Local leaders analyze Sept. 11

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
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With the first anniversary of Sept. 11 approaching, the Northern Indiana Center for History prepared a panel discussion, “September 11: How Have We Changed?” Sunday afternoon to reflect on the aftermath and consequences of the terrorist attacks.

Tim Harmon, managing editor of the South Bend Tribune, moderated the discussion and panelists included Scott Appleby, director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies; Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame; Lester Lamon, history professor at Indiana University South Bend and Wes Taylor, president and chief executive of Family and Children’s Center.

Hesburgh said the United States is a country with open and friendly people and many were shocked that “not everyone loved us and the home would like to destroy us.”

Americans were left with a sincere and fundamental disquiet because they thought they were so well-liked, he added.

“Is a condition thing to come from the world of peace and calmness and serenity ... and then suddenly to wake up ... (to) a small lunatic fringe who carried out a willingness to destroy not as a willingness to shake their fist in our face and then dare to say this is just a beginning,” Hesburgh said.

Xenophobia, the abuse of government powers, thoughtful reflection, concerned voices, patriotism and mistrust were present in the culture prior to Sept. 11, Appleby said, but these elements became deeper in the aftermath of the attacks.

Mourning the victims, celebrating the heroism and rallying around the flag gave the United States a greater consciousness.

With this renewed compassion, Americans must also recognize that it was a small faction of Islam, not representative of the whole of Islam, that carried out these attacks, he stressed.

Dismantling our vulnerability

Lamon said he did not see much change fundamental change in the attitude of Americans. While its true Americans fly the flag more, wait in longer lines for security and tune into the evening news more frequently, the military has not increased in size, church attendance has returned to normal levels and blood donations have dropped after an initial increase.

“The initial national response is still our primary response — based on fear and anger ... we are still on a defensive mode,” said Lamon.

Lamon said Americans must see PANEL/page 6

First home game excites students

♦ Freshmen follow traditions, seniors adjust to new rules

By SOFIA BALLON
News Writer

After the victory against Purdue, Psyched Notre Dame students were ready to root for the team at the pep rally and cheer them on to yet another victory — this time against the Boilermakers. Freshmen were especially enthusiastic about the game since it was their first time tailgating on the Irish as students.

Early Saturday morning, keeping with the longstanding “Freshmen Fire Drill” tradition, upperclassmen from many dorms hurried the freshmen outside in their pajamas to cheer the band and jump into the fountain. The tradition succeeded in cementing Irish pride into the hearts of those who would later become part of a sea of green that dominated the Stadium’s bleachers.

While freshmen struggled to learn the cheers, they participating enthusiastically at the pep rally and initiating cheers to get in to the spirit. Notre Dame freshman Ben LeRoy said he especially enjoyed watching the push-up tradition whenever the Irish scored. With the Irish off to a 2-0 start, many are excited about the upcoming games.

“I’m looking forward for the rest of the season, as long as the offense starts scoring some points,” said Laura Maclean.

Many students this year were concerned about the new tailgating policy, which outlined a specified area where tailgates were to be hosted under Notre Dame and Indiana state police supervision. Only students who were over 21 could host a tailgater that served alcohol, and law enforcement officials frequently walked through the student tailgating lot checking IDs.

Hillary Castrop, a Notre Dame senior who hosted a tailgate for the first time, said she had an overall pleasant experience.

“There were about 15 people at my tailgate including myself and the police didn’t really bother,” said Castrop.

However, the majority of the pre-game partying took place off-campus, where rules were not as strictly enforced, students said.

Although the tailgating rules have changed and freshmen continue to get the seats

Brought to you by the letter “W”

Students welcome Notre Dame head football coach Tyrone Willingham during the traditional performance of the “1812 Overture” during Saturday’s first home game against Purdue. Students replace last year’s “B” and “D” for former head coach Bob Davie with a “W” for Willingham.

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West Nile suspected in area

♦ Officials find dead birds with symptoms of virus

By HELENA PAYNE
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Several dead crows and blue jays have raised concern about the possibility of West Nile virus at Notre Dame.

Although the birds have not yet been tested for the virus, local experts say the cause of the animals’ death seems to be closely associated to the disease.

“We have to assume it is (West Nile),” said biology professor Paul Grinstead, who has been researching mosquito-borne viral diseases that cause brain inflammation since 1974.

West Nile virus, contracted by the mosquito and transmitted to humans and animals, was first detected in the United States in 1999 in New York City, Miami and St. Louis.

Since then, it has been found in 38 states, including Indiana.

In Indiana, West Nile has been confirmed in several counties.

Although effective mosquito control is key in preventing West Nile, it cannot be eliminated entirely.

"We can't get rid of them all because that's not the way nature works and to blame the mosquito for everything is unrealistic." said Paul Grinstead.

West Nile is transmitted to humans and animals in the following ways:

♦ Mosquito bites
♦ Contact with infected blood or tissue
♦ Transplacental transmission from mother to offspring

The disease causes symptoms ranging from mild to severe and can also have long-term effects on the body.

The signs of West Nile include:

♦ Fever
♦ Headache
♦ Nausea
♦ Fatigue
♦ High blood pressure
♦ In addition, symptoms can last from several days to several weeks.

West Nile can also have long-term effects on the body, such as:

♦ Numbness and weakness in the arms and legs
♦ Eye vision problems
♦ Difficulty in concentrating

Although West Nile is a dangerous virus, it is not fatal to everyone.

"Not everyone is going to die," said Paul Grinstead. "Some people are going to have a lot worse than just a few days of flu-like symptoms."

"But it's better to be safe than sorry," said Paul Grinstead.
Beginning of the end

When someone asks me what my dream job is, I tell them it’s to be a professional sports photographer. I've loved photography for almost my whole life, and sports photography runs in my blood. Still, when asked numerous times if I wanted to be on the field this past Saturday to shoot the game for The Observer, I turned the opportunity down in an instant. Why would I give up something that is part of my dream? For something that I feel is an even more priceless experience: my last first home game in the student section.

Football was not new to me when I came to Notre Dame. At the time I was born, my father was the ticket director for the Seattle Seahawks. When I was growing up, Sundays were dedicated to both church and football. My father would watch the games on his portable television in the car.

Before I came to Notre Dame, I had only known football as a game. But football is an experience. As well as the actual sporting event, there's the addition of pep rallies, tailgating, The Shirt, and the greatest University band. But aside from the added events and traditions, there is an energy present on this campus on football weekends. I first fell in love with the pulls football season to the lovely sunset that follows a win. I am an image that will stay with me for the rest of my life. And as much as I may complain about how crazy and crowded this campus gets on football weekends, after Nov. 23, I will truly miss it. Sure, I'll be back for games in the years to come (especially Washington State and Washington), but the experience will never be the same.

So, for the last time, I joined the "Sea of Green" on Saturday, this time in my coveted seat in the sometimes shaded senior section. It was crowded, horribly hot, and loud, and I was surrounded by a few people who had tailgated too enthusiastically. I loved every minute of it. Next time, or seen more kids aspiring to be future Irish players as they sit leaned forward in their seats, watching the game on their portable television in the car.

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CORRECTIONS

Due to a error in the printing facility in Milford, Ind., three headlines were misprinted in Friday's edition. They should have read: "Jewish national security at South Bend rally,""2002 Shir and sowel. gear ready for action" and "Look hope to shoup's 6th-ranked Penn."
Saint Mary's appoints new department head

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

Following the departure of Keith Dennis as Saint Mary's vice president of finance, John Hollenkamp has been tapped to lead the department on an interim basis. Hollenkamp will serve until a committee headed by College President Marilou Eldred hires someone to the position permanently.

