Leaders must understand liberty, Barr says

Libertarian politician speaks on lack of leadership during visit to campus

By KAITLYNN RIELY

Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis had it right, former congressman Bob Barr said, when he said the greatest danger to liberty lurks in the minds of men who lack understanding.

Barr, the presidential candidate for the Libertarian Party, spoke Friday at Washington Hall about the "vacuum of leadership" in the United States, a trend he believes manifests itself in the Democratic and Republican Party.

"America is not a military. America is not an economy. America is freedom, liberty and the job of the

Presidential candidate details campaign goals

By KAITLYNN RIELY

Although Libertarian presidential candidate Bob Barr, 59, receives far less media attention than the two major party candidates, Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain, he maintains the schedule of a prime contender.

Barr finished giving a speech in Washington Hall shortly after 4 p.m., then rushed over to O'Shaughnessy to do an interview with NPR before leaving Notre Dame to speak at another college campus that evening. On his way into the radio studio, he said, as the Notre Dame Marching Band began its Friday afternoon rehearsal, his goal is to "make college campuses better places for libertarians to get a good education and a better understanding of liberty."
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Another’s shoes**

On Sept. 1, The Observer ran a story about Architecture students who had the opportunity to almost literally be disabled for a day. Some of them became physically disabled. They were in wheelchairs or had to use canes. Others had to wear blindfolds in order to simulate blindness. I’ll admit, at the time, I felt bad for these students, and maybe I should have. I was also secretly glad I didn’t have to do anything like that.

Of course, I was wrong about that, and the sad thing is, I should’ve seen it coming. I’m taking a sign language class this semester with three of my friends. I’ll admit that when I signed up for it, I was just looking to finally have a class with my friends, and maybe learn something that could be classified as “cool.” I probably should have known I would be getting more than I bargained for.

We are going to be getting two out-of-class practice assignments to help us better understand “ deaf culture.” We are supposed to go into some public place, like a store, and try to do something completely ordinary, like buy something. For the first one we’re not allowed to have an interpreter. For the second assignment, we are going to be allowed to have an interpreter.

We have to do the first assignment sometime this week.

Now, I must say that I do like this class. I’m actually learning a lot and I can communicate using the language, sort of.

At this point I can really only ask someone’s name, where they’re from, and whether or not they like something. Oh, and we learned how to say we’re hungry and things. Two very important things for college students to be able to say.

All that being said, the idea of going somewhere and trying to perform some common function without the use of my voice while pretending I can’t hear whatever poor soul I inflict myself upon is far from my idea of fun. I get it, it’s educational, and I’m really going to get a feel for what this is like.

Honestly though, I’m a little scared and slightly ashamed by this exercise. I can probably pretend and just enjoy what is happening because the way the person will react to how I am talking will be different each time. I will also be embarrassed by their frustration and appalled because I would probably feel the same way if our places were exchanged.

I haven’t done the exercise yet, but I am already thinking and feeling what it is probably aimed at making me think about.

It makes me wonder how people with disabilities can go through life without looking out at people who react that way. Thinking of that, I am amazed that people do react the way they do. Why do we do that?

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**IN BRIEF**

A lecture-visited “Environmental Brokers and the American Wilderness” will be given by Ann­-­Gilbert Coleman, associate profes­sor and director of graduate studies, Department of History. Tonight, it will be in 116 DeBartolo Hall at 4:30 p.m. and is presented by the American Studies Department.

NDVotes ‘08 Pizza, Pop, and Politics: “Foreign Policy and National Security” will be present­ed by professors Mary Ellen O’Connell, Robert and Marion Short, Law School; Michael Desch, political science; and Joseph Hook, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. It will be held in the Heschler Center Auditorium on Tues., at 5:30 p.m., and is free and open to the public. This event is cosponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Center for Social Concerns.

Students can participate in Mindfulness and Relaxation Training. The 3-session class will be held at Rolfs Sports Recreation Center from 4-5 p.m. on Wed. Come wearing loose, warm, com­fortable clothing. It is co­sponsored by the University Counseling Center and RecSports. Students can sign up via RecRegister on exports.nd.edu. Cost is $12.00.

“The Mushroom Picker” a one­man play, performed by Patrick Dewane in the Philbin Studio Theatre, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10, $8 for family staff, and $5 for seniors citizens/ students. It is presented by The Native Institute for European Studies and Notre Dame.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed informa­tion about an event to observinfo@nd.edu.
Students stage Gitmo protest
Demonstration meant to increase awareness about naval base prison

By KAITYLYN RIELY
Associate News Editor

ND students gather on South Quad Friday to protest U.S. actions at the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

On Friday, the Notre Dame student body participated in a demonstration for Gitmo, the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The demonstration was organized by the College Democrats and the College Republicans, who are the co-presidents of the Notre Dame Club.

The demonstration was intended to raise awareness and protest U.S. actions at the military prison at the American naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where prisoners are held.

The all-day demonstration meant to increase awareness about naval base prison torture. The protesters believe that the U.S. military is using torture to obtain information from prisoners and that it is a violation of human rights.

At 2 p.m., the protesters gathered on South Quad to begin their protest. They wore signs and held up signs that read "No Torture," "Free Guantanamo," and "Justice for Guantánamo Bay." The protesters chanted and sang songs to draw attention to the cause.

The demonstration was peaceful and orderly, with a police presence to ensure safety. The protesters were able to speak to the media and express their views.

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Gibbons instead attributed Everett’s successful treatment to factors such as his age, the promptness of diagnosis and the hospital care he received.

Sophomore Sophia Jackson, a junior pre-professional major and member of the Dooley society, attended the lecture.

"It has affected other family members who look at Kevin Everett’s story and wonder why their family member or they themselves didn’t get that treatment, but in reality, the reason Kevin Everett got better was the fast treatment and the teamwork," she said.

Gibbons was brought to Notre Dame by the Dooley Society, which brings a speaker to Notre Dame on every home football Saturday, said Dooley Society Secretary Bridget Hubbard, a ‘72 Saint Mary’s graduate, whose son, an ‘02 Notre Dame graduate, took part in the founding of the society.

Hubbard said the purpose of the lecture series is to provide a "continuing education" for medical alumni and give pre-professional students an opportunity to meet Notre Dame alumni in the medical field. The Dooley Society plans to continue to offer continuing education credits and doctorate programs to have a certain number of those who keep their practices current.

Dave Cockerill, a neurosurgeon and member of the Dooley Society, said the lecture "raised[ed] the awareness of spinal cord injuries.

"The basic story to take home from this is spinal cord injuries need to be treated urgently at a trauma center by people who know what they’re doing," he said.

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Symposium examines gender violence issues

By MEGAN LONEY
New Waver

Knowledge of an issue gives way to action, said Professor Luammi Camacho-Platero during her introduction of the lecture portion of the two-day Gender Violence Symposium held at Saint Mary's, Thursday.

The four-member panel discussion was held in Vander Venet Theater in the Saint Mary's Student Center from 5 to 7 p.m.

Information on gender violence is spreading due to individuals taking a stand Camacho-Platero said. As part of that stand, Edith Miguda, Yana Hasmanova, Bettina Spencer, and Linda S. Baechle each gave a talk discussing a different aspect of gender-related violence on Thursday.

The first two speakers, Miguda and Hasmanova, focused on international gender issues, while Spencer and Baechle's talks were more locally focused.

The first talk, given by Miguda, an assistant professor of history at Saint Mary's, was entitled "Women and Violence in Electoral Politics in Africa."

She focused on the gender violence—typically against women—that occurs during election periods in African countries.

"The causes of this violence stem from the intense competition of the electoral races," said Miguda. "It is a manifestation of historically unequal power between men and women."

Hasmanova, an associate professor of Slavic and East European Languages and Literature at Ohio State University led the second talk.

Her presentation, "Trafficking in Women: Reality and Representation" covered human trafficking in Eastern Europe.

Spencer, the third speaker, spoke about perceptions of sexual violence in terms of individuals.

Spencer, an assistant professor of psychology at Saint Mary's, focused on three determining factors—racism, sexism, and classism—people use to form their perceptions on gender violence and where they place the blame, whether on the victim or the perpetrator.

She referred to several studies during her talk, in which subjects were presented with a scenario of sexual assault and asked to decide whether the blame was with the perpetrator or the victim. The results of the studies demonstrated that the blame was more often than not placed on the victim of the crime and not the perpetrator, she said.

The fourth and final presenter, Linda S. Baechle discussed how the justice system prosecutes offenders.

"We have an illusion that there is going to be justice for victims," she said. "But it isn't like television where the cases are always solved and the perpetrators are punished."

Baechle was one of the four panel members who participated in the discussion panel part of the Gender Violence symposium. She is the executive director of St. Joseph County's S.A.V.E.

During her talk, she shared the statistics of gender violence crimes and their judicial prosecution in South Bend. The findings of the court watch were printed in Thursday's issue of the South Bend Tribune.

She said fewer than a handful of the perpetrators of sexual crimes in South Bend during the past four years had been convicted and that arrests are not often made.

This talk especially affected some students in attendance, including freshman Marisela Garcia.

"I had the biggest reaction to the last speaker's talk," said Garcia. "The fact that there are almost no repercussions [for the perpetrators] really surprised me."

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ference's Web site, http://www.nd.edu/~colloque/

The events are free and open to the public.

