we must be able to raise our team's spirits when they struggle, in the same way that they raise ours when they succeed.

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NAACP misrepresented

While I agree with his general assessment that "To Kill a Mockingbird" is a fantastic book, I would like to take issue with the things in Joe Licandro's Nov. 6 column "A Book Worth Reading."

First, Licandro is simply wrong when he says, "The NAACP is guilty of censorship not constitutionally permitted in this country." The constitution limits the actions of the government, not of private organizations like the NAACP. Imagine that a high school announced that it was going to perform a play that portrayed Joseph Stalin as a hero and benevolent champion of the common man. A citizens' group — conservative, liberal, whatever — might protest that choice, and the school might change its mind. This would certainly not be the sort of censorship prohibited by the constitution, and neither is what the NAACP did here.

Second, Licandro says that "the NAACP and its tag-team partner the American Civil Liberties Union need to read "To Kill a Mockingbird" because they — more than anyone else — need a lesson in tolerance these days." What does the ACLU possibly have to do with this story? Throughout its history the ACLU has consistently been a voice for free expression above all else. In the late 1970s, for example, the ACLU offered many liberals by defending the right of American Nazis to stage a march in the largely Jewish suburb of Skokie, Illinois. While one can certainly debate the wisdom of some of the ACLU's positions, nothing in their history indicates that they would support the NAACP in this situation.

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**Scene Writer**

By MICHAEL BARRETT

Ah, music — the eternal magnet of the masses. Well, this week is not one to disappoint at Legends, where four bands are slated to play Wednesday through Saturday. Thursday’s show features Notre Dame’s own Sudsbury Shore. Friday is also a big night with jam band Umphrey’s McGee, whose Chicago-based members are Notre Dame alumni. Saturday’s band is Chauncey, a critically acclaimed pop/rock act out of Boston. You can call Legends better, because it’s on a roll.

Gavin DeGraw is a 26-year-old talented singer/songwriter out of New York, who has turned heads in the industry for quite a while. Now his underground success is finally paying off with critical acclaim and a major label, he declined in order to pursue his own Sudsbury Shore. It was here that he impressed the music of Ray Charles and Sam Cooke, two legendary artists who have had an influence on Gavin’s music. He was able to form his band at Ithaca College on a music scholarship. He dropped out of classes after one semester, however, when he realized that he was spending most of his time writing songs. DeGraw says that it was a “real process” to learn the language and the science of making a record. DeGraw truly exposes emotion and talent beyond his years on this album, resulting in rave reviews from fans and critics alike. Despite his relatively sudden success, DeGraw remains level-headed because “writing and playing music was what I set my heart on from a young age, and I knew people... make a lot more sense to me than trying to be the Next Big Thing.” Check out his website at www.gavindegraw.com.

Sudsbury Shore will be playing Thursday night at Legends. Composed of current Notre Dame students Brad Faircloth on guitar and vocals, Greg Ujda on bass and vocals, Brendan Collins on drums and vocals, and Matt Marnocha on keyboards and vocals, this talented band mixes elements of jazz, blues, rock and folk music.

Friday night will feature Umphrey’s McGee (www.umphreys.com), a nationally-renowned jam band of creative musicians who also happen to be Notre Dame alumni. “I think we’ve got a great band,” DeGraw says. “These guys have one of the most unique sounds out there, blending everything from classical and bluegrass to gangsta-rap and metal to a little bit of everything.”

**Scene Writer**

By SARAH VABULAS

Scene Editor

The new Tony Hawk video game has more of a story feel. Its sequel could be easily described as “Underground,” giving the ability to customize any skate game yet. Underground gives users the ability to make their own tricks, decks and level objectives (completely with easy-to-use editing tools), as well as giving the ability to customize their own character or even make one themselves.