"I am now in the process of forming a search committee composed of faculty and staff," Eldred said. "I believe the search will begin by early October. It is hard to estimate how long it will take — probably a few months. We will keep the search in process until we find the best person for this important position at Saint Mary's."

Eldred refused to comment on the circumstances of Dennis' leaving the College. She said the search process would yield a qualified candidate for the position.

"We are always looking at how we can improve service to students and the Saint Mary's community, so I'm sure the next person will try to do that."

Though Hollenkamp has been in the finance office for only a few days now, is not new to the Saint Mary's campus. He previously worked with the Congregation through Holy Cross Resources through its insurance benefits, retirement trusts and health care plans.

Currently, Hollenkamp is familiarizing himself with College staff, administrators and directors. He also plans to review procedures and reports to explore if "there is any way to streamline or make it more efficient."

"Things appear to be very well-run. It's more taking the next step in information systems and making the process more efficient," Hollenkamp said. "I want to explore using technology by providing a Web-based system so that information can be available to faculty and financial aid information to parents and students."

He plans to submit his name for consideration by the committee formed to hire the new vice president. In the meantime, he has plans to resolve imminent issue, but realizes that the scope of some of his projects may be limited.

"Communication is the key right now," Hollenkamp said.
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from certain types of mosqui-
toes, causes viral brain inflam-
mation, also called encephalitis, which has no cure.

Though Grimstad said those over 55 were at a greater risk of being susceptible to West Nile, he said students are in far less danger after exposure to the virus.

"A young person is least likely to show serious clinical signs unless they have some level of compromised immune system," he said.

Examples of those with compromised immune systems are people undergoing chemotherapy and radiation as well as those with HIV or other biological conditions that reduce immunity.

Grimstad said typical symptoms of West Nile are headaches, fevers or the flu. He added, however, that these symptoms cannot predict all cases. Rather, those symptoms, and sometimes no symptoms at all, can be just the tip of an iceberg.

"The major part of the iceberg is below water so the major part of individual groups who become affected never know they are never showing any symptoms whatsoever," he said.

He said those symptoms that are waiting to manifest themselves are called subclinical.

As for the current cases sprouting in St. Joseph County and the Michiana region, Grimstad says it is unprecedented but no cause for panic.

"We're not going to see an aerial spray program," he said. "That's the least effective way to control this.

What students can do, however, is wear long pants or long sleeves to avoid mosquito bites. They are honing in on that invisible chemical signal," he said.

Nevertheless, he added that mosquitoes are usually attracted to the carbon dioxide and heat that humans give off during daily activities.

"They are attracted to and repelled by the same things," he said.

Examples of weather conditions mosquitoes are usually attracted to dry weather. Thus, polluted, standstill waters are highly appealing, but he said rain is good for cleansing areas.

As for the current cases being susceptible to West Nile, he said students are in far less danger after exposure to the virus.

"I would not go strolling around the woods, around the lakes or anywhere for that matter in the evening unless I'm running faster than mosquitoes," he said.

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furthest from the 50-yard line, many Irish fans said they enjoyed a triumphant 24-17 defeat over the Boilermakers Saturday.

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Cheney defends pre-emptive action against Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Saddam Hussein is aggressively seeking nuclear and biological weapons and the United States may well become the target of an attack, Vice President Dick Cheney said Sunday as the Bush administration pressed its case for toppling the Iraqi leader.

Cheney and top administration officials took to the Sunday talk shows as part of President Bush’s effort to convince the public, Congress and other countries that action against Saddam is urgently needed. The officials cited the Sept. 11 attacks in making the case that the world cannot wait to find out whether the Iraqi president has weapons of mass destruction.

“The problem here is that there will always be some uncertainty about how quickly he can acquire nuclear weapons. But we don’t want the smoking gun to be a mushroom cloud,” Cheney said.

“We have a part of the picture and that part of the picture tells us that he is in fact actively and aggressively seeking to acquire nuclear weapons,” Cheney said.

Cheney said he did not know for sure whether Saddam already has a nuclear weapon.

Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he did not think so.

Bush will address the United Nations on Thursday to build his case for action against Iraq. But Secretary of State Colin Powell said whatever the United Nations decides, Bush will reserve the right to go it alone against Iraq.

“President will retain all of his authority and options to act in a way that may be appropriate for us to act unilaterally,” Powell said on “Fox News Sunday.”

Bush outlined a new doctrine in June warning he will take “pre-emptive action, when necessary, to defend our liberty and to defend our lives.” He mentioned no specific nations at the time. On Sunday, Cheney pointed a finger directly at Iraq.

VAPE

Israeli tanks enter Gaza Strip before Arafat’s address

Associated Press

GAZA

Israeli tanks pushed into central Gaza early Monday, hours before Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat was to ask his parliament to outlaw suicide bombings and recognize the right to peace with Israel.

A draft copy of the speech Arafat was to make at a key meeting of the Palestinian parliament Monday was given to The Associated Press by his office. It said that the world was waiting for a clear signal from Palestinian authorities to resume their dispute with Israel.

The Palestinian people are standing against all types of terrorism, whether it is state terror or individual terror. The Palestinian Legislative Council has to protect Palestinian national interests through final recognition of the state of Israel and the right of its people to live in peace and security,” the text said.

Cheney also argued that Palestinian bomb attacks gave Israel justification for harsh retaliation.

Suicide attacks against Israeli civilians in buses, restaurants, cafes and mosques can only give the Israeli government the ability to hide its crimes,” the draft said.

Violence continued Sunday ahead of the parliamentary session in the West Bank. Palestinian security officials said two people were killed by Israeli tank fire in the southern Gaza town of Rafah, as Israeli forces advanced along the main Gaza road, encircling three refugee camps.

Israeli military sources said troops identified two men on foot moving under cover of darkness toward the fence between Israel and Palestinian territory and opened fire.

Residents of the Bourej camp said soldiers ordered families out of a two-story house where a suspected militant lived and blew up the building. The militant has been underground for several months, the residents said.

Troops searched the Nuseirat camp, across the main highway from Bourej, residents said, and also surrounded the nearby Mughazi camp. Some exchanges of fire were heard, but no casualties were reported.

Israeli military sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the operation in Gaza was local, not an attempt to reoccupy the area. When the mission was completed, the soldiers would withdraw, he said.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Quake kills two in Papua New Guinea

A strong earthquake struck just off Papua New Guinea’s north coast Monday, reportedly killing at least two people and ripping seaside homes from their foundations.

Some houses and roads in the coastal town of Wewak collapsed after the magnitude 7.6 quake and the local hospital was evacuated after cracks appeared in its foundations. Chief Surgeon James Japele from Wewak police said by telephone.

Blair musters support for Irish mission

Fresh from talks with President Bush, British Prime Minister Tony Blair said Sunday he believed those opposed to war against Iraq would change their minds when they saw evidence of Baghdad’s threat.

Blair, who has been Bush’s strongest backer in Europe for action against Iraqi leader Saddar Hussein, returned to Britain from a hastily prepared meeting Saturday with Bush at Camp David to discuss Iraq policy.

Rainstorms plague southwestern U.S.

The remnants of tropical storm Fay spread heavy rain across parts of Texas and adjoining states Sunday, and monsoon rainfall was scattered through the Southwest.

The stormy weather left from the breakup of Fay was centered over southern Texas for a second day, and the National Weather Service posted a flash flood watch for parts of the area plus flood warnings along several rivers.

22 houses damaged in Utah tornado

A tornado destroyed two houses, damaged 20 others and tore down power lines and trees in this central Utah town Sunday. No injuries were reported.