The conference also includes an exhibit of revolutionary-era drawings featured in the Snite Museum, on display through Oct. 19. An exhibit of rare books from the revolutionary period will be available from the Special Collections of the Hesburgh Library.

"This is a historical event in that it unites Notre Dame and IU at the highest level of scholarly discourse," Julia Douthwaite, Notre Dame's assistant provost for international studies and professor of Romance languages and literatures, said in a press release.

"It's the culmination of a collaboration I've been involved in with colleagues in France for the past two years and will bring people around the world to participate in a bilingual conference held on both campuses."

Senior Marcus Gatto is one of the students working on the conference. He is a Romance Languages and Literatures major and said he is "very excited. It should be a very interesting conference."

The lectures, especially the keynote address, will be "focusing on the new directions that the study of revolution is taking, both in France and the United States," he said.

Douthwaite is currently teaching a French Studies course entitled "A Revolution in Fiction," that Gatto was catered specifically for the conference, and students in the course will be actively involved in the conference.

The conference was organized by Douthwaite and Lesley Walker, the chair of the department of World Language Studies at IUSB and is partially supported by Indiana University's New Frontiers in the Arts & Humanities, funded by the Lilly Endowment Inc., and administered by the Indiana University Office of the Provost for Research and Notre Dame's Novak Institute for European Studies.

Transportation shuttles will be provided for the events taking place at IUSB on Tuesday.

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Dubai to build tallest skyscraper
DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — With its world-class buildings nearing completion, Dubai said Sunday it is embarking on an even more ambitious skyscraper: one that will soar the length of more than 10 American football fields.

The decision came as governments across Europe scrambled to save failing banks, working largely on their own after leaders of the continent's four biggest economies called for tighter regulation and a coordinated response.

Chancellor Angela Merkel said that no citizen should fear for the safety of their investments, speaking to reporters as her government held a meeting at month's end — if central banks, could cut interest rates this week — ahead of a new trial, which under Nevada law posessed to sweep up. But it's still unclear how quickly financial institutions will be able to handle that debt to the U.S. government and convince the market that they are healthy again.

Wall Street looked to continue the volatility of last week when trading resumed Monday, as major indexes futures declined by more than 1 percent late Sunday, pointing to a lower open. Dow Jones industrial average futures fell 176, or 1.70 percent, to 10,188. Standard & Poor's 500 index futures fell 19.3, or 1.74 percent, to 1,059.00, while Nasdaq 100 futures fell 20.25, or 1.37 percent, to 1,457.25.

Douglas Albig, chief investment strategist at Channel Capital Research.com, said the steps taken by governments are welcome because they respond to the fear the U.S. bailout is needed to help steady the world's financial system.

A lot of the actions that are occurring overseas are good," he said. "What you really need now is stabilization and that really comes from the government.

Specialist Patrick Murphy directs trades in Citicorp at the closing bell on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Friday.

I'm really surprised with the length of more than 10 American football fields.

The Hall of Fame football star was convicted of kidnapping, armed robbery and 10 other charges for gathering up five men a year ago and storming into a room at a hotel-casino, where the group seized several game balls, plaques and photos. Prosecutors said two of the men with him were armed, one of them said Simpson asked him to bring a gun.

The verdict came 13 years to the day after Simpson was cleared of murdering his ex-wife and a friend of hers in Los Angeles in one of the most sensational trials of the 20th century.

Simpson's co-defendant, Clarence "C.J." Stewart, 54, also was found guilty on all charges and taken into custody.

Simpson showed little emotion as officers handcuffed him and walked him out of the courtroom. His sister, Carmelita Durio, sobbed behind him. As spectators left the courtroom, Durio collapsed and paramedics were called, court spokesman Michael Sommerneyer said.

Jurors made no eye contact with the defendants.

Judge Jackie Glass made no comment other than to thank the jury for its service and to deny motions for the defendants to be released on bail.

She refused to give the lawyers extended time to file a motion for new trial, which under Nevada law must be filed within seven days. The attorneys said they needed time to submit a voluminous record.

"I've sat through the trial," Glass said. "If you want a motion for new trial, send me something."
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"We are degenerating the entire
notion of what it means to be
a political leader," he said.

Appearing to allude to an
answer Palin gave in Thursday’s
debate, Barr said a member of
the Notre Dame debate team
would be "laughed off the stage"
if he or she said she was not
going to answer the questions
from the audience, but instead
would talk about what she or he
believes is important.

The point of the debate is
not to hear a leader perform out-
side his or her "comfort zone," a
necessary component of being
a leader, Barr said.

Americans need to question
whether the candidates have the
qualifications to be president,
Barr said.

"We seem as a nation, by and
large, to be satisfied with simply
whether or not we feel comfort-
able with that person, whether
that person can relate as we sit
at the bar or stand at the side-
lines watching our kids play
hockey or soccer," Barr said.
"Don’t get me wrong. I like hock-
ey.

Americans need to judge their
nation’s leaders by history’s stan-
dard. Barr said, not just by the
candidate’s likability.

"That’s what gets us into trou-
bles sometimes," he said. "We elect
leaders that we feel we can sit
down and have a beer with.

Barr spoke for half an hour
and then took several questions
from the audience.

At the beginning of his speech,
Barr joked around about ways he
has been characterized in the
media since he began his campa-
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Duncan Hall vice president
Tom Bacsik, a junior, said he
thought the dedication mass
was particularly moving, see­
ing the entire Duncan family
present and filling the Chapel
of St. Walter of Pontoise.

University president Father
John Jenkins presided over
the mass, and University vice
president of Student Affairs
Father Mark Poorman deliv­
ered the homily, Bacsik said.

"It was striking for me," Bacsik said, to see the family
gathered together and recog­
nize what they had provided
to the University.

Bacsik said the family's ties
to Notre Dame are deep. The
family's history at Notre Dame
dates back to Raymond
Duncan's father, who graduat­
ed in 1912, and leads all the
way to his grandson, Matt
Duncan, a freshman living in
Duncan Hall, will graduate in
2012.

In addition, a new dorm
rivalry has risen out of the
Duncan family's history at
Notre Dame. Just as a con­
nection between the donors of
Siegfried and O'Neill halls has
led to a rivalry between those
halls, now there is a new
rivalry between O'Neill and
Duncan, as a friendship also
exists between the two fami­
lies, Bacsik said.

The family is committed to
Notre Dame, Bacsik explained.
"They're so invested in this
school," he said, giving their
time, money and energy to
make Notre Dame a better
place.

Allen said he thought resi­
dents were actively involved
and wanted to meet and be
able to personally thank the
Duncan family.

"We really stressed to the
residents that this was our
chance to say thank you to the
Duncans for their generosity
... so the guys really bought
into it," Allen said.

Residents helped with the
hall tours following the cere­
monies and also helped with
the reception.

At the reception, Raymond
and Sally Duncan were pre­
seated with a dorm T-shirt
and banner, and the residents
posed for a photograph with
the dorm's donors.

Allen said he particularly
enjoyed seeing the interaction
between Ray and Sally
Duncan and the hall residents,
noting residents of most halls
on campus — especially older
dorms — typically don't get
the chance to meet the
donors.

Duncan Hall residents dis­
cussed what goals the resi­
dents have for the hall and in
school with the hall benefac­
tors, Allen said.

"Making that connection
from the people in the portrait
on the wall and the guys who
live in the dorm was a pretty
neat connection," Allen said.

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Young children are vulnerable because of developing immune systems plus they often put their hands in their mouths.

That means families with children younger than 5 should avoid owning “nontraditional” pets. Also, kids that young should avoid contact with these animals in petting zoos or other public places, according to the report from the American Academy of Pediatrics. The report appears in the October edition of the group’s journal, Pediatrics.

“For example, about 11 percent of salmonella illnesses in children are thought to stem from contact with lizards, turtles and other reptiles,” Pickering said. Hamsters also can carry this germ, which can cause severe diarrhea, fever and stomach cramps.

Salmonella has also been found in baby chicks, and young children can get it by kissing or touching the chicks and then putting their hands in their mouths, he said.

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With supervision and precautions like hand-washing, contact between children and animals “is a good thing,” Bocchini said. But families should wait until children are older before bringing home an exotic pet, he said.

Those who already have these pets should contact their veterinarians about specific risks and possible new homes for the animals, he said.

Data cited in the study indicate that about 4 million U.S. households have pet reptiles. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, all kinds of exotic pets are on the rise, although generally fewer than 2 percent of households own them.

The veterinarian group’s Mike Dutton, a Warren, N.H., exotic animal specialist, said the recommendations send an important message to parents who sometimes buy exotic pets on an impulse, “then they ask questions, sometimes many months later.”

But a spokesman for the International Hedgehog Association said there’s no reason to single out hedgehogs or other exotic pets.

“Our recommendation is that no animal should be a pet for kids 5 and under,” said Z.G. Standing Bear. He runs a rescue operation near Pikes Peak, Colo., for abandoned hedgehogs, which became fed pets about 10 years ago.
Egypt's top diplomat sent to Iraq

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Egypt sent its foreign minister to Iraq for the first time in nearly two decades in a sign of growing Arab acceptance of the country's Shi'ite-led government.

In the north, 11 people including women and children died during a U.S. raid on a house in Mosul, where an extremist detonated a suicide vest — a stark reminder that Iraq still faces security challenges despite the drop in violence.

