Students, fans lament ND's overtime loss

By PAT MOORE
News Writer

The noise bellowing from the Notre Dame student section in overtime could have sacked Drew Stanton for a loss.

After an electrifying 21-point comeback, the Irish seemed determined to finish off Michigan State Saturday afternoon. From the looks of the student section, Notre Dame was going to win — 8,000 screaming, confident student fans could not possibly be wrong.

Yet the section turned silent when Michigan State handed Notre Dame its first loss of the season. Despite the outcome, however, Irish fans enjoyed the exhilarating, tense game.

"Until the final play, it was one of the best games I've ever seen," marching band member Dennis Rankin said. Saturday's home opener was especially meaningful to first-year students, as it was their first home game as students in Notre Dame Stadium. Freshman Allison Lang spoke for most students who had never been inside the stadium when she described the experience as "surreal," delighted to be "part of Notre Dame football rather than watching it on TV."

Changes in parking frustrate driving fans

By MARY KAFE MALONE
News Writer

Early Saturday morning, hopeful football fans arrived at Notre Dame Stadium by the carload — earlier than Notre Dame Security/Police associate director Phil Johnson had seen in years. Despite the elimination of 1,700 parking spots, fans still managed to flood campus by early morning, but not all were satisfied with the University's adjustments.

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Katrina collection is a success

Generous donors give over $197,000 at game

By PATRICK DOWD
News Writer

Preliminary estimates for the amount of money raised by the Katrina Collection at this weekend's home game against Michigan State put the total in the realm of $197,000. While this estimate falls considerably short of the collection's hope to match the $270,000 raised at Notre Dame Stadium after Sept. 11, 2001, it constitutes only a portion of the many efforts the University is undertaking to help.

ND students create 'sea of gold'

Mixed reaction to 'The Shirt' evident in crowd

By HEATHER VAN HURGARDEN
News Writer

After weeks of discussions about what color Notre Dame Stadium would be for the first home football game, the question was answered Saturday — gold.

Although green and other colors were scattered throughout the student section — especially the senior section — most students filled the stadium wearing gold shirts, including this year's The Shirt. The Shirt president Katie Fox said she was pleased to see the student body unite in gold.

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ACE teachers assist in rebuilding efforts

By JULIE HYNES
News Writer

While many teachers from the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) were displaced by Hurricane Katrina's path of destruction, a dedicated few are fighting to rebuild schools and begin educating again.

Assistant Director of ACE Colleen Garvey said while Notre Dame's ACE teachers in the Biloxi, Miss. area were displaced, most chose to return to the area to help with relief efforts almost immediately following the storm.

ACE teacher Tony Hallowell is one of those teachers. Hallowell completely filled his car with food, water, and ice from a grocery store in Biloxi. He said he has been staying with members of the community while working with other ACE teachers.
INSIDE COLUMN

Proud to be Irish

Notre Dame students are used to seeing the incredible every day. My first home game was no exception, and for the rest of my life I will never forget what I saw this Saturday. I saw 100,000 devoted Irish fans pack this campus. I saw the living legends of this school cheer alongside more freshmen like myself. I saw our team fight hard and fight well.

But what impressed me the most was what I saw after the game. When the odds turned against the Irish in overtime and Michigan State charged our field, I saw a peculiar thing happen. Instead of filing quietly off the field as their fans hurried out of the stadium, the Fighting Irish walked over to their student section to stand in union with their friends.

And though the Spartans had a large band and cheering section, the Irish were louder in defeat than State was in victory. I saw all of this, and I have never been more proud to be Irish.

Not that I enjoyed losing. In fact, exactly the opposite, and it brings me to my point.

During those few minutes after the game we showed that spirit that distinguishes us from every other student body. No one in that stadium left unimpressed, especially the freshmen.

So come next Saturday, it will be that same spirit that inspires us to cheer even harder for the Irish who play hard for us.

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OFFBEAT

Man breaks 'couch potato' world record for watching TV

NEW YORK — Couch potato, the name is Suresh. Suresh Joachim broke the Guinness world record for the longest time spent watching TV. He finished Friday with 69 hours and 48 minutes.

After passing the previous record of 30 hours and 7 minutes Thursday, Joachim continued until shortly after 7 a.m. Friday morning (EDT).

Joachim did his TV viewing in the lobby of WABC-TV as part of the "Guinness World Record Breaker Week" on the syndicated "Live With Regis and Kelly." Sitting on a brown leather couch, he watched nothing but ABC shows. "I'm going to be a little tired of watching TV after this," Joachim told The Associated Press by phone during a brief break.

Rules for the couch potato homer, as stipulated by Guinness, allow for a 5-minute break every hour and a 15-minute break every 8 hours. The viewer must otherwise be constantly looking at the screen.

French fry record set with over 4,500 pounds

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Residents here have gobbled up a new record for the largest single serving of French Fries. An estimated 4,518 pounds of French fries were consumed during Thursday night's annual French fry feeding frenzy.

This year's total eclipsed the record of 4,416 pounds of fries set two years ago. Along with 11,000 servings of fries, organizers had more than 100 gallons of ketchup on hand.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

Correction:

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Five tickets campaign for SMC freshman class office

All candidates desire to build class unity through service work, fun events; voting occurs today until 11:59 p.m.

By MEGAN O'NEIL
Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's newest students have five tickets and a variety of campaign ideas to choose from in today's first-year presidential and vice-presidential elections.

The tickets, Francesca Johnson and Pauline Kitaka, Audrey Anweller and Maura Clougherty, Mary Conroy and Katie Connolly, Maggie Johnson and Christina Partyka and Jennifer Gray and Therese Tschudy spent the last several days wall-papering campus with posters and flyers and knocking on doors to introduce themselves to classmates.

Experience among this year's field of candidates ranges from high school student council president to captain of varsity sports teams to four years military experience.

Elections commissioner Danielle Lerner said while there are fewer tickets this year than last, the quality of the candidates is impressive.

"I think last year we had upwards of eight or nine tickets," she said. "The last few years the first years have been really excited about student government and obviously we are really happy about that."

At a panel session Thursday the tickets answered questions posed by Lerner and other members of the student body about their goals if elected to office.

"It went quite well," Lerner said. "Normally first years are really nervous, but all of the candidates were really well prepared and we felt all of them would do a great job.

"All the tickets said they want to build a strong bond between the first year classes at the two schools through organized events with both Saint Mary's students and Notre Dame students."

Campaigning with the slogan "Your energizer bunnies; we will keep going and going for you," Francesca Johnson said although she has never held a major leadership position, her determination and enthusiasm make her a strong candidate.

"One thing we want to do is start a dance marathon," she said.

The event, which she hopes will include Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students, would include a 24-hour dance during which money would be raised for local charities.

"This is actually something we can start and continue in a class," Johnson said.

Presidential candidate Anweller spent four years after high school stationed in San Diego as an enlisted service-viewerwoman in the Navy. "I'd say it gives me the type of leadership traits to be a good president," she said.

Anweller said she and running mate Clougherty want to lead their class in efforts to help with Hurricane Katrina relief, either through collection drives or a service trip to the area.

"We feel service is very important and we can do something even though we are so far away," Clougherty said.

Maggie Johnson and Partyka got a list of all the first-year rooms on campus and knocked on every single door.

The pair said they would also like to promote the connection between the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's first-year classes. Further, they said they want to maintain open lines of communication with their classmates through e-mails and monthly surveys.

"We are just really motivated," Partyka said. "We have a lot of different ideas, but even if we don't win it has been a good experience. We have gotten to know a lot of people."

First year students have until midnight tonight to log onto Prism and vote. Lerner said. Candidates will be notified of the results at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Due to the number of tickets, there will be a runoff election Wednesday between the two candidates with the highest number of votes. The final winners will be announced Thursday, Lerner said.

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Parking
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Bertini said he and his broth­
er Frank drove in from New York City and the game. "He was terrible," he said. "They drove in from New York and I had to pay $20 to park. The wait for the shuttle was way too long and we don't have enough buses, and I hope they made a direct route," Bertini's brother echoed his sentiments.

"The school has an eight million dollar [endowment] and they can't get enough buses?" he said. Transpo released a fleet of about 30 buses to run throughout the city during the game. The shuttle company began delivering busloads of fans to Library Circle three hours before kickoff and did not stop until 45 minutes before the Irish took the field.

As Dave Holken of Elkhart walked down Juniper Road after being dropped off by a bus at Library Circle, he rolled his eyes and pointed at the new Jordan Hall of Science. "I just want them to remove that building so we can have more parking," he said. But it's hard to say, I guess (parking) was the same as always.)

Fans that were planning to park in Blue field south were redirected to White field north, a grassy lot just north of Douglas Road and west of Juniper Road.

After the game, disappointed fans flooded back on the Transpo buses, irritated, hoarse and tired, they searched the parking lots for their cars.

Peter Salvador from San Francisco said White field north had no signs to help drivers remember where they parked their cars.

"I saw this one couple walking around and I don't know if they ever found their car," he said. "The man disappeared into the night."

"This one couple couldn't find their car either, and it had taken them an hour and a half, so I let them in my car and I said, 'Hey, I'll drive you around and look.'"

Twenty minutes later, after driving around on each row of the lot, the couple finally spotted their car.

Outbound traffic did not seem as congested as the inbound pattern. Johnson said, "The outbound pattern was crowded," he said. "Michigan State is our largest drive-in game of the season - and everyone left at the same time. Unfortunately, I had some impact on the traffic."

Johnson will meet with county police and Transpo officials next week to assess the situation and make adjustments before the next home football game on Oct. 12.

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Loss
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Junior John Corker, a rabid Notre Dame fan, said he was disappointed by some actions of the MSL players. "It's understandable that they're excited that they won, but that showed no class," Corker said. "Obviously there is a difference between Michigan State and Notre Dame."

Most students said despite the loss, they were nonetheless impressed with the Michigan State team. Charlie Weis's Ohio home as Notre Dame head coach.

F r e s h m a n J D. Fitzpatrick - no relation to former quarterback Jimbo Fitzpatrick - said the game showed growth from the team, including resolve in their comeback.

"We showed we were a completely different team from last year," he said. "If we were down by 21 in 1994, we would have lost more." Senior Himanshu Kothari said he was especially impressed by the play of wide receiver Maurice Stovall.

Stovall's performance showed that we can stop putting the heat on Darius Walker, that we have another offensive weapon," Kothari said.

The loss was a certain reality check for fans, who had come into Saturday's game off the high of a 2-0 start against ranked opponents Pittsburg and Michigan. But students like Mahoney were no less confident in the Irish than they were before the loss. "I fully expect to beat USC," Massari said. "In fact, I'm looking forward to it." Contact Pat Moore at ppmoire@nd.edu

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Britain willing to send more troops
LONDON — Britain will keep its troops in Iraq as long as they are requested and could send more soldiers if necessary, British Defense Secretary John Reid said Sunday.

