CBS Corporation—has rights to the college sports network owned by campus and the South Bend is solely available in select nation, excluding Notre Dame's cable markets throughout the United States. Fans access to Saturday's Notre Dame-Air Force game. By AARON STEINER

Students follow election results for home state races

Donnelly outstages Chocola; ND, SMC alumni win races

By RYAN SYDLIK

After a neck-and-neck, negative campaign that drew national attention, Democratic challenger and Notre Dame graduate Joe Donnelly defeated incumbent Republican Chris Chocola in Tuesday's election for control of Indiana's 2nd District in the U.S. House of Representatives. American Studies professor and South Bend Tribune political columnist Jack Colwell said Indiana's 2nd Congressional District was a more favorable environment for Donnelly than it was in 2004. "[Donnelly] needed to do better [to win compared to last election] and he did," Colwell said. Colwell said Donnelly polled well, not

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Business students present tax proposal in D.C.

By JENNIFER METZ

When Professor James Wittenbach asked his graduate students to develop a new tax law proposal, he never imagined what would result. What Tax Research/Tax Policy students James Flaherty, Andrew Johnson and David McCormick originally deemed an opportunity to meet classmates turned into a trip to Washington D.C. to potentially change a federal tax law. Wittenbach spoke to Notre Dame graduate Jim Jaeger, Deputy National Tax Managing Partner for Deloitte, over the summer to expand his course's ice-breaker into a more serious aspect of the class. The 36 students in the class divided themselves into groups of three to develop tax law proposals they felt would benefit taxpayers, as well as the economy and the environment. Professionals from Deloitte & Touche along with Professor Ken Milani, advisor to the Tax Assistance Program, judged the class' 12 proposals. Flaherty, Johnson and McCormick's proposal, focused on education and also on providing financial rewards for graduates and their parents, was chosen by Deloitte and Milani to be presented at the National Tax Office of Deloitte in Washington D.C. The three winners put in a "decent amount of time" outside of the classroom doing research and developing their ideas.

Johnson said, "Being graduate students, we have all been through quite a bit of education to date," Johnson said. "The assignment was to make some change to the way income taxes are computed, so naturally we turned our thoughts to education and whether or not there was room for a new credit in the current tax code." Flaherty said they "felt that this was a pressing need for our country when looking at education levels across the board." The tax proposal includes a $1,000 tax credit for the parent or legal guardian of a high school graduate, a $2,000 tax credit for the student graduating with a bachelor's degree and a $3,000...

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CSTV game broadcast limits watch options

By AARON STEINER

Channel surfing, adjusting your antenna and even smacking the television set will not gain most local Notre Dame fans access to Saturday's Notre Dame-Air Force game. The game will be aired on the CSTV network—a channel that is solely available in select cable markets throughout the nation, excluding Notre Dame's campus and the South Bend area.

CSTV—a three-year-old college sports network owned by CBS Corporation—has rights to the game through a contract with the Mountain West Conference, of which Air Force is a member. This marks the first time since the Oct. 31, 1992 Notre Dame-Navy game that a Notre Dame football game will not be available on NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN. The 1992 Navy game was broadcast locally by WNDU. On Saturday, however, South Bend Comcast Cable will not air the game locally. Fans can visit UND.com or CSTV.com to watch the game. Viewers who sign up before see CSTV/page 6

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Seasonal disorder affects students

The onset of winter means not only the end of football season and progressively colder temperatures, but also fewer hours of daylight—a change that leaves some students with more than just the winter-time blues.

The struggle to adjust to the waning daylight hours and colder weather causes some students to suffer from Major Depression Seasonal Pattern, commonly known as Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), said Wendy Settle, staff psychologist with the University Counseling Center. SAD affects about 10 million Americans, she said, with an addi-

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A girl walks through the snow in the D6 parking lot. Cold weather and shorter days can cause Seasonal Affective Disorder.
INSIDE COLUMN

Exciting sites around the Bend

After spending the summer in the city that most of us only call home for nine months, I have come to realize that South Bend is much more than just the home of the Fighting Irish. Rather, Rosemary Walsh South Bend is the home to many unique treasures that are often left unexplored by us part-time residents. When dorm parties, the bar scene — or lack thereof — and the cold weather get old, start exploring the city of South Bend.

Because I, too, have fallen victim to heredity in South Bend, I want to offer you a list of places to spend some time discovering and believe me, they have more to offer than just the usual Notre Dame paraphernalia.

So, some of the unique places that I have visited include the beautiful diamond of Covellesky Stadium, the home of the South Bend Silverhawks, a personal favorite of mine, Dollar Mondays bring in a wide array of baseball fans. From the casual baseball fans who are drawn in by the dollar tickets and the dollar hot dogs, to the diehard Silverhawks fans — yes, there actually are some who know the lineups — this evening at the ball park is a guaranteed good time.

To get a little culture, be sure to visit one of my favorite restaurants on McKinley Avenue called Mazatlan. With wonderful authentic Mexican food, Mazatlan is staffed by waiters from various countries in South America. Although I wonder how in the world they heard of South Bend. And even more, why did they decide to move here, I am thankful for the wonderful Larissa Quesadillas and suggest them to all.

And now for the grand finale: my all-time favorite, The View. Located on Jefferson Blvd, this establishment, which opened in the 1920s, is the home of the ghost Marley and the physics boomerang. During prohibition, it is rumored that seven people were assassinated here. But don’t let it scare you from venturing into this small, quaint bar.

The deals are reason enough to visit. On Tuesdays, burgers and pitchers are $2.50 each. If this does not bring you in, the townies will offer you plenty of entertainment and wonderful stories as well.

Just remember when visiting The View there are four rules on the juice box that apply to all, No Rum, No Heavy Metal, No Refunds, And No Whining.

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**Question of the Day:** Do you wish St. Mary's was a closed campus?

**Offbeat**

Hill denies disappointment over CMA loss

NEW YORK — Faith Hill insists she’s no Kanye West. The country music superstar says she was just joking when cameras showed her screaming “WHAT?” in apparent anger when she lost the female vocalist of the year award to newcomer Carrie Underwood at the Country Music Association awards on Monday night in Nashville.

“The idea that I would act disrespectful towards a fellow musician is unimaginable to me,” Hill said in a statement. "For this to become a focus of attention given the talent gathered is utterly ridiculous. Carrie is a talented and deserving Female Vocalist of The Year.”

Media outlets and blogs raced to on Hills reaction after Underwood’s name was announced at the ceremony.

**Woman in Shakira shaking contest contest**

NEW YORK — A woman who said she fell off a slippery bar and injured herself while dancing in a “Shake-It-Like-Shakira” contest is suing the Manhattan salon that sponsored the competition.

Megan Zacher, 22, of Delancey, N.J., fell at Calico Jack’s Cantina on 42nd Street and Second Avenue on July 8, 2006, her lawyer, Lawrence Simon, said Tuesday. He said the fall caused a torn knee ligament that required surgery.

Simon said Zacher and two friends were celebrating a birthday. She had been at the crowded establishment about an hour, was working on her second drink and was dancing on the bar, yelling for the $250 “Shake-It-Like-Shakira” prize, when she fell, Simon said.

**In Brief**

Health Services is again distributing free flu shots today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary’s Center. Shots are available to all Notre Dame students, faculty, staff, retirees and spouses of retirees. All recipients must present their current NIU identification card, wear short sleeves, and sign a consent form.

There is an informational meeting for Kellogg/Kroc Undergraduate Research Grants tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 in C-103 Hesburgh Center. Summer 2006 recipients will discuss how to choose a topic, write the proposal, prepare a budget and other pertinent issues for applying for the grant.

The play “Big Love” continues tonight at 7:30 in the Pullman Studio Theatre of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Student tickets are $8. Performances continue until Nov. 12, and restart Nov. 14 through the 17.

**Correction**

In the Nov. 7 edition of The Observer’s letter to the editor titled “A woman’s view on Plan B” was incorrectly attributed to Shawn Ahmed. It was actually written by Renee Woodward. Woodward’s letter will run again in the Nov. 9 edition of The Observer.
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tional 24 million suffering from milder symptoms. The darker evenings and increased pressure to stay indoors and study puts students at additional risk for depression.