“The windows just blew out and everything came flying in,” said Joe Bennett, a Sanpete County sheriff’s dispatcher whose house was destroyed. “We’re just lucky no one got hurt.” By evening, most of the damaged homes had been secured, with plastic over the roofs.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Young child killed in overpass collapse

A truck driver whose rig crashed into an interstate overpass Sunday was freed almost eight hours after the structure collapsed on top of him. The man’s 19-month-old son died.

Rescuers cut away at the cab to get to the driver, Cleaster Broadway, 41, of Moro, Ark., had been communicating with sheriffs and Department of Public Safety officials since the collapse, said Lt. Gary Myles.
Panel

decide how they want to be remembered for their responses to Sept. 11. Americans can either choose now to seek and destroy terrorists or they can seek out the root of terrorism.

"Before Sept. 11 we thought that no one could touch us," Taylor said. "The issue of vulnerability is something our country has painfully learned again."

Although security mechanisms, such as enhanced airport checks, were put in place, it probably was not the mechanisms or procedures that failed us but ourselves. "We have lulled ourselves into complacency," Taylor said. "It is events of such consequence and horror that unfortunately are needed to produce the glue to bring us together."

Taylor said Americans must follow the example of countries such as Israel with its heightened alerts and drills. "If we do not want to have another Sept. 11, we have to do something different and learn from others who have been successful," Lamont said.

The Iraq situation

"The nation's current stance towards Iraq is 'psychological warfare more than anything else,'" echoed Hesburgh.

To destroy an entire country in order to get rid of Hussein would not only be wrong, Hesburgh said, but would fail to eradicate the problem because there are still officials behind him willing to take up the cause.

What now?

The panelists gave different routes towards moving forward since Sept. 11. "The world today is simply not just," Hesburgh said. "If Americans are to promote peace and just causes in the world, Hesburgh believes they must first work to create a just society of their own. He recognized how 80 percent of Notre Dame students work towards this goal through tutoring and service projects."
Greenspan target of criticism

As he begins his 16th year in America’s toughest economic policy job, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has his critics. But he is beset by second-guessers who blame him for a range of economic woes, from last year’s recession to the $7 trillion meltdown on Wall Street.

Greenspan himself set off the latest round of naysaying. In a recent speech, he addressed one of critics’ biggest complaints: that the Fed was asleep at the switch in the late 1990s and failed to ward off Wall Street’s speculative bubble.

Instead of resolving the debate, Greenspan generated more heat. Princeton economist Paul Krugman, for one, contended that Greenspan had been “dis turbingly evasive.”

It is all a marked reversal from the view of Greenspan during the heady 1990s. Then, he held a near cult-like status on Wall Street. Books such as the best seller “Maestro” praised his management of the U.S. economy and cited his steady hand in helping world markets recover from the Asian financial crisis.

But America’s record 10-year-long economic expansion ended in March 2001 and Wall Street has raked up huge losses over the past two years.

“Greenspan was a great hero when everybody was getting rich, but now that people have lost a lot of money, he is the goat,” former Fed economist Lyle Gramley said.

Critics fault Greenspan on both sides of the interest rate equation. They complain he failed to raise interest rates soon enough in the late 1990s to keep speculative stock market frenzy from getting out of control. They say he overspent the credit tightening in 2000, thereby triggering a full recession.

Greenspan’s tenure as Fed chairman is exceeded only by William McChesney Martin, who had a 19-year run in the 1950s and 1960s.

The current chairman has been the target of second-guessing before — during the only other recession on his watch, in 1990-91.

At that time, all of the criticism came not from economists but from the administration of the first President Bush. His economic team tried to get Greenspan to cut rates more aggressively before the 1992 presidential race. Greenspan and the Fed resisted; Bush blamed his defeat in part on Greenspan’s obstinacy.

By contrast, the current Bush administration has given no hints of unhappiness with Greenspan. Treasury Secretary Paul O’Neill takes every opportunity to link his economic views with those of Greenspan, who has been content to leave interest rates at a 40-year low this year in an effort to revive the economy.

Despite those low rates, Democrats and Republicans outside the administration have challenged the Fed to do more to spur growth.

Greenspan probably will hear those demands repeated Thursday when he delivers his latest assessment of economic conditions in congressional testimony.

Greenspan’s main argument in his recent speech to a Fed symposium was that any effort to prick the stock bubble would have required pushing interest rates so high as to bring on a recession that policy makers wanted to avoid: a recession.

Noted Wall Street economist Henry Kaufman and other analysts say the Fed could have used interest rates and other tools to keep stock prices from risis ng so high. One example: the Fed’s power to increase margin requirements, the amount of cash an investor must put up when financing a stock purchase with a loan.

**Cheney defends Halliburton Co.**

WASHING ON

Vice President Dick Cheney defended Halliburton Co. saying he had assumed the oil giant’s insurance would shield it against asbestos lawsuits that have cost it hundreds of millions of dollars and helped devalue its stock.

The $7.7 billion acquisition of rival Dresser Industries Inc. in 1998 — when Cheney was chief executive — doubled the Texas company’s size overnight and allowed it to claim the title of the world’s leading oilfield services company. Most of Halliburton’s current asbestos claims were inherited from Dresser.

His appearance on NBC’s “Meet the Press” on Sunday was the first time Cheney fielded questions from a journalist on Halliburton since May 28, when the Securities and Exchange Commission informed the company it was investigating its accounting practices.

Cheney was chairman and chief executive of Halliburton from 1995 to 2000. He said asbestos “afflicts a great many companies,” and said “most of the difficulties arose since I left two years ago.” Without elaborating, Cheney also blamed plaintiffs’ lawyers, a favorite target of conservatives.

Last year, Halliburton was hit with verdicts in Texas, Mississippi and Maryland totaling $152 million. The last verdict triggered a self-set, that sent Halliburton shares plunging 40 percent in one day because investors feared it was the tip of the iceberg.

“Our experience with asbestos at Halliburton was that we were insured, we were indemnified,” Cheney said.
Standing in a teacher's shoes

Laura Rompf

Beyond the Bubble

I remember vividly a night in middle school when I went out to dinner with my parents. It took forever to get our drinks, even longer to place our orders, and by the time our food got to the table, it was cold. While my mom, my siblings and I were initially upset by the service, my dad said something that caught my attention: "This place is packed tonight and it’s not like she’s sitting around doing nothing. Waiting tables is a hard job, and I think it is something everyone should have to do before they can critique service." For the first time that evening, I saw things from the waitress’s point of view. Almost a month ago, I moved 850 miles away from my home of Winchester, Ky., and began my two-year Alliance for Catholic Education experience. While I believe my father’s statement was correct for waitresses and waiters, I am seeing even more clearly how true it rings for teachers.

For example, we all know the teachers in high school who may not have been the brightest. They often made mistakes in lectures, couldn’t always answer questions and sometimes even conceded to the smart kids in class to draw conclusions about the material. I never sympathized with those teachers. In fact, I was the first to criticize them. Until now.

My first day of teaching, I handed out reading to my honors students. A little Locke, a little Montesquieu and a little Hobbes. "You don’t actually have to read Hobbes," The Leviathan, I told my students. "It’s a bit long and wordy, and this introduction I’m giving you actually summarizes it well." A student in the front row raised his hand and quickly corrected me. "I read The Leviathan this summer, and I don’t think Hobbes is wordy at all." I’m not sure if my mouth dropped open, but I felt my face turn hot and red. "Is this kid for real?" I thought. "Who in the world reads The Leviathan for fun?" For the first time, I regretted giving my high school teachers a hard time. I regretted making one of them feel so dumb that he left the room and screamed, "Fine, then you teach the class!"