Egyption Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit said his visit was aimed at helping Iraq face its "many challenges," including extremism, violence and sectarian hatred.

"And we hope that peace and security will prevail in Iraq," Aboul Gheit said. He told reporters Egypt was ready to open a new embassy and help with reconstruction of Iraq's oil industry.

It was the first visit to Iraq by an Egyptian foreign minister since 1999, when President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait and his regime was largely smashed by Arab and U.S. forces. The United States has been urging the mostly Sunni-run Arab countries to shore up relations with Shi'ite-led Iraq as a counterweight to the influence of Sunni-dominated Iran. But the Arabs were reluctant during the height of Shi'ite-Sunni fighting, which receded last year after the U.S.-Iraqi drawdown.

In recent months, leaders of Jordan and Lebanon have visited Iraq, along with the foreign minister of the United Arab Emirates, which has sent an ambassador to Baghdad.

Regional powerhouse Saudi Arabia has remained on the sidelines, saying it was waiting until security improves.

Aboul Gheit's visit was noteworthy, however, because of Egypt's traditional role as a leading Arab state and host of the Arab League. The Egyptians sent an ambassador to Baghdad in 2005 but he was kidnapped and murdered by al-Qaeda in Iraq.

"Egypt has lost a good citizen on Iraqi soil," Aboul-Gheit said. "This has kept us a little bit away on the official level."

U.S. officials are anxious for Iraq to bolster its ties to the Arab world as Washington prepares to draw down its 140,000 troops next year. U.S. and Iraqi officials are negotiating a security deal with the Iraqis say would see the last American troops leave the country by the end of 2011. Although violence is down more than 80 percent from early 2007 levels, U.S. military commanders warn that security gains are not irreversible because Sunni and Shi'ite extremists have been battered but not defeated.

Those fears were underscored by the carnage in Mosul, the third-largest city where U.S. and Iraqi forces have been trying to months to drive out al-Qaeda in Iraq and other Sunni extremist groups.

American troops came under heavy gunfire after entering a house early Sunday looking for a suspected insurgent, the U.S. military said in a statement.

As U.S. soldiers returned fire, a man inside the house detonated a suicide vest, the statement added.

Court justices attend Red Mass before term

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The law is a guide to an orderly society, an American cardinal said an a church service Sunday that included five Supreme Court justices ahead of the start of their new term.

At the annual Red Mass, Cardinal John Patrick Foley told an audience of government officials, ambassadors, academics and members of the capital's legal community about his decision to attend seminary rather than law school.

Foley said he never regretted the decision — assisted by his voluntary teaching of religious studies to special education students — but that he sees many similarities between his work and the legal profession.

"We both seek to challenge people to recognize their dignity and to live according to it," he said.

"We both consider law as a guide to a well ordered society. We both see law as a means in which people can be educated to perceive what is good and to strive for it.

Four of the five Roman Catholics on the high court — Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy and Clarence Thomas — came to worship at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle; the fifth, Justice Samuel Alito, did not attend. They were joined by Justice Stephen Breyer, who is Jewish.

The cardinal also related a story of a visit from Scalia and his wife, Maureen. Foley said he explained the legal subject of his dissertation to the justice, who disagreed with his theories. According to Foley, the argument ended when Scalia's wife said, "Oh, admit it, Nino, the archbishop is right."

In his remarks, Foley expressed a wish that "all of us may see law as a reflection of God's loving care." He went on to pray for those doing the "extremely important work of formulating and applying justice."

The Red Mass long has been held at the cathedral by the John Carroll Society, a group of Washington professionals who are Catholic.

The name of the service, which dates back centuries and is conducted to ask for guidance for those who seek justice, comes from the red vestments worn by the celebrants. The service traditionally is held the day before the Supreme Court's new term.
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — By claiming that Democrat Barack Obama is "palling around with terrorists" and doesn’t see the U.S. like other Americans, Vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin targeted key goals for a faltering campaign.

And though she may have scored a political hit each time, her attack was unsubstantiated and carried a racially tinged subtext that John McCain himself may come to regret.

First, Palin’s attack shows that her energetic debate with rival Joe Biden may be just the beginning, not the end, of a sharpened role in the battle to win the presidency.

"Our opponents are someone who sees America, it seems, as being so imperfect, imperfect enough, that he’s palling around with terrorists who would target their own country," Palin told a group of donors in Englewood, Colo. A deliberate attempt to smear Obama, McCain’s ticket-mate echoed the line at three separate events Saturday.

"This is not a man who sees America like you and I see America," she said. "We see America as a force of good in this world. We see an America of exceptionalism." Obama isn’t above attacking McCain’s character with loaded words, releasing an ad on Sunday that calls the Arizona Republican "erratic" — a hard to miss suggestion that McCain’s age, 72, might be an issue.

"Our financial system is in turmoil," an announcer says in Obama’s new ad. "And John McCain? Erratic in a crisis. Out of touch on the economy. A harsh and plainly partisan judgment, certainly, but not on the level of suggesting that a fellow senator is an American and even a friend of terrorists."

In her character attack, Palin questions Obama’s association with William Ayers, a member of the Vietnam-era Weather Underground. Her reference was exaggerated at best if not outright false. No evidence shows they were "pals" or even close when they worked on community boards years ago and Ayers hosted a political event for Obama early in his career.

Obama, who was a child when the Weathermen were planting bombs, has denounced Ayers’ radical views and actions.

With her criticism, Palin is taking on the running mate’s traditional role of attacker, said Rich Galen, a Republican strategist.

"There appears to be a newfound sense of confidence in Sarah Palin as a candidate, given her performance the other night," Galen said. "I think that they are comfortable enough with her now that she’s got the standing with the electorate to take off after Obama."

Second, Palin’s incendiary charge draws media and voter attention away from the worsening economy. It also comes after McCain supported a pork-laden Wall Street bailout plan in spite of conservative anger and his own misgivings.

"It’s a giant changing of the guard," said Jenny Backus, a Democratic strategist. "The problem is the messenger. If you want to start throwing fire bombs, you don’t send out the fluffy bunny to do it. I think people don’t take Sarah Palin seriously."

The larger purpose behind Palin’s broadside is to reintroduce the question of Obama’s associations. Millions of voters, many of them open to being swayed to one side or the other, are starting to pay attention to an election a month away.

For the McCain campaign, that makes Obama’s ties to Ayers as well as convicted felon Tony "Tony" Rosko and the controversial minister Jeremiah Wright ripe for renewed criticism. And Palin brings a fresh voice to the argument.

Effective character attacks have come earlier in campaigns. In June 1988, Republican George H.W. Bush criticized Democrat Michael Dukakis over the furlough granted to Willie Horton, a convicted murderer who then raped a woman and stabbed her companion. Relaxed TV ads followed in September and October.

The Vietnam-era Swift Boat veterans who attacked Democrat John Kerry’s war record started in the spring of 2004 and gained traction in late summer.

"The four weeks that are left are an eternity. There’s plenty of time in the campaign," said Republican strategist Joe Gazdik. "I think it is a legitimate strategy to talk about Obama and to talk about his background and who he puts around with."
What to do when Wall Street comes knocking at your door

The $700 billion bailout bill has satisﬁed everyone Americans worried. Everyone is having a hard time crowding up the money for their heating, food, and gas bills. Politicians keep reminding us of the evils of Wall Street and how Wall Street is hurting all of us. So what do you do when Wall Street comes and asks for a few billion of what you have left over?

I’ve put together a handy guide to help you out. It can be a pocket-guide, too, if you just rip this page out of The Observer and stick it in your pocket. Laminate it if you are particularly worried about how to deal with Wall Street, or if you live in the New York area.

First, what does Wall Street look like? Well, it has big, nasty, pointy teeth, the better to eat us with, my dears. Don’t let the teeth alarm you. They probably just belong to its comb. Wall Street is very worried about its outward appearance.

What time of day can you expect Wall Street to come around? Usually early in the morning — and always synchronized to Eastern Standard Time. Actually, it stays up through the middle of the night, as well. This requires constant vigilance on our part!

What does Wall Street want from you? Money! Come on, that was too easy.

What language does Wall Street speak? Numbers. And politics. If you know the exact deﬁnition of “points,” then you’re golden. If you don’t, wel­come to Wall Street.

What will Wall Street say to me? It will probably start with something friendly. Wall Street has very reﬁned manners, and usually addresses you politely. The conversation will be quick and to the point. Do not, under any circ­umstances, hand over ﬁnancial infor­mation. Wall Street may try to get an idea of your assets, but keep them well-hidden.

How should I conduct myself while conversing with Wall Street? It is best in remain­ant vagueness and fake a limited knowledge of economics and the cur­rent ﬁnancial crisis. Important! Wall Street itself does not understand exact­ly how Wall Street works. It will main­tain its Friendliness if you let it believe it understands its inner functions. This is confusing for us as well as for Wall Street, but do not try to know more than the monster — it can sense bull­ish forms of gambling.

What are some key words to beware of? Blank check. Bailout. Overhaul. Stimulus Package. If Wall Street uses any of these phrases, shut the door immediately and run.

How can I protect myself against Wall Street? Well, don’t do anything that requires a large capital invest­ment, because Wall Street will see it so that you can never get a loan. It is better to strap your house of any valuables, and keep the rest covered in hippo­paraphernalia.

