Ordinance undergoes drastic changes

By KAITLYNN RIELY
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Major changes have been made to the ordinance proposed by the South Bend Common Council to control student parties, said student body president Liz Brown, who expects that Council members will approve the ordinance at their meeting tonight.

The biggest modification is that the ordinance will not require residents of boarding houses — defined as houses where more than two unrelated people live — in registers for a permit from the Common Council to control student parties, but neighbor.
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JETS UPDATE

One week after a nail-biting loss to the New England Patriots, new Jets starting quarterback Kellen Clemens led a furious comeback effort, throwing for 177 yards in the fourth quarter. But a Ray Lewis interception in the end zone sealed a 20-13 win for the Jets.

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"Whatever it takes," Nelson said as he watched his well come down. "I love animals, and I just glad it’s OK.”

College student leader charged with DUI BLOOMSBURG, Pa. — Bloomsburg University’s student government president was charged with drunken driving just weeks after saying the media has unfairly portrayed students as irresponsible.

OFFBEAT

Firefighters save donkey trapped in well UNDERWOOD, Minn. — A donkey is happily eating grass again after falling down a dry, abandoned well and being freed in an intensive rescue effort. It appeared that the animal was wandering away from its farm and onto some boards covering the well, which broke, said Bruce Huseh, fire chief in this western Minnesota town.

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IN BRIEF

A Constitution Day lecture entitled “The Constitution Goes to War: National Security and the Role of the Court” will take place today at 4 p.m. in 126 DeBartolo Hall. The event is open to the public.

The rosary will be said tonight at 6:45 at the Grotto. The rosary is said daily.

A panel discussion titled “Pursuing a Career in Industry after Graduate School” will take place Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall, room 128. Panelists include Dr. Robert Dunn, director of the Integrated Engineering and Business Practice Curriculum at Notre Dame; James Mason, Zimmer Corporation; and Sahas Vara, project manager in the Government Programs office at Edison Welding Institute.

A webcast, on “Exit or No Exit? Morality & Withdrawal from Iraq” will take place Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This lecture will be broadcast live from Fordham University (NY). The event will take place in C-103 in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies and is sponsored by the Kroc Institute.

“The Camera and Rainbow: Color in Photography” exhibit will show in the Snite Museum of Art on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, Friday’s article titled “Women's basketball: season opener was a snoozefest” incorrectly named last year’s overall champion as Napparelli East. Pasquarilla West won. The Observer regrets this error.

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"I've noticed for seniors, the pessimism has settled in much faster," senior Jessica Rodriguez said. "And you can't blame them. People want their senior year to be the best it can possibly be, especially their last football season as undergrads." Rodriguez said she's heard many of her classmates say they're not willing to drive to any more away games this season because "it's not worth it." She said she's personally never been to an away game and she likely won't make the effort to attend one — even if it's her last chance to do it as a student.

"I'll probably end up regretting having spent money on another defeat," she said. Senior Camilla Bernal, who drove to Michigan this weekend, said she paid $80 for tickets, while scalpers at Ann Arbor were selling for $25. "I don't think they want to pay for football tickets anymore," Yancy said. "They keep watching Notre Dame play, and they feel sad — but they still want to come. It's the experience.

And that half-heartedness may be the tone of the season. "My uncle is coming in from Ohio for Michigan State. We're not really expecting anything from the game itself, but the tailgating should be fun," sophomore John Malense said.

A few students, however, remained steadfast in their support of the team.

"The biggest thing we need to do is have Saturday against Michigan State is — no matter the score — to give our 110 percent and let the team know how much we care," freshman Sean McCullough said. "For the first game I came fully dressed as a leprechaun and I intend to do that at each home game. We could be 0-8 and I'll still dress the same way."

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**Court exposes plans to destroy Sears Tower**

Associated Press

MIAMI — To hear prosecutors tell it, Narsel Batiste and six followers formed a budding homegrown terrorist cell determined to rival the Sept. 11 attacks by toppling the Sears Tower in Chicago.

In the same court building where Jose Padilla was convicted last month, trial begins this week for seven men who federal prosecutors say envisioned a "full ground war" that would eventually replace the U.S. government with an Islamic regime.

"I want to fight some jihad," Batiste said in a 2006 conversation taped by the FBI. "That's all I live for."

Defense lawyers and supporters of the so-called "Liberty City Seven" say the men never sought to hurt anyone and amassed only one gun and a few knives and machetes. They say the alleged terror conspiracy was driven by a pair of paid FBI informants — one claiming to be an al-Qaida emissary.

"These guys never left the United States. They never traveled to the Middle East," said Albert Levin, attorney for defendant Patrick Abraham. "They never had any way of carrying out what was discussed. This was pure words."

Batiste, the leader of an obscure religious sect, and the others from Miami's blighted Liberty City neighborhood each face decades in prison if convicted. The four-count indictment includes charges of conspiracy to levy war against the United States and conspiracy to provide material support to al-Qaida.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Tuesday and take one to two weeks. The main prosecution case is expected to last at least six weeks.

The trial will be held before U.S. District Judge Joan Lenard, one floor above the courtroom where a jury in August convicted Padilla, the former enemy combatant, and two other men on murder conspiracy and terror support charges.

The trial promises to test anew the Bush administration's post-Sept. 11 strategy of disrupting potential terrorists in the earliest possible stages. When it comes to terror cases, federal officials say, arrests can't wait until the proverbial fuse is lit.

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INDIA

Government opposed by religious leaders

Associated Press

NEW DELHI — For the new India and its booming economy, the idea seems forlornly sensible: dredge a shipping channel between India and the nearby island of Sri Lanka, cutting travel time between Saudi Arabia’s oil terminals by up to 30 hours. Why not?

But right-wing Hindu groups, those fighting words — a dismissal of Hinduism’s holiest texts.

L.K. Advani, a leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party, the most powerful Indian political party, called the government’s position “an insult to millions of Hindus all over the world.”

Hindu protesters marched. They blocked traffic and stopped trains.

On Friday, the government was forced to disavow the archaeologists’ words and asked the Supreme Court to give it three months to reframe its legal position on the channel.

“Rama is an integral part of the life of the Hindu,” Law Minister H.R. Bhadorwaj told reporters.

For the government, led by the secular Congress party, it’s a big set-back which could slow the Sethusamudram Ship Channel Project for years. It has also given powerful political ammunition to the opposition, led by the Bharatiya Janata Party.

The issue highlights the fine line Indian governments walk in a country that is 81 percent Hindu but also has millions of Muslims and many smaller religions.
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sexes,” Meyer said. “We are gathering their names so we can contact them regarding their willingness to assist in contacting international students who apply from their countries.”

Along with Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame is increasingly trying to recruit international students.

This year, the plurality of international students came from South Korea, said Ruben de Jesus C. Medina, assistant director of international operations.

“Recruitment of international students is very similar to the way we recruit domestic students,” Medina said.

Representatives from the University traveled to different countries each year to visit high schools during the day and host “information nights” during the evening.

Alumni clubs in different countries from which the University recruits also play a large role in encouraging accepted students to attend Notre Dame.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will host its first Hesburgh International Scholars Weekend in April, which Medina said will be for international prospects what Spring Visitation weekend is for minority prospects.

There is a difference in application procedures for international students. Whereas domestic applicants complete “need-blind” applications for admission, the University has a “need-aware” admissions process, Medina said.

“This a student’s financial situation is taken into account when evaluating their application as we have very limited financial aid available for international students,” he said. “On average we give out no more than 15 partial international financial aid packages every year.”

The University currently recruits international students in Asia, Central America, and South America.

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Bloomberg builds up philanthropy
Billionaire mayor will disclose $165 million in charitable giving in 2006

NEW YORK — Michael Bloomberg decided to run for president in 2008, it is clear he is serious about building up his philanthropic giving.

The billionaire mayor is expected to disclose shortly that he gave $165 million to more than 1,000 charities in 2006, and is giving an annual report called Bloomberg Philanthropies that will organize all of his giving, his personal one-time contributions and his company’s donations and the projects undertaken by the new foundation.

He recently purchased two penthouses near home on Manhattan’s Upper East Side to use as the headquarters and began to assemble a staff that is sketching out some of the foundation’s first projects. He is even recreating another Bloomberg bullpen there — his trade-mark office arrangement that has everyone sitting together with no walls.

Despite the speculation that Bloomberg will dip into his fortune to bankroll a presidential run, the billionaire insists that when he leaves City Hall at the end of 2009, he will take a vacation and then focus on giving his money away.

But if he were to run for president while also operating a foundation, it would be a historic moment in the philanthropic world and likely a tricky road to navigate.

“It has never happened before — people who are successful are running for president and then want to establish a foundation,” said Stacy Palmer, editor of The Chronicle of Philanthropy. “It’s not an easy sign that he needs more professional advisers and may be thinking about something more ambitious,” she said.

Estimates of Bloomberg’s wealth range from $5.5 billion to more than $13 billion, and his riches would multiply if he sold the financial information company he founded in the early 1980s. He decided to sell at that time.

He had previously indicated that establishing his foundation would probably involve selling the company. Bloomberg has been giving his money away for many years. Since he has been in office, his staff has released annual lists of where his money goes and the total amount.

Every year, he is giving more money to more groups. In 2005, he gave $144 million to 987 organizations, compared with $139 million to 843 groups in 2004 and $136 million to 653 charities in 2003.

In Brief

Stocks fall due to poor retail sales
NEW YORK — U.S. stocks fell Friday after the government reported August retail sales excluding autos fell sharply, suggesting that consumers held off spending in the face of turmoil in the financial markets. Bond prices jumped.

Also pressuring stocks was news that the Bank of England approved emergency funding for lender Northern Rock PLC to head off a possible liquidity crisis. Northern Rock issued a profit warning and blamed the shortfall on credit market turmoil.

In the first hour of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 53.24, or 0.40 percent from 4.48 percent late Thursday.

The broader stock indicators also fell. The Standard & Poor’s 500 index fell 6.55, or 0.44 percent, to 1,477.40, and the Nasdaq Standard & Poor’s 500 index fell 6.55 , or 0.44 percent, to 1,477.40, and the Nasdaq Composite index fell 11.74, or 0.45 percent, to 2,589.32.

Bonds rose, with the yield on the benchmark-10-year Treasury note falling to 4.41 percent from 4.48 percent late Thursday.

Gold remains steady on the week
NEW YORK — Gold prices ended essentially flat Friday, reversing an early rally, as investors made cautious bets ahead of the Federal Reserve’s decision on interest rates next week.

It was a quiet finish to a volatile week in which gold hit its highest level in more than a year and the U.S. dollar sank to a 10-month low on expectations the central bank will trim the federal funds rate on Tuesday. Bullion investors turned to gold to hedge against inflation.

In other commodities markets, oil prices fell from the $80-a-barrel mark and gasoline prices eased, while industrial metals finished the session mixed. Agriculture futures rose broadly.