As I stood in front of my genius students—a little dumfounded and a little embarrassed, I saw from my high school teachers’ perspective. Another example comes from last year during my final semester at Notre Dame. I would admit, seniors had set in and I was more interested in picking out an outfit for Heartland than doing extra reading for my classes. In one class I took, my professor assigned reading and a one-page reflection due at the beginning of class each day. "Am I still in sophomore year Core class?" I thought to myself. "Does she really need to make sure I read?"

While I saw some immediate effects of those assignments last year (i.e., I actually had to read) it wasn’t until two weekends ago, when I sat and graded for seven and a half hours straight, that I saw the effects of those assignments on my professor. While I only had to turn in one reflection each day, she had to grade 18 each night. And she did.

Each day of class we would get back a reflection with numerous comments and a grade. Last year, I assumed she was only giving the assignments to be mean and petty and to create busy work for me. However, in actuality, the assignments created more work for her, and only ensured that I gained something from the hour and 15 minutes I sat in class in DeBartolo Hall.

After teaching for only a month, and seeing the hours of lesson planning, grading and reading that goes into the job, I have gained the utmost respect for my previous teachers and professors. It’s more work than I ever expected, and I realize now that during the first 22 years of my life, I never had the right to criticize or complain about how an educator did her job. In fact, just like my father’s advice about criticizing waiters and waitresses, I believe all critics of educators should first have to teach.

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American flag proclaims freedom and diversity

Anna Nussbaum, in her Sept. 4 letter, said that we should "hang an Earth flag" in exchange for an American flag. Earlier in the letter she said, "Patriotism... I think is an antidote to hatred..." If patriotism, as she claims, is an antidote to hatred, then why would Nussbaum subsequently support global patriotism expressed through an "Earth flag"?

According to Nussbaum, there is a taboo on the patriotic act of hanging an American flag, but it is exceptional to commit the globally patriotic act of hanging an "Earth flag." If Nussbaum sees so many divisions of people and only believes in global unity, then how can she participate in this taboo act which requires another division of her individual loyalties that seem to be totally devoted to the Earth?

This "Earth flag" she writes, "in the hope that we might someday live as brothers and sisters with all people regardless of nationality." This hope seems familiar. In fact, it is the very hope that is central to the American concept of patriotism. From a plethora of backgrounds and regardless of nationality, Americans live as brothers and sisters.

We are a society composed of extremely diverse history, yet Americans live in the freest society in the world and remain unified. Nussbaum misunderstands America's need for nationalistic patriotism when she expresses this hope. America's patriotic values of unity amid diversity are not a contradiction to Nussbaum's "Earth" patriotism; rather, America's exhibition of unity amid diversity serves as a microcosm for the rest of the Earth to follow. Hanging the flag is a manifestation of her "hope" for unity, not an offense to it. It is not sufficient for Americans to write "for love for peace" or "we remember" in response to the Sept. 11 terrorist crimes as Nussbaum urges us to do. Idle thoughts do not change situations.

I offer a response to Sept. 11 that is opposite to Nussbaum. Hang the American flag. Hang it because for our freedom to remain the most united we need to recognize the freedom for which it stands.

Hang it in support of the impenetrable will our nation holds. Hang it for our ability to remain the most united country in the world, in the face of our diverse history, but in celebration of it. Hang it in the hope that we might continue to live as brothers and sisters with all people regardless of nationality. Hang the flag for the purpose of proclaiming that America is superior to all and that America stands for the superior values that it stands for in opposition to the evil values of terrorist nations and groups. Hang it in support of the war that we are fighting against those realms of terror that have rejected our American patriotism that projects unity amid diversity. Hang it in order to proclaim to the whole earth that America will not be bullied by local toughies but will continue to uphold the only possible destiny of converging the entire world to its patriotism.

Thomas Witherspoon
freshman
Kemen Hall
Sept. 6
That valuable vinyl: Confessions of a closet LP junkie

When I was in 6th grade, I found a secret joy in having the house to myself. I would perch myself at the window and watch until I saw my parents’ cars disappear from view. I would then make a dash around the downstairs of our house, closing seal ing all the windows. Finally assured of being alone and obscured from the view of my neighbors, it was time to begin.

Creeping into our family room, I would slowly open the cupboard and take a deep break in awe of the beauty amassed before me: my parents’ forbidden vinyl collection. My father, being a perfectionist, would listen to records after every use, dusting off every speck of dust or fingerprint that might appear after one round on the turntable. If he had known that the greedy hands of a child had explored the collection each time he left the house, his horror could only have been measured by a seismograph. I, however, couldn’t help myself. It was something so glorious to feel the presence of vinyl in my hand, the slightly musty smell of the tissue paper and the worn fray of the cardboard cover.

And then there was the sound. I got such inexpressible joy in placing the record on the turntable, moving the pin onto the groove and hearing the groggy crackle rustle through the speakers. Nothing was more grand to my ears than the recorded wi ndows of my father’s albums singing along with them and playing with my hand, the slightly musty smell of the tissue paper and the worn fray of the cardboard cover. Nothing was more grand to my ears than the recorded windows of my father’s albums singing along with them and playing

There was the obvious size difference as well. With records and CDs it seems the truth that “bigger is better” is true. Records came complete with legible noting, tantalizing pictures and sometimes even bonus add-ins. The Beatles’ Sgt. Pepper LP came with cut out mustaches and badges for those inclined to play psychedelic dress-up. I must admit, I was a bit different from most people my age in 1995. I tended to shy away from the mainstream pop radio fed us. I was never a fan of TLC, Salt-n-Pepa, or any other type of supposed “music” the industry bottlenecked and spit out in those days. I restricted my listening to solely to what was Beatle-related and to this day I still have my Beatles scrapbook of that article that appeared in a newspaper or magazine concerning the life of one of the Fab Four. I guess you could say I was obsessed.

My musical interest didn’t end with the Beatles, however. As I grew older I was introduced to the young up-and-coming folkdom of Bob Dylan. I hung on his every word and intonation, something which was magnified all the more splendidly on vinyl. The harmonies of Crosby, Stills and Nash, the soft whine of Neil Young, the rough edginess of the Rolling Stones I had become addicted to rock and roll from another era. Perhaps I simply loved the sound of another era.

Vinyl records are due in part to my taking up the guitar. As music technology continues to change with MP3s streaming and other breakthroughs, the real world has the range is why vinyl records are being rediscovered. The real world has the quality that consumers associate with poor sound, the real world has the range that consumers associate with poor sound, perhaps that is the hallmark of quality. It sounds so clean. The real world has the range that consumers associate with poor sound, perhaps that is the hallmark of quality.

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returning to their vinyl roots

smaller yields than minting CDs. Music connoisseurs looking for something off the beaten track can find it readily available in LP.

For those looking backward, as the Baby Boomer generation has aged, more and more of their album collections have ended up in second-hand music shops. At a time when CD prices are pushing $17 or more for older music, $5 LPs have become an affordable alternative for those addicted to buying albums. Vinylphiles also contend that listening to LPs are more experiential than CDs. The convenience of that advanced technology affords the music consumer is not necessarily a good thing. The average CD pushes 80 minutes of straight playtime while LPs offer much less.

Even worse, MP3s offer instant access to music. The digital age of music has ushered in a type of attention deficit disorder; the skip track button looms and.

 Artists record albums, not just a collection of singles. Too often music fans may find themselves playing the hit single to death without listening to the way an album is constructed as a whole.

Lastly, records used to be produced in smaller runs than CDs, which are produced in large international releases. One of the oldest traditions of the LP era was cover art. The Beatles’ “White Album” was known by its cover not by a name.