Where should I keep my cash? In a flower pot. Living things may scare the beast away. But actually, now that I’ve told all of you that, Wall Street knows too. So just be creative. Remember, if you can hope, you can ﬁght greed. If you didn’t know that, listen to the next presidential debate.

Should I give it any money? There are a few schools of thought on this one. Some believe ap­pearance will quell the beast and send it away in your neighbor less angry. However, it has been proven to only want more money if you give it anything at all. Perhaps give it a scratch-off lottery ticket to us a way to move it to lawful harm­ful forms of gambling.

My children safe? Don’t worry about the kids. Just don’t let them play Monopoly anymore.

And ﬁnally, if Wall Street comes and has money to give you, accept it. Perhaps the monster can be danger­ous, but if Wall Street’s going to help you proﬁt, take advantage.

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Both Republican presidential nominee John McCain and Democratic nominee Barack Obama should have learned by now that actions speak as loudly as statements on the campaign trail. Presidential rhetoric is political theater and judged on likability, confidence and style as much as on content. Yet, with months of campaign experience behind them, both candidates have failed to respond to the economic crisis in a way that could have immediately assured a landslide victory in November.

Grant, polls show movement towards Obama nationally and in several of the battleground states. In Florida, for example, Obama has risen to 51 percent during the past week. This rise is due to a slow bleeding of support from McCain rather than any surge by Obama.

The common misconception in campaigns is that content — creating a catchy phrase like "main street over wall street" — that easily crystallizes a thought and rapidly responding to an opponent are the primary functions of communications. Ronald Reagan may have famously said in 1980 during his debate with President Jimmy Carter, "There you go again," but that phrase only culminated his campaign in the minds of voters. Reagan's tough personas resonated as loudly as his spoken rhetoric.

Nearly two weeks ago, as Congress was about to vote on measures to prevent our nation's banking system from collapse, Obama took himself out of any leadership role by responding that he had a phone and to give him a call if he was needed. By contrast, McCain suspended his campaign to return to Washington, a bold physical rhetorical move which he did not match with his words. At the end of the day when Congress voted on a rescue package, McCain had the opportunity to refute Obama's premise about his superior judgment. Yet McCain failed because his actions did not match his words.

McCain should have initially redefined when the media were calling a "Wall Street bailout" as a "main street rescue measure." He could have easily insisted that his Republican colleagues frame the argument as a recovery measure. McCain was in a unique opportunity to show to what extent years of congressional experience would serve the public well in the White House by pushing for stronger oversight language in the bill.

Secondly, McCain should have never repeated the easy slogans coming from the White House. By repeating a week earlier that the "fundamentals of the economy are strong," McCain's sense of urgency and rush to return to Washington were out of character with his statements. He should have — and this is where most campaigns fail — spoken with conditional language in the bill. McCain should have said, "The fundamentals of the economy are strong, but we may need to address a few segments to assure continued strong sustainability."

Thirdly, McCain needed to educate and easily explain the crisis in terms the public can understand, and then show optimism. Warren Buffet, Chairman Berkshire Hathaway recently on PBS's "Charlie Rose Show." Buffet optimistically said that the country works very well and our economic system has all the ingredients for a super future, it's just that "the athlete is on the floor" and needs to catch his breath.

Buffet continued with the metaphor by saying that we must prevent a loss of confidence that credit and money will be here in the market and in the institutions. The issue is like oxygen. If it is not available, we don't think about it. If it is, given within five minutes it is the only thing to think about. So we lift the athlete from the floor and invest the blank check rather than spend it. The $700 billion rescue package buys $2 trillion of face value mortgages. Only the government can sustain a long term hold on it and make a profit.

McCain could have used similar language by saying that the rescue package buys 22 cents on the dollar and over time the government can make money. It is a real blue ball of fire and greed that we must address just like the Internet bubble of the '90s or the farm bubble in the '80s. Citing Buffet, 10 years from now Americans will be living better than now.

Finally, once McCain suspended his campaign, he should have said that he would only attend the debate to discuss the situation with the American public personally. McCain has the opportunity to show that he can have taken credit for any consensus, and specifically for passage in the Senate. He would have been consistent with his actions.

A mistake before an election is an eternity in politics. McCain needs to stop the steady slide of support soon to be competitive in November. He must learn to walk and talk in unison, or he will suffer an electoral landslide loss.

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The New York Times calls the Aquila Theatre Company's production of "The Iliad" a "performance of staggering power...stunning, stirring and memorable theatrical experience."

The company originally performed the Iliad at the Lincoln Center in New York City in 1999. In their version of the classic Greek myth, the warriors of old are reinterpreted as soldiers, inspired by a photograph of the D-Day landings entitled "Into the Jaws of Death."

In "The Iliad," nine years have passed in the violent Trojan War without an end in sight. The commander of the Greek forces, Agamemnon, clashes with legendary warrior Achilles, and the wrath of Apollo strikes their forces with a deadly plague. A foundational myth in the Western cannon, "The Iliad" is not to be missed.

The Homeric epic is given new life in this production, where metal helmets replace ancient battle garb and modern actors take their turn in this classic tale.

This play is a Shakespearean masterpiece in mistaken identity, slapstick comedy and wordplay. The Aquila Theatre Company's productions of Shakespeare's text have been performed at the Edinburgh Festival and for the President and First Lady, representing the National Endowment of the Arts at the White House.

In "The Comedy of Errors," two pairs of identical twins find themselves in the same household in the ancient town of Ephesus, separated by a shipwreck. Antipholus of Syracuse and his servant, Dromio of Syracuse, are reunited, through a series of comedic mishaps, with their twins, Antipholus of Ephesus and his servant, Dromio of Ephesus.

With accusations of theft, infidelity and even demonic possession, the play is filled with comedic elements and witty dialogue.

The New York Times said of Aquila's version: "no one who sees the running production...will get a whiff of it..."
Career day

Personal bests from Clausen and a host of others lead the Irish to a 28-21 win

Freshman wide receiver Michael Floyd celebrates after hauling in a 48-yard pass for a touchdown in the second quarter to give Notre Dame a 21-7 lead. Floyd had five catches in the game for a career-high 155 yards receiving.

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

Another week meant more career highs for Notre Dame. Sophomore quarterback Jimmy Clausen and freshman receiver Michael Floyd set personal bests for the second week in a row by connecting five times for 115 yards. Clausen had 29 total completions for three touchdowns and 347 yards, a career best, in Notre Dame’s 28-21 win over Stanford.

The Irish (4-1) eclipsed their 2007 win total only five games into this season with the victory. Clausen said it’s time for the comparisons to stop.

“Last year was last year. We’ve moved on. This is a different team than last year,” he said.

On third down late in the second quarter, Clausen launched a pass from the Stanford 48-yard line that Floyd pulled in for a touchdown. He followed that in the third quarter with a 41-yard reception that set up a touchdown for freshman tight end Kyle Rudolph. The 45-yard reception was the longest in Floyd’s short career and Rudolph’s five catches and 70 yards were both career highs.

“Clausen had another game without an interception on a day that when Stanford got down they were bringing it. They were bringing double safety blitzes. They were just dialing it up there at the end. I think he really stood tall,” coach Charlie Weis said.

Clausen had plenty of help from his teammates on the other side of the ball.

Stanford received the opening kickoff and moved the ball 43 yards before a false start by offensive tackle Chris Marinelli stalled their momentum. Two plays later, quarterback Tavita Pritchard threw an interception to senior safety David Bruton. Marinelli became the object of controversy last week after he made comments degrading the Irish football team and Notre Dame in general. He added a jab to Notre Dame’s defense, saying that the blitz-happy defense only had one sack on the season.

The motivated defense sacked Pritchard five times Saturday.

“When anyone bashes Notre Dame and our defense like that, they’re going to pay for it,” senior safety Kyle McCarthy said. McCarthy finished the game with a team-high 14 tackles.

The Irish followed the interception with an 80-yard drive capped by a 21-yard touchdown reception by sophomore Armando Allen.

Along with the interception, McCarthy had a tipped ball, a fumble recovery and two sacks.

“I think that he was more juiced than he normally is for this game. He was more motivated. Not that he isn’t always motivated, but he was really ready to go.” Weis said.

“I think he played hard in the game and was disruptive for all four quarters.”

Despite the extra motivation, the Notre Dame defense gave up 108 rushing yards to Stanford in the first quarter alone. But the Cardinal were only able to pick up 53 more yards on the ground through the final three quarters.

“(The defense) got a beat on what they needed to do to slow them down, because in the first quarter we weren’t slowing them down very much,” Weis said.

Stanford opened up the second quarter with a 14-play, 95-yard drive to tie the game at 7-7. After that, the defense settled in and the Irish began to pull away.

On the very next drive, Armando Allen ran four yards into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game — another career high. Allen finished with 33 yards rushing, 66 yards receiving, and 54 yards on kick returns. His seven receptions were also a personal best.

Stanford put together a comeback with two Pritchard touchdown passes, but it was too little, too late.

Senior punter Eric Maust pinned the Cardinal inside their own 5-yard line and the defense forced a punt on the next possession.

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**Trach talk fires up the Irish**

"The field sucks. The stadium sucks. I think the area sucks. We are going out there to reach them up and that's all there is to it."