"Our troops will be there until such times as the conditions are met, those conditions being the Iraqis decide they want to take over the transition and the lead, then we'll tell them," he said. "But there is no cutting and running. We are there until this job is done.

Sharon urges Hamas disarmament

As Israel's interim Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Sunday that he has asked U.N. and European leaders to press for the disarming of Hamas militants and the aboli- tion of their covenant — Israel's destruction.

Sharon told a conference of American Jewish leaders that Israel won't cooperate in his bid to relinquish West Bank settlements until January unless those two conditions are met.

Israeli assistance is considered vital for smooth elections. In January, when Palestinian elections were scheduled, late Yasser Arafat, Israeli opened West Bank roadblocks and eased other restrictions.

NATIONAL NEWS

Florida Keys evacuated for storm

MIAMI — Thousands of tourists jammed the highways Sunday after they were told to evacuate the lower Florida Keys because Tropical Storm Rita developed over the Bahamas and moved toward the vulnerable, low-lying island chain.

A hurricane watch was posted for the entire Keys peninsula, which means hurricane conditions of winds of at least 74 mph are possible within 48 hours.

In Tallahassee, Gov. Jeb Bush declared a state of emergency for Florida, which gives the governor power to call out President Bush's National Guard and activate the National Guard, among other powers.

Ex-Governor on trial for corruption

CHICAGO — Illinois Gov. George Ryan won accolades for clearing the state's death row, but a scandal that destroyed his popularity and made him unelectable in 2002 has now brought him to a critical confrontation

Accused of doling out big-money state contracts and leases to political insiders, the 71-year-old veteran politician is scheduled to go trial to trial Monday, charged in a 22-count indictment with racketeering con-

suiracy, mail fraud, lying to the FBI and tax fraud.

He denies the charges and says he'll be acquitted.

LOCAL NEWS

11-Bloomington whistleblower fired

BLOOMINGTON — An Indiana University student employee who accused the school of failing to protect students and workers from exposure to asbestos has been fired, but IU officials say the dismissal has nothing to do with his role in the asbestos controversy.

Thomas Beauchamp was fired Sept. 12 for inappropriate behavior toward office staff, said Ted Mullen, an IU spokesman. "We are not in the business of environ-mental health and safety.

In a termination letter, which Beauchamp provided to The Herald-Times, Alexander said he was fired for sexually harassing a student intern.

Paris: Ideal of Europe based on liberal economics

The European Union is a product of a larger world vision, not just a European vision. As a result, Europeans are struggling to find its moorings.

In France, the most ideological country, the debate of the left and right is a question of understanding the meaning of democracy.

"This is not just a question of Europe but a question of the world," said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The French economy is based on Lenin's but not on Lenin's vision of society. It is based on a market economy, a system that is a product of the 19th century.

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City's health system facing crisis

NEW ORLEANS — This city's health care facilities have been shuttered to an extent unmatched in the United States and its social sys-tem faces grave challenges as resi-dents begin returning, the vice president of the national hospital accreditation organization said Sunday.

"The city has a long way to go before its health system is fully functional," said Paul B. Wise, the official, Joe Cappiello, said several hospitals were probably damaged by Hurricane Katrina, while some may be in business conditions before conditions are safe. Others, while rebuilding, may lose doctors and nurses to communities else-where.

He also recounted harrowing details of how doctors and nurses were felt compelled — against the funda-ments of their training — to make triage-style choices during the flood. They were forced to aid some patients at the expense of others with less chance of survival.

"Essentially the health care infrastructure of New Orleans is gone — it no longer exists," said Cappiello, who just completed a three-day mission to the city along with a colleague from the Illinois-based Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Although the city has more than a dozen hospitals, none have resumed normal operations. Officials at Children's Hospital, which Mayor Ray Nagin had hoped would be ready when residents are allowed to return to the Uptown neighborhood this week, said they may need 10 more days to pre-

Nagin's plan is to start repopu-lating the city neighborhood by neighborhood, starting Monday with the Algiers section, across the Mississippi River from downtown New Orleans. Over the next week and a half, the Garden District and the French Quarter, the city's his-toric heart, are due to open to res-idents and businesses.

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BERLIN

Female challenger gets edge

Voters prove to be underwhelmed by both parties; outcome remains unclear

Associated Press

BERLIN — German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder called for early parliamentary elections to reinforce his government. The female challenger Angela Merkel urged voters to show their support for her tax and labor market reforms.

But the outcome of Sunday's election showed voters underwhelmed by either leader's party, and the result is that Germans could end up with both of them.

Official results showed Merkel's Christian Democrats getting slightly more votes than Schroeder's Social Democrats but failing to win the majority needed to govern, even when combined with her preferred coalition partner, the pro-business Free Democrats.

Supporters at Merkel headquarters were subdued after they replaced the late Yasser Arafat, Israeli opened West Bank roadblocks and eased other restrictions.

Christian Democratic Union chancellor candidate Angela Merkel is flanked by two German leaders in Berlin following the parliamentary elections Sunday.
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erers to prepare the schools in the area for reopening. Half the ACE teachers from Biloxi helping with the relief effort are now staying at the ACE house in Mobile, Ala. because ACE does not want to put any more strain on resources in the Biloxi community, Gayrey said. She also said that the house is still open and it has extra rooms for teachers to accommodate the teachers.

"We've been clearing out the schools, getting rid of damaged furniture and taking down drywall," she said.

Dave Gayrey said rebuilding their schools is a top priority for the Biloxi community. All the homes in the area were destroyed, Gayrey said the main concern the community immediately voiced at a meeting with their pastor was providing a means for continuation of their children's education so the children could have some sense of normalcy during such a difficult time.

Hallowell said that helping the schools reopen is important to young people in Biloxi. "All these kids see these days is their houses being r i d d e d  down, and Middle Eastern refugees can't get to t h e i r h o m e s  as fast as the normally do," he said. "It can be very overwhelming."

The return to school will give students a chance to be able to share their experiences." Hallowell also said the school teachers need to be able to be a direct part of the relief effort in Biloxi and he has been impressed by the overall response to the area by other people aware of the situation.

The teachers are heroes in the opinion of ACE teacher Sarah Miller, who was impressed by their actions and drive to restore normalcy to the Biloxi community.

"It isn't surprising," he said. "I was inspired." Contact Julie Hynes at jhynes@nd.edu

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"In the long term, what the University will most likely do is mobilize both financial and person-powered resources." Jean Ann Linney vice president and associate provost

Jean Ann Linney, vice president and associate provost, has taken the task of coordinating the University's many initiatives in the affected region. She is especially involved in the University's efforts to accommodate students who were displaced by the hurricane.

"[N]otre Dame has offered visiting student status to law school students and the University is offering the possibility of students staying in dorms at Saint Mary's. The real challenge for administrators like Linney is to devise a system for displaced students that allows them to attend Notre Dame without creating a financial burden. In the long run, the University will most likely do is mobilize both financial and person-powered resources," Linney said. While the University's contributions towards relief efforts will be dived among Catholic Charities USA (30 percent), Alliance for Catholic Education (25 percent) and Holy Cross Missions in the affected areas (25 percent), the University is currently examining how to best establish effective involvement on a personal level.

Many students and members of the Notre Dame family have expressed a desire to travel to the Gulf region to actively help in relief efforts.

Bill Purcell — who with Director of the Center for Social Concerns Father William Lies is spearheading relief efforts at the Center for Social Concerns — speaks daily with the social action director for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Purcell said "there is no way students can be accepted as early as October break," as the resources to house volunteers are currently nonexistent. However, the possibility of service trips was envisaged, taking into consideration, he said.

"$200,000 is a fine amount that is going to help a lot of people."

Dave Baron student body president

"The weather forecast is so good that we can be accepted as early as October break," as the resources to house volunteers are currently nonexistent. However, the possibility of service trips was envisaged, taking into consideration, he said. Purcell also said it is important to think of the school's commitment not as a "one hit wonder," but as a sustained effort of community rebuilding to take place over the next three to five years.

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ASMA founder Imam added to ND Forum

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Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, founder and chief executive officer of the American Society for Muslim Advancement (ASMA) and of Imam of New York City's 5 PM Tuesday, September 20 117 Hayes-Healy 129 Hayes-Healy

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Understanding Religion and Enacting Faith in a Plural World," the forum will feature three world leaders in addition to Imam Feisal — Catholic Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina, the President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue; Anglican Archbishop Rowan Williams of Canterbury, England; and Rabbi Daniel Wultz of the Union for American Hebrew Congregations. The forum will be an annual event in which the University will bring world leaders to campus to share their experiences and advice with Notre Dame students who are learning to take part in the public debate and shape professional life.
In Brief

Eli Lilly to work on E. coli drug

BANGALORE, India — U.S. pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly and Co. plans to work with an Indian firm to develop a drug that uses benign viruses to kill the deadly E. coli bacteria in cattle, the Indian company said Thursday.

India’s Gangagcn Biotechnologies developed the drug and signed an agreement last week with the U.S. company to commercialize the animal feed division of Indianapolis-based Eli Lilly, to convert the drug into a cattle feed supplement.

Humeston, a 60-year-old postal worker from Boise, Idaho, alleges Vioxx caused him to suffer a heart attack four years ago. Humeston had been taking the drug for about two months to relieve lingering fatigue caused by a pychiatric drug for about two months.

Spending fears weigh on markets

NEW YORK — Disappointing earnings from electronics retailer Best Buy Co. Inc. and a drop in crude oil prices fell again Tuesday as investors feared lackluster consumer spending heading into the holiday season that would weaken the overall economy.

Buy's profits, which rose 25 percent in the first quarter, missed Wall Street's forecasts, and the company said the current quarter also would miss targets, heightening investors' concerns that high gasoline and heating oil prices will hurt the retail giant.

A drop in crude oil didn't help the stock market. A barrel of light crude closed at $63.11, down 23 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Judge reprimands drug lawyer

Superior Court Judge Carol Higbee threatens to declare mistrial in second Vioxx case

ATTLCANY, N.J. — The judge hearing a product liability suit against Merck & Co., the manufacturer of Vioxx, reprimanded the company's lead lawyer Thursday for violating pretrial instructions barring comments about lawyers in front of the jury.

The reprimand to declare a mistrial, Superior Court Judge Carol Higbee said Merck lawyer Diane Sullivan had made repeated negative references about attorneys in her opening statement to jurors. Wednesday, despite being told not to do so.

"It's simply playing to the bias of jurors...a repercussion of that is there are too many lawsuits and that it's causing societal problems," Higbee said while the jury was in the courthouse.

In Wednesday's opening, Sullivan made reference to a plaintiff named Frederick "Mike" Humeston being "sued by lawyers and" later criticized their interpretation of evidence by saying, "That's not science, that's lawyering, that's legalizing.

Humeston, a 60-year-old postal worker from Boise, Idaho, alleges Vioxx caused him to suffer a heart attack four years ago. Humeston had been taking the drug for about two months to relieve lingering fatigue caused by a psychiatric drug.

