National leaders debate immigration
Speakers collaborate, differ on reform proposals, economic impact, social justice

By KAITLYNN REILY
Features Editor

Four leading voices in the national debate about immigration reform spoke to the Notre Dame community Monday about showing compassion for the illegal aliens living within American borders while enforcing immigration laws.

Ray Suarez, a senior correspondent for The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and the moderator for the third annual Notre Dame Forum, opened the event in the Joyce Center with a film that provided a face for one of the roughly 12 million immigrants who have come to the U.S. illegally. The Mexican immigrant knew she was breaking the law but entered the U.S. anyway to work so she could pay for her daughters' educations. But the immigrant, the video showed, was caught, and is certain she will face deportation.

In the film, Notre Dame theology professor Father Daniel Groody spoke about Catholic social teaching on immigration.

"A nation has a right to control borders," he said. "But it's not an absolute right. In controlling its borders, it must respect human rights. Balance between the humanitarian aspects of the immigration debate and the economic, political and legal considerations is needed, the chair of Notre Dame's theology department said Monday.

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O RLH boasts plans for Duncan Hall

New dorm scheduled to open next fall; committee encourages students to browse info on Web site

By ROHAN ANAND
News Writer

It doesn't have a mascot yet but Notre Dame's newest residence hall will be in a class of its own, blending the notable qualities of other residence halls on campus.

When Duncan Hall opens next fall, it will mark the first time the University has added a new residence hall on campus in more than 10 years.

Located south of Pangborn Hall and east of McGlinn Hall, Duncan will be the newest addition to West Quad.

Duncan will boast a mixture of single, double, triple and quadruple rooms. But its most talked-about features are personal bathrooms and bay windows.

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Board of Governance

Self-defense class discussed

Group deliberates merits of co-sponsoring workshops for women

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG) debated Monday becoming a co-sponsor of an upcoming self-defense workshop for women.

Maura Clougherty, a member of the Residence Hall Association, introduced plans to host Erin Wead, the founder of Girls Fight Back, a safety and self-defense group for women.

Wead founded Girls Fight Back in 2001 after her friend was murdered. Clougherty said.

"She is teaching you the knowledge and to have the confidence to protect yourself," Clougherty said. "Erin Wead shows that women are their best protectors."

Wead travels and speaks to more than 100,000 women per year for the group, which provides free information to women who could not otherwise afford books or seminars on self-defense.

Wead's courses are somewhat unconventional, Clougherty said.

"It's different from other self defense classes," she said. "She is in a business suit and heels."

The program will be held on Nov. 6 in Carroll Auditorium at 7 p.m. and is free to students. Barry Bowles, general manager of dining facilities, also spoke to BOG members and some of the board's questions about nutritional information for meals in Noble Family Dining Hall.

Sweeney also spoke on "Reading Thomas Aquinas: Myths, Dangers and Virtues" to about thirty audience members in Haggar Hall. "Aquinas is still, among Catholics, a weapon in the culture wars," she said, adding that, because his writings aren't Scripture, "we should be even more skeptical of him."

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Teaching change needed, ND theology chair says

By DAVIS RHORER, Jr.
News Writer

If some students find it difficult to engage in catechetical study, hearing doctrinal lessons from a peer teacher might solve the problem, the chair of Notre Dame's theology department said Monday.

John Cavadini addressed ways to revitalize teaching theology, including the two-year Echo faith formation leadership program. The program aims to allow new students of Catholicism to connect with other youth people in the faith.

Cavadini spoke to a small audience, consisting primarily of theology students, in the Oak Room in South Dining Hall. He stressed the importance of having a clear connection between students and their parish catechists — which averages 55 years — does not always facilitate classroom connections.

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Professor lectures on Aquinas

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I want my sweatshirt back

When I was first told last February that I was required to write an Inside Column at some point during the semester to receive a paycheck from this newspaper, I found myself asking, "So naturaly, I decided to write about skydiving."

That might have become a good choice if I had ever actually gone skydiving, but since I hadn’t, I was slightly sketchy.

So today, I’m going to actually follow my editor’s advice and write about the baseball playoffs.