Users can e-mail Neversoft a photograph and then connect their PS2 to its online server and type in the given pass-word in a reply e-mail. All users need to do to finish the game correctly is then connect the controller to an unknown skater and his quest for fame, which takes him from the mean streets of New York to the heights of skateboard-championships. These qualities make Underground feel more personable, even for the non-skater. The game mirrors Grand

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By SOUTHWEST, HOOKAHVILLE AND HARVESTFEST.

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On Saturday, Legends will host Boston area band Chauncey, from a pop group influenced by the Beatles and Radiohead. Steve Morse of The Boston Globe describes the band as “fine anglers with a cerebral edge, designed for people who think pop should mean something.” Fronted by John Paul Powell on keyboards and vocals, the band consists of Eliot Hunt and Jake Zackerman on guitar, John Budine on bass, and Shawn Marquis on drums. The band has toured with such acts as Guster, Midnight Oil and Dispatch, and has been nominated for a Rock N Roll Award. They have also played at such festivals as the High Sierra Music Festival, South By Southwest, Hookahville and HarvestFest. Another recent highlight has been the release of their DVD, as recorded at the Skyline Stage in Chicago. Umphrey’s McGee recently released their DVD studio album aptly titled Local Band Does O.K. It is obvious they have more than just smell, and their exciting show is bound to “wow” the Notre Dame audience on Friday night.
Tired of the same old weekend nights? Like to support campus bands? Well, this Friday night at Reckers, Dillon-based band Bebop and Rocksteady, which Andrew Zwers, on bass, co-founded the band after talking with Fantazier and Zwers both sing and strum their guitars very well, while Oppel rocks out on his drum set. Complete with a cow bell for added gusto.

With the addition of freshman Justin Oppel on drums, the band Bebop and Rocksteady, which debuts at Reckers this weekend, was born. All three members live and practice in Dillon Hall. Opening up for Bebop and Rocksteady is Tom Shrek, who also is a member of the Glee Club. He will join Bebop for a couple songs during their set as an added vocalist.

"It will be fun to play for our friends," Fantazier said. "We're excited. We're going to bebop and rocksteady all night long... Reckers style."

You can listen to the sounds of Bebop and Rocksteady Friday night at Reckers beginning at 10:15 p.m.

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New Notre Dame band to play at Reckers' this Friday

Dillon-based group, Bebop and Rocksteady, prep to live up to their name

By SARAH VABULAS

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Theft Auto in many ways, making this Hawk game more than worthwhile. You find yourself driving cars, chasing drug dealers, harassing cops, all the while, attempting to gain sponsorship and learning new tricks along the way.

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New York Knicks guard Allan Houston drives past Dallas Mavericks guard Michael Redd during action in the third quarter of their NBA game at Madison Square Garden.

Detroit trailed by nine at the half but got back into the game with a seven-point run early in the third, capped by Prince's 3-pointer. Raef LaFrentz slowed the Bulls but not with the guys on this team," said Billups said. "No 3-pointers? There's no way that would happen today -- not with the guys on this team," said Detroit's Tayshaun Prince, who made all four of his 3-point attempts. "When we see day-light, we're going to take them," said Billups. "We've got 11 points in the fourth quarter, including three 3-pointers, and finished as one of five Pistons in double figures.

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Jeff Van Gundy ripped the Pistons for their lack of depth. "We have a lot of guys who can shot from long range. We have a lot of guys who can drive the lane, we're letting it go," Van Gundy said. "When we see daylight, we're going to take them," Billups said. "No 3-pointers? There's no way that would happen today -- not with the guys on this team," said Detroit's Tayshaun Prince, who made all four of his 3-point attempts. "When we see day-light, we're going to take them," said Billups. "We've got 11 points in the fourth quarter, including three 3-pointers, and finished as one of five Pistons in double figures.

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Father of former University of Tennessee quarterback comes to son's defense

Associated Press

Former NFL quarterback Archie Manning believes son Peyton has been punished enough for a mistake he made seven years ago, and thus a defamation lawsuit should have been dismissed.