War shrapnel wound to his leg. Humeston's lawyers told jurors on Wednesday, when testimony began, that the drug company rushed the product onto the market, ignored evidence of problems with some patients and didn't warn doctors or users that Vioxx could increase the risk of heart attacks and strokes.

Sullivan denied those allegations, telling jurors that Merck's witnesses would prove Vioxx had nothing to do with Humeston's heart attack and the company researched the drug's effects and reported the problems when it found out about them.

Whitehouse Station, N.J.-based Merck withdrew the popular arthritis and pain treatment from the market in September 2004 after its own research showed Vioxx doubled risk of heart attack and stroke after 18 months' use.

On Thursday, the start of testimony was delayed by Higbee's criticism and a dispute over whether Merck would be allowed to admit evidence from a key 2005 meeting from the Food and Drug Administration committee. The judge ruled it cannot be admitted.

Besides reiterating the warning that attorneys should not cast negative aspersions on other lawyers, Higbee on Thursday barred them from making any further references to Merck having pulled Vioxx from the market.

Both sides had raised that fact in opening statements. Higbee said it was not relevant because the withdrawal happened after Humeston's heart attack and after he filed suit.

When testimony resumed Thursday, Dr. Gregory Lower, Humeston's physician, returned to the stand. Under questioning by Humeston's attorney Chris Seeger, Lower said if he had known of the Vioxx's potential cardiovascular risks, he would never have prescribed it for Humeston.

"I didn't have the information I wish I had at the time," said Lower, who said the Vioxx package insert and label didn't tell him of the risks.

Lower said that once asked him about amputating his leg because the pain was so bad, Humeston relieved his pain after other drugs had failed.

Broaden stock indicators also lost ground. The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 9.36, or 0.75 percent, to 1,231.20, and the Nasdaq composite index slid 11.08, or 0.51 percent, to 2,171.75.

Bonds recovered after the previous session's sell-off, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note falling to 4.13 percent from 4.17 percent late Monday. The dollar was narrowly mixed against other major currencies, while gold prices fell. Even as investors focused on oil and consumer spending, the latest economic data remained surprisingly robust. Along with the lower PPI report, the Commerce Department reported that the nation's trade deficit fell to $57.9 billion in July from $59.5 billion in June despite higher import prices for crude oil.

Associated Press

NYC Snow — Disappointing earnings from electronics retailer Best Buy were likely to fuel a broad sell-off Tuesday as investors feared lackluster consumer spending heading into the holiday season that would weaken the overall economy.

Best Buy's profits, which rose 25 percent in the first quarter, missed Wall Street's forecasts, and the company said it would miss targets in the current quarter, too.

A drop in crude oil prices fell again Tuesday as investors feared lackluster consumer spending heading into the holiday season that would weaken the overall economy.

"You have some good economic data, but I think everyone is still trying to figure out what the post-Hurricane Katrina environment is like," said Joseph Ettignaglia, chief investment officer at Ryan Beck & Co. "For now, the fundamentals look strong, but that could change in the next few months as the distortions caused by Katrina come through in the economic data, and that's what has people hanging on."
North Korea vows it will halt nuclear programs

Joint statement released by six-party arms talks

BEIJING — North Korea pledged to drop its nuclear weapons development and rejoin the International Atomic Energy Agency, according to a joint statement released Sunday by six-party arms talks.

The negotiation had been deadlocked over Pyongyang's demands that it retain the right to civilian nuclear programs after it disarms, and the statement acknowledges the North has made such an assertion but doesn't go beyond that.

North Korean officials also demanded the country be given a light-water nuclear reactor at the latest talks — a type believed to be less easily diverted for weapons use — on the basis of a declaration Washington had said it and other countries at the talks wouldn't meet that request.

Panning aside for now, the joint statement said: "The other parties expressed their respect and agreed to discuss at an appropriate time the subject of the provision of light-water reactor to North Korea."

Pyongyang has also refused to totally disarm without getting concessions along the way, while Washington has said it wants to see the weapons programs totally dismantled before granting rewards. The statement, however, says the sides agree to take steps to implement the agreement "in a phased manner in line with the principle of commitment for accomplishment, action for action."

The other countries at the talks said they were willing give energy assistance to the North, including a South Korean plan to deliver electricity across the heavily armed border dividing the peninsula.

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The talks, which began in August 2003, include South Korea, Japan, Russia, the United States and the two Koreas.
Male students enroll at women's college

St. Mary's of the Woods College admits men in hopes of increasing enrollment

Associated Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Forgotten classrooms and chalkboards. Think historical re-enactments and rock 'n' roll costumes.

College students majoring in public history are discovering careers that are available to them that few would associate with a traditional history degree.

This summer, Ball State University senior Alex Lindamen spent 15 weeks guiding international visitors through Alaska's Denali National Park, home of the country's highest mountain, Mount McKinley. His favorite part of the experience? Helping German visitors navigate trails by dog sled.

"I loved the sled dog demonstrations, too," said Lindamen, 21, a public history major. "For someone who's never been west of Chicago, it was quite an experience."

The goal of a university's public history program is to acquaint history majors with jobs that are history-related but non-teaching. Examples include work in archives and records management, museums and the interpretation of national parks and historic sites.

Students enrolled in public history programs at Ball State and Indiana University Blue River in Terre Haute, Ind., and Indiana State University in Terre Haute have taken many of the departments' courses required of traditional history majors.

IUPUI's program is graduate level; Ball State's is one of only a few undergraduate programs in the country.

Public history majors also must take courses in public history, research methods and historiography, in which they learn to write about history. They must then complete a required internship, which opens the door to jobs in the field.

The workload is intense and is one reason so few students enroll, said Michael Doyle, who heads Ball State's public history internship program. About 10 students complete the program annually, he said.

Another reason for smaller class sizes is that "only a limited number of college students are aware there is such a thing as a public history major," Doyle explained. In his nine years as head of Ball State's program, Doyle said, only one student — Lindamen — has approached him at the high school level with an interest in the field.

"Most of the students pick it up as upper-classmen," Doyle said. Elizabeth Brand Monroe has directed IUPUI's graduate program in public history for 11 years.

About six years ago, the program doubled in size and now maintains about 30 active public history graduate students.

The National Council on Public History, the nation's professional public history association, also is headquartered on the campus of IUPUI.

While many public history majors land internships at museums and libraries close to home, some score the kind of dream gigs that often sound too good to be true.

One of Monroe's interns is at the University of Indianapolis museum, where she is helping move the state's Hall of Fame and Hall of Fame, Monroe has been able to accomplish while at Mount Vernon.

"You get paid for a summer intern to carry out the kind of work I did," he noted. "And to put those skills into writing a script that may one day be part of the estate is unbelievable."

The more people who are aware of the role public historians play in society, the better, said Ball State senior Erin Mulloy. This semester, she's archiving records of the Herman Miller furniture collections in the Furnishings Museum in Dearborn, Mich. As a public history major, Mulloy also has archived work for Garfield creator Jim Davis.

"I'm a big believer that we need to learn from the past," Mulloy said. "And there are so many things out there students can do that are history-related, they just don't know about."

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History majors discover new jobs

Students find that degree does not limit them to a teaching career

Associated Press

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Robert Brown

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Train derailment kills two, injures more than 80 in Chicago

National Transportation Safety Board claims train was traveling 60 mph above the speed limit before the accident

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A commuter train was going almost 60 mph above the speed limit just before it derailed, killing two people and injuring dozens, the acting chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board said Sunday.

Mark Rosenker said the Metra train was traveling at 69 mph and should not have been going faster than 10 mph when it switched tracks at a crossover just before jumping the tracks Saturday.

"Sixty-nine miles an hour is very, very fast when you’re dealing with a 10-mile-an-hour restriction," Rosenker said.

The speed information came from a preliminary reading of one of the train’s three electronic data recorders, popularly known as “black boxes,” Rosenker said.

Part of the investigation included an interview Sunday with the train’s engineer, Rosenker said. The 41-year-old man had been on the job for 45 days after completing Metra’s six-month training program, which included at least some training along the route where the derailment occurred. He also had worked for more than five years as a CSX Corp. freight train engineer.

The NTSB will also examine records of the train signals and radio transmissions from a control tower, Rosenker said.

Investigators have determined that nothing was abnormal with the tracks, which had just been inspected on Friday, he said.

The double-decked commuter train was headed into Chicago from Joliet on Saturday morning with 185 passengers and four crew members when its locomotive and five rail cars jumped the tracks about 5 miles south of downtown.

The train began to derail as it switched tracks, striking a steel bridge just beyond the crossover. Rosenker said that collision damaged at least one rail car and likely contributed to at least one of the fatalities.

The train and the track had just been inspected Friday, said Judy Pardonnet, a spokeswoman for Metra, the commuter rail system that serves the Chicago area.

The train engineer, three crew members and dispatchers were all tested for drugs and alcohol, which is standard procedure, Pardonnet said.

The train’s engineer is taking three days of paid leave for “trauma debriefing.” She said no decisions have been made about his future employment, although findings from the NTSB investigation could determine whether he keeps his job.

A similar derailment occurred on the same stretch of track in 2003, injuring about 45 people. A preliminary NTSB report found that the train was going almost 70 mph at the location where it was supposed to switch from one track to the other.

Pardonnet said the two derailments may have been just a coincidence. "I don’t think it’s anything specific to this area, but it’s still under investigation," she said.

Jane Cutbert, 22, of Bourbonnais, died on the train. Pardonnet said a 30-year-old woman died at a hospital.

They were the first people killed in a Metra derailment since it took over commuter rail services in the region in 1984.

The injured passengers were taken to 15 hospitals and 15 of them remained hospitalized Sunday, Pardonnet said. She did not have information on their conditions.

Train service on the Rock Island District Line resumed about four hours after the derailment, and the cleanup from the accident could cause short delays during Monday’s commute, Pardonnet said.

Firefighters carry an injured passenger to an ambulance after a Metra commuter train derailed, killing one passenger and injuring more than 80 others in Chicago on Saturday.
Inaugural Ball
Friday, September 23, 2005
South Quad
7:00–9:30 p.m.

CONCERT ON THE QUAD & FIREWORKS

Students, please join in the celebration of the inauguration of Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., with live music by the Chicago band BBI and Ben & Jerry’s ice cream treats.

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CONVOCATION
Friday, September 23 @ JACC, 3–4:30 p.m.

POST-INAUGURAL RECEPTION
Friday, September 23 @ the Reflecting Pool of the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library immediately following the Convocation
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Monday, September 19, 2005

The battle against trivia

Quick, name me all the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, including their colors and weapons of choice. Now, tell me how to get to the warp zone on the first level of Super Mario. And finally, be a pal and sing the theme song to the Nickelodeon classic, “Salute Your Shorts.” In fact, I’ll help you out by starting it off. “We run, we jump, we swim and play…” You can take it from here.