Still, Friday’s weak figures further solidified expectations that the Fed will cut interest rates. For many investors, the question has shifted from whether the Fed will cut rates to by how much. But nothing is guaranteed and trading remains jittery in many markets.

Evista approved for breast cancer use
INDIANAPOLIS — Eli Lilly and Co. can sell its osteoporosis drug Evista to doctors as a two-for-one treatment that also prevents breast cancer.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the use of Evista as a preventive measure to reduce the risk of invasive breast cancer for some women, Lilly announced Friday.

Evista rang up slightly more than $1 billion in sales last year as Lilly’s best-selling drug. Analysts say the newly approved use should bump future sales.

“Today is going to be windfall interest, but this indication we believe will help to modestly grow Evista sales,” said Brandon Troegel, who covers Lilly for Morningstar.

Lilly introduced Evista in 1998 for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis, the disease of progressive bone loss. But it also has been testing the drug as a cancer preventer for 10 years. The company applied for the new use after conducting studies on about 37,000 postmenopausal women, spokeswoman Sharon Corbett said.

The FDA approval means Lilly can market it as a once-daily pill to reduce the risk of invasive breast cancer in postmenopausal women with osteoporosis and those at high risk. The drug doesn’t treat existing cancer.

Doctors could have prescribed the drug as a preventive measure before the FDA approval, but Lilly couldn’t market it that way. Analysts say they’re not sure how many new patients the drug will attract.

Roughly 180,000 women are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer each year, according to the American Cancer Society.

Lehman Brothers analyst Tony Butler said he doesn’t think Evista will draw many new patients who don’t have osteoporosis already. He believes a small pool of doctors already use the drug in its cancer-preventing role.

“I think it’s hard to say you might be at risk for breast cancer, take this,” he said. “I think it’s easier to say you need this for osteoporosis and you’ve got a history of breast cancer.”

Evista’s sales grew only 1 percent in 2006 and the second quarter of this year. Troegel believes it might see as much as 10 percent growth in 2008, thanks in part to the new use.

“It gives them a competitive advantage in a field that’s going to be increasingly competitive,” Troegel said.

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Simpson arrested by LVPD

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — O.J. Simpson was arrested Sunday and faces multiple felony charges in an alleged armed robbery of collectibles involving the former football great's sports memorabilia, authorities said.

Prosecutors were planning to charge Simpson with two counts of robbery with use of a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery, burglary with a deadly weapon, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary with a deadly weapon.

A conviction on the most serious charge, robbery with use of a deadly weapon, could bring a sentence of three to 35 years for each count, he said.

"If he faces a lot of time," Roper said.

Simpson was transferred to a detention center for booking Sunday evening, Dillon said. Dillon said he did not know whether Simpson would be able to post bail and be released Sunday.

"He was very cooperative, there were no issues," Dillon said.

At least one other person has been arrested and police said Sunday that they were searching for four others in connection with the alleged armed robbery that occurred in a room inside the Palace Station casino-hotel on Thursday.

Police Lt. Clint Nichols said Simpson invoked his right to an attorney immediately after being arrested.

Simpson, 60, has said he and other people with him were retrieving items that belonged to him. Simpson has said there were no guns involved and that he went to the room at the casino only to get stolen momentos that included his full of fame certificate and a picture of the running back with J. Edgar Hoover.

Simpson told The Associated Press on Saturday that he did not call the police to help reclaim the items because he has found the police unresponsive to him ever since his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ron Goldman, were killed in 1994.

"The police, since my trouble, have not worked out for me," he said, noting that whenever he has called the police "it just becomes a story about O.J."

The Heisman Trophy winner, ex-NFL star and actor lives near Miami and has been a tabloid staple since his ex-wife and Goldman were killed in 1994. Simpson was acquitted of murder charges, but a jury later held him liable for the killings in a wrongful death lawsuit.

Police said two firearms and other evidence were seized at a private residence early Sunday.

Walter Alexander, 46, of Arizona, was arrested Saturday night on two counts of robbery with use of a deadly weapon, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary with a deadly weapon.

He was released without bail on Saturday night, Dillon said.

Besides the two firearms, police said they seized other evidence during early morning searches of two residences, Lt. Clint Nichols said.

THAILAND

Coastal crash plane kills 87, cause still uncertain

One-Two-Go Airlines plane skids off rainy runway in Phuket with 130 people onboard

Associated Press

PHUKET — A passenger plane filled with foreign tourists crashed Sunday as it tried to land in pouring rain on the island of Phuket, splitting in two and bursting into flames, officials said. At least 87 people were killed.

The budget One-Two-Go Airlines domestic flight OZ269 was carrying 133 passengers and seven crew members from the capital, Bangkok to Phuket — popular among tourists for its pristine beaches and one of the areas hardest hit by the 2004 tsunami.

Survivors described their escape from the airplane's windows as fires and smoke consumed the plane.

"I saw passengers engulfed in fire as I stepped over them on way out of the plane," Parinwit Chusasong, a survivor who suffered minor burns, told the Nation television channel. "I was afraid that the airplane was going to explode so I ran away."

Wallop Thainua, the country's deputy health minister, said he received a report that 87 people were killed in the crash, many of their bodies laid out in an airport building.

Officials at the scene said the McDonnell Douglas MD-82 crashed in a downpour, skidded off the runway and broke in two.

Officials said it was too early to establish the cause of the crash, but some said weather was likely a factor.

"The visibility was poor as the pilot attempted to land. He decided to make a go-around but the plane lost balance and crashed," said Chaissak Angsawan, director general of the Air Transport Authority of Thailand. "It was torn into two parts."

Local television reports showed parts of the twisted and smoking wreckage sitting off to the side of the runway. Masked rescue workers converged on the plane, carrying away bodies wrapped in white sheets.

Lt. Gen. Amaporn Charuchinda, chief of the police forensic bureau, said that the authorities might move some of the dead bodies to a morgue in Phang Nga province where some of the tsunami victims were kept. Some 8,000 people were killed in Phuket in the 2004 disaster.

Sunday's crash is the country's deadliest aviation accident since Dec. 11, 1998, when 101 people were in the crash of Thai Airways plane at Surat Thani, 330 miles south of Bangkok. Forty-five people survived.

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Israel

Rice's arrival preempted by Israeli-Palestinian discord

Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Prime Minister Ehud Olmert indicated on Sunday that there would be no major breakthroughs in peacemaking ahead of a U.S.-sponsored peace conference this fall, prompting a Palestinian threat to skip the gathering.

The crisis erupted just days before the arrival of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, who is expected in the region Tuesday to gauge progress on preparations for the conference. U.S. officials have said little about the meeting's agenda, and the list of participants has not been set.

At a meeting of his Kadima Party, Olmert dismissed recent reports that he and Abbas had agreed on binding principles to guide peace talks, officials said. Instead, he said he and the Palestinian leader would go no further than a non-binding declaration of intent.

"There is a difference between an agreement on principles and a declaration of intent," a participant in the meeting cited Olmert as saying, speaking on condition of anonymity because the meeting was closed.

Without the outlines of a final peace deal, the Palestinians say, the conference will be a failure. "If Olmert says there'll just be a declaration, it's not worth going to this meeting," said Nimer Hamad, an adviser to Abbas.

Peace talks have snagged in the past over three key issues: final borders, control over disputed Jerusalem and a solution for millions of Palestinian refugees.

Olmert and Abbas have broached these topics in recent talks, but the Palestinians have been pressing for greater Israeli commitment ahead of a conference.

After years of deadlock, peace efforts have gained momentum following the Hamas group's violent takeover of the Gaza Strip and Abbas' subsequent expulsion of the Islamic group from government. With Hamas out of the government, Western hopes, now moderate Abbas will have a freer hand to negotiate with Israel.

But analysts question whether he or Olmert is strong enough politically to make the concessions that would be needed for progress on the explosive issues that divide the two sides.

At their latest meeting last week, Olmert offered some encouragement to bolster Abbas in his power struggle with Hamas, like proposing releasing a classified number of Palestinian prisoners during the current Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Israel holds about 11,000 Palestinian prisoners, and their fate is an emotional issue in Palestinian society. Olmert and Abbas are scheduled to meet every two weeks leading up to the November meeting.

In Gaza, meanwhile, a spokesman for Gaza's Hamas rulers, Taher Nunu, said the Islamic militant group had "renewed" its commitment to a mutual truce with Israel, which has broken down amid Palestinian rocket attacks and Israeli retaliation.

Russia

Suspected KGB killer to run for Parliament

Associated Press

MOSCOW - The sole suspect in the radiation poisoning death of a former KGB agent announced plans to run for parliament Sunday on the ticket of a pro-Kremlin ultranationalist party.

Andrei Lugovoi, another former KGB officer who met with Alexander Litvinenko at a London hotel on Nov. 23, hours before Litvinenko fell ill, told state-run Russian television that he had no desire to go into politics but changed his mind because of British accusations.

Now a Moscow businessman who runs a private security agency, Lugovoi said Sunday that he would be No. 2 on the list of Vladimir Zhirinovsky's Liberal Democratic Party in December's parliamentary elections.

Litvinenko, who became a vocal Kremlin critic and sought asylum in Britain, died Nov. 23 in a London hospital after ingesting radioactive polonium-210. On his deathbed, he accused Russian President Vladimir Putin of being behind his poisoning - a charge the Kremlin has fiercely denied.

Britain has identified Lugovoi as a top suspect in the death and and demanded his extradition. Russia has rejected the demand, saying its constitution forbids it, and Putin has called the demands a vestige of British "colonial thinking."

Lugovoi has dismissed the accusations and accused British authorities of hurting his business interests.

"I was a businessman, but no longer, thanks to the disgusting policy of British prosecutors which led to this political hysteria," Lugovoi told Russia Today. "With the situation being highly politicized by British opponents, I find myself in the midst of a political wave of interest in me."

Zhirinovsky, a flamboyant politician who heads the Kremlin's orders, said his party had backed Lugovoi's position on the party list on Monday. He dismissed British charges against Lugovoi as "an attempt to organize provocations against our citizens," the Interfax news agency reported.

Tensions over the Litvinenko case have badly hurt the bilateral ties, and the two nations recently have announced plans for diplomatic expulsions.
**FRANCE**

Melting Arctic ice may uncover new routes

Associated Press

PARIS — Arctic ice has thinned so much this summer that record, new satellite images show, raising the possibility that the Northwest Passage that eluded famous explorers will become an open shipping lane.

The European Space Agency said nearly 200 satellite photos this month taken together showed an ice-free passage along northern Canada, Alaska and Greenland.

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**FBI pushed plea deal, lawyer says**

Agents deny any wrongdoing in federal corruption investigation

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE — The Justice Department inappropriately pressured a former state lawmaker to placate an outside investor in a bribery case, according to a lawyer who wants a federal judge to review the agency’s actions.

Browne learned Dyson had been investigating him when he received a call from an aide in state Sen. Vic Kohring’s office. When Browne called Kohring to express his concern, Kohring said the FBI recently used another state lawmaker, who was cooperating with investigators, to press Kohring to take a plea deal.