In the lawsuit, she accuses Manning of placing his "baked butt" on her face while in the Volunteers' locker room. She is seeking damages of at least $15,000. In 1997, she agreed to a $300,000 settlement with the university over 33 alleged instances of sexual harassment surrounding her job in the athletic department, and her complaint included the encounter with Manning. Manning was not personally accused of sexual harassment, and a university investigation characterized it as "horseplay."

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Earlier this week, a judge ruled there was enough evidence for the trainer's lawsuit against the Mannings to proceed, and a trial was set for March.

The encounter between the trainer and the Indianapolis Colts quarterback is mentioned in a book the Mannings wrote, "Manning: A Father, His Sons and a Football Legacy."

In an interview with The Associated Press, the elder Manning said his son regrets dropping his pants in front of a University of Tennessee trainer and tried to apologize to her.

"He felt it was his mistake, he tried to apologize and he was remorseful," Archie Manning said Tuesday night. "He got punished and he took his punishment."

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"Obviously, my wife and I and our family hurt for Peyton at a time like this," he said. "We're sad for him, especially since an incident from seven years ago seems to have gotten so twisted."

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"That's what we feel, that's what I feel, that's the way Peyton feels," Archie Manning told the AP.

Peyton Manning declined to comment.

Naughright's attorney, Robert Peterbaugh, also wouldn't comment.

Judge Harvey Kornstein ruled Monday that there was enough evidence to suggest the Mannings, the writer and the publisher knew the passages were false and acted in reckless disregard for the truth.

In the book, Manning says he pulled down his pants and conceded that his behavior was "inappropriate."

"Crude, maybe, but harmless," he wrote.

He also wrote that the trainer had a "vulgar mouth."

The lawsuit also names writer John Underwood and publisher HarperCollins Inc.

"Peyton knows people have a right to say what they want about him," Archie Manning said.

"He said what happened seven years ago and it's still true."

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Kovalchuk's three points lead Thrashers to 7-4 victory

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — With two offensive players out of the lineup, Ilya Kovalchuk thinks he needs to play even better for the Atlanta Thrashers.

That's a scary thought for the rest of the NHL.

Patrick Stefan recorded a multipoint game, and Randy Robitaille and Kovalchuk each had a goal and two assists in the Atlanta Thrashers' 7-4 victory over the Buffalo Sabres on Wednesday night.

Shawn McEachern added three assists for Atlanta, which snapped a three-game wireless streak and moved into first place in the Southeast Division.

Kovalchuk leads the league with 12 goals and 20 points.

"The sky's the limit for him," Atlanta coach Bob Hartley said. "He still has a way to go, but he's paying more attention to details now."

Kovalchuk, who earlier this week was named NHL's offensive player of the month for October, opened the scoring at the 7:34 mark of the first with a quick wrist shot and moved into first place in the Southeast Division.

Kovalchuk said his team, which has a point in all but two games, is missing.

"With Marc [Savard] and Dany [Heatley] missing I have to be a pretty good offensive player that's not normal," Kovalchuk said. "Those are two pretty good offensive players that are missing."

The Thrashers played their first game without Savard, who underwent surgery to repair torn ligaments in his left ankle Tuesday. He's expected to miss eight to 10 weeks. At the time of his injury, Savard was the team's second-leading scorer behind Konstantinov.

Atlanta coach Bob Hartley said.

Los Angeles 3, Florida 2

The Los Angeles Kings ended their struggles in Florida.

Derek Armstrong and Trent Klatt scored power-play goals and the Los Angeles Kings won at Florida for the first time, beating the Panthers 3-2 on Wednesday night.

Jonathan Sim also scored for Los Angeles, which was a combined 0-4-3 at Miami Arena and the Office Depot Center.

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Maddux fails to earn Gold Glove

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Atlanta pitcher Mike Hampton ended Greg Maddux's record run of NL Gold Gloves while Luis Castillo and Derrek Lee of the World Series champion Florida Marlins won for the first time Wednesday.

Scott Rolen, Edgar Renteria, Jim Edmonds and Mike Matheny of the St. Louis Cardinals were among those honored for fielding excellence.