Everybody done? Good. I’m assuming that most of you could successfully answer two, if not all three of those questions. Now here’s one more question. When has that information ever proved beneficial to you? That one is a little tougher to answer.

Here at Notre Dame, we pride ourselves on the top-notch education available to students. However, how much of that information is getting into our heads? They say that the human brain only uses 10 percent of its ability, but as far as I’m concerned, upwards of nine percent of that is taken up by useless trivia factoids.

We’ve all been in this situation: You’re sitting in Stepan Center with 250 of your closest friends, taking a big departmental exam in Calculus, Biology, Accounting, whatever. You’ve signed the Honor Code and filled out your Scantron, and now it’s time to get to work on the exam that kept you up all night. As you work through the test once, you come back to find a few questions left blank. I can guarantee that some of those questions are ones that you could have sworn you knew, but cannot remember no matter how hard you try. You recall seeing it in the textbook last night while piping Starbucks in via IV, but the information is nowhere to be found. However, while crammed in your little desk in the Stepan Center, you could riddle off all the Ben Folds Five albums in chronological order or name who has won the Heisman Trophy the last 5 years. I highly doubt any of that information is required on the exam, unless you happen to be taking “Piano Rock & College Football Stars 101,” but I’ve heard that’s impossible to DMIF into.

These little tidbits of information that serve no applicable purpose latch onto chunks of your brain, and never let go, whereas things like Organic Chemistry mechanisms or proper accounting procedures can’t wait to leak out your ears. It’s almost as if quotes from “The Simpsons” are brain bulldozer, taking up all the space for themselves and mercilessly giving moogles and swivels to Calculus derivatives until they can’t take it anymore and flee right before your exam.

However, trivia’s stronghold on our cerebellum doesn’t end with things we should learn in the classroom, they also push out all sorts of useful life lessons. For example, I don’t know how to change the oil in a car. I’ve been taught how to do it several times. But apparently, I’m the Bermudian Triangle of Useful Information, and as soon as I learn the information disappears never to be seen again.

Conversely, I can state for you right now the top speed of the peregrine falcon, the Earth’s fastest creature. For those of you wondering, it’s 120 miles per hour. Now the question is, What situation will come up first, needing to know how to change the oil, or someone demanding the maximum speed of the Earth’s fastest animal? Unless I’m kidnapped by a crazed ornithologist and I have to prove my worth by sieving his trained squad of attack flamingoes on me, my money’s on needing to change the oil first.

What can be done to fight this trivial menace? I believe that the most effective way of ensuring that useful information stays in our heads would be to disregard it as trivia in the media. During Sportcenter, the “Did You Know?” section would be less about obscure batting average anomalies, and more along the lines of, “Did you know, pouring a Coke down a clogged drain is an effective remedy, as the carbonic acid eats away at the clog?” Snickers’ new commercial shows on VH1 like “I Love Properly Filling That Tax Return!” or shows on Comedy Central like “Chapelle Shows You How to Cook a Quiche.”

Of course, this occurrence is highly unlikely. As such, we must be proactive in standing against the mental monotony of factoids. After serious consideration, I believe I’ve put together a strategy that could work for everybody. You would just have to…uh…hold on…enstein was blue and had a sword, Donatello was purple and had a bow, Michelangelo was orange and had nunchaku and Raphael was red and had sais. Crap.

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Fan behavior unforgivable

Recent complaints in The Observer about classless fan activity at football games have raised awareness of this important issue in our student body. While we personally hope the recent letters to Viewpoint have eradicated classless fan activity at Notre Dame, the same result cannot be expected from Michigan State students. We were stunned by the classless actions of Michigan State fans at Saturday’s game, and we write this letter in the sincere hope that both schools may avoid similar incidents in the future. A number of disgusting and insulting occurrences happened to us between 2:30 and 7:00 p.m., beginning with the halftime show. During their performance, the Michigan State marching band chanted in unison with Bon Jovi’s ‘Livin’ on a Prayer.’ After Freshmen and Sophomores this classic hit song is a part of our school’s heritage and it nauseates us to hear it appropriated by another school. Classless.

Second, the Michigan State Spartan mascot had the unmitigated gall to approach our student section and gesture with his hands while facing Notre Dame fans. Some may call this waving, but we call it offensive. A good friend of ours suffered the affront of seeing the Spartan mascot at him. Should we be expected to tolerate this insult? Classless.

Third, after the game an out-of-control Michigan State fan walked up to our group of friends. He told us that we played a good game. We all know what that really meant. Once again, classless.

Finally, this is the real reason for the defeat on the field that Michigan State fans expected at Notre Dame. We cannot believe that any team would be so egotistically rude as to actually win against the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium. Plenty of teams with great, friendly fans (like Navy for example) have the common courtesy to lose to us when playing against us at home. While we all still hope that Michigan State had improved over our last few experiences with them and that they would win, we were sadly disappointed. Get some class, Michigan State.

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Chris Voong
Kearns Hall
Sept. 17

Proud of players

My heart died with them when they lost, and my heart will live again when they win. But because they can lose with honor and my heart will live again when they win. But because they can lose with honor and I feel today — heartache.

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And yet, those boys walked out of that stadium with their heads held high. They represented with a tally marked into the loss column. They have nothing to show for the great pass completions for first downs, or the defensive plays that our Spartans from those two yards they needed.

Never believe those who would minimize the importance of Notre Dame football to your broader education. In fact, the moments just prior to Saturday’s game provided all of you with a very important lesson: style is vastly more significant than substance.

As has already been widely remarked, Notre Dame, in contrast to most public and private universities and all other Catholic institutions of higher education of which I am aware, refused to admit or assist other schools’ students displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Everyone who came to putting on a show for a national television audience. Notre Dame performed perfectly; a moment of silence, a trea...
Bruce Hornsby impresses crowd with musical abilities

By PAT REIDY
Scene Writer

Bruce Hornsby quickly won over his audience in the Leighton Concert Hall at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts Friday night.

After opening with two songs from his new album, “Halcyon Days,” Hornsby nonchalantly informed the full house of 900 that he “wanted to play a song that I wrote a little while ago with a friend of mine from Texas, a song that sold a few records for the two of us.”

That friend was Don Henley; the song was “The End of the Innocence.” Hornsby proceeded with a repertoire of lively, humorous songs from “Halcyon Days,” joking with the crowd about life as a father and his relationship with his son.

“As I’ve gotten older, I’ve tried to work more on my humor and less on my social commentary,” Hornsby told The Observer during a sound-check.

His current efforts didn’t stop Hornsby from bringing his audience back to the days of “Mandolin Rain” and title-track “The Way It Is,” two top 20 songs from his triple-platinum album.

Many fans in the crowd hoped he would spend more time on his days of old, especially those who followed his two-year stint with the legendary rock band the Grateful Dead, but Hornsby follows a different philosophy with regard to his music.

“I try not to dwell in the past with my music,” he said. “It’s all about creating more and changing. I don’t feel that I can be the best musician I can be if I continue along the same path for my entire career.”

Hornsby has worked with and written songs for a number of performers in the music industry, including Don Henley, The Grateful Dead and Huey Lewis.

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Hornsby's performance included excerpts from his most recent album, “Halcyon Days,” as well as classic songs like, “Mandolin Rain” and “The Way It Is.”

Hornsby’s musical brilliance. “Bruce’s fingers seem to just dance across the keys to the music they’re playing, a blend of beauty and energy that just leaves you in awe,” Sarin sophomore Rob O’Brien said.

When asked to describe the opportunity to play in the new Leighton Concert Hall, Hornsby said the venue measures up against the nation’s best.

“I’ve played at lots of places, nice places too, mind you,” he said. “This space is absolutely beautiful. It’s as nice as Carnegie Hall in New York or the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia.”

Hornsby took full advantage of his surroundings Friday night, reminding his audience of where he’s been and introducing them to where he is now. Less of a “rocker” than his days of old, Hornsby provided an evening that was musically therapeutic, peaceful and pleasant.

“That’s not to say he put his crowd to sleep. There’s a difference between a rock concert and a show like tonight,” O’Brien said. “You’re not sitting in the nosebleed section of a dirty arena struggling to distinguish music and noise. An experience like tonight allows you to become one with the music and allow it to speak to you, wherever you’re at.

“I was profoundly moved by many of his songs, even songs like ‘The End of the Innocence’ that I’ve been listening to forever.”

When asked what advice he could give to up-and-coming musicians and performers at Notre Dame, Hornsby’s words were simple but powerful.

“Bruce is absolutely amazing, just magical.”
Susan Bigelow
student

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Comeback cut short
Irish erase 21-point deficit, but Spartans triumph on overtime option

By KEN FOWLER
Spartan Writer

Michigan State running back Jason Teague foiled Notre Dame's hopes for a dramatic comeback win Saturday when his overtime touchdown run lifted the Spartans (3-0) to a 44-41 victory over the Irish (2-1) in Charlie Weis' first home game as head coach.

The 19-yard run, off an option pitch from Spartan quarterback Drew Stanton, capped a game in which the Irish fell behind 38-17 with 2:31 remaining in the third quarter. Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn turned in a record-setting, 487-yard, live-touchdown performance while leading the Irish back to tie the score at 38 with 2:31 left in regulation, forcing overtime.

But Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton had success of his own, completing 16-of-27 passes for 327 yards and rushing for 32 yards and a career-high three touchdowns but was not content with evaluating only his individual performance.

"It kind of doesn't mean that much when you don't get a victory," he said.

Michigan State took its largest lead of the game at 38-17 when Stanton found wide receiver Matt Trannon (five catches, 136 yards, two touchdowns) for a 65-yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter.

Quinn responded with a near-flawless, nine-play, 50-yard drive that took just 3:44. Quinn was 8-for-8 for 93 yards on the possession, including a 7-yard touchdown pass to running back Darius Walker that cut the lead to 14.

"At the end, it was a do-or-die situation," Quinn said. "We shouldn't have to have our backs up against the walls to perform like that."

Quinn completed 33-of-60 passes for a personal best 487 yards and a school-record five touchdown passes, but he was upset with the offense's shaky play in the first thirty minutes.

"Especially the way we played in the first half, it was just really not what we wanted coming into this game," Quinn said. "It all comes down to wins and losses, and today we couldn't pull it out at the end."

Michigan State extended its 7-point halftime lead just 19 seconds into the third quarter when Sir'Dearran Adams returned a Quinn interception thirty yards for a touchdown.

Notre Dame's defense stiffened after allowing the long touchdown pass to Trannon and forced Michigan State to try an unsuccessful 53-yard field goal with 13:46 left in the fourth quarter.

"I think we stepped up when it was needed," Hoyte said.

The Irish took over on offense when kicier John Gour's attempt fell short and right, and they wasted no time cutting the lead to seven. On 3rd-and-10 from the Notre Dame 36, Quinn found Maurice Stovall for a 50-yard reception down the middle to the Spartan 14.