"Symptoms include an increase in appetite, weight gain, fatigue, a tendency to oversleep, and difficulty getting out of bed in the morning," Settle said. "It can be quite debilitating."

Fortunately, Notre Dame students seem to have had few serious cases in the past, she said. "We have seen very few students who have the full criteria for it," Settle said. "A lot more students have a seasonal pattern to depression symptoms, also called the winter doldrums or winter blues."

But this doesn't mean Notre Dame students are not at risk for developing SAD. Contemporary Topics instructor Marisha Schmidt warns freshmen in her course about the risk factors for SAD.

"Individuals most susceptible are women between the ages of 20 and 40 whose families have a history of SAD," Schmidt said. "Two-thirds of people who develop SAD have family members who suffer from depression and one-third have relatives affected with SAD, Settle said. But all students should be aware of the symptoms and risks, she said.

Cold weather and its location above the 32-degree latitude line make South Bend residents vulnerable to SAD, Settle said.

"If someone has a predisposition for SAD, then with this climate they are more susceptible," Settle said. "As people become more familiar with it, we see more students afflicted with it."

Freshman Robin Link, who hails from Saint Petersburg, Fla., said the weather in her hometown rarely dips below 40 degrees. Heading into her first winter in South Bend, Link said she is worried about the colder weather on its way.

"I am used to having constant sunshine and I do not know how the lack of it will affect my moods," she said.

Freshman Malisha Samaransekeri, of Dublin, Ohio, said she has noticed a change in people's dispositions as the days grow shorter.

"People have been a lot less upbeat since fall break," Samaransekeri said. Fortunately, there is treatment available for those suffering from Major Depression Seasonal Pattern, Settle said.

"If a student sees a seasonal pattern to his moods, go to the University Counseling Center to get a full assessment and possible treatment," Settle said.

The treatment for SAD may include cognitive therapy, bright light therapy and in some cases, antidepressant medication, she said.

Because lack of exposure to sunlight is thought to be a major component in the development of SAD, using a bright light box each morning for a half-hour to an hour has been shown to help alleviate symptoms, Settle said.

The beneficial effects of bright light therapy can be seen in as little as two to four weeks," Settle said.

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Faculty Senate

Senators approve use of electronic minutes

Members discuss use of honor code test

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Assistant News Editor

Faculty Senate chair Seth Brown opened the group's meeting Tuesday night with a request that it be a brisk one so "we can go home to watch the election results with either pleasure or pain," and said it was, with little debate accompanying the items discussed.

The primary proposal of the night was for the electronic approval of Faculty Senate minutes. Brown explained that the rationale for the distribution and approval of meeting minutes by e-mail, rather than at the group's next meeting, was to "accelerate the process by which the minutes are made available.

The minutes — or the list of what was said by whom at each meeting — are normally typed up within five days, but currently cannot be made available for all non-Senate faculty members until they are approved by the group a month later, Brown said.

The proposal calls for the minutes to be forwarded to senators by e-mail, and unless any substantive changes are made, they will be automatically approved after five days.

"Historically, there is seldom any contention about the minutes. Ninety percent of the changes are usually in regards to the attendance roster," Brown said.

"This change would streamline meetings and decrease the time between when we have meetings and when the minutes are available."

Seth Brown
Chair
Faculty Senate

The proposal passed unanimously.

Philip Collon, speaking for the Faculty Senate's Student Affairs Committee, briefly recounted the committee's discussion about Notre Dame's Academic Honor Code. Collon focused mainly on the test on the honor code required of every incoming freshman, indicating that the questions asked on the exam were "very interesting," and more complex than just "I looked at my neighbor's exam, was I cheating?"

He said the committee has been looking at whether or not undergraduate students should take the test every year.

"It's less because we're not trusting students, but because they're changing environments, and new situations come up," Collon said.

The committee has also been questioning why faculty members and graduate students don't take the exam as well.

Other senators responded positively to the idea that graduate students should be subject to a similar honor code exam, with several indicating that they have heard of honor code problems with their group — especially with international students coming to Notre Dame with different concepts of what is "honorable."

Another point Collon brought up was the problem of health care for graduate students, both in that they weren't being included in the discussion about health care, and also that the health care they received was very expensive.

"Where this involves the Faculty Senate is in our recruitment (for new faculty members)," Collon said. "I know some students who have said they'd love to come to Notre Dame but don't because the health care system is so bare."

The next meeting of Faculty Senate will be on Dec. 6, at which, as Brown announced, Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves will be in attendance.

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Car chase concludes at TC

Police pursue, discover suspect on Ivy Court

By KATE ANTONACCI and MARY KATE MALONE
News Editors

A late-night motor vehicle pursuit by the St. Joseph County Police ended at Turtle Creek apartments around 2 a.m. Tuesday morning when the suspect exited his vehicle and took off on foot, South Bend Police spokesperson Phil Trent said.

"It was a vehicle pursuit," Trent said. "When you get in a vehicle pursuit it attracts a crowd of cops."

About 15 to 20 police officers — some from the county, others from South Bend — gathered at Turtle Creek to search for the suspect.

"We searched high and low for the guy but we couldn't find him," Trent said. "The guy was in the area on foot, but we couldn't locate him. We knew he was there, so we stayed in the area."

At 3:30 a.m., Trent received a call from the Jamison Inn, located just south of Turtle Creek on Ivy Court, where someone was allegedly trying to break into a residence. The description of the man they had been searching for at Turtle Creek. Using a dog, the South Bend police officers were able to find the suspect hiding in a dumpster. He was identified by police as David Pare — the same man St. Joseph County officers had chased into Turtle Creek.

St. Joseph County Police spokesperson Jaimee Thririt was unavailable for comment Tuesday night.

South Bend police became involved because Turtle Creek is within its jurisdiction and because the county police force is "thinnly staffed" on late weekday nights, Trent said.

"Because they were in South Bend, we came out and assisted," he said.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Terrorist given life for bomb plans

LONDON — An al-Qaida operative was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday for plotting to bomb the London Stock Exchange and other U.S. financial targets and blow up landmark London hotels and train stations with limousines packed with gas tanks, napalm and nails.

The plans were designed to cause maximum carnage, the judge told Othman Barot, who stared blankly ahead as he learned he would not be eligible for parole for at least 40 years — one of the harshest sentences ever meted out in a British court.

Barot, who pled guilty to plotting attacks that would be among the worst in British history, has been described by U.S. officials as a key player in the al-Qaida network, which the U.S. says has been behind a number of attacks in the United States and Europe.

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**American chosen to lead UNWFP**

UNITED NATIONS — An American diplomat has been selected to head the U.N.'s World Food Program, which provides assistance to millions of hungry people around the world.

Josette Sheeran, the U.S. secretary of state for business and agricultural affairs, defeated a Swiss and a Canadian for the job, as well as another American who was not supported by the Bush administration.

She will replace American James T. Morris for a five-year term as head of the world's largest humanitarian agency.

Founded in 1960, WFP provides food aid to an average of 90 million poor people, including 58 million hungry children, in at least 80 of the world's poorest countries. The United States provides more than 40 percent of the agency's budget.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

FBI looks into reports of phone calls

RICHMOND, Va. — The FBI is investigating complaints that phony callers tried to intimidate Virginia voters amid the hard-fought race between GOP Sen. George Allen and Democratic challenger Jim Webb, officials said Tuesday.

State Board of Elections Secretary Jean Freeman said she had forwarded several reports to the FBI of phone calls to voters apparently aimed at misleading them into not voting or directing them to the wrong polling place.

"If something is going on that worries and alarms voters enough that I'm contacted to look into it we have a responsibility to do that," Jensen said.

The FBI is checking the reports, agent Stephen Kessler said.

Spears and Federline union finished

LOS ANGELES — Britney Spears filed for divorce Tuesday from Kevin Federline, officials said.

The Los Angeles County Superior Court filing cites "irreconcilable differences," said court spokeswoman Kathy Roberts.

Spears, 25, married rapper Kevin Federline, 28, in 2004. They have a 1-year-old son, Sean Preston, and an infant son who was born Sept. 28, in 2004. They have a 1-year-old son, Sean Preston, and an infant son, who was born Sept. 28, in 2004.