Who can forget the burning zepelin from Led Zeppelin’s I or the psychedelic look of the Grateful Dead’s albums. The small space on CD covers and non-existent art of electronic distribution have made this art form a rare one indeed. Modern art exhibitions have recently been running collections of LP covers as whole shows.

"When you get a CD you get a little four by four picture... in the old days of rock and roll, cover art was a way to express as much on the outside of an album visually as in the album did itself inside. There are liner notes written by Shel Silverstein, important artistic works themselves," Holmes said.

While CDs and electronic music are the wave of the future, LPs aren’t dead. And with the recent strength of the LP publishing industry, it doesn’t look to be going anywhere anytime soon.

Vinylphiles may never win to ongoing debate fought in college dorm rooms and online music discussion groups, but each year more and more music aficionados are going back to their vinyl roots.
Volleyball

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The simple fact is that the Belles are young. They began their season 1-4 and showed their youth last Tuesday in a disappointing loss to Kalamazoo. But this weekend, they took the initiative to learn from their mistakes and they brought home a win.

After Tuesday we had a really bad match and we just wanted to turn things around," junior Allison Shevik said. "We’re a young team and we’re figuring out what we need to do to win."

On Saturday, what they needed to do was communicate. In a 3-2 (20-25, 23-30, 30-28, 26-30, 15-11) win against Division I foe Chicago, the Belles talked themselves past their mistakes to victory.

"Communication was our big key," Shevik said. "Everyone was really positive and they didn’t let mistakes get them down."

Following the win against Chicago, Saint Mary’s fell to Edgewood College in a closely fought 1-3 loss (21-30, 23-30, 33-31, 25-30). Edgewood, whose offense didn’t look as solid as Saint Mary’s, managed to capitalize on some Belles’ mistakes. If its skills weren’t as solid, it’s will to win was.

"They were really, really scrappy," Shevik said. "They didn’t have as good an offense as we did but they dug for everything. It was annoying more than anything.

Shevik led the Belles defensive effort with 46 digs. She and freshman Talia Maturity-Vacaro led Saint Mary’s with 18 and 19 digs, respectively. Sophomore Bridget Wakaru turned in another stellar performance with 76 assists on the weekend.

Saint Mary’s will have one day of practice before facing off at Adrian Tuesday. The Bulldogs finished last season just three places above the Belles, but are off to a solid start this season with a 2-7 record. Before the match gets underway at 7 p.m., Saint Mary’s is looking to get a little work done on fundamentals. "We’re smarter than the other teams we play, but we’re young and we need to work on fundamentals and basics," Shevik said.

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Belles defeat Chicago, lose to Edgewood

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College Football Polls

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1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Ohio State
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State (1)
5. Michigan
6. Nebraska
7. Oklahoma
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech (2)
10. Georgia
11. Washington State
12. Oregon
13. Florida
14. Washington
15. Michigan State
16. Iowa
17. Marshall
18. Wisconsin
19. California
20. North Carolina State
21. Notre Dame
22. LSU
23. Twf A&M
24. Pitt
25. Penn State

Coaches

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Ohio State
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Michigan
6. Nebraska
7. Oklahoma
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech (2)
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11. Washington State
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18. Wisconsin
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22. LSU
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24. Pitt
25. Penn State

NFL

AFC East
team record perc PPG
NY Jets 1-0 1,000 37.0 11.5
Miami 1-0 1,000 49.0 21.0
New England 1-0 1,000 31.0 10.0
Buffalo 0-1 0.000 31.0 11.5

AFC North
team record perc PPG
Pittsburgh 1-0 0.000 8.0 2.0
Cincinnati 1-0 0.000 5.0 2.0
Cleveland 1-0 0.000 8.0 4.0
Baltimore 0-1 0.000 7.0 1.0

AFC South
team record perc PPG
Indianapolis 1-0 1,000 28.0 2.0
Houston 1-0 1,000 15.0 15.0
Tennessee 1-0 1,000 28.0 2.0
Jacksonville 0-1 0.000 6.0 2.0

AFC West
team record perc PPG
San Diego 1-0 1,000 28.0 2.0
Kansas City 1-0 1,000 20.0 20.0
Denver 1-0 1,000 20.0 2.0
Oakland 1-0 1,000 31.0 17.0

NFC East
team record perc PPG
Washington 1-0 1,000 31.0 23.0
Dallas 1-0 1,000 31.0 19.0
Philadelphia 0-1 0.000 24.0 2.0
NY Giants 0-1 0.000 13.0 16.0

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Chicago 1-0 1,000 27.0 23.0
Green Bay 1-0 1,000 23.0 23.0
Detroit 0-1 0.000 21.0 49.0
Minnesota 0-1 0.000 23.0 27.0

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New Orleans 1-0 1,000 25.0 20.0
Carolina 1-0 1,000 7.0 20.0
Tampa Bay 0-1 0.000 23.0 21.0
Atlanta 0-1 0.000 34.0 37.0

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U.S. OPEN

Pete Sampras, right, and Andre Agassi pose with their trophies after the completion of the U.S. Open. Sampras toppled his rival, Agassi, to win his fifth U.S. Open.

Sampras defeats Agassi to win U.S. Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Pete Sampras was right all along: He did have a 14th Grand Slam title in him. And just like the first, all those years ago, it came in a U.S. Open final against his old rival Andre Agassi.

His server clicking, his volleys on target, his forehand as fluid as ever, Sampras beat Agassi 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 Sunday to win America's major for the fifth time.

At 31, Sampras is the Open's oldest champion since 1970 and joins Jimmy Connors atop the Open list with five singles titles. And though he stopped short of saying he'll quit, Sampras did sound like someone who's thinking about retiring on a high note.

"To beat a rival like Andre, in a storyline ending, it might be nice to stop," he said. "But I still love to compete. I'll see in my heart is and my mind."

Ramirez's first at-bat Sunday, forcing the song to be stopped, was broadcast over the loudspeakers in Boston's Fenway.

A song that included profanity and offensive song lyrics was broadcast over the loudspeakers in Boston's Fenway.

Though it was a record, it was not sure it was appropriate, it was not

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"To avoid that, we will no longer accommodate spontaneous requests," Steinberg said during Boston's game against the Toronto Blue Jays.

Shaq's surgery a go

Doctors have cleared Los Angeles Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal for foot surgery, which is scheduled for Sept. 11.

O'Neal's agent, Perry Rogers, that blood tests administered earlier this week were normal, the Los Angeles Times reported Saturday.

O'Neal had been fighting a virus in recent weeks, which could have pushed back the surgery and further delayed O'Neal's return. O'Neal twice had been admitted to an Orlando-area hospital with a fever and other complications, including a swollen liver.

Rogers has said O'Neal's recovery could take six weeks, meaning he might not be ready for the start of the season Oct. 29.

Jones stops Woods in sixth round

Roy Jones Jr. came to put on a show — and that was before he even threw a punch against Clinton Woods.

Jones opened his light heavyweight title defense with a dancing, rapping exhibition in the stands Saturday night, then came down into the ring to show Woods what he really does best.

For the better part of six rounds he did just that, pounding a game but badly outclassed Woods with lightning-quick punches until the challenger's corner finally told the referee to stop it at 1:29 of the sixth.