Two plays later, Quinn again found the 6-foot-5 senior for a 7-yard score.

"Maurice obviously played well," Quinn said. "Throwing to Stovall was part of what we wanted to do coming into this the game with his size and ability."

Stovall had a career-best 176 yards on eight catches, but, like Samardzija, he said any satisfaction he had in his career day was swept away in defeat.

Michigan State opened the game's scoring on its second drive with a 20-yard touchdown pass from Stanton that oxidated early safety Tom Zbikowski's head and landed in the arms of Trannon.

The Irish responded on the ensuing possession, missing short passes and inside runs en route to a 13-play, 70-yard drive. The only long play during the sequence was Quinn's 16-yard touchdown strike over the middle to Samardzija.

Stanton and the Spartans regained the lead three minutes later with an 11-yard scoring pass to Kellen Davis.

The Irish took their only lead in regulation, 17-14, when Quinn hit Samardzija for a 31-yard touchdown pass with 8:43 left in the first half. The play occurred just 1:06 into the Irish drive, which started when Notre Dame's defense stiffened after allowing a long touchdown pass to the Irish quarterback.

"It kind of doesn't mean that much when you don't get a victory," he said.

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Jeff Samardzija (83) and Maurice Stovall (21), above, elevated their games Saturday. Samardzija caught three touchdown passes, and Stovall had 176 yards receiving on nine catches, 136 yards, two touchdowns.

number of yards Notre Dame surrendered on 12 penalties.

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Player of the game

Brady Quinn

The Irish quarterback set a school record with five touchdown passes.

His 287 yards and 33 completions on 60 attempts kept Notre Dame in the game until the end.

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overall: The Irish showed heart by coming back from 21 down. But they shouldn't have let Michigan State grab that lead in Notre Dame Stadium.  

adding up the numbers

Number of touchdown passes thrown by Brady Quinn — a Notre Dame record.

3 Touchdown receptions for junior wide receiver Jeff Samardzija, a career high that ties the Notre Dame record with seven catches and Shelton filled in well for the injured McKnight.

offensive line: Quinn was sacked three times and the rushing game never fully blossomed. Still, the line held its ground enough to give Quinn time to hit pick apart the Spartan secondary.

defensive line: The Spartans only tallied 161 rushing yards and Abiamiri had two tackles for loss, one forced fumble and a quarterback hurry. But Stanton had time in the pocket and took plays.

linebackers: Gorm an was all over the field, making seven tackles. Hoyte led the team with eight tackles, two for a loss, and Mays hurried Stanton twice while also recovering a fumble.

defensive backs: The unit let Stanton throw for passes of 62, 45 and 34 yards. Zbikowski forced a fumble while Wooden knocked down two passes and Ndukwe recorded an interception.

special teams: Fitzpatrick kicked a 48-yard field goal in the first half but missed another 46-yarder before half. But his 44-yard boot in OT gave the Irish a shot.

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The game, as cliché as it may sound, could have gone either way. Neither team deserved to win, but neither deserved to lose. Notre Dame, however, is disappointed in its loss. Twelve penalties for 92 yards — almost as much as the Irish rushing total — take some of the optimism out of the team's performance. Not many people were surprised at Weis' ability to immediately upgrade the Irish offensive production so soon. But the lack of concentration and execution displayed in the false starts and holding calls showed Weis still has plenty of work ahead of him.

Michigan State had its own issues. At times, Quinn made the Spartan secondary look as soft as cheesecake. If the defense can somehow become even half as good as the offense, the Spartans will be the surprise of the Big Ten. But save the criticism and finger-pointing for the film session.

Exhibit A: Drew Stanton.  

Stanton is a taller Doug Flutie — mobile, accurately-armed and blessed with a knack for winning. The Spartans could have cleared their dishes and left the table after the Irish rallied back from a three-touchdown deficit. In the fourth quarter, as well as Quinn and the Notre Dame offense performed, it seemed all but certain the Irish would scrape together the win. But here came Stanton, scrambling to the Spartans' rescue. He calmly handled the final few snaps with his team's back to the wall to run out the clock on regulation. After the Irish field goal in overtime, Stanton smelled victory. His pitch to Jason Teague, right under the eye of the Notre Dame student body, was the final slug in a game of punches.

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Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton, left, evades the grasp of Notre Dame linebacker Cosey Mays. Stanton was only sacked once and his mobility caused problems for the Irish as he rushed for 28 yards and a score. The Spartan signal-caller also made plays with his arm, throwing for 327 yards and three touchdowns.

Is it over? Are you finished Brady Quinn? Done yet Drew Stanton? The game ended Saturday, but fans who saw it will replay the overtime thriller in their minds — and their VCR's — for years to come.

Never mind which team you were pulling for during Michigan State's 44-41 win over Notre Dame Saturday, the performance by these two quarterbacks and their teams was worthy of applause.

Don't worry about Michigan State coming in and spilling the Irish victory party for a record fifth consecutive time. Don't focus on Jason Teague's 19-yard scamper that officially ended the marathon game. The ushers should have charged extra money from fans as they shuffled out of the Stadium. Whatever they paid for their ticket, it wasn't enough to deserve this type of entertainment.

This was a game during which you couldn't see the bathroom without hearing another record shatter on every second, as well as Quinn and the Notre Dame offense performed, it seemed all but certain the Irish would scrape together the win. But here came Stanton, scrambling to the Spartans' rescue. He calmly handled the final few snaps with his team's back to the wall to run out the clock on regulation. After the Irish field goal in overtime, Stanton smelled victory. His pitch to Jason Teague, right under the eye of the Notre Dame student body, was the final slug in a game of punches.

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Mike Gilloon
Sports Editor

There will be a Jambalitarian in Notre Dame Stadium before Quinn's five-touchdown pass clinic is forgotten. With that single-game record, Quinn finally has something at Notre Dame that's all his.

At a position of names — Montana, Theismann, Huarte, Bertelli, Clements, Lujack, Minter, Rice — Quinn now stands out. He lacks a Heisman Trophy and a national title, but at the very least his performance Saturday gives him his own little place in Irish history.

It was just another bronze performance in a game the 80,795 fans in attendance were lucky to witness. Just hope you saved your ticket stub.

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Stovall finally showing potential

By KATE GALEs

A loss always leaves a bad taste. But when individuals across the board have performances, a loss is even harder to swallow.

Maurice Stovall found himself in this situation Saturday as the senior receiver really not what we wanted coming into this game. "It's swept away real bad," Stovall said. "It was a lot of physical hand fighting. It wasn't pretty. It was a big factor. It kind of made a big change in the game."

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Scoring summary

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Fourth quarter

Notre Dame 17, Michigan State 38
Darius Walker 6-yard reception from Brady Quinn with 2:31 remaining. (Fitzpatrick kick) Drive: 9 plays, 60 yards, 3:44 elapsed

Third quarter

Notre Dame 31, Michigan State 38
Stanton 7-yard reception from Brady Quinn with 12:23 remaining. (Fitzpatrick kick) Drive: 5 plays, 58 yards, 1:17 elapsed

Second quarter

Notre Dame 17, Michigan State 24
Jeff Samardzija 4-yard reception from Brady Quinn with 3:43 remaining. (Fitzpatrick kick) Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 2:35 elapsed

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Ficoano ranks 60th

Anthony Ficoano passed Mark Bavaro and Tony Hunter for fourth her in the school's all-time receptions list for tight ends. His seven catches against Michigan State tied his career total to 65, five more than Bavaro and Hunter and two fewer than Drew Brown and Dean Musat.

Big boot

Irish kicker D.J. Fitzpatrick connected on field goals of 48 and 44 yards. The 46-yard kick was the second longest field goal of his career and the longest since hitting from 50 yards at Syracuse in 2003.

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Spartans take the fifth

Michigan State put Notre Dame away in overtime, and the Spartans managed to win in Notre Dame Stadium for the fifth straight time. Brady Quinn’s school-record five touchdown passes were almost enough to lead the Irish back from a 21-point deficit. But, without a consistent rushing game, Notre Dame could not control the contest. Ninety-two yards of penalties and Spartans quarterback Drew Stanton prevented the comeback attempt in Charlie Weis’ first home game as head coach. D.J. Fitzpatrick’s field goal wasn’t enough in overtime as Michigan State running back Jason Teague took the option pitch and ran down the right sideline and into the end zone to spoil the day for Notre Dame.
Alumni share experiences in entertainment industry

By BRIAN DOXTADER
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Notre Dame alumni who work in the entertainment industry had a homecoming this weekend, returning from Hollywood and other world media centers to campus for the Film, Television and Theatre Alumni Reunion.

The event was organized largely by Ted Mandell, a professor in the FTT department. The decision to host the reunion this year was based on timing and the overwhelming interest of past graduates, he said.

"There are so many people in the industry from Notre Dame, but they never come together," Mandell said. "Reunions are usually based on what you year graduated.

Among the events hosted during the weekend was the Alumni Film Fest, which featured five short films created by Notre Dame graduates, and a screening of "The Late Shift," a film by 1971 alumnus Bill Carter, who is now the television writer for The New York Times.

The Alumni Reunion was not just held for the returning graduates but also for students, who got a chance to meet and talk with the alumni in the business. It allowed students an opportunity to learn firsthand the manner in which the industry operates.

Mandell was especially impressed with the enthusiasm of the returning graduates.

"In the entertainment industry, it's all about connections," Mandell said. "The alumni have really reached out to the students with that, networking and getting to know each other."

The department hosted a series of themed panels and workshops on Friday. These panels and workshops touched on a wide variety of topics, including the development of programming in the industry, ethics in broadcast journalism, writing, producing and editing. Theater workshops included panels about acting, producing and the societal role of theater.

Perhaps most surprising was the low number of alumni who were majors in FTT while enrolled at the University. Instead, they came from a wide variety of disciplines, including business and English.

The Film, Television and Theatre major has not always been in existence in its current form, but the Alumni Reunion aptly demonstrated that background and major do not dictate success in the entertainment industry, as many of the alumni combined the skills learned at Notre Dame in their careers.

"If you can think, talk and write, then there's a job for you," said John Walker, a 1978 graduate from the English department. "Film is what I was really interested in," Spoonhower said.

He now animates cut-scenes for video games, which allows him to explore more cinematic territory.

"It's like writing and directing your own mini-movie," he said.

One major difference for returning alumni at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, which opened formally last fall. The advent of the DPAC was one of the inspirations for the reunion, said Mandell, who noted that it gave the department the space and resources to host such a large-scale gathering.

The alumni were uniformly impressed with the building, and all agreed it would help emphasize Notre Dame's support of the arts. Before the DPAC opened, the FTT department had no formal housing and was thus scattered throughout the campus.

Classes were held in DeBartolo or O'Shaughnessy, professors' offices were in Devlin, and screenings were hosted at the Hesburgh Library. Nearly all FTT classes, screenings and offices are now in the DPAC, which provides a single location for the department.