A message left with Spears' attorney, Laura Wasser, was not immediately returned.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Electronic voting failures reported

INDIANAPOLIS, IN — Officials from two counties said Tuesday that electronic voting machines had been fixed Tuesday, as well as in statehouses across the country.

DemocratsdenouncedGOP over Iraq war and scandals; wants to regain majority

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**IRAQ**

Saddam calls for reconciliation

RICHMOND, Va. — Saddam Hussein called on Iraqis to "forgive, reconcile and shake hands" as he returned to court Tuesday for his Kurdish genocide trial two days after being sentenced to death in a separate case.

Iraq urged Saddam to disregard calls for clemency and hang the posted president, saying Saddam's "very existence is anti-human." The startling call from Saddam came after he rose during the afternoon session to question the testimony of the witnesses, who told of a mass killing of Iraqi Kurds in the 1987-88 Operation Anfal crackdown on Kurdish guerrillas.

Saddam then calmly spoke about how the Prophet Muhammad and Jesus Christ asked for forgiveness for those who had opposed them.

"I call on all Iraqis, Arabs and Kurds, to forgive, reconcile and shake hands," Saddam said before resuming his seat.

The former president's demeanor was far different from his combative performance Sunday, when another court convicted him in the deaths of about 150 Shiite Muslims following an assassination attempt against him in the town of Dujail in 1982.

Saddam and two others were sentenced to death by hanging. Four co-defendants received lesser sentences and one was acquitted.

Saddam thundered "Long live the people and death to their enemies" when the sentence was imposed.

On Tuesday, however, Saddam, dressed in a dark suit and white shirt, sat quietly along with the six other defendants in the Anfal case, calmly taking notes as four Iraqi witnesses gave their testimony.

Saddam's goal in making the statement was unclear.
### Tax

credit for the student graduating with a master's degree or higher.

"This proposal would benefit all individuals as well as the governing bodies that fund education at all levels will make people strive to improve their education," Flaherty said. "Education is more valuable now than ever, and providing tax credits for the top levels will increase the value of education, the nation will see a more skilled, more productive workforce, from which an increase in tax receipts collected will follow.

The students said these tax credits will encourage students to complete their education as well as offset the

### Reaction

people that don't care about polities check on their home state and local elections." Graduate student Vincent IJoyd said he was happy to vote because he knew his vote would be counted.

"It was a surprised Democratic governor Jennifer Granholm was re-elected. Christine Walls, a sophomore from PW, followed the Senate race between Republican incumbent George Allen and Democrat McCollum. She voted for Allen because she thought the stock market was doing well and gas prices were low. She also liked the results.

"It is hard to fault him for his reaction; Durieu arrived in America Sunday from France.

"I don’t want to have too much of an opinion because I didn’t think of what the government can earn in the long run," he said. If these results increase the high school graduation rate, it will initially cost the government up to $1.3 billion, the students said. Ultimately, after the graduates become productive, tax paying members of society, the government will receive up to an additional $50 billion in federal and state income taxes.

"He said he was excited with what their re-election bids. The plan proposed by the Democrats is to increase levels of education, incentives to graduate at all ages as well as offset the credits are designed to encourage skilled, more productive work then nation will see a more beneficial for the U.S.," Lloyd looked favorable for the party. He said he was happy the Democrats continued from page 1

### Results

losing by much to Chocola even

Colwell said Chocola had a personal victory in the Senate, but not in the House, would it be a monumental electoral victory for the party, he said.

"It would be a real message that voters were upset with Bush and the way the country was going," Colwell said. Chocola said the Iowa War, with 20 scandals among high-ranking Republican leaders and the economy were all issues that kept voters in their efforts to hold on to political power.

He said though the stock market was doing well and gas prices were low, many people seemed to feel their own salaries were not keeping pace with inflation and that they were losing benefits.

Colwell also said scandals such as Rep. Mark Foley's inappropriate e-mails to teenage male Congressional pages might have disillusioned Republican voters particularly the "Religious Right.

With at least half — if not both sides — of Congress now in Democratic hands, national and international policies could be unveiled.

Colwell said based on prior statements, Democrats would, as an electoral result, immediately withdraw from Iraq. Rather, he said, Democrats "might push for different ways in an attempt to stabilize the country peacefully and make decisions made there as mistakes. There may also be, he said, a strong push for Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's resignation.

Major national races decided by press time include:

- Pennsylvania Senate: Democrat Robert Casey, Jr., defeated Republican Rick Santorum
- Arkansas Governor: Democrat Mike Beebe defeated Republican Asa Hutchinson
- Connecticut Senate: "Independent Democrat" incumbents Joseph Lieberman and Blumenthal defeated Democrats Ned Lamont, after losing the state’s Democratic primary
- Michigan Governor: Democrat Jennifer Granholm defeated Republican Richard Causey
- New York Senate: Democrat Hillary Clinton defeated Republican Rick Lazio
- California Governor: Republican incumbent Arnold Schwarzenegger's primary election against Democratic Philip Angelides
- Pennsylvania Governor: Democrat Ed Rendell defeated Republican - and Pro Football Hall of Fame — Lynn Swann.

- Texas, 22nd District: Democrat Eiland defeated Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs. Republican Tom Delay represented the district before his resignation.
- Maryland Governor: Democrat Martin O'Malley defeated Republican incumbent Robert Ehrlich. The race between Republican incumbent Bob Ehrlich and Democrat Martin O'Malley was too close to call on election night. O'Malley was leading by a narrow margin.

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**Los Angeles Times editor quits**

Baguette depart over cost cutting conflict; O’Shea named as his replacement

The A380 cancellations leave just 15 super-jumbo jets and said it will instead pull out over for the same reason. Baquet will be replaced Monday by James O’Shea, the managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, the paper Baquet from United Parcel Service Inc. and Boeing 777 from R epublicans in the House of Representatives for the first time since 1994. Stocks often rally on elections as Wall Street bets change to lead this change and are fundamental and inevitable. The changes transform the staff. In it, the new publisher said cost reductions would be inevitable. "Gridlock is good, Wall Street doesn't like it," Hiller wrote. "And managers need to lead us ahead."
SWITZERLAND

WHO prepares to select new chief

U.S. controls group, some critics claim

Associated Press

GENEVA — The Bush administration's drug and sexual health policy is on trial in Geneva, where the World Health Organization chooses its new director-general. A post that holds great power in announcing dollars of funds to alleviate misery around the world.

After two days of closed-door deliberations, WHO is set to announce its new chief Wednesday.

Contenders for WHO's top job include Dr. Margaret Chan, a nephrologist and former Hong Kong director of health, Dr. Shigeru Omi of Japan, who heads WHO's Asia-Pacific office, and Brazil's Health Minister Dr. Julio Frenk, Spanish Health Minister Elena Salgado Mendez and Dr. Kazem Mendez and Dr. Behbehani, a veteran WHO official in Kuwait.

The United States has not declared a preference for any candidate.

Critics say the United States, WHO's largest donor, plays too large a role behind the scenes. They argue that the Bush administration is promoting the interests of its pharmaceutical industry — at the expense of poor AIDS patients who could be saved by cheap generic medicines — and has adopted an ideological line on issues like abortion.

President Bush has made money available for AIDS research where any previous American leader, but that large sum has not extended to programs in reproductive and sexual health. His administration has also challenged ideologically charged WHO programs such as needle exchanges and condom distribution.

U.S. officials deny they are seeking to force the administration's health policies upon the world.

"We are not giving WHO money because we want to have influence," said Bill Hall, a spokesman for the U.S. Health and Human Services.

"Standing up to the U.S. is not going to be easy," said Sisule Musungu, a Kenyan intellectual property specialist, who co-authored the report with a former WHO staffer.

The episode sparked concern from two Democratic lawmakers, Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Rep. Henry Waxman of California, who have both called for an investigation into how American trade agreements threaten the health of people in developing countries.

"Attempting to suppress a report because it is critical of U.S. trade policy is unacceptable," Kennedy wrote in a letter to Mike Leavitt, secretary of Health and Human Services.