For those of us who view football season as a filler from the World Series to Spring Training, the baseball playoffs are the greatest thing to hit America since the Declaration of Independence. And this year’s playoffs are looking pretty good so far.

At least better than the latest chit-chat podcast where some spammers tried to sell me last week.

We’ve been treated to some great games so far, if not necessarily great series. Games like Game 2 of the Yankees-Indians series — which was a great pitchers’ duel if Austin Carmona is a baller — and games like Game 3 of the Cubs-Diamondbacks series turn me on.

Especially since I’m a D-Backs fan. And we won.

When Livan Hernandez got Mark DeRosa to hit into a DP in the bottom of the fifth, even someone who was in my room to watch the ND-UCLA game and who was a self-described “very small Twins fan” got excited about it.

While we’re talking about the D-Backs, I’d like everyone to know that Stephen Drew is a future Hall of Famer.

You heard it here first. He’s a great defensive shortstop, and if this series was any indication, he’s putting it together offensively too (not that three games can really indicate that).

The Red Sox’s 3-6 win over the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in Game 2, which the Sox won on a ninth inning three-run, walk-off homer by Manny Ramirez off the great closer of the great pitchers’ duel if Austin Carmona is a baller and gave us two innings of bonus baseball — are any baseball fans dream.

Best of all, it ended with a bunch of angry New Yorkers wishing about the angry bugs swarming the field and conspiring to kill me.

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As if.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT SHOULD THE NOTRE DAME FOUNC FOCUS ON NEXT YEAR?

A group of people gather to say the Rosary at the Grotto Monday. The Rosary is said daily at 6:45 p.m.

OFFBEAT

Golden retriever nurses stay kitten

STEPHENS CITY, Va. — A stray kitten has found a new mother in a golden retriever, who began producing milk for the gray tabby after heating its cries.

The hungry kitten, found in an old tire at a concrete plant, refused to drink from a bottle and her rescuers feared she would die. That’s when Honey, the family dog who hadn’t given birth in 18 months, stepped in with her motherly instincts.

“She started licking her and nursing her. Within a couple of days, Honey started naturally lactating,” said Kathy Martin, whose husband, Jimmy, brought the kitten home six weeks ago. “The kitten took right to her.”

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Man faces prison for doughnut theft

FARMINGTON, Mo. — It’s a hefty price for a pastry: A man accused of stealing a 52-cent doughnut could face time in jail.

Authorities said Scott A. Masters, 41, slipped the doughnut into his sweatshirt without paying, then pushed away a clerk who tried to stop him as he fled the store.

The push is being treated as minor assault, which transforms a misdemeanor shoplifting charge to a strong-armed robbery with a potential prison term of five to 15 years. Because he has a criminal history, prosecutors say they could seek 30 years.

“Strong-arm robbery? Over a doughnut? That’s impossible,” Masters told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from jail. He admitted that he took the pastry but denied touching the employee. “There’s no way I would’ve pushed a woman over a doughnut.”

Information compiled by the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The exhibit “The Camera and the Rainbow: Color in Photography” will be showing today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Scholz Family Works on Paper Gallery, Snite Museum of Art. Admission is free.

The dance performance “Pilobolus” will be held tonight at 7:30 at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Decio Mainstage Theatre. Tickets are $15 for students.

Schola Musicorum will perform “Abend Musik” Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the North Chapel, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $3.

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Nick Shepherd, senior executive vice president and COO of Blockbuster, will speak at the Jordan Auditorium Friday at 10:40 a.m. as part of the Meadsoa School of Business’ Boardroom Insights lecture series.

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

CORRECTIONS

Due to an editing error, the front-page photo of the Oct. 8 issue’s leader was attributed to Vanessa Gump. Jessa Let ask the photograph. The Observer regrets the error.

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Symposium focuses on energy
Event to highlight environmental research during green week

The sixth annual symposium on Notre Dame Environmental Education and Research (NDEER) will be held Wednesday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the McKenna Hall auditorium.

Sponsored by the Notre Dame Energy Center, the Office of Research, the Seng Foundation Endowment for Market Based Programs and Catholic Values, and Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, NDEER 2007 will focus on energy and the environment.