Those were the words of Stanford tackle Chris Marinelli last Wednesday talking about his upcoming trip to South Bend.

"On the same token it's going to be good for them at one point and we are going to gas the (expletive) out of them, I promise you that. So keep bringing it, keep bringing it. They have one sack all year on 200 blitzes," he said. Five sacks later, he probably would have wanted to show his own feet in the garbage disposal because he calls a mouth, but there wasn't enough room.

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Clausen looks on top of his game

By JARED JEDICK
Sports Writer

What a difference a year makes.
Sophomore quarterback Jimmy Clausen seems to finally be coming into his own after surviving the woes of last year's 3-9 season.

"We are starting to see, especially in the last couple of weeks, his evolution and how things are heading in the right direction," coach Charlie Weis said. "He has learned a lot from that kid we saw last year playing last year in the Penn State game."

Clausen had both his big games in the last two weeks, completing 44 of 56 attempts for 347 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions. The 28-21 win over Stanford was first and Clausen's collegiate career that he has passed for more than 300 yards in back-to-back games.

"I am very confident in my ability to make every throw that needs to be made on the football field," Clausen said. "I feel good. This team feels good. The offense is clicking and we are running the ball very well."

The Irish passing game dominated a Stanford team that was stacked to stop it. Clausen threw for more than 300 yards, bettering his previous career best of 275 yards in last year's game against Purdue.

"Coach Weis stressed the importance of being consistent. That's what we have to do each and every quarter to win games," Clausen said.

Weis said a player who could face down the pressure, get rid of a relentless opposing rush and still shine is a good player. This team is making a lot of big plays and he is very accurate," Weis said. "I feel good. This team feels good. The offense is clicking and we are running the ball very well."

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Weis saw a player who could face down the pressure, get rid of a relentless opposing rush and still shine in the Notre Dame 33-yard line did a pretty good job keeping Jimmy up and keeping him clean.

"I can't tell you how many times I have met with him at the beginning of the week and the end of the week and just keep on telling him, check downs, check downs, check downs, check downs," Weis said. "The first touchdown to Armando was a check down. And I could not wait for him to get to the sideline to tell him about it."

The importance of check downs for a quarterback is something that Weis stressed to Jimmy during his years with the New York Giants.

"When I was a young coach in the NFL, Phil Simms said to me, 'The difference between throwing for 3,000 yards and 4,000 yards is fire control,'" Weis said. "I think it is a major step when a quarterback doesn't force balls down the field and is willing to throw it to his fire control."

Sophomore running back Armando Allen appreciates this change in Clausen, as it goes him more involved in the action on the field. Allen had a breakout performance last week against Purdue when he rushed for 136 yards and a touchdown.

Clausen looks on top of his game

Floyd burns Pac-10 100-meter champ

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

Freshman Michael Floyd had a career high in yards despite lining up across from Stanford's All-American arrangement, Wapo慕 Osaai. Saturday. During the 10th-year-110-meter record was the 2008 Pac-10 Track and Field Champion in the 100-meter sprint and Stanford record in the event with a time of 10.39.

"Not only is he making plays, but he obviously has top 10 speed," coach Charlie Weis said. "He's a tall guy, but he's deceptively fast. He reminds me a bit of (former Irish receiver Jeff) Samardzija in that way."

Just like the Shark

Speaking of Samardzija, he became the first receiver to have back-to-back 100-yard games since Samardzija did it in 2006. Against North Carolina and Navy Floyd had 100 yards receiving Sept. 27 against Purdue and 115 yards receiving Sept. 6 against Stanford.

Wake up the echoes

Saturday's game marked the 100th anniversary of the Notre Dame Victory March. Brothers and Notre Dame graduate Michael and John Shea collaborated to write the lyrics and compose the music for the song in 1908.

In honor of the event, the marching band invited some of its former members to join them during the pre-game and halftime shows.

Snark Attack

The Irish ran a fake punt for the first time in 2008 in the third quarter. It was fourth-and-eight on the Notre Dame 33-yard line when senior Harrison Smith took a direct snap and rushed for 23 yards and a first down.

Kicking himself

Sophomore kicker Brandon Walker missed a 41-yard field goal in the second quarter and a 46-yard attempt in the fourth. Walker is now 1-for-7 in field goal attempts.

Weis acknowledged that the missed kicks had an effect on the momentum of the team.

"To miss those kicks is a little deflating. I think the first one, which was shorter, was more deflating to tell you the truth, to come out after a turnover and get no points," Weis said. "That's something we've definitely going to have to address because it's putting us in a disadvantageous situation."

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scoring summary

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
Notre Dame 7 14 7 0 20
Stanford 7 0 14 7 21

First quarter
Notre Dame 7, Stanford 0
Armando Allen 25-yard pass from Jimmy Clausen with 7:56 remaining.
Drive: 9 plays, 88 yards, 5:03 elapsed

Second quarter
Notre Dame 7, Stanford 7
Toby Gerhart 1-yard run with 10:51 remaining.
Drive: 14 plays, 95 yards, 7:02 elapsed

Notre Dame 14, Stanford
Armando Allen 5-yard run with 6:12 remaining.
Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, 4:48 elapsed

Notre Dame 21, Stanford 7
Michael Floyd 48-yard pass from Jimmy Clausen with 3:40 remaining.
Drive: 3 plays, 48 yards, 1:18 elapsed

Third quarter
Notre Dame 28, Stanford 7
Kev Harrison 56-yard pass from Jimmy Clausen with 4:30 remaining.
Drive: 7 plays, 73 yards, 4:22 elapsed

Fourth quarter
Notre Dame 28, Stanford 14
Jim Day 3-yard pass from Tavi Pritchard with 10:06 remaining.
Drive: 7 plays, 72 yards, 2:48 elapsed

Notre Dame 7, Stanford 7
Dag Reibling 21-yard pass from Tavi Pritchard with 4:30 remaining.
Drive: 5 plays, 36 yards, 2:02 elapsed

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Notre Dame 382 Stanford 182
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Stanford 27:42 Notre Dame 22:18

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A Brewing rivalry

Tensions ran high long before the opening kickoff this week with Stanford supplying bulletin board material for the Irish defense. Notre Dame did their talking on the field as a fired up unit came up with five sacks and four turnovers in key situations. Both teams fought hard throughout the game but sophomore quarterback Jimmy Clausen and his host of young receivers proved to be too much for the Cardinal. The budding star threw for three touchdowns and no interceptions on his way to another record-breaking day. Stanford made a late push to keep things exciting, but senior defensive lineman Pat Kuntz put an exclamation point on his own career day with a fumble recovery to end the game.

- Dan Murphy

Clockwise from top left: Brian Smith breaks through the line on one of many Irish blitzes. Running back Robert Hughes searches for daylight on one of his eight carries. Sergio Brown, 31, leads the team in the alma mater. Senior David Grimes hauls in a pass over the middle. Senior Pat Kuntz hits the dirt after his first career interception.
Ryan Adams Rocks Indy

By JAMES DuBRAY
Scene Writer

Ex-Whiskeytown frontman turned infamous blogger and now writer, Ryan Adams brought his Cardinals tour to Indianapolis on Thursday. The show at the Murat Theatre was sold out with punks, yuppies, hipsters and preps all in attendance.

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Adams must have felt like Springsteen when his "Born in the U.S.A." was released; as his tune became a patriotic rallying cry despite the upside-down American flag on his album cover, Adams didn't literally say that the U.S. had it coming, but the feeling was there.

Compared to New York City, the beauty of Indianapolis is that everything is about eight minutes away. After a short drive and one whiskey coke in the theatre's lobby, Ryan Adams and his backing band, the Cardinals, began what would be a 26-song set.

Adams didn't play "New York, New York," but the off-covered "Gold" country tune "When the Stars Go Blue" did make an appearance. Adams' soft voice added to the beauty of the song. If Tim McGraw ever began to care about his singing voice, it would behoove him to give Adams a call.

Adams also did a cover himself, slowing down and giving justice to Oasis' "Wonderwall." The Beatles wannabes, for whom Adams recently opened, would have been proud.

Despite the inclusion of those two slower tunes, Adams largely used his collaborating Cardinals to put on a ripping and rollicking country rock show. Adams didn't touch on his electric axe for keys on "Rescue Blues.

The show began with "Cobwebs," a song from Adams' forthcoming album, "Cardiology." Adams said very little to the audience directly during the show, but often spoke to his band members through a separate microphone that fed into the group's earphone system. After 45 minutes of constantly edging with his earring, Adams stopped the concert to fix the technical problem. Asking the audience for 10 minutes, the frontman promised to return with "the dream set list."

Return he did, as Adams and the Cardinals spent the next hour and a half exploring songs from his nine solo albums. The set was heavy on cowtipped versions of the 2007 release "Easy Tiger."

With the major technical problems largely fixed, Adams took off his leather jacket and jammed with his band, who clearly are more of a collaborative force than they have ever been before. The most surprising part of the concert was how much and how loud the band rocked.

"Easy Tiger" featured Adams as his most subdued since his "Whiskeytown" days, yet the Cardinals and their frontman clearly desire to explore new territory on their forthcoming album. The two-and-a-half-minute "Off Broadway" morphed into an 11-minute country rock jam session, while the set ended with an even longer version of "Easy Plateau."