"I heard things are moving encouraging me and Vic not to exercise our right to trial," Browne said.

Bryan Sierra, an aide inside the Justice Department’s headquarters in Washington, which is prosecuting the case, declined comment. "Browne was not immediately returned Sunday. When Kohring’s lawyers questioned him about the FBI contact, he said he had been in an e-mail last month, Dyson denied making the overtures at the government’s prompting. But he again encouraged Kohring to consider a deal.

"My sense of the FBI investigations is that is not a witch hunt and that they mostly want to nail the really bad guys," Dyson wrote in an e-mail to Kohring’s lawyers, who provid-ed the message to The Associated Press. Dyson wrote that Kohring could "avoid a good deal of stress and had press at trial by at list sitting down with the Feds" to consider an "attractive alternative."

Kohring is one of several Alaska lawmakers under indictment for their dealings with VECO.

Allen, a longtime friend and political supporter of Stevens, testified last week that his employees helped remove the senator’s home in 2000 Stevens said he paid every bill he received.

VECO also helped organize fundraisers for Young, who has come under scrutiny in the investigation.

Prosecutors have asked whether Kohring has any information about Stevens but he doesn’t, Brown said.

"Here we have somebody who’s a lapdog for the government encouraging me and Vic not to exercise our right to trial," Browne said.

John Henry Brown
defense lawyer

**Strike looms between GM labor leadership**

DETROIT — Contract negotiations between General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers reached a critical point Sunday as local union officials grappled with an agreement to prepare but once again for a possible strike on Monday.

Leaders at factories across the country said early in the day that a strike was likely to be called Monday. By nightfall, GM was communicating with members of the UAW in an attempt to prevent a walkout. But a strike came on as scheduled Monday.

Two other local leaders also said they expected a strike if no agreement was reached Sunday. They asked not to be identified because the talks are private.

Rogers told union members that the union’s offer to “win minutes of striking Friday night when President Ron Gettelfinger walked out of a bargaining room after getting into a dispute with GM negotiators. But GM Chief Financial Officer Fritz W. Hufeld intervened and brought Gettelfinger back to the bargaining table, and progress has been made since then, Rogers said. GM’s contract with the UAW was to expire at midnight Saturday, but the union extended it on an hour-by-hour basis.

Rogers said negotiations began Sunday night and continued until 3 a.m. Monday, when negotiators told local leaders to stand down.

Strike talk often is heard when no agreement is expected to pass the contract expiration deadline.

"I understand things are moving kind of in the right direction," said Dave Green, president of one of two locals at the Lordstown, Ohio, plant that makes small cars for Chevrolet and Pontiac. "We let our folks know a strike is not out of the question," he said, adding that he hoped for a resolution.

Hargammers worked all day Saturday, taking a 90-minute break at 9 p.m. and resuming negotiations at 11 p.m. Sunday, GM spokeswoman Katie McBrille. She reported progress but said several tough issues remained, declining to give details.

A message was left for UAW spokesman Roger Kerson.

Local 276 at a GM sport utility vehicle plant in suburban Dallas told workers on its Web site Sunday it was in talks with GM at the plant to work as scheduled.

"The instructions for all employees at the General Motors Assembly Plant in Arlington, Texas, remain the same: You are instructed to report to work at your normal time on Monday," a notice on the Web site said.

GM officials hoped for an agreement early Saturday, when negotiators told local leaders to stand down, knowing a strike is not out of the question, "He said, adding that he hoped for a resolution."

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The state of state killing

About every six days in Texas, a man is killed by lethal injection. This is the pace set by the current calendar of executions, where a total of 10 men were scheduled to die in August and September. Two men have recently had their death sentences thrown out—taming the frequency of executions slightly—in rare instances for Texas: a commutation by Governor Rick Perry and a stayed execution by a Dallas county judge.

Thirty-nine executions have occurred so far in 2007 across the U.S. Twenty-four of those have been in Texas. No other state has executed more than three inmates this year. The death by lethal injection of Johnny Conner on Aug. 22 marked the state's 40th execution since the reinstatement of the death penalty there in 1982. That's an average of 16 executions per year over a quarter of a century.

Sixteen deaths per year is a shocking statistic, but it fails to capture the reality of the death penalty in Texas. Calculating the average number of executions doesn't reveal that 313 of the state's 400 executions since the reinstatement of the death penalty have occurred in the past 13 years under the tenure of only two governors. From 1994 to 2000, 152 inmates were killed under then-Gov. George W. Bush. From 2000 to today, 144 have been executed with Gov. Perry in charge.

These two governors have achieved the highest numbers in American history for a state in killing its own citizens. And to what end? The murder rate in Texas remains more than double that of any state without the death penalty in the nation.

While executions continue to climb in Texas, they're declining nationally, returning to levels of the early 1990s when the American public found the death penalty far less appealing than it has in the last decade. Overall support for the death penalty is down, and a 2006 Gallup poll reported that for the first time, more Americans expressed support for life without parole as a sentencing option than for the death penalty.

A more recent poll by the Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC) in Washington, D.C., found that 58 percent of Americans want a moratorium on executions. A poll by the American Bar Association in Indiana reported that 61 percent of Hoosiers agree.

In an interview with Newsweek, Richard Dieter, executive director of the DPIC, said Americans are not expressing total opposition or moral objection to the death penalty, but rather concerns about how the state's ultimate punishment is used and implemented. A poll by the American Bar Association in Indiana reported that 61 percent of Hoosiers agree.

According to Dieter, who comes to campus this week to deliver the opening lecture of a five-part series on the death penalty, "There's a common agreement about who's on death row. People who can't afford their own lawyers, and a high percentage of minorities. The end result is dissatisfaction, skepticism, and waning support for the idea that minor reforms can bring fairness. Even Perry expressed concern about fairness, with his commutation of Kenneth Foster on Aug. 30. Foster was sentenced to death even though he did not pull the trigger in the 1996 murder he was convicted of, under a Texas law that makes an accomplice, where a total of 10 died in August.

Foster was driving with a group of friends in May 1996. They were heavily under the influence of drugs and were committing armed robberies. One confrontation between Foster's friend, who had exited the car, and a man on the street ended in murder. Foster was sentenced to death in the case, though he sat eighty feet away in the car when his friend's gun went off.

The approach of the scheduled execution of Foster for Aug. 30 (the date of his commutation) received international attention and petitions for his execution to be called off.

The idea of one man who didn't pull the trigger was just too much, even for Perry.

"After carefully considering the facts of this case, along with the recommendations from the Board of Pardons and Paroles, I believe the right and just decision is to commute Foster's sentence from the death penalty to life imprisonment," Perry said in a statement. "I am concerned about Texas law that allows capital murder defendants to be tried simultaneously, and it is an issue I think the legislature should examine."

As a nation, America is losing confidence in the death penalty. That's the verdict of polls, interviews, nationwide trends, events like Foster's commutation and the stance of experts like Mr. Dieter, who believe that a moratorium on executions is the solution Americans want.

Andrea Laidman is a senior political science and peace studies major, student employee of Notre Dame Against State Killing (NDASK), a campaign for a moratorium in Indiana. Her column's title reflects advice given to John Adams by his wife, Abigail: "We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Adopt a code of conduct for apparel

On March 6, 2001, then-University President Edward Malloy signed the Workers Rights Consortium (WRC), allowing Notre Dame to join more than 100 schools that were a part of the process to make a positive statement against sweatshops that make its T-shirts and other articles of clothing. Because of Notre Dame’s powerful influence in the collegiate apparel industry, the signing of the contract was considered a huge success for the WRC.

However, the gains the WRC bring are under constant threat due to the destructive pressures of the apparel industry, and the majority of college apparel continues to be made in factories that violate workers’ rights. A large percentage of the factories have, in fact, closed down because making change factory-by-factory makes the improved factory uncompetitive unless there is an incentive outside the system of competition. A factory that is paying better wages and implementing reforms in order to comply with codes has higher operating costs and is less competitive based solely on price.

To ensure that the principles behind the codes of conduct become a reality, an additional program was created in order to subject all companies that produce collegiate apparel to the same higher standard. Last year, United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS) launched a new national campaign to get college apparel to be produced in a set of sweat-free designator factories. Under the Designated Suppliers Program (DSP), university licensees are required to source most university logo apparel from supplier factories that have been determined by universities, through independent verification, to be in compliance with their obligation to respect the rights of their employees — including the right to organize and bargain collectively and the right to be paid a living wage.

While it is true that the collegiate sector is only a small portion of the global apparel industry, colleges and universities have the freedom to influence the apparel market. If Notre Dame joins the DSP, it will become a model for other apparel sectors as well as for other colleges and universities across the country. While it cannot be assured that the DSP will solve the sweatshop problem even in the collegiate sector, it surely is a better answer than other policies being proposed elsewhere. So, in 2001, Notre Dame decided that it would actively oppose the exploitation of workers in other countries. Notre Dame also decided to take a stance on where its apparel would be made, and decided that it would live up to the Catholic standards of ethical and moral practices. Why not take the next step to ensure that the expectations are truly being met?

Ashley Williams
junior
McGlinn Hall

Step up efforts for women’s hockey

I recently saw the announcement that Notre Dame will be investing in a new hockey facility. This is a great move for the University and the CCHA. In order to build a hockey culture, I believe it is critical to have a competitive women’s program as well. Most of the recent NCAA men’s championship teams have women’s programs, often great ones!

What is Notre Dame’s plan for women’s division I hockey? Just look outside: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Harvard, St. Cloud State and Ohio State have programs. Plus, we might as well beat the Wolverines to it.

Jim Lohan
Eden Point, Minn.
Sept. 14

‘Deuces Manor’ in poor taste

One of my closest friends freshman year was extremely overweight. One night at dinner, she asked me to go up and get her dessert so that no one would know she was eating ice cream. She felt too self-conscious — not to eat the dessert, but to have her fellow peers judge her as they watched her pick up those “unnecessary calories,” shamefully bringing them back to her table.

To me, this interaction was devastating, but what is even more of an issue is the fact that this isn’t a singular or unique case. Wednesday’s “Deuces Manor” comic strip represents a serious problem on Notre Dame’s campus. Body image is a real topic and a real issue. There are eating disorders at Notre Dame. Is this something to joke about? I don’t think so. Should my dining hall tray or my presence in the fro-yo line be monitored? I hope not.

It is not easy to be a woman at Notre Dame. At a school where most women are athletic and intelligent, there are definite pressures to look and be a certain way. Instead of poking fun at the pressure to look a certain way, why not take the next step to ensure that the expectations are truly being met?

Meghan Luck
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Sept. 15

EDITORIAL CARTOON

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. — For the third straight week, Notre Dame’s offense stumbled and fumbled its way to a blowout loss.

Michigan (1-2) followed the lead of running back Mike Hart and beat the Irish 38-0 in front of a relieved crowd of 111,178 at Michigan Stadium Saturday. Hart ran 35 times for 187 yards and two touchdowns as Notre Dame looked helpless to stop Michigan or to score; now will start from scratch.