Since its inception in 2001, the purpose of NDEER has been to highlight the depth and diversity of environmental research occurring throughout the University and to develop closer ties among the large, multidisciplinary groups of faculty on campus.

Plenary speakers for the 2007 program include John Ledyard, Allen and Lenthalle Davis Professor of Economics and Social Sciences at the California Institute of Technology and Rodney Ewing, Donald R. Peeler Collegiate Professor of the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Michigan.

Michael J. Mudd, chief executive officer of FutureGen Alliance, a public-private partnership working to build the world's first coal-fired, near-zero emission power plant, was originally scheduled to be a plenary speaker, but will be unable to attend due to an unexpected conflict.

Frank Incropera, H. J. Mudd, and Evelyn A. Brosey Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Matthew H. McCloskey Emeritus Dean of the College of Engineering, will deliver Mudd's talk.

Ledyard pioneered work on the theoretical foundations and applications of mechanism design and contributed greatly to the understanding of the roles of incentives and information in markets and organizations. His more applied work has included the development of computer-assisted markets for trading pollution rights, matching resources for spacecraft and instrument design, acquiring logistics contracts, and swapping portfolios of thinly traded securities and decision markets.

Ewing's research involves issues related to nuclear waste disposal. He is also an emeritus regents' professor at the University of New Mexico, where he was a member of the faculty from 1974 through 1997. He will present a featured lecture focusing on nuclear energy issues in the 21st century.

Each guest speaker also will participate in a special break-out session facilitated by Notre Dame faculty and in a moderated panel discussion at the end of the conference.

NDEER 2007 occurs during the University's first ever Energy Week, a specially sponsored event promoting responsible energy use and highlighting the energy research occurring on campus. The week's theme is "Get Your Green On!"

According to Joan F. Brennecke, the Keating-Crawford Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and Director of the Energy Center, it is vital that students understand and participate in finding solutions for the energy challenges they will face. Activities focused on energy education and awareness are planned for each day and include a display of electric cars and hybrid motorcyclists, solar charge stations for students to power small electronic devices, a calories-to-kilowatts display, carbon dioxide footprint calculators that students will use to measure their impact on climate change, a wind turbine display constructed by students, information on renewable energy sources, and a display of the Notre Dame power plant, and showings of documentaries and energy focused movies such as "A Crude Awakening: The Oil Crash," "Kilowatt Ours" and "An Inconvenient Truth."

On Tuesday, October 9, the three-story Duncan Hall will be air-conditioned and contain study rooms on each wing. It will also have an exercise room, kitchen, elevator and laundry facilities. To create a sense of community, there will be large social common areas on each floor. Like in St. Edward's Hall, the dorm chapel will be located on the second floor.

"When you look at the way (West Quad) is set up, it seems more separated from the community," said Shoup. "But we want it to be more of a center piece for the community experience. If you talk to people at St. Edward's, they like how the chapel is located on the second floor. By incorpo rating some of these little things we've heard about designing Duncan, we're going to have it reach out into the greater community."

As the building is being built, first-year students will continue to make progress in the upcoming months to determine how the Resident Assistants and Student Government Council will be selected. A mascot has yet to be determined.

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considerations was a topic the panelists debated — with much disagreement — over nearly two hours.

The panel members were Louis Barletta, the mayor of Hazleton, Pa., Cardinal Roger Mahony, the archbishop of Los Angeles, Sen. Mel Martinez, R-Fla., and Gov. Janet Napolitano, D-Ariz.

Napolitano said she confronts the issue of immigration daily in Arizona where, she said, 4,000 illegal immigrants are apprehended daily.

Napolitano said the U.S. needs better border security and better documentation, but also must provide more visas to keep up with demand.

The hard part of the debate, Napolitano said, is to decide what to do with the millions of illegal immigrants already in the country.

"Dealing with those 12 million who are already here and have already raised their families here ... is a very difficult issue to confront," she said. It is an issue that Barletta has already tried to address. In 2006, Barletta signed an ordinance that would punish businesses and landlords in Hazleton that knowingly hired or harbored illegal immigrants. The city is currently fighting in court challenges to the constitutionality of the ordinance, which has not yet gone into effect.