"Easy Plateau," a song off of "Gold Roses," one of the three albums Adams released in 2005, left its all-country roots behind, becoming a prog-rock exploration. The show ended with Adams screaming the song's title at the top of his lungs as smoke enveloped the band.

In articles, Ryan Adams often gets mentioned in the same breath as Conor Oberst. Yet, Adams is clearly in the process of growing, clearly bleeding into Adams' live collaborative force than they have ever been before. The most surprising part of the concert was how much and how loud the band rocked.

The new Adam's took the idea in stride, commenting that he "Rescue Blues." The new Adam's took the idea in stride, commenting that he was sorry, but it was almost impossible to sing because the feedback in his ear made him "sound like Darth Vader." The audience laughed presumably at the joke.

Yet, some also must have been chuckling in delight at Adams' newfound maturity and musical direction.

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Manning, Colts rally in fourth to stun Texans

Surprising Dolphins earn shock win over Chargers; Titans remain unbeaten with win over Ravens

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Headed for another early-season loss, Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts staged a stunning comeback thanks to a colossal collapse by the Houston Texans.

Manning’s late-game poise — and the lack of it for Houston quarterback Sage Rosenfeld — helped the Colts score 21 points in a late span of 2:10. Two touchdowns came thanks to fumbles by Indianapolis, whose defense intercepted Rosenfeld’s last-ditch come­back attempt for a 31-27 win Sunday.

Manning threw two touchdown passes, connecting with Reggie Wayne on a 5-yarder with 1:54 remaining for the decisive points. Linebacker Gary Brackett returned a fumble by Rosenfeld 68 yards for a score in between Manning’s TD throws.

“All of our team played great football today, said Manning, who completed 27 of 34 passes for 262 yards and two touchdowns and one interception.

Rosenfeld still seemed to be in shock after the game.

“I thought we had that passion at the end,” said Colts coach Tony Dungy. “But it was missing during the middle of the game and we’ve got to get that back somewhere.”

Rookie Tom Santi caught the only score, a 7-yarder to start the game, for a 10-0 lead. Other late scores, a 7-yard one to Johnson, who had 67 yards in the last two games combined, scored his first touchdown of the season on a 5-yard reception just before halftime for a 17-10 lead.

Mario Williams had two sacks as he stayed in Manning’s face most of the game. Manning was 25-of-34 for 247 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.

“Hopefully we’re going to raise some brows. Hopefully people will start to pay some attention.”

Defending AFC West champion San Diego (6-5) lost for the second year in a row. The Chargers remained winless in six visits to Miami since a memorable overtime playoff victory in January 1992.

“It’s going to be less than in the last time we were in Miami,” Manning said. “It’s just devastating.”

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Manning hit a Leaping Way in the corner of the end zone, the play was reviewed, and the call was upheld.

Houston got back the ball with almost 2 minutes remaining, but Rosenfeld was intercepted by Melvin Bullitt.

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The Dolphins 17, Chargers 10

Facing a rugged Baltimore defense that still contains an impressive memory, Kerry Collins trotted onto the field needing to score again during a game for a direct snap, his grinning visi­ble through his face mask.

Winning can be fun, as the Dolphins are discovering.

Brown was still grinning moments later when he reached the end zone. And he wore a smile in the locker room after Miami pulled off its second straight upset by beating San Diego.

“We can control the tempo, we’re starting to realize that,” Brown said.

The Dolphins won Sunday with ball control, a smothering defense and a few offensive breaks.

“Other formations were also scored the decisive touchdown from the single wing for a last-second win for the Dolphins revived two weeks ago, and a goal-line stand in the fourth quarter preserved a seven-point lead.

With back-to-back wins for the first time since November 2006, the Dolphins are 2-in the Bill Parcells’ tenure, that’s double the victory total for all of last season, when they went 1-7-1.

“We’re proud of what we did, but it’s just another step,” defensive end Vernon Holliday said.
MLB

Philadelphia's Carlos Ruiz, left, and Chase Utley celebrate after Game 4 of the National League division series on Sunday in Milwaukee. The Phillies won the game 6-2 to advance to the National League championship series.

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — With plenty of power to go with their improved pitching, the Philadelphia Phillies are ready for anything in the NL championship series.

"I like our chances," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said Sunday after Philadelphia clinched its first trip to the NLCS since 1993 with a 6-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

"I think we can hold our own with them. Actually, I think we can beat anybody in the National League, really," he said.

Especially if the Phillies keep playing this way. After scuffling through the first three games of the NL division series, Philadelphia's offense broke out in a big way against the Brewers in Game 4 of the best-of-five series. Jimmy Rollins led off the game with a home run, Pat Burrell connected twice to break out of his postseason slump and Jayson Werth added a solo shot.

Not to be outlooked, midseason addition Joe Blanton threw a gem, holding the Brewers to one run over the Milwaukee Brewers.

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Teddy Williams, center, of the Portland Sea Dogs, celebrates with teammates after driving in the winning run on a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning Saturday night in Portland, Maine.

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In Brief

Edwards suffers early concussion in loss

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Buffalo Bills quarterback Trent Edwards went down with a concussion on the third play of the game in a loss against the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday.

Safety Adrian Wilson blindsided Edwards and leveled the second-year quarterback, slamming him to the ground.

Edwards, who had directed Buffalo to a 4-0 record, lay on the ground for several minutes before being helped to the sideline. He was carted off the field, and the Bills reported a short time later that he had a concussion.

Edwards completed a 13-yard pass to James Hardy just prior to his hit by Wilson. Former starter JP Lesman took Edwards' place.

"I just came from Trent," coach Dick Jauron said in his postgame news conference. "Trent was responding, but he was still a little groggy. Hopefully, he'll be fine in time.

"That took a lot of pressure off of us," Rollins said of his home run. "We were up 1-0, regardless, no matter how the top of the first ended. On the other side, of course, it's going to put a little more pressure on you because they guys are thinking, 'OK, well, we got to answer back.'"

The Brewers never could, and the Phillies rushed the mound at Miller Park for the final out, setting off a raucous celebration. Some Philly fans held up a banner that read, "World Series Here We Come Fightin' Phillies."

In the clubhouse, the Phillies sprayed each other with champagne and beer, with Rollins wearing swimming goggles and a big grin as he searched for unsuspecting — not to mention dry — teammates.

Burrell was doused so many times it'll be days before his sweatshirt dries out, but he never stopped smiling.

"I couldn't be more thrilled. You know, I don't think it's actually sunk in all that much yet," said Burrell, who has been with the Phillies since they drafted him in 1998.

It will later this week, when the Phillies take on their old foes the Dodgers.

Sunday by earning his first Sprint Cup Series victory at Talladega Superspeedway when NASCAR ruled Bubba Watson's last-lap pass was illegal.

Smith was in second and trailed Stewart for the final three laps around Talladega, and the rookie made one desperate attempt to grab his first career victory by ducking inside of the two-time champion to attempt a pass.

Stewart blocked, Smith dove below the yellow out-of-bounds line at the bottom of the track to make the pass, and beat Stewart to the finish line.

NASCAR reviewed the move — a driver is allowed to make the pass if officials believe he was forced under the line — and declared it illegal.

Smith thought he was within the rules on the pass, and went with Dale Earnhardt Jr. president Max Siegel to defend himself to NASCAR.

Detroit Shock win third WNBA championship

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Winning a gold medal in Beijing, a WNBA championship and the league finals MVP award.

"How does it feel, Katie Smith?"

"I mean, it's been OK," she said to laughter in the interview room Sunday after the forward led the Detroit Shock to their third WNBA crown in six seasons.

The 76-60 win completed a three-game sweep of the San Antonio Silver Stars and came less than two months after the forward led the Shock to their third WNBA crown in six seasons.

A few minutes later, she was sprinting back on to the court with her teammates to celebrate yet another championship as confetti rained down.

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PHILADELPHIA — A few of the Washington Redskins were walking off the field, high-fiving each other and celebrating another road victory when they looked up at disgruntled fans and gave them another reason to pontificate.

"There’s a new Boss of the East," players shouted.

That’s no exaggeration.

Clinton Portis ran for 145 yards and one touchdown, wide receiver Antwaan Randle El threw a TD pass and the Redskins beat the Philadelphia Eagles 23-17 on Sunday.

Washington (4-1) has made it through the first five games under new coach Jim Zorn better than anyone expected. The Redskins went to Dallas last week and handed the Cowboys their first loss, 26-24. They’ve played all three division rivals on the road and their next three opponents — Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis — are a combined 1-10.

And Washington’s offense didn’t commit a turnover for the fifth straight game.

"I think the NFL was trying to throw us to the fire, to get rid of the Redskins out of this division," Portis said. "I think that we play our best football with our backs against the wall."

The Eagles (2-3) are close to having to look ahead to next season. They were the only NFC East team to miss the playoffs in 2007. Now they have to plan to miss the playoffs in 2008.

"It’s going to be tough for us, but we’re going to continue to fight," Westbrook said. "We’re not going to quit."

Portis ran in from the 4 to give the Redskins a 23-14 lead early in the fourth quarter. Washington started the drive at the Eagles 43 after a 28-yard punt return by Randle El and a personal foul penalty on Tank Daniels at the end of the play.

The Eagles went nearly 30 minutes without getting a first down and had four straight three-and-outs until finally putting together a long drive. However, they couldn’t punch it in after reaching the 2.