Jones kept his undisputed light heavyweight titles and did nothing to hurt his chances of moving up to the heavyweight division later this year for a possible fight with WBA champion John Ruiz.
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CROSS COUNTRY

Irish men, women impressive in opening meet

The mens cross country team showed that it should have little trouble rebounding from the loss of three All-Americans this past off-season. The men posted a strong second-place finish at the inaugural adidas Invitational. The Invitational, held this Friday at Notre Dame's Burke Memorial Golf Course, was the first cross country meet of the year for the Irish. The top finisher for the Irish in the field of 40 runners was junior All-American Todd Mobley who won the men's race in a time of 24:51 for his second career victory. Mobley was chased home by teammate Tim Moore, who finished second in a time of 25:02. Moore, a freshman and 2001 FootLocker Cross Country Champion, was running in his first collegiate meet. The other Irish runners who scored points in the meet were: freshman Kaleb Van Ort (8th, 25:13); senior John Keane (15th, 25:35); and junior David Alber (16th, 25:43).

The mens team entered the meet ranked 25th nationally, and will likely improve that ranking after this second-place finish. The Irish were only bested by North Carolina State, who entered with a No. 7 ranking. Notre Dame defeated 13th ranked Arizona State as well as Tennessee, which was in the "also receiving votes" category. North Carolina State took first place with a score of 32, Notre Dame was second scoring 42 points, Tennessee was third with 70 points and Arizona State was fourth with a score of 72.

The womens cross country team entered Friday's adidas Invitational ranked 10th in the country, its highest ranking ever, and will almost certainly rise in the next poll after winning the meet. The women, who ran none of their freshmen, beat No. 3 North Carolina State and No. 19 Arizona State. Notre Dame won the meet with a score of 32, NC State was second with 43 points, Arizona State was fourth with 45 points.

The top Irish finisher was sophomore All-American Lauren King, who finished second with a time of 17:24 in the field of 32. Behind King, Irish runners swept positions six through nine. In order, those finishers were: All Big East senior Jennifer Handley (17:47), junior Katie Wales (18:10), junior Megan Johnson (18:12), and senior Jennifer Fibuch (18:13).

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The volleyball team suffered its first setback of the season Friday in the Loyola-Marymount Classic in Los Angeles. The Irish dropped their opening game of the tournament to the host Lions 3-1 (30-26, 16-30, 23-30, 24-30). Notre Dame stumbled again in their next match Saturday, losing a tight match to Colorado in straight sets 30-26, 30-24, 30-24.

"It was disappointing for us. I don't think we expected to lose so early in the season."

Emily Loomis
Irish outside hitter

"My first start could have been better, considering we lost. But it was good to be out there."

Kim Fletcher
Irish middle blocker

The team greatly improved its hitting Saturday night, earning a solid .430 team hitting average. Loomis was the leader on the team with 15 kills. Fletcher said. Junior Kristen Gallup was too much of their front line as the team managed only four blocks. In their second loss of the season, Loyola-Marymount, Colorado beat Irish in the Loyola-Marymount Classic in Los Angeles.

"It was disappointing for us," Irish sophomore Emily Loomis said. "I don't think we expected to lose so early in the season."

The Irish salvaged the tournament with a victory over Saint Louis University in the nightcap Saturday. Notre Dame cruised over the Billikens in three games (30-25, 30-12, 30-19).

"I think it was good for our confidence to get that win Saturday," Loomis said. "We played very strong and showed a lot of heart in that match. It was good to be able to come back home with at least that win."

The Irish won the first set of the opener against Loyola before falling victim to some sloppy hitting. The combination of their .106 team hitting percentage and the 26 kills and 15 digs of Loyola-Marymount's Kristen Gallup was too much for the Irish to overcome.

In their second loss of the tournament, the Irish had difficulty getting production from their front line as the team managed only four blocks. Junior Jessica Kinder lead the team in digs for the match with 11 while classmate Kim Fletcher was impressive in her first start, leading the team in kills with 10.

"My first start could have been better, considering we lost," Fletcher said. "But it was good to be out there."

Later that night, the Irish earned a little redemption with the victory over the Billikens. The team greatly improved its hitting Saturday night, earning a solid .430 team hitting average. Loomis was the leader on the team with 15 kills.

"That win was great for us — everything just clicked," Fletcher said.

Junior Kristen Kinder finished the weekend with 11 kills, 97 assists and 15 digs and was named to the all-tournament team for the second week in a row. Two weeks ago, Kinder was named the MVP of the Shamrock Invitational, held at the Joyce Center.

The 1-2 performance during the tournament brings the team’s record to 4-2 overall. The Irish return to action Tuesday, as they travel to Valparaiso to wrap up their four-game road trip. "Valparaiso hasn’t been consistent all that strong," Fletcher said. "But it will be a good match for us, and it will give us a chance to get back playing soon."

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More was named the tournament's top defensive player for her effort over the weekend. Chapman, who missed the Irish's first two games while playing with the Canadian national team in the Under-19 World Championships, saved a young Irish defense time and time again. Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum placed Chapman at all three field positions in an effort to try to get her the ball and let her speed take over.

"It's hard for us out there because we were playing without three of last year's starters on defense," Chapman said. "I just had to pick it up and try to lead them out there.

The first half of Friday nights' game was closely contested as neither team was able to dictate the game. The second half was a different story. The visiting Broncos dominated thanks to the brilliant play of sophomore forward Megan Kakadelas. The reigning Pac-10 Rookie of the Year for USC last year made quite an impression on her new teammates in her first game in a Broncos' uniform.

When Notre Dame All-American defender Vanessa Pruzinsky left the field five minutes into the second half with an injury, the Irish could no longer contain the speed of Kakadelas. The transfer added second half goals and an assist to propel the Broncos to victory.

Eight minutes into the second half, Kakadelas chased down a loose ball and took a strong shot on goal. Irish goalkeeper Lauren Kent denied the speedy forward's first effort, but Kakadelas' rebound shot beat Kent for the game's first goal. Five minutes later, Santa Clara struck again when Kakadelas switched fields and tapped a pass to an onrushing Kristi Candau who promptly shot the ball to the lower right corner of the net.

"People underestimate Megan's speed and quickness all the time," Santa Clara coach Jerry Smith said. "This was her first game for Santa Clara University. She was obviously really pumped up. I think she has an acceleration that most people just don't anticipate. It reminds me of when we came out here and played Notre Dame two years ago and Amy Warner was a freshman. We lost 6-1 and Amy Warner beat us to every ball we went after. We just didn't have an understanding of her speed.

"Today was Megan's day to be in that situation." Santa Clara added a third goal off an incredible shot by Micah Esquivel. The freshman midfielder chipped a ball from 20 yards out of the goalie box that went in the net before the outstretched arms of Kent. With ten minutes remaining in the game, Kakadelas' put the finishing touches on the Broncos' victory with her second goal of the game.

"These games are great for us and Notre Dame. Notre Dame's in the same situation as we were a week ago," Smith said. "North Carolina handed our heads to us and we had to regroup. You look at yourself and see where you need to improve. Notre Dame will regroup from this. Randy and I have the same philosophy when we put together our schedules and that is to play as many top teams as possible so you can expose all of your weaknesses at the beginning of the season."

Notre Dame defense recovered Sunday to shut down the high powered Portland attack for nearly the entire game. With a little under eight minutes remaining, All-American Shane Sinclair finally broke free from the Irish defense and scored the game winning goal.

Sinclair, last weekend's MVP of the U-19 World Championships as a member of the Canadian national team tracked down a deflected pass, creating a prime scoring opportunity for herself.

For the second game in a row, the Irish offense struggled. Notre Dame's only real opportunity to score was when freshman Maggie Manning broke through from the Portland defense, but Pilot goalie Lauren Arane made a kick-save to deny the shot.

After Sunday's game, the Irish players were trying to figure out what went wrong this weekend. "We just need to work on maintaining the ball and spreading the ball around on offense," said Chapman. "We need to get tougher."