Hazleton’s greatest asset is “the quality of life that we enjoy,” Barletta said. Criminal activities committed by illegal immigrants motivated him to enact the ordinance to discourage illegal aliens from living in the town, he said. Barletta offered several examples of violent crime committed in Hazleton by illegal immigrants, including a domestic stabbing incident and murder.

“It is unfortunate because not everyone who is here is working hard and a nice person,” he said.

Martinez, who is the only immigrant in the U.S. Senate and the first Cuban-American to hold a Senate seat, disagreed with Barletta’s claims about criminal tendencies of illegal immigrants. “I realize that in any group there are going to be those who are here to work hard and those who are here to make trouble,” he said.

The problem, he added, is that the U.S. Congress failed to pass comprehensive immigration reform this summer. Congress needs to sign a bill, Martinez said, that secures the country’s borders while recognizing U.S. labor needs. The bill should also confront the problem of the millions of illegal immigrants living within U.S. borders, Martinez said.

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Mel Martinez  U.S. senator

The Catholic Church has walked with every single wave of immigrants — both legal and illegal — since the 1790s, Mahony, the archbishop of Los Angeles.

“We have a moral responsibility to deal with the 12 million people that are here,” he said. “I’m saddened and disappointed at the inability of our Congress to pass meaningful legislation.”

The division created by the issue of immigration was evident in several exchanges between panelists. Mahony, after listening to Barletta describe his city’s ordinance, told him the ordinance — and others like it — are creating fear within immigrant groups across the country.

The Catholic Church, Mahony said, would not issue similar dictums. “We will serve anybody who enlists in the military or who goes to war. We will never be asking for documents for our schools or churches, we are just not going there,” he said.

When Suarez asked if the Catholic Church could take an a la carte view toward the civil code, Mahony responded that if a law restricts the right of the Church to minister to the people, the Church has a "higher law that supersedes it.”

Mahony’s statements garnered applause. Suarez then asked the audience to stop clapping for the remainder of the two-hour forum and “do moral reasoning on a somewhat higher level than ‘yeah,’ boo.”

Some audience members spoke toward the forum’s end, when Suarez allowed several Notre Dame students to ask prepared questions. Micheline Saucoedo, a sophomore from Arizona, described how her father was deported to Mexico seven years ago, which left her mother in charge of supporting and raising four children.

Family separation was a familiar experience for Martinez, who said he was away from his family for four years when he first arrived in the United States. He agreed with Napolitano’s earlier assessment that the government must issue more visas to keep up with the demand.

Sophomore David Vanligmon asked a question that Napolitano said got to the basic point of the debate. The illegal immigrants who have entered the U.S. have committed a crime, she said.

“Why show them a disproportionate amount of compassion?” he asked.

The simple answer to the question, Napolitano said, is if you are here illegally, you should go. But the complicated reality, she said, is that the U.S. government can’t just deport 12 million people.

The real answer must be a compromise through which the government prohibits illegal aliens from gaining citizenship unless they fulfill specific requirements, such as paying a fine, waiting in line behind those going through the process legally and learning English, she said.

The system must allow illegal immigrants to “get out of the shadows,” Napolitano said.

The federal government has failed to reform the immigration system, Napolitano said, so state and city officials like she and Barletta have had to move forward independently.

Martinez said he recognized the stress the federal government’s failure to enact reform would put on state legislators.

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Barletta said that his town’s proposed ordinance has created a ripple effect, as many of the illegal immigrants in Hazleton have moved down the road to neighboring communities.

According to a News and Information article, about 3,000 people attended Monday’s forum. The forum was the third since Father John Jenkins was inaugurated as University president. The 2006 forum addressed the global health crisis, and in 2005 forum participants discussed the role of religion and faith in a pluralistic world.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Sudanese forces on Monday took control of a southern Darfur town, which has been a flashpoint in the region for years. The fighting is part of an offensive by the government against rebel groups, which has caused widespread displacement and suffering.

Another news item mentions a young police officer who shot his ex-girlfriend to death. The officer, 20-year-old Tyler Peterson, had been suspected of sexually abusing young boys, but remained unidentified until his arrest. The officer had gone to his ex-girlfriend's house early Sunday morning and shot her with a shotgun.