Westbrook was stopped for no gain and then lost 3 yards, forcing the Eagles to settle for a 23-yard field goal by David Akers that cut it to 23-17.

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Portis runs rampant as Redskins top Eagles

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Recycle The Observer.
Falcons top Packers; Giants stay undefeated

Green Bay, Wis. — With every rock-solid read and on-target spiral, Matt Ryan takes another step toward making everybody forget Michael Vick, Bobby Petrino and everything else in the Atlanta Falcons’ ugly recent past.

The rookie quarterback turned in another sharp performance as the Falcons beat the Green Bay Packers 27-24 at Lambeau Field on Sunday, upstaging a Group of death showing by Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

It was the first road win of the season for the new and improved Falcons (2-2), putting a team that is supposed to be rebuilding over the .500 mark. Falcons coach Mike Smith had a feeling during the week for the first time all afternoon.

He said, ‘Hey, this is pretty cool.’” Smith said, “Just nice, calm, cool and collected.”

And efficient.

Ryan completed 16 of 26 passes for 194 yards, two touchdowns and an interception, and nearly led the Falcons to a late comeback.

With Green Bay trailing 17-7 late in the third quarter, Rodgers threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jermichael Finley to tie the game at 17.

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Giants 44, Seahawks 6

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While Rodgers said his shoulder was bothering him became more obvious.

Rodgers hurt his shoulder at Tampa Bay last Sunday, and insisted during the week that the quarterback-record consecutive streaks held by his predecessors, Brett Favre, didn’t place any additional pressure on him to play.

While Rodgers said his shoulder was “definitely painful” on Sunday, it didn’t stop him from pleasing with coach Mike McCarthy to let him play.

“I think Mike wanted to look into my eyes and see if I wanted to play, and I told him ‘I want the ball. I want to be out there.’” Rodgers said. “Then I just knew I was going to have to deal with the pain.”

Rodgers was 25-for-37 for 313 yards with three touchdowns and an interception, and nearly led the Packers to a late comeback.

With Green Bay trailing 17-7 late in the third quarter, Rodgers threw the Packers for a 50-yard field goal by Mason Crosby.

Rodgers winced and held his arm after several throws.

Then Ryan looked like a rookie for the first time all afternoon.

After driving the Falcons to the Packers 12, Ryan had tight end Jermichael Finley wide open in the end zone. But he threw a lob that was intercepted by Tramon Williams.

“I guess that’s part of the learning curve, too,” Ryan said. “You’ve got to get that ball out faster and make a better throw in those types of situations, because it’s not often that you get a guy running like that, that open.”

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“We’re one of the top five, 10 teams in the league,” he said in self-deprecating manner. "Some other guys have better special teams, better coaches, a lot of things. We’re just one of the teams that is lucky to get to 4-0." Not only did the Giants get to 4-0, but they did so with leading receiver Plaxico Burress suspended for a game for missing a team activity on Sept. 22.

They even did it after a bye week. New York had been 4-15 in post-bye week games.

“We have been kind of soft after our bye week but we knew we had to come out here and play ball, because this team beat us pretty badly the last two times we played them,” said Jacobs, who rushed for 136 yards on 15 carries.

For the Seahawks, this was another dreadful trip east. They are 1-6 in their last seven cross-country flights and are 3-8 in their last eight road games overall.

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The women were equally dominant in the pool, winning all 12 events and setting a women’s record with 280 points in the meet. The second place finisher, Ball State, came in 82 points behind the Irish with 198. The 500 medley relay team of freshman Colleen Fotsch and sophomores Samantha Maxwell, Kellyn Kuhike and Amyrven Miller set an event record with a time of 1:47.44. The Irish’s closest race of the night came in the 1000 freestyle relay, as the team of sophomore Lauren Sylvester and junior Zeina Shanata trailed in the middle of the race, but Shanata helped the team earn a gold medal with a late surge and the team finished with a time of 10:23.89.

Women’s coach Brian Barnes thought the team’s performance was a good building block to start the season. "We were surprised with what we sought to do but there’s still a lot of work left to do," Barnes said. "There is a ton of potential here, and that’s what we’re excited about. We’re learning where we are and now it’s time to figure out where we need to go."

Both teams will have plenty of time off and can look forward to action for another three weeks.

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Simpson jurors did not need witnesses

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Jurors who convicted O.J. Simpson of armed robbery and kidnapping said Sunday that they did not trust witness testimony and instead relied on recordings and other documents to control the former football star.

They might have been a waste for prosecutors to give plea deals to several Simpson ex-defendants in exchange for their testimony, since the jury did not rely on it, jurors said.

Seven members of the 12-person jury agreed in the extraordinary news conference two nights after the verdict was announced because they said they were being hamstrung by the prosecutors. They answered questions for an hour in the sequestered courtroom where Simpson and Clarence "C.J." Stewart were convicted of robbing two memorabilia dealers at gunpoint in a hotel room.

The juror listened repositively to recordings made by collectibles dealer Thomas Becco — the host of the hotel confrontation, who was granted immunity — and felt they heard things that had not been fully transcribed by police, juror Michelle Lyons said.

But jurors could not trust the credibility of witnesses who were given plea deals, Lyons said.

"We felt we could not rely on that witness testimony," she said.

Simpson, 61, was famously acquitted in 1995 of murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman in Los Angeles. He was later found liable for the deaths in a civil case. He had claimed in the robbery case that he was trying to reclaim memories stolen from him.

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O.J. SIMPSON

Belles can't overcome errors

By MICHAEL BLASCO
Sports Writer

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Saint Mary's finishes fifth at Adrian meet

By KATE GRABAREK
Sports Writer

Junior Megan McClowry's sixth overall individual finish in the 3-kilometer race led the Belles to fifth place at the Adrian Invitational on Friday.

McClowry finished with a time of 11:37. "One of our goals for the team this year is to improve our finish in the conference," McClowry said. "Last year we got fourth place, which was the highest place we had gotten, and we hope to better our place this year. One of my goals, along with some of the other girls is to consistently break the 20-minute barrier in the 5K."

Freshman Hanna Vicary and sophomore Clare McVeigh were the next finishers across the line for the Belles in the 3K, finishing with times of 12:09 (20th) and 12:10 (21st), respectively.

Freshman Ariane Rodriguez finished 25th with a time of 12:15 in the same race. Sophomore Kristy Kucharski finished in 36th place with a time of 12:55 to round out the Belles' scoring.

In the 6K, sophomore Catie Salyer led the way for the Belles finishing with a time of 25:22. Freshman Joanne Almond finished in 22nd place with a time of 25:31.

Seniors Caitlin Brodmerkel, Aileen Miller and Rebecca Mason finished 27th, 35th, and 39th respectively. "So far my senior year of cross country has been all I could ask for and more," Brodmerkel said. "As usual, I absolutely love my teammates. They are amazing women and they constantly provide me with the motivation I need to keep me going. My goal for the team is to continue to improve throughout the season, as we have been."

The team results were taken by combining the top-three finishers in both races. The Belles were in the middle of the pack of 10 teams, which included Calvin, John Carroll, Bethel, Cornerstone, Adrian, Schoolcraft, Goshen, Trine and Defiance.

The Belles will head to the Manchester College Invitational on Oct. 18.

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SMC SOCCER

SMC can’t hold on vs. Hope

By ALEX BARKER
Sports Writer

For the second time in as many weeks, a Saint Mary's second-half meltdown led to defeat at the hands of conference foe Hope College.

The Flying Dutch scored an equalizer in the 70th minute to force overtime and netted the winner a couple of minutes into the second overtime to seal the victory Saturday.

The Belles (1-7-1, 0-2 MIAA) got out to a quick start as they have all season when senior forward Lauren Hinton scored her fourth goal of the season off a pass from junior Colleen Ferguson in the 18th minute. Saint Mary's failed to convert on any of its final six shots of the game.

Junior Patty Duffy made 10 saves, but Hope's 20 shots eventually overwhelmed the Saint Mary's defense.

The game provided more of the same from the Belles, who have struggled in the second half all season. Saint Mary's has scored five goals in every game this season but are allowing an average of two goals against per game.

The Belles will try to snap their four-game losing streak when they take on Adrian College in Adrian, Mich., on Tuesday.

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SMC GOLF

Belles take second in Manchester

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's finished tied for second place in the Manchester College Fall Invitational, its last tournament before the MIAA Championships next weekend.

The Belles were led by sophomore Emily Gore, who shot an 82 for the one-day tournament, finishing fifth. The Manchester Invitational was only her second tournament of the year.

The Belles' second-best round came from freshman Natalie Matjusek, who finished tied for sixth with an 83.

The scoring was rounded out by another sophomore, Rosie O'Connor, who shot an 87 and finished in 12th place, and by the Belles senior captain Perri Hamma, who finished in a tie for 16th after shooting an 89.

The Belles are now set to compete in the MIAA Championships, which will take place this Friday and Saturday at Bedford Valley Golf Course in Battle Creek, Mich.

They will enter the tournament in third place in the conference, only one stroke behind second place Hope College. The Championships will determine the season's champion for the MIAA.

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"You definitely wanted to make sure you win when you bring your alumnus back," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "We had so many key alumnus back... You want to put out a product you can still be proud of so (the two wins) made it a very, very good weekend for us all the way around."