Wolverines defensive linemen Tim Jamison, 90, and Will Johnson, 97, combined with two other Irish defenders to smother Irish quarterback Jimmy Clausen, while Irish offensive lineman Matt Romine, 70, looks on after missing blocks in Notre Dame’s 38-0 loss to the Wolverines Saturday at Michigan Stadium.

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Associate Sports Editor

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — For the third straight week, Notre Dame was eight yards and two touchdowns as Michigan redeemed itself after a blowout loss to Oregon and a defeat at the hands of Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) Appalachian State to start the season.

For Notre Dame, there was no change of fortunes. It lost 33-3 to Georgia Tech on Sept. 1 and 31-10 to Penn State a week ago.

Notre Dame once again failed to establish a rushing or passing attack against Michigan, totaling only 79 yards on 55 offensive plays. Freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen was 11-of-17 for 74 yards with one interception, but sacks of the freshman cost the Irish 65 yards.

The interception was indicative of the way Notre Dame’s offense operated. On the play, the offensive line failed to sustain a block, and all four Wolverine defensive linemen rushed into the backfield. Clausen dropped back, but linebacker John Thompson intercepted the pass intended for David Grimes.

The Irish also failed for the third game to break even on the ground — finishing with -6 yards. Sophomore James Aldridge was the only bright spot, with 51 yards on 10 carries — though much of his yardage came against Michigan’s second string.

The Michigan defense plowed through the Irish line on passes and rushes, recording 14 tackles for loss, including eight sacks.

“We gotta do a better job [on pass protection],” said sophomore Sam Young, who switched to left tackle from right tackle for most of the game.

Clausen looked confused against the Michigan defense, which used disguised coverage and blitzes.

“We’d come up on different plays and mix up his mind,” Wolverines linebacker Chris Graham said. “Once we did that, he didn’t know what to do. We just started moving the whole game.”

But the Irish added a new wrinkle to their offensive faults — fumbles. Notre Dame fumbled five times in the opening quarter, including John Sullivan’s snap on the game’s first play, which went over the head of running back Armando Allen, who was lined up in the shotgun.

The Wolverines weren’t perfect, but they didn’t need to be. Michigan freshman quarterback Ryan Mallett finished 7-of-15 for 90 yards in his first start but had three touchdowns.

“Our objective in the red zone is to make him throw it and not run it,” Irish safety David Bruton said. “So if we get them to throw it in the red zone, that means we’re achieving one goal but they’re still getting points.”

Michigan took an early 3-0 lead after forcing Notre Dame to punt on its opening possession. The Wolverines went up 10-0 minutes later when Hart ran two yards to cap a six-play, 21-yard drive that began after a Clausen fumble.

On Michigan’s second score, Hart ran left into a crowded Notre Dame 3-yard line, but bounced back outside, found space and ran in for the score, putting Michigan up 17-0 with only 21 seconds expired in the second quarter.

“Obviously we were going to try to run the ball, regardless. I don’t think it was anything about taking advantage of them,” Hart said. “When we were running the ball, we were running the ball.”

Hart was nearly unstoppable in the second half. The senior pounded the ball up field for 50 of the Wolverine’s 79 yards on the team’s final scoring drive.

“We kept going five and six yards a carry,” Hart said. “If you keep getting that you’re going to keep running the ball.”

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player of the game
Mike Hart

Michigan’s running back came through on his guarantee of a Wolverine victory with 35 carries for 187 yards and 2 touchdowns.

stat of the game
79 yards
Yards of total offense for Notre Dame. The Irish failed to gain positive rushing yardage for the third game this season.

play of the game
John Sullivan’s first bad snap
The fifth-year center snapped the ball over running back Armando Allen’s head on the contest’s first play, setting the tone for the game.

quote of the game
“I’m going to take my beating like a man.”

Charlie Weis, Irish coach

During his post-game news conference Monday, September 17, 2007
Punting yards from Geoff Price, live of them. The Irish tumbled only 13 times including two kicks of over 50 yards. O W O in 2006, losing six.

January's Sugar Bowl. Consecutive quarters the Irish have failed to score against the Irish.

Becomes Notre Dame's problems on his own shoulders. There was the defense, taking accountability.

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Sports Writer

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Weis returns team to preseason
ND failure so far leads to new training camp mentality

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Notre Dame is starting over.

Irish coach Charlie Weis said after Saturday’s loss that Notre Dame has re­
erated preseason “training camp” mode.

“We’re starting training camp [Sunday],” Weis said. “Obviously starting over.

But my players — and justifiably so after you lose a game like that.”

When Weis began his post-game news conference, he said he would take his “heating” and answer as many questions as possible. And 10 minutes into the conference, Notre Dame’s media relations director said there would be “one more question.” But Weis said he would continue answering questions and, for another 10 minutes, it was the definite change in Weis’s routine in the move from Week 3 to training camp.

Weis cancelled his usual Sunday news conference and moved his mid-week news conference to the Tuesday morning of the week before Notre Dame and Georgia Tech kicked off the season.

“Obviously it’s disappointing when it’s somebody that’s on your team,” he said. “But if you’re not going to be with us one hundred percent, then it’s not necessary for you to be on this team.”

Our losing ways

This season marks only the second time in Notre Dame history that the team started 0-3. The only other time was in 1963.

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If the Irish could hold the line on what has been a severe passing problem against Michigan, it would be the best single season pass defense Notre Dame has had since 1980.

With a 5-yard run in the third quarter Saturday, Wolverines running back Mike Hart moved into third place in the all-time Michigan rushing ranks with 4,184 yards, passing Tyree Wheatley. Only Jamie Morris (4,393) and Anthony Thomas (4,472) have more rushing yards in Michigan history.

Huge crowd

Notre Dame played in front of a crowd of more than 100,000 people Saturday, with an attendance of 111,178. Notre Dame is only the second school in NCAA histo­ry to play in consecutive road games with 100,000 fans. The only other school was Minnesota in 2001, also at Penn State and Michigan.

The combined attendance of 221,256 is a new NCAA record for two-game atten­dance.
Nothing went right for Notre Dame during its 38-0 loss to the Wolverines in Michigan Stadium Saturday. The offensive line failed to block throughout the game. That led to failure in both the running and passing game. The Irish were unable to muster any semblance of a passing game for the third straight week, while quarterback Jimmy Clausen was sacked 8 times and fumbled twice. On defense, Wolverines running back Mike Hart backed up his guarantee for a Michigan win with 187 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Wolverines freshman quarterback Ryan Mallett had plenty of time in the pocket, passing for 90 yards and three touchdowns on seven completions on 17 attempts. The performance was so bad that Weis decided to restart training camp this week and said that the entire team and gameplan are back in preseason mode.
BioShock

Developer: 2K Games Boston/Australia
Consoles: XBox 360

BioShock is one of those rare games that takes an established genre and creates something much more. With a first-person shooter setup, "BioShock" incorporates role-playing and action-adventure elements, as well as including conventions from survival horror titles like "Resident Evil." The result is a game that is undoubtedly the best example thus far of what is capable on next-generation consoles.

As the sole survivor of a plane crash, the game's main character, Jack, is stranded in the Atlantic Ocean. Struggling to get by, Jack ends up stumbling upon the underwater city of Rapture. In its current state, Rapture is nothing but a shadow of the underwater utopia it was once intended to be. Creatures called Little Sisters, Splicers and Big Daddies roam the city, and it is clear that you must do anything to survive.

From the start of the game, Jack learns that the heart of the problem — why things went so badly so quickly in Rapture — was the catalyst for a substance called ADAM. ADAM is a substance resulting from a form of stem cell research, and by using this matter, it is possible to undergo a number of genetic modifications (or Plasmids). Existing in many forms, such as incinerate, lightning and telekinesis, these plasmids can be used in a variety of ways to defeat your enemies. In order to survive, Jack must equip and effectively use these genetic upgrades to his advantage.

"BioShock" gives players the standard conventional weapons, including pistols, shotguns, machine guns and melee weapons. Effectively switching between conventional weapons and plasmids is essential for your survival in Rapture. For example, you may have to stun an enemy with lightning, then whack it with a melee weapon to defeat it. Switching between the conventional weapons and plasmids feels surprisingly intuitive, and overall "BioShock" controls incredibly well.

All plasmids are purchased from Little Sisters, who roam around harvesting ADAM from corpses scattered throughout Rapture. While powerless on their own, Big Daddies accompany each Little Sister. The Big Daddies are immense, armor-clad behemoths that will do anything to protect the Little Sisters and the ADAM they collect. By using a combination of conventional weapons and plasmids, none of these creatures should pose too big of a problem. After taking care of the Big Daddies, the ADAM carried by the Little Sisters is yours for the taking.

Aside from various boss battles, the other creatures that gamers will often encounter are called Splicers, which are essentially Rapture survivors who have gone insane in their lust for ADAM. Existing in multiple forms, none of these creatures are too hard to defeat.

Graphically, the game is a beast. Powered by the popular Unreal Engine 3, everything in the world looks simply amazing, especially in HD. While the game itself can be completed in 15-18 hours, gamers will likely spend more time just simply exploring the city of Rapture. The realism of the graphics helps add to the game's creepy atmosphere. Combine these visuals with a superb audio soundtrack, and this game is genuinely scary.

If there is anything players can fault the game for, it is the fact that there is no death penalty. When Jack dies, he simply reappears in the nearest Vita Chamber. While this does ruin the immersive experience, the developers delivered a game that is genuinely fun to play.

"BioShock" is likely to be one of the best games released this year. Aside from creating a very entertaining and fun gaming experience, the developers delivered in creating one of the most engrossing stories ever featured in a video game.

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Browns win shootout behind 554 offensive yards

Lions end 10-game losing streak against division rival Vikings with a 37-yard field goal in overtime to win 20-17

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Another lopsided week of twists, turns and turbulence in Cleveland ended with more mediocrity. Brown 51- Bengals 45.

Got figures.

Derek Anderson threw five touchdown passes, Jamal Lewis rushed for 216 yards and the Cleveland Browns, so desperate after being embarrassed in their home opener that they traded their starting quarterback two days later, outlasted the Cincinnati Bengals and Carson Palmer 51-45 on Sunday.

Palmer tossed a career-high six TDs, but his final chance to rally the Bengals (1-1) ended when he was intercepted at the Browns' 27 with 21 seconds left by cornerback Leigh Bodden, who had missed practice time this week with a groin injury.

The pick capped an eventful seven days and an historic afternoon for the Browns, who had a 300-yard passer, a 200-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers (Braylon Edwards and Kellen Winslow) for the first time since joining the NFL in 1959.

"Not in my wildest dreams could I have imagined it," Bodden said.

Who could?

The teams combined for 96 points, 1,085 yards of offense and countless missed tackles. Even Cleveland fans, who bolted the stadium early a week ago, got a chance to party, not long after a few of them dumped beer on Bengals wide receiver Chad Johnson.