WORLD & NATION

Young deputy kills six in Wisconsin

Assailant flew into rage after rejection by ex-girlfriend, dies while shooting at police

Associated Press

CRANDON, Wis. — A young sheriff’s deputy who opened fire Friday night on a motorcycle party and killed six people reportedly flew into a rage when he believed his ex-girlfriend was cheating on him.

The incident began on Friday night, when Peterson reportedly found his ex-girlfriend, who he had reportedly been stalking, with another man. Peterson then shot him in the head before turning his weapon on himself.

Neighbors hug close to where a law enforcement employee went on a shooting rampage Sunday in Crandon, Wis., killing six people and injuring a seventh.

Associated Press

Government executes 15; U.N. protests

The crimes committed by those executed included murder, kidnapping and armed robbery, but officials said no Talibans or al-Qa’ida fighters were among the prisoners. Until it was ousted in late 2001, Afghanistan’s hard-line Taliban regime carried out executions in public, many of them in the stadium. The new government has committed to an international community it would halt executions, and had carried out only one previously, in 2004.

The 15 deaths could complicate relationships between the government and some NATO countries with military forces here. Foreign troops often have come under attack by militants in the Afghan government, raising the question of whether countries that do not use the peace death penalty might stop supporting officers.

The Netherlands was one of the first to criticize the Afghan announcement, calling the executions “extremely unwelcome.” But it also said Dutch troops would continue to transfer military equipment to the Afghan government, saying it had an agreement protecting those prisoners from execution.

A group of foreign nationals protesting the executions said they would continue to challenge the policies of the new government.

Local News

Gunman surrenders, ends standoff

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BOG members suggested putting more whole wheat pasta on the menu, adding fresh fruits to the dinner option and having chicken on the menu from time to time.

In other BOG news:

• Capele Calion, the Student Activities Board coordinator, announced there will be a pumpkin carving contest on Oct. 29. It will be held in the West Wing of Noble Family Dining Hall from 7-9 p.m. Food and prizes will be awarded.

• Calion also said Sodexho will sponsor a “Go Belles” tailgate today from 5-7 p.m. by the soccer fields, and that the dining hall will be closed during those hours.

• Abby Hiney, the Student Diversity Board president, said Latifa Ouadhiri will discuss the Muslim holiday of Ramadan today at 6:30. The Al-Zahra Club is sponsoring the event, which will be held on the first floor of Cushing-Leighton library.

• Hiney discussed National Coming Out Day, which is Thursday. A panel of Saint Mary’s students, faculty and alumni will discuss tolerance at Saint Mary’s at Dallaways today at 2 p.m. There will also be sidewalk chalk decorating Wednesday at 7 a.m. The library will hand out rainbow pins Thursday.

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believed that age, gender, size and other features are all results of the “fall” and that only certain aspects of these will be retained after resurrection.

After speaking at length on the dangers and myths associated with Aquinas, Sweeney addressed the virtues. This portion of the lecture addressed the many differences and similarities Aquinas’ world has with our own. “The medieval world is more active in our world than we would like to think,” she said.

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Suzy Swygart
senior

Students said they attended both class requirements and to support the philosophy and religious studies departments.

“I’m a religious studies minor and so … to support the majors initiative to put on beneficial lectures,” senior Suzy Swygart said. “It’s just really interesting because Aquinas’ theologies and philosophy have changed ethics, or heavily influenced ethics and philosophy.”

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Critical Thinking

The Contributions of Arts & Letters Majors to Society, Business & Global Relations

Keynote Presenter: Jerry A. Castellini
President & Founder CastleArk Management
ND ‘79 Economics

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Mallory Brown, ND ‘06 Political Science / German
Bethany Heet, ND ‘98 Spanish / Anthropology

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The Echo program is designed to train Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students during the summer to become catechetical minors for other young students. The program’s period of mentor training in an area parish will allow the students to be sure of themselves in their teaching, be said.

“If you want to teach someone, the best way is not to hand them a piece of paper, but to live a life that is so transformed by the creed,” said John Cavadini, emphasizing the method of teaching he hoped his program would provide to elementary students.