In a widely reported episode in January, WHO's top official in Thailand was stripped of his post after he said in an editorial that a U.S.-Thai free trade agreement would jeopardize Thai access to cheap drugs, leading to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of AIDS patients.

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EGYPT

Al-Qaeda claims attack attempts

Thuwartaed bombings targeted Yemen sites

Associated Press

CAIRO — Al-Qaeda has purportedly claimed responsibility for a suicide attack on two oil installations in Yemen and vowed more strikes against the United States and its allies, according to a statement posted on the Internet.

"Let the Americans and their allies ... know that these operations are only the first spark and that what is coming is more severe and hotter," the statement said.

The statement was dated Oct. 13 but was posted this week. Its authenticity could not immediately be verified but it was posted on a Web site frequently used by Islamist groups.

Suicide bombers tried to strike two oil facilities in Yemen with explosives-packed cars on Sept. 15, but authorities foiled the attacks and four bombers and a security guard were killed, the Yemen government has said.

The attacks happened 35 minutes apart, targeting a Yemeni oil refinery in the northeast province of Mareb and a Canadian-Yemeni oil storage facility at the Duba Port in Harramat province — scene of a 2002 attack on the French tanker Limburg.

The Islamic militant group Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula on Oct. 9 declared a preference for any U.S.-Thai free trade agreement that would jeopardize Thai access to cheap drugs, leading to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of AIDS patients.

"These operations were carried out upon the directive of our emir (leader) Osama bin Laden, may God protect him, in which he called on Muslims to strike at Western economy and drain it, and to halt the robbing of Muslims' wealth," the Internet statement said.

The attempted attacks also coincided with an election campaign in which President Ali Abdullah Saleh faced his first real challenge since becoming head of state in 1978.

Al-Qaeda in the statement called on Saleh, who was re-elected to another seven-year term, to repent to God and to "stop believing in democracy, America's religion and to quit alloying with the infidels and be in unity with the believers.

Yemen is the ancestral homeland of bin Laden and was the scene of the 2000 bombing of the destroyer USS Cole that killed 17 American sailors.

After the Cole bombing and the Sept. 11 attacks, the West began pressuring Yemen to join the war against terror. Saleh launched several crackdowns against extremism, winning praise from the United States.

Law & ...
KENYA

Climate changes may damage sites

Archaeological ruins threatened by floods

Associated Press

NAIROBI — From ancient ruins in Thailand to a 12th-century settlement off Africa's eastern coast, prized sites around the world have withstood centuries of wars, looting and natural disasters. But experts say they might not survive a more recent menace: a swiftly warming planet.

"Our world is changing, there is no going back," Tom Downing of the Stockholm Environment Institute said Tuesday at the U.N. climate conference, where he released a report on threats to archaeological sites, coastal areas and other treasures.

Recent floods attributed to climate change have damaged the 600-year-old ruins of Sukhothai in northern Thailand, the report said, while increasing temperatures are "bleaching" the Belize barrier reef and a rising sea level is sending dams sprawling into the wetlands of Donana National Park in Spain.

Downing also said the ocean could eventually engulf ancient settlements such as the Old City on Kenya's Lamu island, which dates to the 12th century and has been named a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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INDONESIA

Men sentenced for deaths

Rebels receive punishments for murder of two American teachers

Associated Press

JAKARTA — A separatist rebel who killed two American teachers at a U.S.-owned gold mine was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday and his accomplices up to seven years, a judge said.

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Navigation for life

We have all seen one, want one, or have one. GPS vehicle navigation systems seem to be the hottest new car accessory, and I cannot help but become obsessed with them myself. Who could not possibly desire to have a pleasant, comforting voice telling you where to turn, what to do if you’ve made a mistake, and where to go when help is needed? The rear view camera is also a hot commodity, a camera showing the driver exactly how far he or she can reverse so a nearby object is not destroyed. And most recently, Lexus released a luxury vehicle that parks itself. Thanks to technology, driving is now virtually effortless. No more accidents, no more getting lost, and no more wrong turns.

Unfortunately, technology has yet to create a navigation system for life. This much-needed invention could be the answer to all of life’s questions and the solution to everyday problems. There have been times when I could have used a rear view camera so I would not have crossed over the yellow line in an argument with a friend or family member, and times when I needed the “park assist” gadget to take a midterm exam for me. And I am in dire need of a navigation system right now to tell me what classes to take and when to take them, as well as to put me on the right path to my dream job with no wrong turns or obnoxious co-workers standing in my way.

Not only would a navigation system be beneficial to my career and academic success, but it would allow me to become more organized and possibly desire to become obsessed with them myself. However, the resources and tools are available in our everyday lives to form our own personal, non-technological, navigation systems.

Family can act as our rear view camera. They know what we want to do and will do everything in their power to help us get to our final destination safely. Family can set off the warning tones when they feel one of their own is becoming dangerously close to some bad choices. Their voices of reason are quietly subtle at first, beep...beep...beep, but soon increase to the strong BEEP BEEP BEEP to let you know you could be making a huge life-altering mistake.

Friends are our real life version of the “park assist” Lexus. While we are in control of our own lives, our friends are the ones that travel right alongside us. Giving advice, helping with homework, and enjoying time together make us feel as though we are not on this journey alone.

Faith acts as our GPS navigation system. When we come across it, the direction of our lives is placed in hands other than our own. A strong faith can act as a guiding force looking out for you and leading you in the right direction. On the road of life, we are faced with many challenges; challenges that not even a navigation system could ever overcome. Each wrong turn and every friend or family member guides our own path, strengthens relationships and teaches valuable lessons. The fight with your best friend teaches forgiveness, the break up with your boyfriend or girlfriend gives strength, and the 11 on your theology paper inspires diligence. These lessons cannot be observed through a rear view camera and cannot be taught by a navigation system. Only real life experience, support from loved ones, and faith can lead you confidently down the road of life.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON

THANK GOD! NO MORE CAMPAIGN COMMERCIALS!

CHRISTMAS SALE! MERRY CHRISTMAS! Jingle Bells Jingle Bells Jingle Bells

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Insecurity in individuals is something rare — but in groups, parties, nations and epochs, it is the rule." — Friedrich Nietzsche

German philosopher
In his response to Charles Rice ("Women, students deserve apology," Nov. 7) Dan Hicks argues that it is incumbent upon columnists to respect their audience by offering them reasoned arguments rather than emotionally manipulative rhetoric. It is a good principle, especially if you believe that a culture of civic argument is the lifeblood of democracy.

However, just as a good law can become a bad law if it is selectively enforced, a good principle can become a bad one if it is applied in a partisan way. By appealing to the principle that respect requires rational persuasion in a letter devoted to criticizing a columnist with whom he clearly has deep disagreements, Mr. Hicks courts suspicion that the principle is not being invoked in good faith.

Has it really escaped Mr. Hicks' notice that the distinction between rational persuasion and emotive manipulation is widely acknowledged in our society, even amongst those who have never read "After Virtue"? Emotional manipulation is frequently condemned; the problem is too trivial to jump on the bandwagon? Both of these theories are inadequate. If not, Mr. Hicks should of course ask for one, but as for the rest of us, men and women, he should pay us the respect of allowing us to make up our own minds when to be offended.

The facts on Plan B

In order to form an opinion about Plan B, I must rely on the reports of researchers and drug companies. The evidence I have seen, including both reports cited in Dan Hicks' last letter, does not seem to prove that Plan B is not abortifacient ("Plan B, Nov. 6").

The first source cited by Hicks provides the most promising evidence for his assertion that Plan B is not abortifacient. This report discusses an experiment conducted on monkeys. Plan B was given to these monkeys after having sex during an ovulatory period. The number of times an embryo implanted in the womb of a monkey was roughly the same for those monkeys who were and were not taking Plan B. Although this statistical similarity is suggestive, it does not tell us anything about the mechanisms that caused the failure of implantation in those monkeys who were taking Plan B. Different causes can achieve a similar outcome a similar number of ways.