"This building is incredible," Backiewicz said. "It should really enhance the FTT department here at Notre Dame."

Chris Vierig, a junior FTT major, agreed.

"I think [the DPAC] brings, not only some uniqueness to the FTT major, but also creativity and unity," he said. "We're all in one place now, as opposed to being spread around."

The FTT Alumni Reunion was deemed a great success by many involved. It reached across generations and disciplines and brought all together under one roof.

"It's just been incredible," Mandell said. "You'll never have the opportunity to have so many people working in the industry at one place at one time. It may be a once in a lifetime opportunity."

The entertainment industry is one of the most notoriously difficult fields to succeed in, but the alumni reunion demonstrated that perseverance and hard work pay off.

Anne Mackeld, a 1978 graduate from the English department, recounted her difficult road to success. She worked for minimum wages at several different radio stations, worked in retail and was fired twice before finally getting her own sports radio show at WSCR in Chicago.

When asked if she had any advice for aspiring FTT majors or anyone interested in working in the entertainment industry — she had appropriate words for the Notre Dame undergraduate body.

"Keep the faith," she said.

Through their tales of hard work, failure and success, the FTT alumni demonstrated the wide variety of possibilities open to graduates in the entertainment industry. The reunion also gave them an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of graduates from the department's past.

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Students gather Friday to watch an event in the Browning Cinema. The activities were a chance for alumni to reconnect with other grads and for current students to make contacts.

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Bill Carter, author of "The Late Shift," addresses a book about late-night talk shows, speaks at an FTT reunion panel Thursday.

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Indians extend wild-card lead over Yankees to 1.5 games

Athletes trounce Red Sox; Teixeira homers twice in Rangers' win

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — After completing a three-game sweep of Kansas City, the Cleveland Indians promised to maintain a calm demeanor when they start a key series Monday in Chicago.

"Why change anything now?" outfielder Coco Crisp said after getting three hits in Sunday's 11-0 rout of the Royals. "We want to win every game, not just three in Chicago. But we're not going to get all worried about it."

Jenny Peralta, Travis Hafner and Ben Broward homered, and C.C. Sabathia allowed just five singles over eight innings.

The Indians headed to Chicago with a 1 1/2-game lead over New York in the AL wild-card race and are 3 1/2 games back of the White Sox in the AL Central.

Aaron Boone, who had two hits and made two stellar plays at third base, said the Indians are determined despite a laid-back appearance.

"We realize there is more at stake, but I promise you we'll go there with the same attitude," said Boone. "That's just the way this team is."

A's win, Red Sox lose

It was a big victory for the Athletics, who had lost their previous two games, dropping out of a tie for first place in the AL West. The A's remained two games behind division-leading Los Angeles, which beat Detroit 7-3.

"If we just continue to play like we are, it should be enough to make this thing real interesting," Oakland manager Ken Macha said. "Hitting has been riding a roller-coaster. Some guys are feeling good about themselves after today."

Oakland pot four runs in the first inning off Matt Clement (13-6), scored three more in the second, then added five in the fifth against Jeremio Gonzalez for a 12-0 lead. The A's had scored just three runs and totaled 12 hits in their previous two games. Oakland had 15 hits in this one.

Blue Jays 6, Yankees 5

The New York Yankees lost their starting pitcher in the third inning and a chance to make up ground in the standings.

Jaret Wright left after being hit on the right elbow by a broken bat, and the Toronto Blue Jays ended New York's six-game winning streak with a victory Sunday.

Wright isn't sure if he'll be able to make his next scheduled start, which would be next weekend at home against Baltimore.

"It's sore and tight. It's kind of throbbing," he said. "It hit right on the bone on the back of the elbow."

Alex Rodriguez hit his AL-leading 44th home run and Derek Jeter also connected for a two-run shot and pushed his season total to 41 homers.

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IN BRIEF

Former baseball MVP Donn Clendenon dies of Leukemia

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Donn Clendenon, the power-hitting first baseman who was the most valuable player in the New York Mets' 1969 World Series victory, died Saturday after a long fight with leukemia. He was 70.

A spokesman for the George Boom Funeral Home confirmed the death.

Clendenon hit three home runs and had four RBIs in the Mets’ five-game victory over the Baltimore Orioles. He hit .274 with 159 home runs and had four RBIs in the Mets’ five-game victory over the Baltimore Orioles. He was presented with a game ball for his efforts.

The Mets were ahead 3-0 in Game 5 when Mets manager Gil Hodges emerged from the dugout to argue that a ball thrown by Baltimore's Dave McNally hit Mets outfielder Donn Clendenon in the foot. Seattle Seahawks' Ray Rhodes recovers from stroke

SEATTLE — Team physicians said Sunday that Seattle Seahawks defensive coordinator Ray Rhodes had suffered a mild stroke after he was hospitalized with dizziness earlier this month.

"He's recovering well and appears to not have any type of deficits after the stroke," team physician Brad Shoup said in a statement.

Seahawks head coach Mike Holmgren said Rhodes, 54, should resume full-time coaching this week. He was hospitalized Sept. 4.

Rhodes did not accompany the team to Jacksonville last week. He was in the coaches booth on Sunday as a consultant, but linebackers coach John Marshall handled the play calling.

Gore sinks putt to capture PGA victory

FARMINGTON, Pa. — Jason Gore stood up to an excellent late-season field, and to the very pressure that wilted him three months ago at the U.S. Open. Most of all, he stood up to Sunday.

Gore’s four-stroke lead with five holes to play was down to one over runner-up Carlos Franco by No. 18, but Gore landed his approach shot on the green’s fringe with five holes to play, birdied the 18th hole to avoid a playoff round with Carlos Franco.

Jason Gore tees off in the final round of the 84 Lumber Classic on Sunday, Gore, who had given up a four-stroke lead with five holes to play, birdied the 18th hole to avoid a playoff round with Carlos Franco.

"It’s pretty incredible," said Gore, who played with a sponsor’s exemption. "Around May-ish I was wondering if I could get formula for my child. If I was going to make a house payment, and now look. They just handed me a check for $792,000. It’s amazing where a little perseverance and grit and maybe a little ignorance can take you."
Irish fare well in weekend regatta

Team is happy with performance in race early in the season

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

Sunday, the rowers gauged their progress.
And the assessment is?
They've made great strides this fall.
While the Irish have only practiced for about two weeks, they managed to finish the Scathach boat fourth out of 11 crews in one race at the weekend regatta.
They raced three boats in three different races. Eastern Michigan, Michigan and Michigan State each had boats participate. Stroke limits were 25 per minute, while each race lasted 3,000 meters.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Trojans stay No. 1 in both polls

Associated Press

Southern California's run at No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 reached a record-breaking level and Oklahoma, the team USC replaced in the top spot almost two years ago, was unranked for the first time since 1999.
With the Trojans top-ranked in the AP media poll released Sunday, USC has now been No. 1 for 22 straight polls, breaking the record set by Miami from 2001-02.
USC received 57 of 65 first-place votes. No. 2 Texas received the other eight first-place votes. LSU is No. 3 followed by Virginia Tech and Florida, rounding out the top five.
The Trojans took over the top spot Dec. 7, 2003, after then-No. 1 Oklahoma lost the Big 12 title game to Kansas State.
USC won the Rose Bowl to finish the season No. 1 in the AP poll, then began last season in the same spot.
The Trojans, who became just the second team to go wire-to-wire as No. 1 in 2004, started this season as the overwhelming top-ranked team and have done nothing prove the voters wrong so far.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles blank Albion in conference match

Freshman Hinton tallies two goals in consecutive games

By KYLE CASLLY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team continued to roll this weekend with its second-straight MIAA win in a 3-1 victory at Alma College on Saturday.
The Belles used the momentum they had gained earlier in the week during a 2-0 win over Albion College to move to 2-1 in MIAA play and 3-3 overall.
For the second straight game, freshman Lauren Hinton made a giant impact, tallying two goals in each game. Hinton has been an offensive powerhouse so far this season, scoring four out of the Belles' nine goals on the season and consistently pressuring the opponent's defense with an exhausting attack.
"She's a pure striker; she's got a nose for the goal," senior leader Carrie Orr said of Hinton. "If she gets a breakaway one-on-one with the defender or just the keeper, she's going to put it away. It's good to have someone dependable [at attack]."
The Belles' Carolyn Logan provided the eventual game-winning double overtime goal in the first game of the season. Hinton's sister Ashley has been a force at midfield after kicking off several goal-producing drives.
"We put goals in the back of the net, which is something we have really needed to do," Orr said, regarding her team's newfound offensive confidence. "Overall, we played really well."
The Belles will play at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at home against Olivet College.
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the Irish were going to need to lay up tee shots, and hit lower irons for their second shots. "You were constantly laying back to a distance where you didn’t have to deal with that narrow part of the fairway," senior Mark Baldwin said. "It was more about who was playing the most intelligent off of the tee, and I think the teams that decided to play aggressively were actually penalized for that significantly."

The Irish also had a little difficulty with the greens, as the green speed proved to be a challenge all weekend. "Around the greens, they were different than the greens we’re used to because they are really fast," Baldwin said. "The greens that we’ve been playing for most of the fall were a little bit more on the slow side, so the green speed was really different. Its quite an adjustment to have to make."

Despite the No. 5 finish, the Irish were not happy with their performance as the team felt it could have done much more in the tournament. "I think coach was pretty disappointed," Baldwin said. "We are a really talented team and we had great expectations coming into the tournament. We’re taking this as a poor tournament actually, a poor finish for us, because we thought we could have come in here and won."

Minnesota and Washington tied for third with scores that were different than the greens we’ve been playing on a tie breaker, as their 302-294-287 for Washington — but Minnesota won the tournament on a tie breaker, as their fifth golfer posted a better round than Washington’s. The Huskies’ fifth golfer was disqualified after the second round when he did not sign his scorecard after completing Saturday’s round.

Georgia State and Purdue tied for third with scores of 890.

Senior Scott Gustafson led the way for the Irish, firing a 218 (73-72-73) over the three-day tournament, a score that was good for a No. 6 individual finish.

Mark Baldwin was also in the top 10, finishing No. 10 overall, shooting a 219 (76-72-71). With Gustafson and Baldwin finishing in the top 10, it was the first time the Irish had done that since the 2004 Rice Invitational when Cole Ishan and Tommy Balderston accomplished that same feat.

Ishan finished tied for No. 22, shooting a 224 after a first-round 80. He responded by shooting even par in his next two rounds combined (80-74-70). The 70 Ishan shot on Saturday was the best individual round by an Irish player all weekend, but the with a more consistent round on Friday, the Irish would have been right in the thick of things.

"Ishan had a very uncharacteristic round," Baldwin said. Eric Deutsch and Mike King finished tied for No. 42 and No. 58 respectively, firing a 231 and a 242.

Despite the disappointing tournament, Baldwin felt that the team’s feeling might speak to what it is capable of accomplishing.