After Notre Dame could not capitalize on many chances early in the game against Marquette, Golden Eagles forward Danielle Martens broke the deadlock in the 60th minute. But the Irish, who were visibly angry after the goal, stormed back to take a 2-1 lead.

"We just said, 'Let's settle it down, we got it.'" Hanks said. "And two minutes later we got a goal, so we couldn't have asked for a better way to come back and respond. We did great and after we scored that first one, we knew we'd come back and win. It was just a matter of time for us.

Bock's first goal capped off a run by Hanks down the left side of the field. Hanks stopped near the Marquette end line and sent a pass to Bock at the top of the penalty box. Bock, who had just one goal coming into the game, took one dribble to her right then launched a shot into the top right corner of the net over Waldrum. Bock then launched a shot into the bottom left corner of the net over Marquette goalie Natalie Kulla.

"She's so good in the air and she's so physically strong," Waldrum said of Bock. "There's just not many players in the country that can handle her and they couldn't today."

Hanks added an insurance goal on a penalty kick in the 88th minute. The win over South Florida Friday was not as tough as the come-from-behind effort against Marquette.

Freshman forward Melissa Henderson scored her ninth goal of the season in the 20th minute to put the Irish ahead for good. Notre Dame did not allow the Bulls to take a shot on goal on route to the easy victory.

What's more, Waldrum said the resiliency his team showed against Marquette reminded him of the attitude of his 2004 national champion Irish squad.

"I don't think there's many teams that would respond with things going against them like that," the coach said. "It reminds me an awful lot of the '04 team that won the national championship. It's the same mentality that that team had. It's just, 'We're gonna win.'"

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the Notre Dame Golf Course.

"Going into this race, you know it's going to be fun because of the level of competition," Ferguson said.

Five of the men's teams and eight of the women's teams that competed Friday were ranked in the top 30 of the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association poll.

The women finished 11th of 23 teams, while the No. 27 Irish men tied for sixth with Florida.

Florida State swept the two titles, with the No. 26 men's team finishing first with 81 points and the No. 3 women's team finishing with 88 points.

Senior Patrick Smyth paced the men's five-mile race for the first 3.5 miles before being overtaken. Smyth finished fifth with a time of 23:36.

Sophomore Dan Jackson finished 34th for the Irish in 24:26, and sophomore Paul Springer and freshman Joe Miller finished 43rd and 44th, both with times of 24:32.

"We're not too far away from being pretty good. You look in the runners' eyes and you see that every single one of them felt they could have been five, 10 places higher. Hopefully they walk away from this with a desire to improve."

The men and women will compete Oct. 18 at the Pre-NCAA meet in Terre Haute, Ind.

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Edwards knocked out in Buffalo loss

Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Adrian Wilson nearly sat out Sunday’s game against Buffalo because of a sore hamstring. The decision to let him play brought a painful, early end to Trent Edwards’ day.

Wilson’s fierce hit on the third play of the game sent the Bills quarterback to the locker room with a concussion, and the Arizona Cardinals went on to emphatically hand Buffalo its first loss of the season, 41-17.

“I had my mind made up this morning that I was going to play,” Wilson said. “Coach (Ken) Whisenhunt asked me if I had a role, what would it be. I said I could go on third down. That was my role.”

Kurt Warner bounced back from an awful weekend at the Meadowlands to pick apart the Bills’ defense with short passes, completing 33 of 42 for 250 yards with no interceptions. Nine Arizona receivers had catches. The Cardinals had no lost fumbles or interceptions.

“We’re a tough team to beat when we don’t turn the ball over,” said Whisenhunt, whose team had seven turnovers a week earlier in a 56-35 road loss to the New York Jets. Warner threw three interceptions and fumbled the ball away three times in that game, so he spent the week hanging onto the football around the house.

“I was actually chasing my kids around and I had two hands on the football,” the father of seven said, “or they were chasing me around trying to simulate the Buffalo Bills.”

Rookie Tim Hightower had touchdown runs of 17 and 2 yards for the Cardinals, who stood alone atop the NFC West. The Cardinals (3-2), without standout receiver Anquan Boldin, amassed 373 yards against what had been one of the stingier defenses in the league. Buffalo’s offense contributed, too, fumbling the ball away three times in Bills territory, resulting in 17 Arizona points.

Buffalo had rallied in the fourth quarter to win its last three. The Bills were down 31-17 after three in this one, and it only got worse from there.

Coach Dick Jauron painted as positive a face on the loss as he could.

"I'd much rather go into the bye week 5-0 than 4-1," he said, "but I'm willing to bet there's not a lot of people in this room that thought we'd be 4-1."
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**ND Women's Soccer**

Roaring back

Senior Brittany Bock's two goals help top-ranked Notre Dame remain unbeaten against Marquette

By FRAN TOLAN
Associate Sports Editor

When Marquette scored first and put the host Irish in a 1-0 hole Sunday, the Golden Eagles woke the sleeping giant that is top-ranked Notre Dame.

Senior co-captain Brittany Bock matched both scores in that span as Notre Dame came from behind for a 3-1 win.

Senior forward Kerri Blank picked up a goal and an assist in the victory, making her Notre Dame's all-time leader in points with 213. The triumphant was the second of the weekend for the Irish, who had also taken down South Florida 3-0 Friday. At halftime of that contest, Notre Dame celebrated the women's soccer program's 20th year by welcoming over 40 alumnae back to campus.

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**Football**

Former QB Theismann honored with O'Brien Award

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann added another award to his trophy case last week when he was named the 2008 Davey O'Brien Legends Award recipient.

The award, which was started in 2003, is given to a quarterback who has made major contributions to the game on and off the field each year.

"It's very special," Theismann said. "You really look at the company and the people that have received this before make it a really great honor. Those are some very special individuals to be grouped with."

Former Navy and Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach was the first to receive the honor in 2001. He was followed by legendary names such as Bart Starr, Terry Bradshaw and Archie Manning. Notre Dame's Paul Hornung was also on the list of recipients despite spending most of his career as a halfback.

Theismann played for the Irish in the late 1960s and was runner-up for the 1970 Heisman Trophy Award — not too shabby for someone who started his career at wide receiver.

"That was fun. I was the little guy who just managed to stay around and hang on," he said.

Notre Dame recruited 13 quarterbacks that season, but Theismann said his size may have actually helped him.

"Back then, they just recruited the best athletes they could; most were quarterbacks and got moved to other positions. I wasn't tall enough to be a receiver or big enough to go on defense so I just stuck around," he said.

Theismann also played varsity baseball for the Irish. He was drafted by both the NFL's Miami Dolphins and MLB's Minnesota Twins in 1971. Theismann chose to pass on both options and went north to play in the now-defunct Canadian Football League.

"I ran into some negotiation problems with the Dolphins. The negotiations really screwed everything up for me," Theismann said. "I have very few regrets, but certainly playing for Don Shula would have been great."

Theismann eventually found a home with the Washington Redskins where he played until perhaps the most famous leg injury of all time ended his career in 1985.

The quarterback won 10 help ESPYs with their coverage of the NFL for several years before retiring at the end of the 2006 season.

"We senators have spent his time playing as much golf as he can while working as a motivational speaker for various groups. It's a great opportunity to be able to affect people's lives. Every organization that I get to be around I get to learn something new so it's an educational experience for me," Theismann said.

The Davey O'Brien Foundation will officially honor him in Forth Worth, Texas, on Feb. 16.

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**ND Cross Country**

Ferguson leads Irish efforts

By LAURA MYERS
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Lindsay Ferguson wears small gold shamrock earrings for good luck every time she races. But if she keeps improving, she may not need to wear them anymore.

Ferguson finished the three-mile course in 17:03, 28 seconds faster than her time on the same course at the Sept. 19 National Catholic Championships. The Irish hosted both races at

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**ND Swimming**

Men's, women's teams both claim top honors

By MIKE GOTIMER
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Both Notre Dame's men's and women's teams captured first at this weekend's Dennis Stark Relays.

The men's team scored a total of 255 points in the meet, held at Notre Dame, outscoring second-place Oakland University by 51 points. The team also set two meet records in the process.

Notre Dame's first record-setting performance came in the 200-yard freestyle relay, the meet's first event. The team of junior John Lyttle, freshman Marshall Sherman, sophomore Thomas Van Volkenburg and junior David Anderson set the record with a time of 1:25.02.

Lyttle was part of Notre Dame's second record-breaking performance in the last event of the day, the 400-free freestyle relay. The team of Lyttle, junior Andrew Hoffman, senior Danny Wozniak and senior Sam Higginbotham set the record with a time of 3:29.61.

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**ND Volleyball**

ND splits 2 weekend matchups

By SAM WERNER
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Louisville native Christina Kaelin made the most of her homecoming Saturday, as the Irish went on the road and took down the Cardinals 3-0 (25-22, 25-23, 25-23).

It marked the first Irish sweep in Louisville since 1986, and Notre Dame (8-8, 3-1 Big East) coach Debbie Brown couldn't have been happier with the big result against the conference foe.

"I was really pleased," she said. "Obviously it was a really big, important game for us."

Kaelin led the Irish with 14 kills in front of her hometown fans, posting a .344 hitting percentage. Brown said Kaelin, a junior outside hitter, was especially excited to play against the Big East.

"I think it's always pretty