He elaborated further on the difference between knowledge and belief — and stressed that good instruction does not mean simplifying doctrine.

“Watering down doctrine is different from making it accessible,” said John Cavadini.

Cavadini asked the audience about fundamental differences between living the faith and holding personal subjective views of it, a problem that he said is also an issue with modern interpretations of Catholicism.

“Catechesis must grant access,” he said. “It is the laying of information that is also for access at the same time.”

He joked about the difference between truly believing something in one’s heart and engaging in impersonal “cocktail party” conversations. “One of the most salient features of our undergraduates is that they don’t know much about the Catholic faith,” he said.

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UAW sets deadline for concessions

Wednesday strike date may be response to Chrysler's bold pushes for cost cutting measures

Associated Press

DETROIT — If there was a script that automakers were supposed to follow for UAW contract talks, Chrysler seems to have overruled it.

As negotiations continued Tuesday, a bidding war between LLC’s Auburn Hills headquarters, the United Auto Workers set a deadline of Wednesday morning to agree on a new contract, or else workers could strike.

The deadline may be a tactic the union is using to squeeze some more concessions from the company. But it also may be that Chrysler isn’t just going to agree to the same terms that General Motors Corp. did Friday, just to make sure that’s how it’s traditionally done.

Chrysler’s needs are different, from GM’s requirements, analysts said, so a deal requires cost cuts in different places.

The union may have set the strike deadline for its 49,000 hourly workers because of how far Chrysler wants to push for cost cuts.

“We think that they may be holding out for something more than GM got,” said Aaron Bragman, an industry analyst at the consulting firm Global Insight.

The UAW went on strike for nearly two days last month before coming to a tentative agreement with GM. Sept. 26: Workers with the nation’s largest automaker are expected to wrap up voting in different regions of the country by Wednesday.

The union normally settles with each automaker and then uses that deal as a pattern for an agreement with the other two.

Among the differences this time, analysts say, are health care givebacks granted to GM and Ford Motor Co. in 2005 that Chrysler didn’t get, worth approximately $340 million a year.

A person briefed on the negotiations said the two sides have not agreed on giving the same deal to Chrysler.

The person requested anonymity because the talks are private.

Higher health care costs are one big reason why Chrysler pays its workers an average of $75.86 per hour in wages, pension and health care costs, the highest among the Detroit automakers.

Several analysts also said the company and union likely are apart on setting up a Chrysler-funded union-run trust that would take on the company’s roughly $18 billion in retiree health care costs.

Unlike GM, Chrysler also may be against giving specific job security promises by guaranteeing new cars and trucks will be built at U.S. factories, and it wants to hire out parts transportation rather than pay full UAW wages for it, the analysts said.

Job security could be a tough issue because Chrysler and its new owner, Cerberus Capital Management LP, would be reluctant to commit to huge investments when the company is looking at potentially cutting some models, said David Cole, chairman of the Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor.

Obama calls for emission cutbacks

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — Democratic Barack Obama called Wednesday for sharply reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and forcing power companies and other businesses to pay for all of their pollution.

He said Monday that he would get results, unlike those whom he said are bound by the unwritten rules and timidity of Washington politics.

“Our energy problem has become an emergency that cannot be ignored. It’s not something that we can half-ass on, make promises about,” Obama said.

He spoke at the Energy-efficient Portsmouth Public Library, where about 100 invited guests watched a short video featuring every president since Gerald Ford promising to curb the use of fossil fuels — contrasted with a graphic illustrating the nation’s increasing dependence on foreign oil. Obama suggested his rivals for the Democratic nomination would provide more of the same.

There are some in this race who actually make the argument that the more time you spend immersed in the broken politics of Washington, the more likely you are to change it,” he said. “I find this a little amusing.

Obama, who has been working to overcome suggestions that he’s too inexperienced to be president, said those with long Washington careers have failed to act on issues such as higher fuel economy standards for cars and trucks.

“When they had the chance to stand up and require automakers to raise their fuel standards, they refused. When they had multiple chances to reduce our dependence on foreign oil by investing in renewable fuels that we can literally grow right here in America, they said no,” he said.