This same source also provides a report about a study done on a group of women, who attempted to take Plan B during their preovulatory fertile period. 92 percent of the women taking Plan B did not ovulate for up to five days. Clearly these women, if sexually active during this time, would not have become pregnant — regardless of whether pregnancy begins at conception or implantation. Taking Plan B did not prevent ovulation for 18 percent of the women in the study. One of the researchers made the case that the failure of ovulation in these women was not nonsensical anyway. As a single student who holds no representative office, he cannot speak for the men of this community either. If Mr. Hicks feels entitled to an apology then he should of course ask for one, but as for the rest of us, men and women, he should pay us the respect of allowing us to make up our own minds when to be offended.

Peter Wicks
graduate student
off campus
Nov. 6

Claim by "Big Love" proves false

FTT's website says of its upcoming "Big Love" (opening on Tuesday) that it's based on the oldest surviving play, "The Suppliant Women" by Aeschylus. Wrong. The discoveries at Oxyrhynchus provided evidence that "The Suppliant Women" is in fact preceded by both "The Persians" and "Seven Against Thebes."

The idea that "The Suppliant Women" came before the others stems from a fallacy in talking about art. Because "The Suppliant Women" is in some ways Aeschylus' most stylistically-primitive work, some critics assumed this means he wrote it first. This relies on a warped notion about art — that every innovation happens adventitiously and that use of that innovation will mean he wrote it first. This makes false the previous claim. But it was nonsense anyway. As a single student who holds no representative office, he cannot speak for the men of this community either. If Mr. Hicks feels entitled to an apology then he should of course ask for one, but as for the rest of us, men and women, he should pay us the respect of allowing us to make up our own minds when to be offended.

The answer is simple: the style best suited his artistic goals for the piece. The erroneous notion that led critics to propose this composition date for "The Suppliant Women" creates a problem because it assumes that artists are constrained by the current conventions of their medium, instead of taking the position that artists can innovate at will. Why did Aeschylus seldom employ three actors? Was it because this innovation wasn't around when he tried to imagine the future? Or, was it just too stylistic to jump on the bandwagon? Both of these theories are inadequate. If three actors had served the dramatic and philosophical purposes of Aeschylus' plays, he would have created the innovation rather than borrowing from others.

The proof that he not only lacked the initiative to create the three-actor rule, but that he seldom employed it after it appeared is true — even if it was a beneficial tool for playwrights in general — it did not serve his purposes.

Certainly evolution of the aesthetic approach opens up more options for playwrights to express themselves, but it does not mean the old form is inferior, just that it is better served in different contexts. And apparently, says Professor Rice, "women."
THE MANY GUises OF SACHA BARON COHEN

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA

Borat Sagdiyev’s humor may be any number of things, but unintentional it is not. Unapologetic, unorthodox and even unkind are more apt descriptions. But, as his originator freely admits, the infamous Kazakh journalist first reared his gleefully crude, mustachioed head thanks more to more chance than sheer inventive genius.

"Borat is based actually on a guy I met in southern Russia. I can’t remember his name. He was a doctor," revealed Sacha Baron Cohen in a press junket touting Borat’s feature film debut, "Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan.

"The moment I met him I was totally crying. He was a hysterically funny guy. Albeit, totally unintentionally."

Still, Cohen, 35, deserves more than a little credit for transforming the good doctor’s quirks into his own. In the process, he’s added a third member to his trio of eccentric, inappropriate, but undeniably hilarious alter egos — Ali G, Bruno and Borat himself. All three personalities are fictional journalists born out of "Da Ali G Show," Cohen’s satirical cult-hit series, with a single goal in mind — seek and annoy.

Unscripted and unrestrained, "Da Ali G Show," originally created for the United Kingdom’s Channel 4, the show gained global recognition with its second and third seasons, both broadcast on HBO. Cohen used his relative obscurity to fully inhabit his three creations.

Whether he was assuming the guise of Brito, a limp-wristed, flamboyant fashion reporter, the obnoxious, misogynistic Borat or hip-hop poser Ali G — the self-proclaimed "voice of da youth" — Cohen turned journalistic integrity on its head. In each show, he badgered his interviewees while hiding behind a mocking ignorance. Long before Ashton Kutcher was adding Pun’k’d to the national lexicon, Cohen was showing him how it’s done — with more intelligence and, consequently, far more significance.

Born in southern England, Cohen was the second of three sons and attended the prestigious University of Cambridge, where he studied history. Crudely humor may be his forte, but Cohen was on the path towards a PhD before taking a detour into comedy. Cohen’s success across the pond prompted an invitation to deliver the 2004 Class Day address at Harvard University. Of course, he appeared in character as Ali G, but Harvard students surely had no complaints about their unorthodox guest.

Like all fine actors, Cohen is as methodical as he is hysterical. He’s known for arriving on talk shows and in public as his oddball characters, not unlike more reputed thespians like Christian Bale. Bale maintained his American accent for "Batman Begins" press tours, and Cohen has done the same for every "Borat" appearance — reveling in his broken, faux-Kazakh English.

While each of his creations is a distinct manifestation of Cohen’s comedic brilliance, it’s Borat who’s finally bringing the British comedian to the mainstream acclaim he so richly deserves. His feature film opened at No. 1 at the box office this past weekend, despite the misguided apprehension of movie moguls at Twentieth Century Fox.

Worried that the film’s offensive humor would dissuade audiences, the studio slashed its debut from 2,000 theaters nationwide to just 837. Regardless, the film delivered an estimated haul of $26,453,463 — besting family-friendly fare "Santa Clause 3" and "Flushed Away" by well over $6 million. Fox should have known better. After all, the Emmy-nominated Cohen has been using crude but socially aware humor to win the hearts of fans for years. Although the man is a devout Jew, Cohen’s Borat is as anti-Semitic as any character in fiction. These seeming contradictions are what separate Cohen from his peers. He’s never shied away from revealing the truth — that racism is still an issue, as is the ugliness of bigotry — through uproariously tactless skits.

The millions generated by Borat’s feature-length foray reveals one indisputable fact — Cohen can no longer be ignored. He has arrived in spectacular fashion, with as much flourish as any of his screen personas. Hollywood’s finest have certainly taken notice, with Brad Pitt among those slavering at the chance to appear alongside one of the comic’s zany creations.

Cohen’s journey since his fateful meeting with that Russian doctor has been a strange, circuitous one. And while Borat’s birth may have been one of happenstance, there’s nothing coincidental about Cohen’s rising star status. After all, there are plenty of words — some not so nice, in Borat’s words — to describe both the man and his counterparts.

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Masterful ‘Brazil’ DVD accentuates classic

DVD REVIEW

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Scene Editor

Terry Gilliam’s 1985 film “Brazil” was one of the most misunderstood pictures of its time, but its reputation has grown over the ensuing decades, and it is now regarded as one of the finest pictures of the 1980s. Like Ridley Scott’s “Blade Runner,” it depicts a dystopian future that creepily resembles modern times, but it replaces that film’s noxious tendencies with an absurdist vision of a bureaucratic dictatorship.

The Criterion version of “Brazil” is Gilliam’s original director’s cut, which runs 142 minutes and combines footage from both the American and the European releases. Gilliam is perhaps best known as a member of the comedy troupe Monty Python (the co-directed both “Monty Python and the Holy Grail” and “Monty Python’s The Meaning of Life”), though “Brazil” is very much his brainchild. Gilliam had control over the film and arranged a 142-minute cut, which was badly received by Universal. Universal was so apprehensive. “Brazil” is Radically different from Gilliam’s director’s ship.

Gilliam admits on the DVD that some controversial elements were cut, it demonstrates just how much effect editing can have on a picture. Gilliam rounded the film. The striking visual shots in “Brazil” portray a stark, post-apocalyptic landscape. The Orwellian future was created from the imagination of director Terry Gilliam. The Criterions version of “Brazil” is Gilliam’s original director’s cut, which runs 142 minutes and combines footage from both the American and the European releases. Gilliam is perhaps best known as a member of the comedy troupe Monty Python (the co-directed both “Monty Python and the Holy Grail” and “Monty Python’s The Meaning of Life”), though “Brazil” is very much his brainchild.