Outfielders Andrew Jones of Atlanta and Jose Cruz Jr. of San Francisco also were chosen. The awards are based on the times, the most by an NL pitcher and three short of the overall record for pitchers set by Jim Kaat. Hampton beat out his Rawlings, are voted on by managers and coaches before the regular season — Cruz stumped in the playoffs, falling on a fly ball in Game 2 against Florida and then dropping a routine fly that led to the Giants' extra-inning loss in Game 3.

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Florida Marlins catcher Ramon Castro was ordered Wednesday to stand trial on charges he raped a woman in his hotel room in August.

A magistrate made the ruling after Castro's accuser testified during a preliminary hearing.

The 28-year-old woman said she met Castro at the hotel's bar after a game between the Marlins and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

She said she went to his room with another couple in the early morning hours of Aug. 26. She said Castro asked the other couple to leave, then attacked her.

Castro's attorney, J. Alan Johnson, said his client is innocent and that hotel surveillance tapes will eventually prove it.

Castro was allowed to remain free until trial, which wasn't immediately scheduled.

Castro, a 27-year-old married father of two, was arrested after the woman went to police with her story.

He was charged with rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, sexual assault and unlawful restraint.

The rape charge carries a maximum sentence of 20 to 40 years in prison.

Although under state sentencing guidelines it's unlikely Castro would receive such a sentence if he were convicted.

Johnson said he has hired investigators to review the case and said the "time element" of the woman's accusations was crucial.

A third-string catcher used mostly as a pinch hitter, Castro hit .283 with 5 home runs and 8 RBIs in just 53 at-bats last season.

He didn't play during the World Series, which the Marlins won after beating the New York Yankees.

### Associated Press

TCU did just enough one more time to remain undefeated and continue the debate about whether it deserves to be part of the Bowl Championship Series.

"The difference in that game was about three inches," coach Gary Patterson said after the 13th-ranked Horned Frogs beat Louisville 31-28 Wednesday night.

The Frogs didn't have the win until Nate Smith's 44-yard field goal attempt on the final play of the game bounced off the crossbar. That was his third miss in the second half.

"It looked like it was right on," said TCU quarterback Braden Hassell, who passed for 251 yards and a touchdown while running for 61 yards and another score. "My heart was beating fast. When it hit the crossbar, I just felt joy."

And an incredible sense of relief for the Frogs' fifth three-point win this season.

TCU (9-0, 6-0 Conference USA) and Oklahoma (9-0), the No. 1 team in every poll, are the only undefeated teams left in major college football. Both have 11-game winning streaks.

Smith, who failed on a 22-yard kick in the third quarter, had also missed a 47-yard attempt well short with 2:36 left. But TCU wasn't able to run the clock out.

The Cardinals got the ball back at their 20 with 55 seconds left and no timeouts. Stefan LeFors completed passes of 10 and 19 yards to J.R. Russell, then on fourth-and-15 scrambled away from pressure to find Robert Hawkins for 29 yards to the TCU 27 to set up Smith's attempt.

LeFors finished 31-of-46 for 459 yards with a touchdown, and ran for a 9-yard TD on a fake field goal in the fourth quarter. Lionel Gates had nine catches for 134 yards, and Russell caught eight passes for 119 yards.

TCU is 9-0 for the first time since 1958, when the Frogs went undefeated and won their only national championship with quarterback Davey O'Brien.

The Horned Frogs are ninth in the BCS rankings, the same spot they reached in 2000 after a 7-0 start. They will have to finish three spots higher to be guaranteed a berth in one of the four lucrative BCS games.

Kenny Hayter's 1-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter gave TCU a 21-21 lead, capping an 11-play, 80-yard drive after Smith pushed his 22-yard attempts just right.

Smith had made 13 of 14 field goals, including 21- and 26-yarders in the first half before his three misses. His only misses before Wednesday had been a blocked 47-yard attempt against South Florida.