"If this is as poor of an event as you can have, if you feel that you’ve played poorly, what does that say that’s gonna happen when you play well," Baldwin said. "What kind of results will you be getting when you live up to those expectations? I feel like this is just gonna lead us to bigger and better things."

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McNabb's five touchdowns propel Eagles

Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb and Terrell Owens are back to picking apart defenses instead of each other.

McNabb threw four of his five touchdown passes in the first 19 minutes, including a pair to Owens, leading the Philadelphia Eagles to a 42-3 victory over the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.

"Whatever happened in the past, hopefully it's over," McNabb said of his well-publicized feud with Owens this season. "Wearing extra padding to protect his injured chest, McNabb finished 23-of-29 for 342 yards and tied his career best for TD passes while playing three quarters.

Owens had five catches for 143 yards — all in the opening 19 minutes — in his first game against his former team.

L.J. Smith caught a career-best nine passes for 119 yards and one TD from McNabb, including a pair to him and the Eagles dominated the 49ers (1-1) from the start.

The Carolina Panthers know a Week 2 victory over New England doesn't come close to rectifying their Super Bowl loss to the Patriots two years ago.

"It wasn't a revenge game or a get-back game, because that was a long time ago," said Panthers quarterback Jake Delhomme. "This was just a big win for us.

"It certainly was no Super Bowl rematch because neither team played that well. But the Panthers (1-1) did just enough to win, getting three touchdowns from Stephen Davis in the first regular-season meeting between the teams since the Panthers' 32-29 Super Bowl win two seasons ago.

But if it was any indication, nobody is ready to play for a championship and the Patriots (1-1) look nothing like a winner in defense or a Super Bowl.

"Do you think we're going to win any more games playing like this?" Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. "We can't play like this. We have to play better. We have to coach better. This won't be good enough... against anyone we play.

"We're in spite of Delhomme, who was off all day and had an interception by Mike Vrabel returned 24 yards for a touchdown. Delhomme finished 11-of-26 for 154 yards and no touchdowns.

It meant the Panthers had to rely on Davis, who ran for 77 yards and scored on three 1-yard plunges in his second game back from microfracture surgery on his right knee. Davis became the first running back to score three TDs against the Patriots since Curtis Martin did it in 2000.

"I'm fine," Davis said. "I'm feeling great. I'm having no setbacks.

Steelers 27, Texans 7

Big Ben's left knee is doing fine. So are all the winning streaks tied to him and the Pittsburgh Steelers heading into their AFC Championship Game rematch with New England.

Shaking off a bruise that had him listed as questionable even when the Jets needed him. Chad Pennington struggled for most of the day against the Miami Dolphins, fumbling the opening snap, wobbling passes against coverage.

But Pennington threw two touchdown passes, including a 1-yarder to Jerald Sowell in the fourth quarter to help the Jets remain unbeaten.

The Texans (0-2) knew how to win, getting three down passes, including a 1-yarder to Jerald Sowell in the fourth quarter to help the Jets remain unbeaten.

The second straight-season game, matching the Miami teams of 1971-72 and 1983-84 for the second best run in league history. The record is 38, set by the Steelers and ended by the Patriots when they met last October in Pittsburgh.

New England got revenge by winning at Heinz Field in January to get to the Super Bowl. Now the Steelers are the ones talking about payback with the two-time Super Bowl champs returning to Pittsburgh on Sunday.

"I think that will be on a lot of people's minds this week," said running back Will Parker, who centered his hold on the starting 111 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries.

"We try to take it one game at a time, but the New England game is not really the same," added safety Troy Polamalu, who had three of Pittsburgh's eight sacks.

While the Patriots took some of the luster off the rematch by losing at Carolina, the Steelers kept their winning streak alive.

"Pennington finished 19-of-30 for 262 yards and two field goals on two downs, including a 1-40-yard touchdown pass to Hines Ward and the start of the game, hobbled the exchange from Kevin Moser.

But Dolphins defensive end Jason Taylor was offside, so the Dolphins fumbled the opening snap, wobbling passes against coverage.

But Pennington vowed not to drop another one against the Steelers (1-1). It didn't take him long to break that promise. On the first play of the game, he bobbled the exchange from Kevin Moser.

"I'm feeling good, but his passes were wobbling in the air; some were too short, others too long. But he connect- ed on just enough, and was at his best in the fourth quarter.

"Gus Frerotte threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Randy McMichael at the start of the fourth quarter, closing the Jets lead to 17-10.

The 7 of the 7-by-7 yard pass, capping an 80-yard drive with the scoring pass to Sowell to make it 17-7. The series took 10 plays, and ate up 5:24.

Pennington finished 19-of-30 for 190 yards, with an interception, and for the most part, he held on to the ball.

Hoping to atone for six fumbles last week in an embarrassing loss to Kansas City, Pennington vowed not to drop another one against the Dolphins (1-1). It didn't take him long to break that promise. On the first play of the game, he bobbled the exchange from Kevin Moser.

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**NASCAR**

**South Bend native beats Tony Stewart in New Hampshire**

Associated Press

**LOUDON, N.H. — Ryan Newman stole a race Tony Stewart thought was his.**

Newman had barely squeezed into the 10-man Chase for the championship, got off to a fast start in NASCAR’s 10-race playoff Sunday by out-dueling points leader Stewart down the stretch to win the Sylvania 300.

Stewart started from the pole, dominated through much of the race, leading 173 of the 300 laps at New Hampshire International Speedway. But Newman won a last-lap showdown with Stewart, passing him on lap 299 and holding the top spot by two car lengths.

Both men are Indiana natives, Newman from South Bend, Stewart from Columbus.

“Tony wasn’t happy with the battle he had with me at the end,” said Newman, who led 66 laps. “His car was going away at the right time for me. It was going away faster than mine. But that’s the racing I’ve seen at this track.”

For Stewart, the final pit stop by the leaders, Newman found himself just ahead of Stewart when he rolled with 16 laps to go after the last of 10 cautions.

The streaking Stewart, on the way to his 13th consecutive finish of eighth or better, was relentless in trying to retake the lead, pulling up to the rear of Newman’s Penske Racing South Dodge late in the race after finally slipping below him on the back stretch on lap 292.

But Newman, whose last win came a year ago in Dover, wouldn’t go away. He stayed with Stewart, got beneath the Joe Gibbs Racing Chevrolet on lap 299 and pulled ahead, staying out front to win by 0.292-seconds.

Chase contenders Matt Kenseth and Greg Biffle finished second and fourth, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr., who is out of the Chase but running his first race with Tony Eyr Jr. back as his crew chief.

“Tony and I are a good combination,” said fan favorite Earnhardt, who has struggled with a disappointing season.

“And we’re going to try to work toward next year. These next nine races are real important and we’re going to try to build on that.”

Newman was ecstatic after his first win in 35 races, finally breaking through for a win after season-long struggles — and doing it in the biggest race so far this season.

“That was a long time without a top spell,” Newman, who drove part-time in the Busch, wouldn’t get. That was a big boost by winning three straight races at one point.

“It felt so good to be able to win in the Busch Series and win three races in the biggest race,” he said.

As for his battle with Stewart, Newman said, “Getting back by him was a lot easier than him getting by me because I was giving him everything I could. I just did exactly the same thing that he did to me.”

Stewart was philosophical about losing the race in such a great battle.

“I gave up a little bit on running on the high side, but that was a good race,” he said. “You can’t win them all. You can’t win every kind of short track racing right there.

That’s the way the Chase should start just like that.”

Ryan “did an awesome job. I’m just so happy for him. I couldn’t hold him off at the end.”

It was Newman’s 12th career win and, more important, moved him from 10th in the standings — a position he barely grabbed with a 12th place finish last week in Richmond — to a tie for third with Stewart, now trailing Stewart by 40 points and Greg Biffle by 26.

Wallace finished sixth, with Chase contenders Mark Martin sixth, Jeremy Mayfield 16th, Carl Edwards 19th and defending champion Kurt Busch, involved in a crash on the second lap of the race. 12th.

Busch, who started his charge toward his title with a victory here last year in the opener of the inaugural Chase, was sent straight back to the pits with a collision with Scott Riggs on the second lap.

Busch, who slid in to her coach’s corner after Game 3 of the W.N.B.A. Finals, Yolanda Griffith said. “I mean, I’m just so tired of this stuff. He took us out at Indy and we forgave them. This was an accident and he’ll have to forgive us.”

Busch then stalked back to the garage, where his team worked furiously to get the car repaired. Busch, who began the day in fifth place, just 20 points behind Stewart, finally returned to the race on lap 64, 66 laps behind the leaders. With the help of attrition, Busch worked his way up from 43rd to 35th, a difference of 24 points.

**WBBA**

Monarchs are on the brink of championship after win

Yolanda Griffith leads Sacramento to 19 points and 11 boards

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — When the Sacramento Monarchs seemed ready to lose their lead and their quest for a third straight WNBA Finals, Yolanda Griffith slid into her coach’s chair during a timeout. Whatever instructions or encouragement she barked at her teammates, they worked — mostly because Griffith motivated up to the biggest game.

Griffith had 19 points and 11 rebounds with relentless inside play, and the Monarchs moved to 2-1 in the best-of-five series, they were still considering the game of the series today, and we won our worst,” said coach Mike Thibault, who wrote a series of unflattering statistics on the board.

“Mistakes, turnovers, that’s part of what our defensive intensity,” said Sacramento coach John Wisnien said. “We made mistakes, but we played hard, eliminate their assists. That’s all part of being alert and intense. Our club’s five-minute scoreless skid in the series, we should be able to handle it.”

The Monarchs opened the second half with a 12-5 run including eight points from Griffith, and they led 50-36 with 11 1/2 minutes to play. Connecticut trailed with 12 consecutive points in four minutes, capped by Asjha Jones’ 3-pointer.

Griffith snapped her club’s five-minute scoreless skid with a layup, and Sacramento finished on a 9-0 run while Connecticut couldn’t score in the final 7 minutes, 18 seconds.

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Belles take it easy in meet at ND
Feauto and Otto run side-by-side as team captures 15th in NCCs

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

Becky Feauto and Sara Otto ran side-by-side, leading the Belles to a 15th-place finish in the 26th annual National Catholic Cross Country Invitational Saturday.

Belles runners Feauto and Otto finished the five-kilometer run back-to-back on the grounds of the Burke Memorial Notre Dame Golf Course in 20:31 and 20:32, respectively, for No. 42 and No. 43 in the women's college division.

The times were almost identical to Saint Mary's best last year, as standout Megan Mattia Gray ran a 20:29 in the 2004 ground s of the

Barstis said the years and current assistant coach Dave Barstis said the Belles looked at the meet as preparation for their upcoming conference schedule.

"Traditionally, we view this meet as a warm-up to our conference meet, which is next weekend," he said. "It's more of a workout for us than it is a true race.