The second disc also contains a thirty-minute on-set documentary called “What the Director Views: Brazil,” which explores the controversy that surrounded the film. Both versions of “Brazil” contain a feature-length audio commentary by Gilliam, which means a lot more in 2006 than it did in 1999. According to Criterion, the new release has an “all-new, restored high-definition transfer, supervised and approved by director Terry Gilliam, with a remastered Dolby stereo surround soundtrack.” In other words, “Brazil” looks and sounds great, which is really a necessity in a film that is so visual­ly and aurally loaded.

The DVD is available in two versions, a single-disc version, and a three-disc “Ultimate Special Edition Box.” Though the three-disc version may be slightly overkill for casual fans of the film, it’s a must for both fans of Gilliam and film enthusiasts. The most substantial special feature is the 56-minute documentary “The Battle of Brazil: A Video History,” which explores the controversy that surrounded the film. The second disc also contains a thirty-minute on-set documentary called “What Is Brazil?” as well as storyboards, drawings, stills, behind-the-scenes footage/video interviews and the original trailer. The 94-minute “Love Conquers All” cut contains a feature-length audio essay by journalist David Morgan, who retraces a lot of ground from “The Battle of Brazil” in explaining the controversy over the film and its numerous cuts.

The packaging, an often overlooked aspect of a DVD’s presentation, is also excellent. The box set comes in a slipcase that depicts clouds and the neon logo for the film. Inside the case are three individual keepcases with varying angles of the same photograph. There is also a small booklet that contains an essay by Jack Mathews, movie critic and author of “Battle of Brazil.” “Brazil” is an essential piece of cinema. Named the Los Angeles Critics Circle Film of the Year in 1985, it has since become regarded as a classic. With Time magazine recently declaring it one of the 100 greatest films of all time. An imaginative and creative examination of politics and society, it remains a high-water mark for its director, and 1980s cinema. While the single-disc edition may be enough for most, the lavish box set is, for once, an “Ultimate Special Edition” that lives up to its name.

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-Russian and Belarusian language with English subtitles

-Fri, Nov 10 at 7:00 pm

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-Directed by Louis Malle

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-Fri, Nov 10 at 10:00 pm

**Into the Arms of Strangers (2000)**

-Holocaust Film Series:

-Through the Eyes of Children

-Directed by Mark Jonathan Harris

-German and English language with English subtitles

-Sat, Nov 11 at 3:00 pm

**Europe, Europe (1990)**

-Holocaust Film Series:

-Through the Eyes of Children

-Directed by Agnieszka Holland

-German, Russian, Polish, and Hebrew language with English subtitles

-Sat, Nov 11 at 10:00 pm

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POSEY'S LAST SECOND

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Dwyane Wade scored 31 points and Ray Allen added 18 for Seattle. Danny Fortson scored 10 points and fellow sub Earl Watson had eight points and six assists.

"When Shaq's out, we know those other guys are going to be more focused and very determined," Watson said. "Hey, those guys won a championship, too."

Indianapolis 87, Philadelphia 96

"We don't like to be in that situation, but we know if we stick together, we can pull games out," Posey said.

NBA

Stojakovic leads Hornets charge; Hawks win third straight

Last season, Stojakovic was three in 2003-04. This season, he's 5-of-11.

NBA best start in franchise history.

The Hawks won just 13 games and were 8-31 at one point this season — and Drew Gooden 21 for the Cavs, the NBA's worst free-throw shooters who went 23-of-37 from the line and missed several crucial attempts down the stretch.

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The Hawks were 9-of-12 on free throws.

Stojakovic scored 18 points, made one of two free throws to give the Warriors the lead, and both of his 3-pointers from the left wing were off target.

Desmond Mason then stole Monta Ellis' pass and Paul drove the right side and passed to Brand New Condition. Open to Room for rent for football weekend. Close to campus. Right across the street from the City. Call 574-289-5630 or Ron Cook.

"We don't like to be in that situation, but we know if we stick together, we can pull games out," Posey said.

Stojakovic led the Hornets charge Tuesday night as he stored up 21 points and 14 rebounds as the Hornets dominated the offensive glass, piling up 21 rebounds of their own missed shots.

The knocks 4-0 start is their best since being created as an expansion franchise before the 1988-89 season. Previously, their first loss to start a season was three in 2003-04.

"This is a big confidence boost for us," Lue said. "We've found a way to win these games down the stretch.

Zaza Pachulia added 19 points and Josh Smith 15 for the Hawks, who had 20 turnovers - but none in the final 10:46.

"We can't win any championships in the first four games," said O'Neal, who added four blocks. "It's one game at a time, but so far, so good."

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- Florida 7-5-2 15 40
- Toronto 8-7-1 17 40
- Washington 7-6-1 15 40

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- Chicago 10-3-0 20 40
- Columbus 9-6-1 18 36
- Detroit 9-4-1 19 38
- Edmonton 8-7-1 15 50

**Eastern Conference, Southeast Division**
- Buffalo 9-3-3 14 35
- Carolina 11-3-3 25 62
- Ottawa 7-6-1 17 50

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**NCAA Football**

Miami senior defensive end Bryan Pata, right, was shot and killed Tuesday, according to university officials. The shooting allegedly took place shortly after he left the Hurricanes practice field.

Miami lineman shot outside apartment

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**ESPN/USA Today Preseason NCAA Basketball Top 25**

1. Florida, 772
2. North Carolina, 728
3. Kansas, 714
4. Ohio State, 595
5. UCLA, 583

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**IN BRIEF**

Sanders convinces coaches of readiness and comes back strong

INDIANAPOLIS — Bob Sanders watched his Indianapolis Colts teammates get over for five weeks. The Pro Bowl safety couldn’t bear seeing it again.

After convincing team doctors and coach Tony Dungy he could play with a solid pregam e worko ut, Sanders helped Indianapolis produce one of its best defensive performances of the season in one of its most critical games.

“I was pretty sure he wasn’t going to play, and he was pretty adamant that he could,” coach Tony Dungy said Monday. “So I let him run with the trainers before the game to see if he could go. We waited until about 10 minutes before we had to send in the inactive list.”

He gave Indianapolis’ leaky run defense the backbone it had been missing in previous games when Tennessee, Denver and Washington overpowered the Colts on the ground.

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**In Brief**

NBA

**Suns at Spurs**

6 p.m., ESPN

Pistons at Kings

10:30 p.m., ESPN
Players struggle in national tourney

Four falter in first round at Ohio State

By CHRIS HINE
Sports Writer

Notre Dame ran into some tough competition at the ITA National Indoor Championships this weekend at Ohio State.

Four of six Irish players lost in the first round while the doubles team of junior Brook Buck and sophomore Kelsey Tefft lost 8-6 in the semifinals to No. 4 seed Megan Moutlon-Levy and Katarina Zoricic of William and Mary.

No. 24-ranked TCU's Anna Sydorska and Ana Cetnik bounced Notre Dame's No. 3 doubles team of seniors Christian and Catrina Thompson in the first round of play 8-3. The No. 1-seeded Thompson pairing jumped out to an early 2-0 lead, but Sydorska and Cetnik who advanced to the finals of the tournament grabbed eight of the next nine games for the victory. The Thompsons dropped to 6-2 on the year in doubles play.

"TCU hit the ball big, and the indoor courts at Ohio State were very fast," Irish coach Jay Louderback said. "They were a good team and their game is suited for indoor play."

Despite the early exit, Louderback is not worried about the Thompson sisters' play.

The duo defeated Duke and Florida's No. 1 doubles teams in the tournament's consolation draw, before losing 8-6 to Cal's Susie Babos and Zsu Zsuzsa Fodor.

"They played very well there, so there are no problems," Louderback said.

Tefft and Buck defeated Georgia Tech's Kristi Miller and Alison Silverio 8-5 in the opening round of play and knocked off Lauren Macfarlane and Nicola Slater of Florida State 8-4 in the quarterfinals, before losing to Moutlon-Levy and Zoricic.

"They had a great tournament," Louderback said. "They just lost a heartbreaker in the semifinals. They've been playing great all year. We're hoping to get two teams into the NCAA this year."

Freshman Cosmina Ciobanu lost to Georgia Tech's Miller 6-3, 6-1 — who is ranked third in the country in singles play.