"In no way is this loss all his fault," Petriano said.
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College Basketball

IN BRIEF

Kick returner Pyatt out six weeks with back injury

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts kick returner Iraad Pyatt has a minor fracture in his vertebral column and will likely miss six weeks.

Coach Tony Dungy said Wednesday initial X-rays and examinations did not show the fracture but an MRI taken later did.

Pyatt was injured on the Miami Dolphins' first punt Sunday when Tommy Hendricks made a helmet-to-helmet tackle in the first quarter. Pyatt remained on the ground for several minutes and was taken off, immobilized, on a stretcher.

The Colts initially called it a chest injury.

Pyatt leads the AFC in kickoff returns with an average of 28.6 yards. He also averages 9.2 yards on punt returns.

Dungy said the Colts would use wide receiver Troy Walters to return punts and that they could use several players to return kickoffs at Jacksonville on Sunday.

Wide receiver Brandon Stokley didn't practice Wednesday after he was diagnosed with a mild concussion. Starting left tackle Tarik Glenn isn't likely to practice till later this week after hyperextending his left knee.

Dungy wasn't sure if either player would return Sunday. Both are listed as questionable.

Colts looking for new summer training camp site

TEIBRE HAUTE, Ind. — After five years of summer training at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, the Indianapolis Colts are looking for a new camp site.

The team's contract with the western Indiana school expired after this summer's camp, and neither side is optimistic a new deal can be negotiated.

The Tribune-Star reported Wednesday.

"We have no alternative," Colts President Bill Polian told the newspaper in a telephone interview Tuesday.

Team and school officials plan more meetings, and neither side ruled out the possibility that the team would return to hold its 2004 camp in Terre Haute.

But both Polian and Rose-Hulman President Sam Hulbert acknowledged that chance was slim.

"He's not optimistic they'll be back, and I'm not optimistic they'll be back," Hulbert said.

Rose-Hulman officials want the Colts to pay more for the use of a $22 million athletic complex built in 1998, saying the amount the team has been paying does not cover expenses.

Conducting the training camp currently costs the Colts about $300,000, the Tribune-Star reported.

Polian said the team could not afford to pay a substantial increase and was exploring other options. "It looks to us like its not going to work, so were looking with due diligence at other options," he said.

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Carmelo Anthony and LeBron James look on during a break in Wednesday night's game between the Nuggets and the Cavaliers. Anthony's Nuggets won the highly anticipated matchup of the league's top rookies, 93-89.

Boyniek steels show from James, Melo

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The kid from the local high school stole the show and all Lebron James could do was watch.

Tiny Earl Boykin, who grew up in Cleveland, scored all 18 of his points in the second half as the Denver Nuggets ruined James' hyped home debut Wednesday night, 91-89, over the winless Cavaliers.

Oh, and the James vs. Carmelo Anthony rivalry? Let's just say it needs some work. Maybe it's a good thing they'll play just once more this season.

"I'm glad it's over. I don't got to hear about the match up with me and LeBron until next month," said Anthony, who will next meet James on Dec. 3 in Denver.

Boston

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The former Cavs guard, who signed a $13.7 million, five-year deal with Denver as a free agent during the offseason, scored 10 points in the third quarter to help the Nuggets take control.

Boykins added eight more points in the fourth as the Nuggets, who tied Cleveland for the NBA worst record (17-63) a year ago, held off a late Cavaliers' comeback.

Anthony rivalry to Magic

James had the better stat sheet: 11 rebounds and seven assists to Anthony's six and two.

But James couldn’t get his game going and went scoreless in the second half, and finished just 3-for-11 from the field.

Anthony, coming off a 1-for-13 night in a loss at Indiana, was 6-for-17.

More than 300 media credentials were issued to see the first pro matchup between James and Anthony, the two most publicized rookies to enter the league at the same time since Larry Bird and Magic Johnson in 1979.

"This is overwhelming," said Cavaliers coach Paul Silas, who feels the early comparisons of a James vs. Anthony rivalry to Magic vs. Bird are premature.