"Last year, the Belles also finished 15th in the competition. This year, Elizabeth Johnson's time of 21:32 was good for No. 91 overall, and Allison Miller finished in 21:40. For the Belles, the race was their only "home" meet of the season, and their fans took full advantage of it.

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Dave Barstis
Belles assistant coach

Two Saint Mary's students donned the school's Belle-head costumes and cheered on the Belles along the course route.

Saint Mary's head coach Jackie Banters was thrilled to have the support.

"It was great to have them out there," she said.

Barstis said the crowd was part of the advantage for the cross-country team to participate in a race so close to their campus.

"The Belle-heads, they're typically more at the [home] basketball games and soccer games," he said. "They've come out for us the last couple years, which is really great. It's that whole home-moment spirit."

Barstis said the main thing the Belles worried about in the race was avoiding injuries, which they did.

"This course is a little rough around the edges," he said. "The rough is really rough, and we worry about ankles turning."

Barstis said the times might have been somewhat slower than the team could have run, but the coach viewed the event as successful.

"We had a hard week," he said. "We were on the track, we ran hills this week, so they're running on tired legs.

"For us, traditionally the times are slow, but it's because of that — because they're tired. You'll see much more favorable times next week when we taper."

The Belles travel to Grand Rapids, Mich. Saturday to compete in the nine-team MIAA Jamboree.

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Megan Mattia leads team in Normal, Ill.

By JORDAN BELTZ
Sports Writer

The Belles went into the weekend riding a huge emotion-al high after their conference opening victory on Wednesday, and parlayed that confidence into a solid performance at the Illinois Wesleyan Fall Classic in Normal, Ill.

The Belles came out of the Fall Classic with an 11th-place finish, besting 13 other schools. In two rounds, the Belles shot a 644 composite score, just two strokes back of a top-10 finish.

Depauw, a bitter rival of the Belles, took home the title after shooting a 601 composite score. Other notable finishes included the host school Illinois Wesleyan Titans squad finishing second, while the University of Indianapolis came into the clubhouse fourth.

As has been the norm all season long, senior Megan Mattia set the pace for the Belles. She fired a 77-stroke first round and a 75-second round for 155 total, good enough for a No. 17 overall finish. Karsten Fantom shot a 158, which put her in a tie for No. 29. Rounding out the top five for the Belles were Katie O'Brien (No. 53), Nicole Bellino (No. 66) and Erin McQueen (No. 83).

"We were a little disappointed with the way we finished," Mattia said. "We got beat by a few teams that we should be beating. We are definitely steadily improving as the season moves on, so we should be able to finish strong."

The Belles are currently ranked No. 4 in the latest Division-III women's golf poll. They have put together strong middle-of-the-pack finishes in the larger invitations that they have played in thus far, and emerged victorious from their only conference match of the season in date.

"We're ready to go out next week and dominate," Mattia said. "We're going to show that we can play as well as we know that we can."

The Belles are looking to wrap up the remainder of their regular season on a high note with their final two conference matches this week. They travel to Olivet College Wednesday, and then they bring the regular season to a conclusion on Saturday at Adrian College.

The MIAA Championships will be held Oct. 7-8, at a site to be determined.

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On the women's side, Irish sophomore Sunni Olding outran Loyola's (Md.) Andrew Rovegno and won the five-kilometer race in 17:42, Notre Dame went overall with 48 points to second place Duquesne's 101.
The meet was the brainchild of coach Joe Plane in 1980 and is hosted annually by Notre Dame at the Burke Memorial Golf Course. This year's version featured 35 teams and more than 300 competitors.

Smyth won the men's race with a time of 24:36, a full 14 seconds ahead of Horvat. The two ran neck-and-neck for the first four miles, but Smyth pulled away during the fifth mile.

Smyth said his experience running in similar one-on-one situations in high school helped during his battle with Horvat. "You can kind of feel your opponent out," he said. "By the last mile you knew if they're tiring or not. I knew he was hurting, so I took off with a mile to go."

Pat Smyth Irish runner

"We did mile repeats here on Tuesday," he said. "We did five, 1-mile repeats, the entire course. Knowing the course and having been out here with my teammates before really helped."

Irish sophomore Brett Adams helped Duquesne freshman Josh Eddy in the last 100 yards to finish fourth. But Dukes sophomore Tom Slosky pulled away from a pack including Irish runners Dan Bradley and Chris Rodriguez to finish ninth and become the third Duquesne runner in the top 10.

Bradley and Rodriguez finished in 11th and 12th, managing to stay just ahead of Duke senior Kevin Borelli.

That left Notre Dame ahead by one point after four runners had come in for each team, but a hard charge by Irish freshman Mark Moore came up four seconds and two places behind Duquesne senior Zach Durman.

For the second straight meet, Plane sent out a young lineup made up of freshmen and sophomores in an effort to rest his more experienced runners for later competition and get his inexperienced runners more race time.

Sophomore Mike Popezny and freshman Kevin Vazilek ran along with Smyth, Adams, Bradley, Rodriguez and Moore for the Irish men.

It is important for freshmen to learn how to run an 8K race instead of the shorter 5K. "You can't go out too hard or your going to tire at the end of the race more than you would with a 5K," Smyth said.

Smyth also commented on the transition in training from high school cross-country to college.

"The whole team has been working hard to limits I've never been pushed to before in my running career," he said. "The Irish women had a much easier time, cruising to victory with a more experienced lineup."

Olding, a former All-American, won the race. Senior Elizabeth Webster was the next Irish runner across the line in sixth place with a time of 18:08. Next for Notre Dame was junior Ann Mazur, who finished 11th with a time of 18:24.

Then the Irish pack came in, with six runners — senior Jean Martingelli, sophomores Julie Opet, freshman Becca Bauman, senior Katie DeRusso, senior Lucy King and junior Amy Kohlmeyer — finishing within 20 seconds and nine places of each other.

This huge group of Irish pushed back the fourth and fifth runners for both Duquesne and third place Xavier and helped Notre Dame win going away.

Loyola finished fourth, followed by Dayton, Bellarmine and the College of St. Benedict.

On the men's side, Xavier finished a distant third, followed by Lewis, Dayton and Loyola.

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Tigers

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1) lost. They fell 28-30, 22-30, 30-23, 30-26, 18-20 to LSU (10-1) in an instant classic Sunday morning.

"I thought we did a really good job of coming back," Brown said. "It was a battle. We came up on the short end unfortunately."

On Friday, Notre Dame eased past Tulane (1-2) 30-23, 30-26, 30-26 in what Brown called another "sloppy" played match.

"We were really not pleased at all with the way we played on Friday even though we won," she said. "That sloppiness sometimes carries over."

It carried over well into Sunday morning.

The Tigers outplayed the Irish in most facets of the game. The Irish, who are the only Division-I team ranked in the top 10 in both digs and blocks, faltered on defense for much of the day.

LSU beat Notre Dame in those categories. One standout on defense, though, was sophomore libero Adrianna Staziak, who had 25 digs — the third time this season she has accomplished the feat.

"I thought we had 25 more kills than the normally dominant Irish."

Notre Dame freshman Mallorie Crael had a career-high day. She smashed 19 kills and hustled for 16 digs. She added four blocks to her strong outing. Senior Lauren Brewster got her fair share of kills, as well, with 14. Fellow senior Lauren Kelbley had 10 kills, while Meg Henican and Carolyn Cooper combined for 14 more.

While the defense sputtered at times, the offense was effective, besides being out-blocked. Notre Dame had more service aces than errors, and it served at an incredibly accurate 94.6 per cent efficiency rate in the match.

On Friday, the Irish played an emotional Green Wave squad. Tulane had not played a match in a little under three weeks. Still, Notre Dame swept the Wave to improve to 7-0. Kelbley pounded 15 kills. She led the team with 21 points, hit at a season-high mark [412] and smacked her kills without a single error.

Staziak played at outside hitter instead of playing at libero and had 19 digs.

Just as they were in Sunday's match, the Irish were at the top of their service game against the Wave. They registered 12 aces.

With the win and a nail biter of a loss, the Irish aren't moping around. They're still off to one of the best starts in school history.

"We win as a team, and we lose as a team," Brown said. "(After the weekend matches) I think we just talked about maximizing the opportunities we have out on the court. Whether it's at practice or whether it's playing in a match. Every time we get on the court we have to be getting better, we have to be getting smarter."

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1. Irish accent
2. Has a golf ball to the side, e.g.
3. Burn on the outside
4. Sunburned by services
5. "The Simpsons" stonekeeper
6. Roster of jerseys
7. Grails bit
8. Four-poster and others
9. Window ledge
10. Hoop
11. How cough syrup is taken
12. Shakespearean verse
13. Barely enough
14. Warrior princess of TV
15. Buffalo's summer hrs.
16. "Do tell!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. Gentleman tipped toes to ladies, once
2. Home improvement pro Bob
3. Boxing ring boundaries

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Answers tomorrow

**BY HENRI ARNOLD AND MIKE ARGIRION**

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What the meaningless engaged on her wedding day "ALTAR-ATIONS" ?

**HOROSCOPE**

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: James Marsden, 32; Jada Pinkett Smith, 34; James Gandolfini, 44; Fred Willard, 66.

Happy Birthday: You will have a rare opportunity to do something special this year, so don't second-guess your ability. This may be all about facing a challenge. Don't focus on winning or losing, but on how you play the game of life. Put your times aside. Your numbers are 7, 25, 26, 34, 36.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Put yourself in someone else's shoes and you will get a better perspective of the situation you face and how to handle it. You have plenty of discipline and drive - it's unlikely anyone will surpass you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Do old jobs around home that are long overdue. A chance to socialize with friends will lead to a new friend. Love is in a high cycle and your passionate mood will be reciprocated.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Take part in an event that includes people from all walks of life. Your contributions will raise your profile in your community. Careful while traveling to avoid a minor mishap.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Today you may be too much a perfectionist and accumulate loved ones in any way possible. You may not be happy about it, but your good deeds will be equalized when you need it the most.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You will have a good eye when it comes to fixing up your place. Travel will not be a waste of time. Money that you don't expect is headed your way.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take care of emotional matters quickly and efficiently. Don't let your whole day be wasted by someone who is selfish and conniving. Travel may be necessary, do not drive fast or take chances.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Partnerships may be taking a few uncertain turns. Sit back and listen - lately you've only been hearing what you want to hear and seeing what you want to see. You need to view the whole picture.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be thinking rationally, but no one around you will. Look out for yourself and don't waste your time and effort on people who really don't want to hear you. **

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take a trip this holiday season and you will have a chance to change the way you think about your life. Snow will make a difference to your outlook.

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**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A chance to come into money or to make a good deal is present. An unusual acquaintance will surprise you. Reconsider your plans and you may come to do what's best in the future.

**Birthday Baby**: You know how to play the game of life. You are bright, articulate and forceful in all that you do, but sometimes it's that innocent and vulnerable side that you take to win that's needed.


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Taming the Wolverines

Notre Dame sends message to the country; wins twice this weekend

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