"It didn't go so well. She was a really good player," Ciobanu said. "The first set was a little closer, but once she got up on me, she got me."

It was really exciting that both [Rielley] and I qualified for this. It was a great experience."

Cosmina Ciobanu
Irish freshman

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Indiana looks to bounce back after Minnesota blowout

Hoosiers try to keep bowl hopes alive as they prepare for No. 2 Michigan on heels of 63-26 loss to Golden Gophers

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON — Terry Hoeppner has played the steady steward all season — mostly holding his emotional pips in check.

With the Indiana Hoosiers now needing a late-season boost, it's time for the excitable coach to pull out his best pep talk.

For the second time in five weeks, Hoeppner was critical of himself, his coaching staff and his players' performance, then acknowledged it would take a unified front to fix the problems a disastrous game at Minnesota exposed before it's too late.

"I think it's my job to say your performance was not OK, and my performance was not OK," he said during Tuesday's weekly news conference. "It's not OK to tolerate it and we're not going to tolerate it from me or anybody else."

Indiana's collapse couldn't have come at a worse time.

At 5-5 (3-3), the Hoosiers had seemingly built confidence after three October wins raised hopes of a bowl bid. Last Saturday's inexplicable performance, a 63-26 loss to the Golden Gophers, crushed that momentum in front of a representative from the Insight Bowl.

"Part of the problem, Hoeppner believes, is that the Hoosiers are pressing. "Getting to a bowl game is very important to me, especially these seniors," Hoeppner said. "They've said to me, 'Coach, we've never been this close.' So there is this unspoken pressure, and I've told them there is no pressure."

But now the quest to become bowl-eligible for the first time since 1993 is more difficult. This week in their home finale, the Hoosiers face No. 2 Michigan, which escaped Ball State's upset bid last week and has one of the nation's top defenses. Then they visit archrival Purdue, a venue where they last won in Bill Mallory's final game as coach in 1996.

One win makes the Hoosiers bowl eligible. Two losses extend the conference's longest bowl drought by another year, a fate they're desperately trying to avoid.

"Part of it is execution on the field, part of it is if we can put them in better coverages — and that's our responsibility as coaches," Hoeppner said. "So I'll coach better and you play better. It's not just that."

What the Hoosiers must find is a quick fix to the Big Ten's third-worst pass defense. Bryan Capito looked like an All-American as he carved up Indiana, and Wisconsin did the same as it jumped to a 32-0 lead on Sept. 30.

The next week, at Illinois, it looked like a replay as the Fighting Illini built an early 25-7 lead. It was then that Hoeppner, uncharacteristically, called his defense together on the sideline and unleashed an emotional tirade.

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Indiana coach

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Over the next 3 1/2 games, Indiana must avoid moving players, replacing freshmen and changing coverages to plug holes.

But, as Saturday demonstrated, there's still a major problem.

"Defensive back was my position, and I hate to admit it now because people say I hope you were a better player than a coach," Hoeppner joked. "Before the Minnesota game, I said 'If I were them, I'd play-situation pass and throw it deep.' Fifty-eight yards later."

What's wrong and what's the solution?

"We've spent hours trying to patch up and repair things, trying to replace individuals," Hoeppner said. "Indiana has rallied before. It's come back from double-digit deficits three times this season, but what they must show now is more resiliency.

Hoeppner has a plan. He wants his players and coaches to work harder, concentrate more and challenge themselves to perform better.

And they must play with more emotion.

"I was disappointed and have even used the word embarrassing because I didn't think we had a game like that in us," Hoeppner said. "We didn't play with the same energy and enthusiasm Saturday that we had playing with and we need to do that this week."

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Jets’ punter discovered by Mangini after Down Under kick

Former Australian soccer player Graham briefly flirted with kicking in the NFL two years ago and said that in two years time, “This is where I belong.” Mangini said, recalling the jaw-dropping video he saw nine years ago.

The Jets have considered mostly a novelty except this one’s true. New York Jets coach Eric Mangini offered him a spot on the roster, and Graham briefly flirted with kicking in the NFL two years ago and said that in two years time, “This is where I belong.” Mangini said, recalling the jaw-dropping video he saw nine years ago.

But Mangini took over as the Jets’ coach, it was a no-brainer that he’d keep Graham.

“He has incredible strength,” said special teams coordinator Ben Graham, formerly a star field-goal tryout with the Jets.

Graham welcomed the idea of contributing elsewhere, he said. “It’s a game where you concentrate on your job. If something happens down the track, we’ll definitely work on that to the point where we know it’s going to work in an NFL game. The precedent had already been set for Australians to come over to the NFL, with Graham doing it 12 years ago. But Graham had never actually punted before.

“I’ve kicked a ball ever since I could walk, so the kicking technique was a natural thing,” Graham said. “To refine the technique just to a punting action was the hard part. A consistent stepping pattern, a consistent drop.”

Graham was given some leeway last season when it came to the types of punts he was asked to do, but refined his footwork and technique in the off-season.

“I was just pretty much looking to get the ball down the field the best I could last year,” he said. “So this year, there are expectations and standards and trying to capitalize on field position and the rest of it.”

One big surprise for Graham was having to hold the ball on field-goal attempts. So, he spent countless hours practicing with kicker Mike Nugent, taking snaps and learning how to place the ball down correctly.

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strength and get back to full health before the season's final push. "I think we were going to try and keep it sharp," senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill said. "I think there's a few areas of our game both defensively and offensively where we weren't going to try to polish up."

The extra free day rest to await the first round winner - on top of an already large layover between games - gives Notre Dame the opportunity to scout its opponent, which did not come as a surprise to many players. "I think we all expected a bye," Irish captain and midfielder Greg Dalby said. "We had (Monday) off, and (Tuesday) we just watched video."

"The other team is important, but not nearly as important as we are."
Greg Dalby
Irish midfielder

That opportunity to watch film and prepare for next Wednesday's game will likely aid Notre Dame. "It's a huge advantage that you can scout the teams you can potentially play, (and) we can see what their strengths are," Dalby said. "All three of our coaches are going to go to the game."

Dalby, however, warned that scouting the opposition was less than half the battle. "What's most important is how we play, (and) how we handle what we do well," he said. "The other team is important but not nearly as important as we are."

One major downside of having such a long stretch of inactivity is the possibility of regression. The Irish, however, aren't concerned with that possibility. "In past years, Notre Dame has had similar breaks, and the experienced team has learned to adjust to the time off."

"We train at such a high level, (and) we're playing just as good as competition in practice as we would against any other team in the country," Cahill said. "We're not just trying to stay in the same spot (as we were when we played our last game), we're trying to get better."

Dalby feels that this year's team is more mature than last year's edition at handling the time off and will be prepared to come game time. Last season, the Irish went 12-8-3 in 2005-06 and lost 1-0 at No. 12 Clemson in the second round of the NCAA Tournament after upsetting No. 3 Indiana 2-0.

"Last year we didn't know what to expect (in the tournament) and we're just happy to be a part of it," he said.

Ultimately, Cahill verbalized what has likely been Notre Dame's theme for the past two weeks of practice. "We don't want to come out flat on Wednesday," he said.

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NCAA FOOTBALL
Louisville - not just about horses and hookshots anymore

Louisville, Ky. - In a city hooked on long shots and jump shots, college football has long been a diversion, something for fall Saturdays before the horses start running at Churchill Downs and the Louisville basketball team packs Freedom Hall.

"There were good seats available, any day, any time with any number of people you wanted to bring as a guest," Mayor Jerry Abramson said. "Those days are over."

"Are they ever."

Two decades ago, former coach Howard Schnellenberger - who led Miami to a national title in 1983 - later used a decidedly lower-profile job with the Cardinals. He raised more than a few eyebrows when he said Louisville was "on a collision course with the national championship, the only variable is time."

Those words have proved prophetic. With a month to go in the season, No. 3 Louisville (8-0, 3-0 Big East) controls its destiny in the chase for a berth in the Bowl Championship Series title game.

"And perhaps just as remarkable, football's popularity is making inroads in a basketball town where March Madness newsworthy as ever."