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Braun's chip shot went just over the Seton Hall goalie and into the net for Notre Dame's 4-0 lead. The improvised score allowed Clark to give some valuable playing experience to Notre Dame's substitutes, as the Irish played all but five of their 23 offensive players.

"Tonight was a good opportunity to get some of our younger players who don't usually get into the game a run," Tanke said.

Clark decided to keep sophomore goalie Chris Sawyer to goal for the duration, allowing Sawyer to collect a full shutout victory, recording two saves on the night.

The Irish have six days before their next match, which will take place Friday as part of the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament. The Irish will face Cornell at 7:30 p.m. before a Sunday match against No. 23 Furman.

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Another Jumble: What the TV reporter increased today.

Answer: What the TV reporter increased today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be careful not to take on more than you can handle today. Financial difficulties due to overextending yourself will cause worry. Making a move may be necessary. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be very competitive. The last thing you’ll want to hear is that you can’t do something. Don’t be afraid to ask or suggest an idea. ★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Moneymaking ventures or professional challenges will prove to be profitable. This is the time to make your money work for you. Put it into whatever will bring you the highest returns. ★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will be at your emotional best today if you haven’t completed all the things you were supposed to do. Try to think before you act or you may hurt someone’s feelings without even realizing it. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Double-check your route if you’re traveling by car today. You may have a problem with authority figures if you don’t abide by the rules. Pitting yourself around the house will bring enjoyment. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will be doing your best work today if you organize ar

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your emotional relationship can go either way today. Plan to have a passionate evening please one another. Avoid other people who like to meddle in your personal affairs. ★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Consider your professional options and the changes you can make. If you aren’t working you may want to do a little work around your place in order to make it more aesthetically pleasing. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can make some great improvements today if you are not stuck doing your very best. Use your imagination, be creative and renovate yourself. ★★★

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ACROSS
1. Old-time path
2. Threaded
3. Went out, as a fire
4. Jumper of Broadway
5. Fight site
6. Memo starter
7. Elbows middle
8. First line of a nursery rhyme
9. Japanese
10. Creative guy
22. Make a gift!
23. Mat of "friends"
24. Delivery room doctors, far short
25. Hay
27. Symbol of slowness
28. Submarine sandwich
30. Cuban inventor
32. Down, as a drug, briefly
35. 1961 Sinatra album
38. Diva
40. He played Ricky on "T.V.
41. Took too much
42. Copycat
44. 1985-96
50. 601,
51. Place to play jai alai
52. Brand of wrap
53. Chewed mostly
54. Soldier in Dixie
55. Fit with love
56. Air-State team baseman, 1965-85
57. Have on
58. Five-time Tour
59. The Wizard of Menlo Park
60. Old anti-reaction
61. Down.
63. The School of
64. Headwear
65. Old anti-Communist
66. "Eureka!"
67. Act of beauty
68. Private eye, flyby
69. Cube inventor
70. Given away
71. Inspiration, supposedly
72. Run-D.M.C.’s
73. "Midnight Cowboy"
74. Place to play jai alai
75. Latinos
76. "Eureka!"
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Facing a firing squad

Santa Clara midfielder Aly Wagner blasts a free kick at a wall of Irish defenders, from left, Mary Boland, Candace Chapman, Vanessa Pruzinsky, Ashley Dryer, Randi Scheller and Katie Thorlakson. The Broncos defeated the Irish 4-0.

Four Irish goals sink No. 6 Pirates in shutout

By BRYAN KRONK
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Using its successful formula from last season, the mens soccer team once again used a combination of tough defense and high-powered offense to topple sixth-ranked Seton Hall Saturday, 4-0.

"We don't look at the rankings much, but anytime you get a chance to compete with a good Seton Hall team it's a plus," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "And anytime you get a shutout is a plus as well."

The win marks the first time the Irish have defeated the Pirates since 1998. The shutout victory marks the second straight year in which Notre Dame has held its season-opening Big East opponent scoreless. Last year, the Irish clobbered a struggling Villanova team, 5-0.

This Seton Hall squad brought more talent to Alumni Field than last year's Wildcats squad, however. The Pirates entered the match coming off a last-minute 3-2 upset of Big East power and fifth-ranked Connecticut last weekend.

And the Pirates were not going to hand this game over to the Irish, as Seton Hall aggressively defended Notre Dame's offensive attack in the first half.

Nevertheless, Notre Dame's solid fundamental play allowed them to get on the scoreboard first. Midway through the first half, Irish midfielder Kevin Goldthwaite launched a pass from the left corner which found forward Rafael Garcia open in front of the Seton Hall net. Garcia promptly deposited the ball in the back of the net to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

Goldthwaite continued his offensive assistance in the second half. After Irish midfielder Chad Riley faked an indirect kick from just outside Seton Hall's penalty area, Goldthwaite booted a perfect pass to teammate Justin Detter, who redirected the ball past the Seton Hall goalie to give the Irish a 2-0 lead with 32:10 left to play.

Frustrations began to mount for the Pirates just a few minutes later as Irish Braun scored a goal off a breakaway pass. After the goal, a scuffle broke out inside the Seton Hall goal. The result of the conflict was an ejection of Seton Hall's Jerrod Laventure, who had already received a yellow card late in the first half.

"Seton Hall was a feisty team tonight, but it was good that we were able to compete with them," Clark said. "I thought that we kind of let them back into the game (after getting out to an early lead) ... but once we scored, the third goal I knew it was set.

Just minutes later, Braun notched his second goal of the game — and fourth of the season — on another breakaway from the left side, this time from a high pass from Riley.
The returns are in
Irish defense does the job the offense couldn't do — score

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For the second straight week, cornerback Vontez Duff scored a touchdown, senior linebacker Courtney Watson did not dress and the Irish offense failed to score a touchdown.

For the second straight week, the Irish won a football game — but in reality all that matters. "But the whole key as much as you may like to see us throw the ball and do it successfully — the whole key is to win," Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said. "When I arrived, I said I wanted an offense that wins, a defense that wins and a special teams that wins. Winning is the great thing, and to be 2-0 right now is special.

In a defensive extravaganza, Notre Dame returned three of Purdue's four turnovers for touchdowns and defeated the Boilermakers 24-17.

In the span of 11 seconds, the game went from a 0-0 tie to Notre Dame leading 14-0. Boilermaker running back Montrell Lowe fumbled on a screen pass and Irish safety Gerome Sapp picked up the loose ball and ran 56 yards to put the Irish on the board.

"While I was running, I actually thought of some high school days when I was playing running back," Sapp said. "I don't know what came over me. I was just determined to get in the end zone and my teammates made some really good blocks and they met me and celebrated."

On the ensuing kickoff, Delaware running back Carlyle Holiday had a fumble that was recovered by Gerome Sapp, was returned for a Notre Dame touchdown. The Irish defense scored all three of Notre Dame's touchdowns.

Shane Walton jumps after Montrell Lowe's fumble in the second quarter. The fumble, which was recovered by Gerome Sapp, was returned for a Notre Dame touchdown. The Irish defense scored all three of Notre Dame's touchdowns.

"Those are all the great things that happen when the team is flying around and playing team football," Willingham said. "One guy makes a play, and the other guy is right there to cover his backside and pick it up the other way to go in the end zone."

That was a good cushion for Notre Dame offense that had trouble scoring all day. The passing game, which was moderately successful last week against Maryland, fell totally flat on Saturday.

After looking composed and confident last week, throwing for 226 yards, Irish quarterback back Carlyle Holiday had a tougher time against the Boilermakers. Holiday went 7-for-22 and only threw for 50 yards.