Cleveland racked up 554 yards of total offense, scored its most points since returning to the league in 1999, and for the time being, took some of the heat off coach Romeo Crennel, who improved to 11-23 in his third season.

For once, it all fell into place for the Browns.

"I'm excited about this win," said Edwards, who had eight catches for 146 yards and two TDs. "For the first time in a long time I'm excited to go home and watch our highlights."

The clips will be dominated by Anderson, who was only expected to hold down the starting job until rookie Brady Quinn was ready. That plan, too, may be scrapped following the 24-year-old's breakthrough performance.

When Pryor got traded, Edwards said he had a few receivers meet with Anderson.

"We thought, 'We're behind you and you are here because you can play,'" Edwards said. "He was commanding in the huddle. This is the first time he was the guy. He came in and pulled it all together."

A former sixth-round draft pick, Edwards came in feeling good about themselves following a Monday night win over the Vikings fullback Naufahu Tali sheds an attempted tackle by Lions linebacker Ernie Sims in a 20-17 overtime Detroit win Sunday.

The Lions and Vikings combined for nine turnovers in regulation — and two missed field goal attempts in the final 35 seconds.

The 10th turnover — Brooks Bollinger's fumbled snap — gave Detroit the ball at the 50. Jon Kitna, who missed about two quarters after being shaken up, ran the ball twice to pick up a key first down and, Brian Calhoun's 37-yard run set up Hanson's kick.

Detroit (2-0) has won its opening two games for the first time in three years. The last time, the Lions finished 6-10 — their best record since Matt Millen was given control of the franchise in 2001.

The Vikings (1-1) had plenty of chances to start 2-0 for the second straight year, but lost many of the opportunities as Tarvaris Jackson tied a team record with four interceptions.

Both teams had a shot win at the end of regulation.

Hanson pushed a 48-yard field goal try to the left with 2 1/2 seconds remaining after making 18 straight field goal attempts dating to Nov. 19, 2006.

The miss gave Minnesota another chance, but Ryan Longwell clanged a 52-yard attempt off the left upright with two seconds left.

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Tiger Woods chips onto the 15th green during the final round of the Tour Championship. Tiger finished with a 4-under 66 final round on route to winning the event and the FedEx Cup. His total winnings exceeded $11 million.

**Woods shoots 66 to take FedEx Cup**

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The FedEx Cup didn’t change anything but Tiger Woods’ bank account. The PGA Tour’s “new era in golf” came to a familiar conclusion Sunday when Woods captured the Tour Championship and its $10 million that goes into his FedEx Cup and the $10 million that goes into his retirement account.

If this was supposed to be the “Super Bowl” of golf, Woods spent most of the final round running out the clock. He stretched his three-shot lead to four at the turn, and the only drama was whether he would break the 72-hole scoring record on the PGA Tour. He had to settle for a 23-under 257, his career low on tour and breaking the Tour Championship record by six shots.

“it hit good this week,” Woods said. “It’s been a phenomenal week.”

Masters champion Zach Johnson closed with a 68 and tied for second with Mark Calcavecchia, who shot a 71.

Steve Stricker and Phil Mickelson were the only players with a realistic chance of capturing the FedEx Cup, and their hopes were gone by the weekend. Stricker closed with a 67 and wrapped up second place in the PGA Tour Playoffs, giving him a $3 million retirement bonus.

The FedEx Cup was a points race that began in January, with the points reset after the majors for a four-week stretch of the PGA Tour Playoffs. Woods skipped the first playoff event in New York, tied for second outside Boston, then won the last two tournaments to win by an overwhelming margin.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem first presented Woods with the crystal trophy, Finchem alluded to the tour’s promotion of the FedEx Cup by noting it had never been kissed. And it still hasn’t. Woods simply held it aloft as the thousands around the 18th green cheered.

“Once you get into the playoffs, you’re playing against the best guys and the hottest players. You have to play well,” Woods said. “We had some great drama. In the end, it was a lot of fun for all of us.”

**IN BRIEF**

Bowyer gets first Nextel Cup win in New Hampshire

LODON, N.H. — Clint Bowyer vowed to use the Chase for the championship to raise his Nextel Cup profile. One race in, and Bowyer is NASCAR’s newest race winner.

Bowyer raced to his first Nextel Cup victory Sunday, starting from the pole and leading all 221 of the 300 laps to win at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Bowyer entered the 12-driver Chase as the only contender without a victory, and had never finished higher than third in his short Cup career. But he’s inched closer and closer to the front of the field, and thought he had a chance at a win last week in Richmond but spun his Chevrolet as he was making a pass for the lead.

It brought him into the Chase opener as the 12th seed, trailing defending series champion Jimmie Johnson by 60 points and acutely aware of his ranking.

Phoenix shocks Detroit on the road to claim WBNA title

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Phoenix’s fast start made the Mercury the WBNA’s first road champion.

Penny Taylor scored 30 points and the Mercury cruised to a 108-92 victory Sunday over the defending champion Detroit Shock in the fifth game and deciding game of the WNBA finals.

Phoenix finished the five-game series with a three-game winning streak and swept the Shock, 1-0, in the Western Conference finals. Cappie Pondexter added 26 and Diana Taurasi had 17 for Phoenix, the first road team to win the title away from home.

The Shock lost the last two games of the series, failing their bid to become the third WNBA team to win back-to-back championships.

Phoenix, taking some steam out of the fired-up home crowd, raced to a 20-9 lead midway through the first quarter. Taurasi had eight points, including 2 3-pointers, in that stretch as Phoenix came out firing against the frazzled Detroit defense.

**Eaks rallies for second win at Greater Hickory Classic**

CONOVER, N.C. — R.W. Eaks won his second Champions Tour title of the year Sunday, closing with a 7-under 207 to hold off Jay Haas and Rod Spittle by two strokes in the Greater Hickory Classic.

Eaks finished with a 17-under 205 total to break the tournament record of 16-under 200 set by Haas in 2005.

“l’s the hardest thing I’ve ever had to do,” said Eaks, who rallied from a five-stroke deficit to force a playoff with eventual winner Andy Bean last year at Rock Barn Golf and Spa. “It’s the easiest thing to do to keep it, but it’s not ... I’ll never do that again — at least not intentionally.”

Eaks, who held a three-stroke lead over Spittle entering Sunday’s final round, extended his margin to six strokes with three birdies on the front nine at Rock Barn’s Jones course.
Formula One

Raikkonen wins third Belgium Grand Prix

Associated Press

BELGIUM — Kimi Raikkonen won the Belgian Grand Prix for the third straight time, beating Ferrari teammate Felipe Massa on Sunday in the first race since Formula One was rocked by a $100 million fine in the sport's spy scandal.

World champion Fernando Alonso took third ahead of McLaren teammate Lewis Hamilton after an opening corner duel, reducing the rookie's lead in the drivers' standings to two points with three races remaining.

Raikkonen's victory only looked in doubt when Massa launched a late attack with three of the 44 laps to go. When it was clear Massa would not get past the Finn, the two drivers eased up to coast at the checkered flag.

"It was a perfect thing for the team, 1-2," Raikkonen said.

With his victory, Raikkonen also maintained his outside chance to win the world title.

"We haven't given up hope. We are still in the hunt," Raikkonen said. "We just keep pushing and see what happens."

In the standings, Hamilton has 97 points and Alonso has 95. Raikkonen is third with 84 and Massa fourth with 77. With races still to come in Japan, China and Brazil, a maximum 30 points can be won. Another clean race for both Alonso and Hamilton even though none got close to winning was good enough for McLaren after a tumultuous week.

"We've got a great world championship," McLaren team leader Ron Dennis said.

The 1-2 victory also assured Ferrari of the constructors' title since McLaren was thrown out. Ferrari has an insurmountable lead of 161 points, with BMW Sauber second with 90.

Raikkonen finished Sunday in 1 hour, 20 minutes, 39.066 seconds, beating Massa by 4.695. Alonso was 14.343 back, and Hamilton 23.615 behind.

Nick Heidfeld in a BMW Sauber was fifth, ahead of Williams' Nico Rosberg.

Even though Spa has the most spectacular track on the circuit, the race was uneventful, with the top four on the grid finishing in the same positions and never overtaking each other. The only momentary chances came during the drivers' two pit stops.

The biggest incident came at the start and highlighted the hot rivalry between McLaren teammates Alonso and Hamilton.

Alonso, starting third on the grid ahead of Hamilton, immediately moved over to attack the Source hairpin, blocking Hamilton's way.

Coming out and gathering speed, Alonso went wide and pushed Hamilton onto the side-track.

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ST. LOUIS — Jason Marquis has come back to haunt his former team.

Mark Morton hit a three-run homer, and Marquis allowed just one run while pitching into the seventh inning to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 4-2 win over the slumping St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

Marquis says he gets no special thrill out of beating St. Louis, where he won 14 games last season. But he was happy to drop the defending World Series champion Cardinals another game off the pace in the NL Central.

"Obviously it's big because it slowly takes them out of the equation," Marquis said of the Cardinals, who have lost 10 of 11 and fell seven games out of first. "But a win is a win."

Geyervany Soto had a career-high four hits for the Cubs, who took three of four games in the series and maintained their one-game lead over Milwaukee in the NL Central.

"We're in pretty good shape," said Chicago manager Lou Piniella. "We're going home with two more wins than the team directly behind us."

Things are going in the opposite direction for the Cardinals, who lost a four-game series for the first time since dropping three of four at home to Milwaukee to begin the 2004 season. But St. Louis manager Tony La Russa saw some positives in the defeat.

"It's a loss, but all you had to do was watch the way the club (battled) when we got down 4-0," La Russa said. "It's a group to admire."

After helping St. Louis win the division last season, Marquis (12-8) signed with the Cubs as a free agent. Marquis allowed one run and five hits, walking two and striking out four in 6 1/3 innings.

"I was making pitches when I needed to," Marquis said. "I was aggressive within the strike zone, getting ahead of the hitters, which made me a lot more effective."

Ryan Dempster pitched a scoreless ninth for his 28th save in 31 opportunities, and Chicago wrapped up a 7-4 road swing.

"We did what we had to do on this road trip," Piniella said. "Now it's a 12-game season." Mark Mulder (0-3), making his third start after spending most of the year recovering from surgery to his pitching shoulder, lasted three innings and gave up four runs and seven hits with three walks. Mulder has allowed 17 runs and 22 hits in 11 innings — a 12.27 ERA — in his last three starts.

"I had one bad inning," Mulder said. "My arm kind of dropped in the second inning."

Skip Schumaker, who came in as a pinch hitter, drove in both St. Louis runs. Rick Ankiel had two hits and reached base three times for the Cardinals. Ankiel had been 2-for-29 with one strikeout in 10 games following a report he received human growth hormone in 2005.

Before this report, he hit .358 with nine homers and 29 RBIs in 23 games.

Chicago scored all four of its runs in the third off Mulder. Alfonso Soriano began the inning with a double, but was still at third with two out when Mulder walked Aramis Ramirez. Morton then followed with a 366-foot homer off the left field foul pole that made it 3-0.