"But that's the way it is."
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PGA

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against No. 3 seed Iowa right away, taking a quick 7-0 lead in the first game. The Irish, led by Dutchman John Halmi, managed to scratch their way back into the game and eventually took the win by taking advantage of some questionable calls against the Belles.

"We're going to keep moving from here," said senior Julie Schroeder-Biek, SMC Volleyball Coach.

Alison Shevlik, the only senior on this year's team, led all players with 20 digs. "Alison came into the tournament averaging about five kills a game, and she really stepped it up in this match. I was proud of the way she played," said coach Debby King.

As a team, Saint Mary's hitting percentage of .177 was not that far off from Hope's .214. The blocking department was a different matter, however, as the Belles could only muster two blocks compared to Hope's 12.

The loss ends the Belles' 2003 season. "It was too much too fast for me," Schroeder-Biek said. "These players were so incredibly enjoyable. Our goal in past years has been to try and rebuild this program, and I think this year a foundation got laid. "We're going to keep moving on from here."

A good sign for next year's team is that the Belles only lose one player, Shevlik. Despite only one senior loss, Schroeder-Biek said that Shevlik's contributions will be missed next year. Even though we only lose one senior, she's a big part of why we had such good chemistry this year. Contact Justin Schuever at jschuever@nd.edu

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eight rebounds. He slashed to the basket all night long, using his body to shield the ball from defenders and flip it acrobatically to the hoop.

"I don't know how he gets through bodies sometimes to get to the backboard," Brey said. "I thought he was really solid for us tonight. He can guard anybody."

But Notre Dame's defense struggled at times, especially with the absence of Jordan Cornette, who sat out Wednesday's exhibition with a bruised knee. That left Francie and Timmermans to try to defend Hoop Group's athletic big players.

Notre Dame's first game since they returned from Barbados was anything but a pushover. The Irish actually trailed for four minutes in the first half as they struggled to get their offense moving and never could put away Hoop Group.

Or they couldn't until freshman Russell Carter, whose defensive struggles in Barbados left Brey wondering if Carter could contribute to Notre Dame, hit two 3-pointers in the last minute of the first half to give the Irish a 45-35 lead at the break. Carter, who only returned for a few more seconds in the second half, left Wednesday's exhibition averaging six points a minute.

Even then, Notre Dame couldn't quite pull away. Although the Irish stretched the lead to as large as 16 points early in the second half, a handful of Hoop Group came back to draw the score to within six and seven points numerous times late in the half.

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Women's Golf
Irish dominate in latest tournament

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The Notre Dame women's golf team recorded the second lowest score in school history at the Edwin Watt/Palmetto Intercollegiate on Monday and Tuesday at Kiawah Island, S.C., winning by 16-strokes.

This was the third tournament win of the fall season for the team, who opened the season with the victory at the Mizzou Invitational Oct. 5-6. Notre Dame finished ahead of several higher-ranked teams.

All five Notre Dame golfers finished in the top 20. Brown and sophomore Katie Brophy led the way, finishing tied for fourth place at 229.

"We did really well. We thought we had a pretty good chance going into it and we're just really proud of how we played," freshman Stacy Brown said. "We pushed the fall on a good note."

The Irish will likely move up from their mid-40 ranking, as they finished ahead of several higher-ranked teams.

Junior Karen Lotta broke out of a slump with her ninth place finish at 225, the best tournament score of her career. Freshman Noriko Nakazaki ended in 16th place with a 227 finish and senior Shannon Byrne finished tied for 18th with 229.

"Everybody contributed to the win. A lot of our teammates pulled through on the last round," Brown said.

The tournament marks the end of the finest fall season in school history and the team is looking toward the spring season, which opens in mid-March.

"We wish it wasn't over," coach Debby King said. "We'd like to keep our hot streak going."

Still, the Irish go into the off-season with renewed motivation and high expectations.

"We put in a lot of hard work this season and we can see all our hard work has paid off," Brown said. "Going into the season, our coach had some goals for us and our team did an excellent job."