“As president, I will set a hard cap on all carbon emissions at a level that scientists say is necessary to curb global warming, an 80 percent reduction by 2050,” he said.

He proposed a modified “cap and trade” approach to reduce emissions, requiring businesses to buy allowances if they pollute, creating an incentive to reduce energy usage.

“No business will be allowed to emit any greenhouse gases for free,” he said. “Businesses don’t own the sky, the public does, and if we want them to stop polluting, it has to cost them a price on all pollution.”

Clinton has said she is intrigued by the carbon auction system but has stopped short of endorsing it. Sen. Chris Dodd has proposed taxing polluters for their carbon emissions.
Officials suspend search for missing aviator

Associated Press

CARESON CITY, Nev. — With winter closing in, efforts to find aviator Steve Fossett have dwindled — along with hopes that his proven ability to cheat death enabled him to survive a plane crash in the rugged desert of northern Nevada.

More than a month after he left for a short flight, no one has found any trace of him, and authorities have suspended the search, although some private efforts financed by Fossett's friends and family continue.

"My gut feeling is that he didn't survive the impact. It's so unlikely," said Mark Cynthia Ryan of the Nevada Civil Air Patrol. She said Fossett were alive but too injured to walk, he would have tried to signal searchers in some manner.

"He's not the kind of guy to just sit and wait for help to show up," Ryan added.

Lyon County Sheriff Allen Veil said Fossett's disappearance remains under investigation as a missing person case, and authorities are not prepared to presume the aviator is dead.

"We will try to come to a conclusion, but we're not there yet," Veil said.

Fossett, 63, had previously survived a nearly 30,000-foot flip in a cramped balloon, a dangerous swim through the frigid English Channel and hours stranded in shark-infested seas.

Fossett, who made millions as a commodities broker in Chicago, also completed the triated sled-dog race and sailed some of the world's best-known peaks, sailed and flew around the world, and set multiple 100 aviation and distance records.

Searchers are still looking for him, flying out of hotel mogul Barron Hilton's sprawling ranch, about 60 miles southeast of Reno. That's where Fossett and his wife had been staying on Sept. 3, when he took off alone to scout possible locations for an attempt to break a land speed record in a rocket-propelled car. The cost of the private search has not been disclosed.

"Only because of Steve's character do we hold out hope," Hilton spokesman Barry says.

At one point, more than 40 CAP military and private planes and wanton searchers were shifted over an area that covered 20,000 square miles, and scores of searchers went on foot into deep, brushy canyons looking for Fossett.

Now, there's just one helicopter based at Hilton's ranch, along with a plane carrying high-tech cameras that photograph potential wreck sites for later analysis.

Hilton and Fossett spokesman Brian Spairan said the wealthy adventurer's family isn't making any public comment. "Not until we find him," Barry said.

Gary Derks, the state Department of Public Safety official in charge of the search, said efforts have been suspended until "additional credible leads become known." He "have so many mixed feelings over this thing. My gut feeling tells me I want him to be alive. Sometimes realism says maybe he's not."

California bishop praised for handling cases becomes a suspect

Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Bishop Tod D. Brown was lauded three years ago for quickly handling Orange County's share of the nationwide church abuse scandal, reaching settlements totaling $100 million for some 90 victims.

But a source of nearly a fifth of those cases — two prestigious parochial high schools — continues to haunt the diocese and has now exposed Brown to old allegations of child abuse and the possibility of being held in contempt of court this week.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange settled four more lawsuits Friday for just shy of $7 million. Three were filed by former students at Mater Dei and Santa Margarita high schools who said lay teachers sexually abused them.

In a deposition in one of the lawsuits, Brown acknowledged being accused of abusing a young boy more than 40 years ago when he was a priest in Bakersfield. He said the accusation, reported in 1997, is false, but police said they can find no indication it was ever investigated.

Despite the settlement, Brown still faces a hearing Tuesday to determine whether he should be held in contempt of court for sending Msgr. John Urell to Canada for psychological treatment before he could complete a deposition.

Urell, who was responsible for handling sexual abuse allegations against the diocese, became distraught during the deposition in a case of a 27-year-old woman who said an assistant basketball coach had sex with her multiple times when she was a 16-year-old student at Mater Dei.