After Craig Monroe doubled and Soto reached on an infield single, Ronny Cedeno drove in Monroe with a single to center. Schumaker cut it to 4-1 with a pinch-hit single off Chicago reliever Carlos Marmol in the seventh. He stayed in the game and made it 4-2 with a two-out RBI single off Bob Howry an inning later.

Tigers 6, Twins 4

After sweeping the Minnesota Twins, Detroit wasted little time in looking forward to a crucial three-game series at division-leading Cleveland beginning Monday.

But the Tigers did spend a few minutes celebrating Todd Jones' 300th career save.

"Great win for us, good for Detroit, good for Cleveland," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said.

Jones became the 21st pitcher in major league history to reach the milestone and Jair Jurrjens took a one-hitter into the sixth inning in only his fifth major league start, as the Tigers beat the Twins on Sunday to complete the three-game sweep.

"We've got a 260-yard approach to win the Open, and we've got to stick it on the green," Jones said, using a golf analogy to describe his team's playoff chase.

The Tigers won their seventh consecutive game against the Twins and pulled within 4 1/2 games of Cleveland in the division. The Indians lost 4-3 to Kansas City earlier in the day.

"We got a slugger's chance, and it's great," Jones said.

Leyland started Jurrjens on Wednesday, Septem ber 19, 2007

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Cubs pitcher Jason Marquis goes through his motion as he deals a pitch against the Cardinals Sunday. Marquis gave up only one run en route to picking up a 4-2 win, keeping the Cubs in first.
NFL

Broncos need overtime field goal to top Raiders

Shanahan calls strategic timeout to foil Janikowski's game-winning attempt; Denver now 2-0 as Oakland drops to 0-2

Associated Press

DENVER — The crowd groaned, the Raiders celebrated and Mike Shanahan smiled.

The Denver Broncos coach may never have called a smarter timeout.

Jason Elam's 23-yard field goal with 5:48 left in overtime gave the Broncos a 23-20 win over Oakland just minutes after the Raiders had exulted over what they thought was their own wild win.

Sebastian Janikowski nailed a 52-yard field goal at 11:13 of overtime. But as the Raiders rushed the field in celebration and many of the Broncos hung their heads in defeat, referee Walt Anderson ruled that Denver had called a timeout just before the snap.

On the retry, Janikowski's high-arching kick hit the left upright, allowing the Broncos new life and the ball at their 42. They drove to the Oakland 6 and Elam nailed it on first down — and the Raiders didn't bother calling their own timeout.

"They stole it from us and we stole it right back," Elam said.


The Raiders (0-2) were the ones who never heard the whistle.

"Nobody was aware they called timeout," lamented Oakland's rookie coach, Lane Kiffin. "They rushed just like there wasn't a timeout. Maybe somebody's got to tell me the rule. They should tell the ref to blow it just before he kicks it."

Shanahan knew exactly when to call it, right as long snapper Jon Condo looked up.

"When you take it down to a millisecond of a second, that works pretty good," Lynch said. "Mike's timing was unbelievable. I was standing next to him when he said the referee, 'We're going to call a timeout.' But then I'm saying, 'All right, do it! Do it!' And he did. I think with 2 seconds, and the guy blew his whistle.

The Broncos insisted they weren't so much trying to ice Janikowski as they were hoping to get their rushers a breather. Sure enough, Janikowski pushed it ever so slightly to the left when Direcly applied pressure off the corner.

Jankowski, who missed three field goals last week, had split the uprights from 65 yards in pregame warmups, and his miss in overtime looked like it could have traveled 80 yards had it not clanked off the yellow pole.

"I've never seen anybody hit the top of the upright from 52 yards out," Elam said. "He's very talented."

Janikowskis's leg strength had the Broncos on edge.

"That's what we were fearful of on that last drive," Lynch said. "He can be erratic, but you know he can kick the ball from 70 yards here."

This was the first time since Green Bay did it in 2004 that an NFL team had won consecutive games on the last play. Elam hit a 42-yarder as time expired to give Denver a 15-14 win at Buffalo in the opener.

"When you keep playing, good things happen," Lynch said.

This one wasn't nearly as fre-
American women win Solheim Cup

Morgan Pressel upsets Anika Sorenstam to give U.S. victory

Associated Press

SWEDEN — The Americans were hardly choosers when the stakes were highest at the Solheim Cup. Dogging good was more like it.

Dominating the singles matches like they always have, the Americans celebrated one of the most coveted wins in women's golf Sunday, a 16-12 decision over Europe that ended any thought that they might be the "Chokin' freakin' dogs," that Dottie Pepper said they were.

Led by Morgan Pressel's upset over Anika Sorenstam and Stacy Prammanasudh's surprising win over Suzann Pettersen, the Americans went 8-3-1 in singles. They captured the Solheim on foreign soil for only the second time.

"I was pretty excited when we won it in my rookie year," Paula Creamer said of the 2005 win at Crooked Stick in Indiana. "I'm even more excited now."

They did it in rain and wind and cold, the kind of week in which the love of the game — what the Solheim Cup is all about — is the about only thing that could possibly get someone out on the course.

And they did it with a bit of a chip on their shoulders. Placed there by Pepper, the former American player and firebrand who is now an analyst on the Golf Channel.

On Saturday, after the United States turned a couple of looming wins into disappointing ties, Pepper called the Americans "Chokin' freakin' dogs" — a comment she made when she thought she was off the air, but wasn't.

"It was hurtful, very, very hurtful to all of us on the team," said assistant captain Beth Daniel. "It didn't sound like there. She knows what it's like. Even if she said it off the air, it was ill-considered."

Back on the air Sunday, Pepper said she stood by the comments.

The Americans insisted they had tasted defeat in 2005 too young and nervous to actually lose. But before the winning started, there were a few more disappointments.

Because of the brutal weather, the fourball matches needed to be finished early Sunday. And when Creamer and Brittany Lincicome each missed 3-foot tap-ins on No. 17, it cost their team a hole, the lead and eventually a half-point in a tie against Linda Wessberg and Maria Hjurf.

The Europeans went into the final round with an 8 1/2-7 1/2 lead, and the Americans — with four rookies on the team — looked like they really might be too young and nervous to actually win this event.

"But we knew 16, 17, 18, they're tough holes," said Inkster.

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Betsy King
American captain

said. "It wasn't like we were playing that bad. It wasn't like we were giving it away."

When the singles rolled around, those setbacks were forgotten and the Americans took control quickly.

At one point, they led in eight of the 12 matches with a few more tied. Red dominated the scoreboard and there was no way the Europeans could ignore it.

Inkster took a big early lead for a 4-and-3 win over Ben Timms. Pat Hurst led almost the whole way in a 2-and-1 win over Sophie Gustafsson. Pressel got her first Solheim Cup win, 2 and 1 over Sorenstam — in Sorenstam's home country, no less.

The Americans improved their winning percentage in singles to .602 over the history of the tournament.

"Without this sounding wrong, the feeling was that our team had the better players," said Pressel's grandfather. Herb Krickstein, who watched all week from the gallery.

"When it comes down to singles, there's no hiding anybody, and that really shows," said Nicole Castrale made an 8-footer to close out a 3- and-2 victory over Bettina Hauert and make things official, giving the United States 14 1/2 points to secure its second straight win, but first on foreign soil since 1996.

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said. "It wasn't like we were playing that bad. It wasn't like we were giving it away."

When the singles rolled around, those setbacks were forgotten and the Americans took control quickly.

At one point, they led in eight of the 12 matches with a few more tied. Red dominated the scoreboard and there was no way the Europeans could ignore it.

Inkster took a big early lead for a 4-and-3 win over Ben Timms. Pat Hurst led almost the whole way in a 2-and-1 win over Sophie Gustafsson. Pressel got her first Solheim Cup win, 2 and 1 over Sorenstam — in Sorenstam's home country, no less.

The Americans improved their winning percentage in singles to .602 over the history of the tournament.

"Without this sounding wrong, the feeling was that our team had the better players," said Pressel's grandfather. Herb Krickstein, who watched all week from the gallery.

"When it comes down to singles, there's no hiding anybody, and that really shows," said Nicole Castrale made an 8-footer to close out a 3- and-2 victory over Bettina Hauert and make things official, giving the United States 14 1/2 points to secure its second straight win, but first on foreign soil since 1996.

"None of us feel like losers," Laura Davies said. "We lost to a better team today."

After Castrale closed things out, the Americans pilled into a big golf cart to watch the rest of the now-meaningless matches.

Laura Diaz waved an American flag. Later, they got in a big bubble and cheered "U.S.A., U.S.A., All the way!"

"I thought we had a lot of talent on our team but that it would be tough to do it over here if you go by history," American captain Betsy King said. "I thought we were going to do it, but I didn't want to say that before we did it. So now I'm saying it."

Through most of the singles matches, it was the Europeans, not the Americans, who looked as if they hadn't been in these situations before.

Maybe the most symbolic scene for Europe was that of rookie Becky Breueran stymied by a tree near the 18th green, looking at playing a lob-handed shot.

A veteran more familiar with the rules might have asked for relief, then been able to move the ball and play right-handed, because of the stumps that blocked her path to the hole.
Men's Tennis

All five frosh win in college debuts

By KATELYN GRABAREK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame opened their fall season on the road Thursday at the Olympia Fields/Illini Invitational in Chicago, Ill.

Five new faces made their freshman debut for the Irish on the first day of the Olympia Fields/Illini Invitational Thursday in Chicago — all of them won.

The Irish opened their season winning six of their first seven singles matches against Miami. Freshmen David Anderson, Tyler Davis, Daniel Stahl, Stephen Havens and Matt Johnson each took home a win against the Hurricanes.

Anderson played a tough match that went three sets but earned the win with a score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-0 over Miami’s Vivek Subramanian.

Davis earned his first win for the Irish over JC Whitner by a score of 6-4, 6-4, while Stahl wasted little time defeating Baraabac Carrozza 6-1, 6-2. Havens also won 6-2, 6-2 over Hector Nieto. Johnson rounded out the five freshmen wins, topping Westin Wendt 6-3, 6-1.

Anderson was forced to retire after an ankle injury at 5-5 in his singles match. Brett Helgeson defeated David Rosenfeld 6-2, 6-1.

The Irish also won six of their 10 doubles matches in the opening round. No. 32-ranked Sheeva Parhbu and Roth split their two matches. The duo dropped their first match 8-5, then bounced back to finish the day with an 8-6 victory.

The freshman duo of Stahl and Johnson finished the first day undefeated, winning 8-4, and 8-3. Both of the other doubles teams split their matches Thursday.

After their great start to the tournament the Irish faced a tough opponent in Alabama Friday.

Helgeson upset No. 44 Billy Mertz in a three-set match. Helgeson dropped the first set 7-5, but bounced back to finish Mertz 6-3, 7-5 in his second match of the day. In his first match, Helgeson defeated Javier Bes by a score of 6-3, 7-5.