"I thought Carlyle hung in there well, especially when it was trying and things were very frustrating," said Notre Dame offensive coordinator Bill Dirdrick. "He was very poised. He wasn't in a panic mode. He was seeing what was actually happening out there, and I think that's what you look for."

After Nicholas Setta's 19-yard field goal put Notre Dame ahead 17-0 in the second quarter, Purdue struck back with its own special teams touchdown before the half. Anthony Chambers returned Joey Hilebold's punt 76 yards to bring the Boilermakers within 10.

In the third, Purdue put together a 10-play, 71-yard drive highlighted by a 38-yard pass from Kyle Orton to John Stanford. Jerod Void scored from three yards out to cut the Irish lead to three. Berin Lacevic made a 45-yard field goal on Purdue's next drive to tie the game at 17.

"We made some big plays. We were down 17-0 and came back and tied the game up and had a chance to win the football game," Purdue coach Joe Tiller said. "There was a lot more positive things than negative things except the great big negative is the fumble."

"It's the best feeling, especially on defense, you don't get to see a touchdown too much, but when you get close, all you know is touchdown," Duff said. "I got in. I got the ball in, that's all that matters."

Although the offense has yet to find the end zone, the defense is confident the offense will provide points when necessary.

"The offense will probably have 600 yards next week against Michigan," Sapp said. "We're not worried at all. They'll step up when they need to."

Ryan Grant led the Notre Dame rushing attack with 99 yards, and Rashon Powers-Neal averaged more six yards a carry on seven touches.

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Irish need offense to step up

Notre Dame is 2-0 — that’s the good news. Here’s the bad news: Carlyle Holiday hasn’t fired one pass into a receiver’s hands in the end zone. Ryan Grant hasn’t plowed through the line to score. And Arman Battle has yet to fly past opposing defensive backs and dance across the goal line. The Irish have scored four touchdowns in their first two games this season — defensive backs scored all four. That says a lot for the defense. Most teams can only hope for that sort of production. But for the offense, that’s scary.

Yes, the Irish are 2-0, and yes many people expected them to be 0-2 at this point in the season, but the offensive production has been lousy. If the Irish hope to finish any better than 2-0, Holiday and his pool of talented receivers will need to put points on the board.

"It’s frustrating that [cornerback] Vontez [Duff] is the leading scorer on the team right now,” Holiday said. "A couple of guys on the team and I feel very embarrassed. I guess we shouldn’t, but we feel like that towards the end of the game. We know as an offensive team that we’ve got to score touchdowns to help the team win, we’ve really got to work on those things in order for us to be a better ball club.

Over the last three games, including the Purdue game at the end of last season, Duff has three touchdowns. Unfortunately, the odds are that he won’t be able to average one a game for the rest of the season. After a decent performance in the opener last week against Maryland, the Irish passing attack was almost non-existent in Saturday’s victory against the Boilermakers. Holiday was only 7-for-22 for 50 yards. His first completion to a wide receiver didn’t come until 7:06 into the second quarter — a nine-yard pass to Carlos Campbell.

"Where I was the most disappointed today was in our passing game," said Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick. "Purdue did a nice job with their packages, and they really kept us off balance early in the game. I just wasn’t very happy with how we executed in the passing game.

Notre Dame had trouble most of the day picking up on Purdue’s blitz schemes. The Boilermakers moved in and out of different coverage packages to keep the relatively untested Irish offense off balance. "I thought Purdue did a good job with their blitz packages, especially coming in and out of it," said Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham. "It forced our quarterback to put us in checks. And sometimes it put us in situations that worked against us.

While it seemed clear with the game Saturday that there are several areas of concern for the offense, Irish coaches and players are not ready to go into panic mode. "I’m always concerned about not scoring," Diedrick said. "Anytime you go on the field you expect to be very efficient in your execution, and you expect to score. But we haven’t put the ball to the end zone. We’ve got to make the running game better, and get more efficient in the passing game, and scoring will come with all of that.

If the Irish are to be successful, it’s going to be up to the offense to do its job and score points, because the Irish can only rely on the defense and special teams for so long. Most coaches say special teams are good for two wins a year. By that count, the Irish offense should be on its own to put points on the scoreboard for the next 10 games.

"We’re fortunate right now in that it’s not just our defense that has the ability to score," Willingham said. "Right now we’re getting points from our special teams, too. When you have all of your segments that can put points on the board, it makes you dangerous. But I shouldn’t say all of our elements can put points on the board, because right now we haven’t scored points with one of our elements. But that will come, and we know that.

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report card

quarterbacks: Carlyle Holiday only completed 7-of-22 passes for 50 yards. Not until seven minutes remained in the second quarter did he complete his first pass.

running backs: The Irish rushed for 153 yards, an improvement on last week, but the running backs missed their blocks.

receivers: Receivers did a poor job of running routes, didn’t get open and had several drops. Only two receivers caught passes.

offensive line: The offensive line provided almost no protection for Holiday. It allowed four sacks.

defensive line: The line didn’t wear down despite spending a lot of time on the field. They put good pressure on Orton in the second half and had two sacks.

linebackers: Mike Gooby had 11 tackles, Hope had nine. Gooby forced a fumble that was returned for a touchdown.

defensive back: The Irish defensive backs were the scoring force. Sapp, Duff and Bolen each scored a touchdown. They also hold Purdue in 147 rushing yards.

special teams: Nicholas Setta missed two field goals, one from 33 yards the other from 42 yards. The special teams allowed a 76-yard punt return.

coaching: Despite offensive difficulties, the Irish did win. Penalties were down from last week and the coaching staff worked on defense with Purdue’s solid blitzing scheme.

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Carlyle Holiday Irish quarterback

Carlyle Holiday throws a pass to Gary Godsey on Saturday. Holiday completed only seven passes, the first completion coming halfway through the second quarter and led an offense that failed to score a touchdown for the second game this season.
Irish defense finds the end zone

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The ball bounced out of the hands of Purdue’s Montrell Lowe, and Gerome Sapp’s eyes opened wide. Sapp scooped up the ball and, remi-
nicient of his days as a high school tail-
back, weaved 54 yards through traffic to score the first Irish touchdown of the day. Just like that, Sapp had scored more points than the entire Notre Dame offense.

“The defense knew we had to step onto the field and stay strong,” Sapp said. “I think we had to step up this weekend.”

While Notre Dame’s offense scrambled for yards at 2001-like proportions, the Irish defense was not need by the blustering heat Saturday to generate its own points. Vontez Duff, seeing action in his first game after being suspended for the first three games of the season, returned a Boilermaker fumble 20 yards at 2001-like proportions, the Irish defense withstood the blistering heat Saturday to generate its own points. Vontez Duff, seeing action in his first game after being suspended for the first three games of the season, returned a Boilermaker fumble 20 yards at 2001-like proportions, the Irish defense withstood the blistering heat Saturday to generate its own points. Vontez Duff, seeing action in his first game after being suspended for the first three games of the season, returned a Boilermaker fumble 20 yards at 2001-like proportions, the Irish defense withstood the blistering heat Saturday to generate its own points. 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The Notre Dame defense got its job done — and the offense's job. The Irish scored three offensive touchdowns against Purdue, including an interception return and two fumble returns. Cornerback Vontez Duff is currently Notre Dame's leading scorer. In addition to its offensive feats, the defense shut down Purdue's passing game and, except for some long runs by Joey Harris, limited the Boilermakers' run game.

DOMINATING ON DEFENSE

The Irish defense dominated against Purdue Saturday. Derrick Curry (top left) tackled Joey Harris. Gerome Sapp (top right) returned a fumble for a touchdown. Mike Goolsby (bottom left, No. 41) had 11 tackles and forced a fumble. Harris (bottom left) gets his legs taken out from under him.