Billboards with pictures of star players like quarterback Brian Brohm and the phrase "R E Ready!" line the freeways. Jersyes with No. 12 (Brohm) or No. 19 (injured running back Michael Bush) are the clothing option of choice at sparkling Papa John's Stadium for home games.

And internet chat rooms hum with speculation and jubilation over Louisville's lofty ranking and the futures of Brohm and coach Bobby Petrino.

The basketball team, meanwhile, began practice three weeks ago with little fanfare. Rick Pitino's team was in the Final Four less than two years ago but is coming off a 21-13 season and was relegated to the NIT.

Sure, there was the usual sellout crowd of more than 18,000 fans at Freedom Hall for an exhibition win over Georgetown (Ky.) College on Nov. 1. Yet most of the buzz wasn't over freshman forward Derrick Caracter, but the football team's chances against West Virginia the next night.

After coaching under the microscope for years - first at Kentucky, now at Louisville - Pitino doesn't mind if the scrutiny shifts a little ways down the street from Freedom Hall to the aply named Howard Schnellenberger Football Complex.

"It's helping us in one sense in that it takes the attention away from us and let's focus in on ourselves," said Pitino. "Our players see that kind of excellence and it only helps us."

Former basketball coach Denny Crum led the Cardinals to a No. 1 ranking in 1973 and 1986. Now as the school's athletics director, Crum is proposing a plan that would expand capacity at Papa John's Stadium, which isn't even a decade old, from 42,000 to 62,000 by 2010. For the first time in the program's history, there is a waiting list for season tickets and merchandise sales have never been stronger, thanks in large part to national television appearances the last few years under Petrino. Petrino and Pitino insist they're not trying to win a popularity contest. While the football team has all attention right now, the basketball program has all the championship banners.

"The tradition we have in basketball is something we're trying to get to," Pitino said. Both coaches step short of calling Louisville a "football school," or at least a basketball school. "They feel there's plenty of room for both."

"We're very secure in who we are and what we stand for, not complacent with ourselves," Pitino said. "We're not looking to be king. Kings are for people who are part of royalty. We're just looking to be ourselves when we play, that's it."

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Notre Dame's Nate Norman, left, cuts upfield while defender Jack Traynor controls the ball in a 3-0 win over Michigan State Oct. 11.
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drives and has field goals in five others. By comparison, Notre Dame has 26 touch-
downs and six field goals on 35 red zone opportunities.

Air Force has outscored its opponents in every quar-
ter on the season, with its most scoring — 70 points —
coming in the second quar-
ter.

Notes:
♦ Notre Dame and Air
Force will honor the son of
I rish defen sive ba c k coach
Bill Lewis, who graduated
from the Air Force Academy in 1992 and died
in a helicopter crash in 1998, with a decal replica-
tion of his unit's patch.

Gregg Lewis was a walk-
through board."

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second big guy, the 'four man' goes down the next.

The sophomore forward was
involved in even more plays
where his name didn't show up
in the stat sheets. Hillesland
was a big reason for his Notre
Dame's successful first-half full
court press. He proved to be a
great help defender. He also
showed an ability to use his 6-
foot-9, 225-pound frame to
drive baseline.

And those plays don't even
account for the 360-degree
pass he attempted in transition
during the second half.

Showtime anyone?

"I don't know how fast Magic
Johnson was, but I guess if you
want to call me a little bit slow-
er that's fine because I never
played against him," Hillesland
joked after the game. "I think I
could keep up with him in the
race), especially nowadays
because he's like eighty, so
whatever.

Irish senior Russell Carter
smiled at the comparison
Monday, saying that he doesn't
mind going with Magic Johnson
but hasn't seen Hillesland more in
the Larry Bird mold.

"He's flashy, he knows what's
being done," Carter said. "It
may not look like it, but he
knows what he's doing. I see
that every day in practice, I'm
just happy he's out there.

On a serious note, Hillesland
could be a vital cog in Notre
Dame's system this year with
the regular season beginning
Friday. The Irish have proven
scorers in Carter and senior
two guard Colin Falls, and a
creative playmaker in point
guard Kyle McAlarney.

They also have a trio of for-
wards in Sharangody, Kurz and
sophomore Luke Zeller — a
former McDonald's All-
American who led the Irish in
scoring Monday — who should
handle most of the post duties.

But a basketball team is only
as good as its depth, and with
Hillesland as the second or
third man off the bench
-freshman point guard Tory
Jackson has looked flashy and
explosive this fall — he will
create immediate mismatches
against less athletic power for-
wards when Notre Dame sees
man defenses.

"He's so creative like that,
out there on the floor ... he
does every thing, he passes, he
can rebound it, he defends
well, he can run the floor well,""McAlarney said. "I love playing
with those kind of guys because
they get their job done."

But more important than
Hillesland's all-around ability
—or his witty sense of humor
—in his absolute command of
the Notre Dame system. Brey
has touted him as being the
definitive leader in practice on
the second team (the blue
team).

"When we go blue against
white, Falls knows our system
best on the whites and
Hillesland knows it really well
on the blues," Brey said. "He's
teaching all those young guys
he's got with him on the blue
team."

And given Hillesland's strong
command of the offense so
early in his Notre Dame career,
the forward sees some
improvements that need to be
made as the Irish progress in
their season.

"I think we've still yet to put
together fairly solid minutes,""Brey said. "We've
struggled here and there where
we've played really well offen-
sively, really well defensively.
Now we've just got to start
building on that."

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Top, Irish sophomore Erik Condra scores against Minnesota State
and, bottom, checks a Windsor player. Condra was drafted in
the seventh round of the 2006 NHL Draft by the Ottawa Senators.

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25th or better in all four
Irish events this season.

Rounding out the lineup
for Notre Dame were junior
Eddie Pecels, senior co-captain
Adam Gifford and
junior Greg Rodgers.

In his first event as a
member of the Irish top
five this season, Pecels
tied for 30th place with a
three-over-par 219.

Gifford shot an eight-
over-par 224 and Rodgers
finished with a score of 16-
over-par 232.

The next and final event
of the fall season for the
Irish will be the inaugural
A l a k a P u r d u e C o lle g i a t e
Invitational Nov. 22-23.

The tournament will be
held at the Kiuhau Golf
Club in Poipu, Hawaii.

It will also mark the first
time the Irish have visited
Hawaii in the 77-year his-
tory of the program.

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Senator Condra

Mh freshman guard Joe Harden looks for an open lane during Notre
Dame's 86-67 win Monday over Butler. He drove the lane and dunks.

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**Men's Basketball**

**All-around presence**

By BOB GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

"That's kind of my game, just go around, little things here and there, kind of make the team flow a little bit," left forward Rob Kurz's nose during a season game.

Irish coaching staff about 20 ties.

Harrangody managed to find his way to the courts.

It was a pretty good effort for a defensive player.

Irish have used the time to rest, recover their leg.

**Men's Soccer**

**Irish prepare during break**

By ERIC RETTER
Associate Sports Editor

By the time No. 12 Notre Dame steps back onto Alumni Field to play its next game, 18 days will have elapsed between contests.

The Irish (11-5-2, 8-3-0 Big East) last played Oct. 28, when they lost to Rutgers 2-1 in the second round of the Big East tournament. And they won't play again until the second round of the NCAA Tournament Nov. 15, when they take on the winner of Friday's game between Illinois-Chicago (11-2-5) and Western Illinois (15-7-0).

The Irish have used the time to rest, recover their leg.

**Men's Golf**

**Notre Dame finishes 11th in California Classic**

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

Before the Irish teed off at the CordeValle Classic in San Martin, Calif., Monday, Irish coach Jim Kubinski said the field was tougher than any his team had seen all season.

And unfortunately for the Irish, the competition in the event did not turn out to be any easier than it had seemed on paper.

Despite recording a season-low total score of five-over-par 869, the Irish finished in 11th place out of the 17-team field — 47 strokes behind the winner, Stanford.

The Irish did, however, manage to beat a top-25 opponent, finishing five shots ahead of No. 22 TCU.

Senior co-captain Cole Isban led the way for the Irish and finished tied for 19th place with a three-under-par 213. Isban, a senior All-America candidate, also fired a career-best 66 during second round action Monday.

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