Parbhu split his two matches of the day, losing his first match against Mertz 6-1, 6-0. Parbhu rolled over Bes 6-4, 6-3.

Andersen and Santiago Montoya also split both of their matches. Anderson dropped his first match against Mathieu Thibaudeau 6-4, 6-4. However, he picked up his first win of the day in a three-set victory over Saketh Myeni.

Montoya defeated Westin Wendt of Miami in a tough match 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Montoya proceeded to drop the first set of his second match against Dan Buikema 6-0, then came back to win the second set 7-5, and the third in a super tie-breaker 10-8.

The rookies will get their first chance to show off at home when Notre Dame returns this weekend for the Tom Fallon Invitational. The three-day tournament gets started Friday afternoon at the Eck Center.

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ND looks sharp in its season openers against Miami and Alabama

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Men's Golf

Split tie squads both finish well in first weekend

Irish tie for fourth in Gopher Invite, take second with B squad

By MICHAEL BRYAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame began its season with two impressive performances this weekend, finishing in a tie for fourth at the Gopher Invitational and second at the Rutgers Invitational.

Notre Dame tied off at Spring Hill Golf Club Saturday for the first two rounds of the Gopher Invitational, hosted by the University of Minnesota. The Irish started strong, shooting rounds of 294 (+6) and 291 (+3), good enough for third place. The team trailed Lamar University by nine shots entering the final round, and was just two strokes behind second-place Wisconsin.

The Irish struggled under tougher conditions Sunday, however, shooting a final round 306 (+18) to finish tied for fourth. Leading the team was senior captain Greg Rodgers (69-74-76), whose 3-over par total tied him for seventh individually. Second among the Irish was sophomore Doug Fortner (76-76-74), whose consistent play earned him a tie for 20th.

Freshman Connor Alan-Lee (74-70-74) provided a spark for the Irish in his collegiate debut, and was tied for ninth overall at even par after the first two rounds. Alan-Lee’s final round 80 dropped him into a tie for 26th.

Junior Josh Sandman (79-73-80), who averaged a score of 75.91 last season for the Irish, finished last of the Notre Dame golfers in a tie for 39th. Senior Eddie Peckels (75-30-76) finished tied for 37th of 60 competitors.

Lamar University, No. 16 in the Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll, took first place of the twelve teams with a total of 868 (+4). Arkansas and Wisconsin tied for second with scores of 890, and Indiana and Notre Dame tied for fourth with marks of 891. The top individual players were Lamar’s Casey Clendenon and Wisconsin’s Danny Zimmerman, who each shot one-under totals of 215.

Notre Dame B Team traveled to Minnesota, the Notre Dame B Team traveled to New Jersey for the Rutgers Invitational. The team finished second out of eighteen teams in the event with an eighteen-over par 870. The University of South Carolina-Upstate defeated the Irish by 15 shots to take first place.

The B Team was led by freshmen Jeff Chen and Dustin Zhang, who each shot six-over totals of 219 to finish in a three-way tie for eighth. Sophomore Olavo Batista finished one shot behind the freshman tandem with a score of 220, tied for 11th. Sophomores Carl Santos-Ocampo and Kyle Willis shot totals of 222 and 225, good for ties at 18th and 32nd places respectively. Only six strokes separated the first and last Irish players in a very strong team performance.

Next up for Notre Dame is the Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic, hosted at the Warren Golf Course Sept. 30-Oct. 2. No members of the team or coaching staff were available for comment following the tournament.

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Men win 19th title and women get 14th in annual home race

By KATE ARNOLD
Sports Writer

The Irish once again earned bragging rights on Friday afternoon at the 28th annual National Catholic Championship, held at Notre Dame's Burke Golf Course. Both the men's and women's teams captured the first place title over the 35 Division I teams competing.

Notre Dame has a rich history of success at the National Catholic Championship. The men's team has won 19 races, 17 of them within the last 20 years, while the women's team has won 14 of the last 16 titles.

The women's team was especially successful, claiming five of the top seven spots. In her first collegiate race, freshman Marissa Treece took the gold with a time of 17:24, 20 seconds ahead of the field.

Treece didn't have to wait long at the finish line to celebrate with her teammates. Sophomore Lindsey Ferguson finished next for the Irish in fourth place overall (17:49).

Freshman Theresa Cattuna (18:03), senior Ann Mazur, and sophomore Beth Tacl were right behind Ferguson finishing fifth, sixth, and seventh.

The men's team also continued their domination against all other teams, but they do not take their success for granted.

"It's always a challenge," men's head coach Joe Piane said. "Two years ago we lost to Duquesne."

All five Notre Dame runners finished in the top ten spots. Finishing first for the Irish was freshman Dan Jackson. 14 seconds behind the first-place runner, Jackson took second of 242 runners with a time of 24:50.

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Joe Piane
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Coming in only three seconds after Jackson, freshman Paul Springer placed third overall.

"I thought Jackson and Springer would be up there," he said. "They came in as some of the best runners in the country. They're quality, quality kids, strong as an ox and love to compete."

Next followed senior Brett Adams (25:17), senior Mike Popejoy (25:29), and junior Kevin Vaselik (25:32). They finished fifth, ninth, and tenth, respectively.

Both teams chose to run in packs this week, a strategy that certainly paid off. Jackson and Springer were neck and neck for the entire race, and the other team members stayed together as a pack for the first three miles.

"It's the best way to run cross country," Piane said. "It intimidated the other team."

The Irish will have two weeks to prepare for their next competition, the Notre Dame Invitational, scheduled for Friday, September 28 at 4:15.

The coaches look forward to another successful meet, with times comparable to this weekend.

"They'll continue to run these times, even though this course was especially fast. The course has the elevation of a pool table," Piane said. "These next meets will be really demanding. The Notre Dame Invitational will be hard, and the Pre-National meet harder still, and so on through the NCAAs."

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ND Women's Soccer
Irish split at home tourney
Notre Dame loses to Oklahoma St. after beating Princeton Friday
By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer
Notre Dame had to play from behind in each of its games this weekend, and split a pair of games in the Inn at Saint Mary’s Classic.
Notre Dame, Princeton
Irish senior captain Amanda Cain did not start but, upon entering the game, wasted little time in lifting her team to a victory over Princeton.
The midfielder, who did not practice much because of a hip injury, scored off of a corner kick, and notched an assist in the win.
“Nothing wrong with how you know you're always going to get a good effort,” Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. “That's what you want out of your team.”
Princeton drew first blood in the match, scoring in the 22nd minute, but the Irish responded immediately. Three minutes after Tigers freshman forward Alexandria Valeria scored off of a corner kick, Caini came into the game. It took just 51 seconds to put the Irish on the scoreboard.
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although Stastny marked her season best record with 14 kills and 21 digs, the Irish were unable to hold off the offensive attacks of the Gauchos.

Santa Barbara’s Lauren McLaughlin and Rebecca Saraceno had 21 and 17 kills, respectively. The Gauchos finished the tournament with wins over both Santa Clara and the Irish.

The Irish fought through five games and eventually lost in a close match to No. 11 California to start the tournament Saturday. Despite dominating the first two games, the Irish fell 3-2 (23-30, 24-30, 30-28, 30-24, 15-11) to the Golden Bears. The Irish offense was led by Phillips and Stastny, who each had 13 kills, while junior Caroline Stremick and sophomore Megan Fesl each ended with 10.

“This tournament was a good experience for us,” Brown told und.com. “We were pushed in every match that we played, and each one made us a better team. After starting out 0-2, you need to have strong character and a strong will to come out and get it done, and that’s what we were able to do.”

The Irish will begin their conference season play with a 4-6 record when they travel to Pittsburgh next weekend. Last season the Irish fell 3-1 to the Panthers. The Panthers hold an overall season record of 5-5.

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utes to give the Belles the decisive 3-0 lead. Sophomore defender Jessica Sleas assisted Durkin’s second goal.

The Belles defensive unit once again operated on all cylinders, allowing Mount Mary to register only six shots. Senior Amy Mahoney made three saves and was relieved by freshman Kristin Illha in the 33rd minute.

Saint Mary’s recorded 20 shots, eight of which were on target. The Belles also had a 7-2 edge on corner kicks, something with which they had struggled with last week in a loss to Hope College.

Sunday against North Central, 90 minutes of regulation and a 20-minute overtime left the teams scoreless. The Belles had a 13-7 advantage in shots and a 5-2 advantage in corner kicks, but could not take advantage of the gap. Mahoney was perfect yet again, notching her fifth shutout in six starts on the season.

Bridget Romayne, Hedinger, Hart, freshman Lauren Eaton and junior Mandy Thomson made their penalty kicks for Saint Mary’s, and goalkeeper Amy Mahoney made a save to give the team the win.

“We don’t officially practice shootouts as a team until we get close to the postseason,” Belles coach Caryn MacKenzie said. “But we stepped up well, and Amy took care of one shooter, which was all we asked her to do.”

The returning Belles were happy to avenge the 1-0 loss they suffered against North Central in the 2006 tournament.

“We talked about remembering how we felt after that game last year,” MacKenzie said. “But we fought to get to PKs and got the win.”

The games were the final non-conference tests for the Belles. The team starts league play Saturday when they host MIAA foe Kalamazoo. The week off should allow junior Lauren Hinton, and last season’s leading scorer, to get healthy enough to make her return and bring the Belles one step closer to full strength.

“I’m pleased with our effort everywhere,” MacKenzie said. “Our players who have filled in have done well, and we’re confident no matter who is out there on the field.”

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and he would be out there every day with a bag of balls working on set pieces,“ Clark said. “Don’t be surprised if he gets a few more before the end of the season.”

Notre Dame was in control of the match for most of the night, out-shooting the Golden Eagles 6-1 in the first half and 14-6 for the game. The Irish also held a 4-3 edge in corner kicks.

Despite the statistical advantage, there were a few tense moments in the second half for Notre Dame. Early in the half, Marquette played a through-ball, and Irish keeper Andrew Quinn came off his line to clear with his feet. The Golden Eagles best chance came in the 41st minute when Irish midfielder Matt Armstrong inadvertently played the ball backwards to Marquette’s Dan Addis, who shot just wide of Quinn’s goal from 18 yards out.

“There were a couple of times in the second half when Marquette seemed to find a spot through,” Clark said. “We controlled the game pretty well, but we always felt a danger there, especially when it was 1-0.”

Quinn, who recorded two saves, picked up his first win of the season in his second start. The junior goalkeeper got the nod in place of senior Chris Cahlb who was nursing a quadriceps injury that hampered him throughout last weekend’s Mike Perrielli Memorial Tournament.

“Chris wasn’t able to kick the ball properly, so we decided to give him a rest,” Clark said. “Quinn did everything that was asked of him. It’s very nice to have backups who can play well.”

The win brings Notre Dame’s record to 3-1-1 on the season and 1-0-0 in Big East play in what was the opening conference game for both teams. The Irish will travel to Piscatway, N.J., this Friday to take on Rutgers in a game that will be televised on Fox Soccer Channel.