"I'm really proud of how much we've accomplished throughout the season."

Brown sees tremendous potential in the future of the Notre Dame golf program.

"We need to keep setting our goals higher and higher."

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30. Iron order
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32. Like some kitchens
36. The show's partly completed puzzle
38. The Raven
40. With 40-Down, popular fashion center
49. Subliming
50. "I'm innocent!"
51. Request that
52. Bury
53. See fit
54. Placid
55. Ones who make facts
56. Mooreshead of "Brewed"
57. Compound ending
58. Impeding
59. Traveler's complaint
60. Interrogate
61. "O, Thou in the Cauld Blast!"
62. Place for a French lesson
63. Fat (fight puzzles)
67. First word of "The Raven"
68. With 40-Down, popular fashion center
69. Clean, as a floor
70. Appl. with an end

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1. "Stop yer joshin'!"
2. Soaked
3. Kitchy
4. Part of an order
5. Soft leather
6. Coach
7. Bluff
8. Like jack-o'-lanterns
9. Protect
10. Wise, in the Hebrides
11. Spicy cuisine
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46. Subtracting
47. Clay targets
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49. Figure of speech
50. Calendar abbr.
51. Mooreshead of "Brewed"
52. Soothing shade
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Irish defeat Hoop Group in exhibition opener

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Torrian Jones missed a double-double by two rebounds. Torin Francis started establishing himself as an offensive force with a double-double of his own. Russell Carter is averaging six points a minute. Tom Timmermans banged down low for 31 minutes. Chris Quinn fired 3-pointers like he was trying to replace Matt Carroll.

And in the midst of a new look Irish basketball team that still showed no hesitation in launching 3-pointers, Chris Thomas remained the spectacular player that made him consider leaving early for the NBA. His on-court management helped Notre Dame beat Hoop Group 88-76 in the first regular exhibition game of the young basketball season.

"There were a lot of guys in new roles for the first time here," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "It was interesting to watch."

Aided by the backcourt combination of Thomas and Quinn, the Irish pushed the tempo of the game to a fast pace in the first half — something Brey-coached Notre Dame teams haven't traditionally done. Thomas finished with 25 points and nine assists, while Quinn recorded 12 points — all 3-pointers.

But the goal of the night, at least early on, was to establish Francis, expected to be Notre Dame's primary low-post threat in the season, in the paint to free up the rest of the Irish offense. The sophomore finished with 18 points and 12 rebounds.

"I'm not a freshman anymore. Some of those mistakes I got away with last year I can't get away with this year," he said. "That's my mentality. I'm older, I'm stronger, I'm more aggressive. But now I'm more of a leader, so I have to show that."

While the sophomore struggled some on defense against the Hoop Group's agile big men, he scored Notre Dame's first four points of the game. Then, with the defense collapsing on him when he got the ball, Francis fired pinpoint passes to wide-open shooters on the perimeter.

"That's what we're trying to do all season," Thomas said. "We have to establish him early in the game. Our inside-outside combo is pretty good right now."

Then there was Jones, who played a career-high 38 minutes, the Irish going to focus on scoring

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For as bad as Notre Dame played against Florida State last Saturday, the Irish still could have made the game competitive.

Four times the Irish were inside the Seminoles 20-yard line. Four times the Notre Dame offense came away empty-handed.

"We just haven't been getting it done," Irish running back Julius Jones said. "That's basically what it comes down to. If we're going to win we have to get the ball in the end zone."

Lack of production in the red zone has been a recurring theme for the Irish offense. The unit has scored touchdowns in only four of 23 chances inside the 20-yard line this season.

"As coaches, you have to see if you can get the best call possible," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said.

"I think in those cases we have not helped ourselves as well as we need to. I think in many cases, our execution has not been there."

Willingham said not say youth has been a factor in the inabilities of the offense in the red zone this season.

"I don't call that as an out for us, no," he said.

On Saturday, Notre Dame had