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Sophomore midfielder Katy Durkin goes after a loose ball during a 2-1 loss to Albion Sept. 6, 2006 at Saint Mary’s.
**MEN’S SOCCER**

**Redemption goal**

Traynor’s score lifts Irish over Marquette in conference opener

By GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writer

Notre Dame defender Jack Traynor didn’t wait long to atone for last week’s mistake.

One week after a red card forced him to sit out Notre Dame’s 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois, Traynor was back in the lineup Saturday night, scoring Notre Dame’s only goal in a 1-0 victory over Marquette at Valley Fields.

“It was a little bit of naiveté mixed with a little bit of bad luck,” Irish coach Bobby Clark said of Traynor’s red card against Rhode Island. “The punishment of him sitting out last week was more than enough, and he was ready to go.”

The goal — Traynor’s first in an Irish uniform — came in the ninth minute off of a free-kick. Standing thirty-five yards from the Marquette goal, Traynor struck a hard ball that knocked over the keeper’s head into the back of the net for what would be the only goal of the match.

“Jack was here this summer, and he was ready to go. We know we’re going to face some tough competition,” Irish coach Bobby Clark said of Traynor’s early success.

**Volleyball**

Phillips leads Irish to victory

Notre Dame upsets No. 22 Santa Clara on the road Sunday

By ELYN MICHALAK
Sports Writer

Although the Irish lost more than they won this weekend at the Bronco Invitational in Santa Clara, Calif., they still accomplished one of their major goals.

“Hopefully we can pull off a couple of upsets this weekend,” senior captain Adrianna Stasiuk said Friday. The Irish won their first match of the tournament Sunday, upsetting No. 22 Santa Clara 3-2 (30-29, 15-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-11). The Irish were led by sophomore outside hitter Serenity Phillips and freshman middle blocker Kelle Seiracca. Phillips led the team with 18 kills, while Seiracca had 16 of her own and a .625 kill percentage.

The duo had nine and six digs, respectively.

The Broncos star player, Krista Kelby, had 25 kills, but the Irish worked together as a team and played solid defense that allowed them to win the close match. The Broncos went 0-3 while hosting the tournament.

“We showed a tremendous amount of heart today,” Irish coach Debbie Brown told und.com. “It really was a total team effort. We played a lot of different people and went with several different lineups. Everyone was called upon to step their game up, and they did so at different points throughout the match.”

The Irish began the weekend Friday afternoon when they battled and lost 3-1 (30-22, 27-30, 30-28, 30-22) to UC Santa Barbara. The team won the first game and they did so at different points throughout the match.

**Golf**

**ND Women’s Golf**

Napa Cup starts in Louisville today

Irish face SEC, C-USA clubs in tournament

By LORENZO REYES
Sports Writer

“Notre Dame isn’t looking at the field. It’s looking at itself.”

After beginning their season with a tournament victory, the Irish are looking to make a statement today at the Napa River Grill Cardinal Cup in Louisville, Ky. The tournament, hosted by the Louisville, is a two-day event. The event will feature several teams from the Big East, SEC and Conference USA.

“Whenever we get ready for a tournament, we know we are going to face some tough competition,” Irish coach Susun Holt said. “We’re not looking to go out there and beat specific teams. We want to go and beat the golf course and compete to the best of our ability.”

Irish junior defender Jack Traynor lines up a ball during Notre Dame’s 3-0 win over Rhode Island Sept. 7. Traynor scored his first career goal Saturday against Marquette.

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**SMC SOCCER**

Belles win tourney in Naperville

Team uses penalty kicks to win trophy

By CHRIS DOYEN
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s continued its successful run-up to the MIAA schedule by winning the Sal Vaccaro tournament at North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

The Belles, with sophomore forward Meri Hedinger back from injury, defeated Mount Mercy 3-0 Saturday. The following day, Saint Mary’s defeated North Central on penalty kicks (0-0, 5-3). The Belles’ record now stands at 4-1-2.

Against Mount Mercy, freshman forward Gianna Hart got things started for the Belles, scoring in the 20th minute off a pass from sophomore Katie Wehrli.

Sophomore midfielder Katy Durkin had a breakout performance, scoring the first two goals of her collegiate career in a span of 12 minutes.

**Women’s Golf**

**1 spot. Wetzel finished tied for No. 42 at last week’s Cougar Classic when she fired a 225 (78-75-74). The second spot belongs to freshman Katie Conway, who in her first collegiate action, Conway put up a score of 231 (78-75-74) placing her in a tie for No. 64. Fellow freshman So-Hyun Park will tee off from the third spot. The rookie fired a three-under-par 213 (70-69-74) in her debut at the Cougar Classic.

“I’m not surprised at all,” Holt said of Park’s early success. “She doesn’t put any pressure on herself on the course. She just goes out there and knows what she has to do and executes.”

Junior Lisa Maucci fared even better last week. The veteran co-captain, who will graduate with the Irish, set the program records for the lowest round of golf with her opening-round six-under-par 66, and the lowest total for a three-round tournament with a six-under 210 (66-74-70).**
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You only have one chance to make a first impression

Business Formal Attire

Men:
- Wear a suit - Jacket and trousers are necessary. Dark, solid colors are best (black, navy, dark gray).
- Wear a pressed white or blue collared shirt.
- Be sure your shoes are polished. Avoid wearing gym shoes.
- Choose a tie that compliments your suit. Be fairly conservative with the pattern.
- It is key to have your clothing pressed!
- Avoid wearing white socks. Choose dark colors to match your suit.
- Have your hair well-groomed, trimmed, and brushed.
- Try to not go too heavy on the cologne.

Women:
- Wear a suit with a jacket and skirt or pants. Try to wear conservative colors. It is important to not stand out for the wrong reasons (i.e. a skirt too short or an inappropriate color such as fuchsia).
- Choose a collared shirt or top with a modest neckline. Avoid tank tops or camisoles.
- Be sure your shoes are polished.
- Light perfume is a nice touch (the key word being light).
- Wear a hairstyle that is neat and well-groomed. Avoid fly aways or hair blocking your eyes.

FYI:
- Know the industry your targeting and the expected dress within that industry. Some industries such as banking and finance generally expect business formal.
- Younger students and those targeting other industries may not need to wear a suit, but should be wearing business casual attire.
- What is business casual attire?
  - Dress/casual slacks
  - Skirts or tailored dresses
  - Collared or polo-styled shirts
  - Sweaters/sweater sets
  - Polished dress shoes (no flip flops or tennis shoes)
If you obtain an interview the day following the fair, are you prepared? Follow these steps and you are well on your way to landing that job or internship.

Begin by reviewing your resume
- Think about the skills you want to highlight and how you developed them. Be specific. Explain a problem you encountered, how the problem was solved and describe the results.

Research the organization and the position
- Review the companies & position descriptions on GoIRISH

To view all companies that are attending the fair:
1. Login to GoIRISH
2. Click on Events Tab
3. Click on Fall Career Expo Tab to view participating employers and general posting information

To view job postings:
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- In the “Keywords” search, enter FCE07

- Visit company websites and review mission statements, annual reports, and new products or services

- Utilize online resources available to you via The Career Center, the Business Information Center, and the University Library

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Use the STAR technique to help you answer behavioral questions

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Review potential interview questions and come up with possible answers using examples
1. Why are you interested in our organization?
2. What work experience has been the most valuable to you and why?
3. Give an example of a problem you have solved and the process you used
4. Describe a situation in which you had a conflict with another individual and how you dealt with it
5. What idea have you developed and implemented that was particularly creative or innovative?
6. How did you choose to attend Notre Dame and how did you select your major(s)?
7. How do you think you have changed personally in the past (5) years?
8. Tell me about a team project of which you are particularly proud and your contribution.
9. What type of situations put you under pressure and how do you deal with the pressure?
10. Describe a leadership role you have held and tell me why you committed your time to it.
11. What challenges are you looking for in a position?
12. In thinking about a past position you have held, what did you do to make your duties more effective or more challenging?
13. What trends do you see in the future for our industry?
14. Tell me about yourself.
15. Why do you want to work in [career field]?
16. What is your greatest strength/weakness and how will it affect your performance in this position?
17. Describe a team-oriented accomplishment in which you participated as a member of the team. What did you find to be the most difficult issue or problem in becoming a successful team?
18. Have you ever received a grade lower than you expected? If so, what did you do about it?
19. Describe one of the toughest competitive situations you have faced and how you handled it.
20. What are some of the most creative things you have done?
21. What has been one of your greatest disappointments and how did you respond?
22. Describe a time when you added value to an existing work process.
23. What characteristics do you think are important for this position?
24. Describe a situation in which you were criticized and how you responded.
25. How has your education at Notre Dame prepared you for this position?
26. What has been the biggest accomplishment in your life?
27. Why should I hire you?

Always prepare questions to ask the interviewer
1. To what extent will I determine my work objectives?
2. Describe the rotational training program associated with this position and internship. What career paths have others generally followed after completing the program?
3. As an intern, what kind of projects will I receive?
4. What characteristics best describe individuals who are successful in this position?
5. Where could a person advance who is successful in this position? Within what time frame?
6. In what ways has this organization been most successful in terms of product/services over the past several years?
7. How is job performance evaluated?
8. What has been the professional growth track for other students who have been recruited by your company over the past 3-5 years?
9. How would you describe the culture of your organization?
10. If I work hard and prove my value to the company, where might I find myself in five years?
11. What is a typical work week for a position in your company?
12. Does your organization encourage its employees to pursue additional education?
13. What are the key business reasons for hiring new talent in this position?
14. Describe the three top challenges that I’ll face in this job.
15. What are the key deliverables and outcomes that this position must achieve?
16. Describe the three top initiatives for your company/department and how this position is linked to these initiatives.

How do Notre Dame students perform during interviews? According to a recent employer survey conducted, ND students exhibited strengths in interviewing as far as confidence, maturity, academic achievement, and extracurricular involvement. However, students need to have better knowledge of organizations, industries, and positions during their interviews.
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Tuesday, September 18
Networking Reception
Joyce Center, Monogram Room
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18
Career Fair
Joyce Center Concourse
5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19
Interview Day
Flanner Hall
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

Accenture
AECOM (CTE & Austin AECOM)
Air Force Flight Test Center
Alberici Constructors, Inc.
Alliance for Catholic Education
American Electric Power (Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant)
American Structurepoint, Inc.
Alcoa
Anning-Johnson Co.
Bain & Company, Inc.
Bastian Material Handling, LLC
Belcan Advanced Engineering & Technology
Boeing Company
BP
Capital IQ
Capital One
Carrier Corporation
CentraI Intelligence Agency
CHEP
Chrysler LLC
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Clarity Consulting, Inc.
Dana Corporation
Deloitte U.S. Firms
Delphi Corporation
Dominion Generation
Duke Realty Corporation
Epic Systems Corporation
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General Electric
Gilbane Building Company
Granite Construction Northeast, Inc.
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Hill-Rom
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Infosys Technologies
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