Brown told The Associated Press that he did not violate a court order and considers the hearing an assault on his good character.

"My only concern was for Msgr. Urell, who needed immediate attention," Brown said.

Plaintiffs' lawyers say the case involving the coach, Jeff Andrade, shows why the two schools have been a perennial problem: Warning signs were ignored and the abuse was allowed to continue.

Another lawyer apparently intercepted a note that discussed the sexual relationship between Andrade and his accuser, Christina Ruiz, but officials did nothing after interviewing Ruiz, her best friend and Andrade, she said.

Andrade later admitted to the relationship in his deposition. "They made me believe that no one would believe me, they made me believe that it was my fault. They told me that I was the one who seduced him," Ruiz said.

Church abuse resurfaces

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Israel

Politicians debate dividing Jerusalem

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Two senior Israeli politicians, including the prime minister's closest ally, talked openly Monday about dividing Jerusalem, signaling a possible shift in Israeli opinion about one of the Middle East's most contentious issues.

The dispute over Jerusalem has derailed negotiations in the past, and the latest comments come at a time when Israeli and Palestinian teams are trying to agree on principles guiding future peace talks.

The ideas raised by Vice Premier Shlomo Ben-Ami and the prime minister's closest ally, Ehud Barak, have been met with skepticism by Palestinian leaders and some Israeli leftists.

Ben-Ami, who has been meeting with the prime minister, Ehud Olmert, said Monday he would not be deterred from pursuing a peace deal, even if it requires costly concessions. Olmert said a solution must be found that would allow both sides to live peacefully in the city, which is claimed by both Israelis and Palestinians.

Olmert praised Mahmoud Abbas, whom he has met six times since the spring, as a trust-worthy partner, but at the same time portrayed the Palestinian president, known as Abu Mazen, as weak. "I know that the gap between the honest and fair intentions of Abu Mazen and [Palestinian Prime Minister] Salam Fayyad, and their ability to translate that into reality is troublesome and arouses concerns," Olmert said.

Olmert was heckled occasionally, but interruptions were mild for Israeli opposition leaders, and the audience remained quiet for most of the time portrayed by the prime minister. The national ethos would have to forego some of their national dreams and aspirations.

"Is Jerusalem a dream?" legislators asked, "Is Jerusalem a dream?" legislators asked, "Is Jerusalem a dream?" legislators asked, "Is Jerusalem a dream?" legislators asked, "Is Jerusalem a dream?" legislators asked.

"As for those who ordered it, we have interesting suggestions, let's put it this way," he was quoted as saying. But he would not reveal what, if anything, investigators know about who might have ordered the shooting.

Polikovskaya's persistent reporting of atrocities by security forces against civilians in the restive Chechnya region around the Kremlin, but won her international acclaim. Her politically charged killing widened the rift between Russia and the West, deepening concern about Russia's treatment of critics under Putin, who claims he was beaten and tortured in 2002 by Ryaguzov and another suspect in Politkovskaya's slaying. He said Ryaguzov tried to force him to become an informant.

Pontikov took his accusations to the Prosecutor General's Office, the FSB and the Interior Ministry, but no one has followed up. Nenov, who claims he was killed in a car accident and later died in a hospital, said in an article meant to underscore the idea that Russia is plagued by rampant unpunished crime carried out by security forces.

"He appealed to all possible authorities, and nobody reacted," the newspaper said. "If these two had been killed in Chechnya, Anna Politkovskaya might still be alive."
The Vatican, led by Pope Benedict XVI himself, is the latest group to hitch up their carascos and jump on the environmental bandwagon. In what may be a watershed year for the Church’s nascent Earth-friendly message, the Pope has led several initiatives not only to green up Vatican City but also to make Catholics more eco-conscious. Last month, the Church declared one Sunday “Save Creation Day” as the Pope led a youth festival in Italy with eco-friendlyness foremost on its agenda. Earlier in the summer, Rome announced plans to re-do the roof of the Paul VI Auditorium Hall with solar panels (imagining a roof covering Notre Dame Stadium). Now the Vatican has taken on its most ambitious project yet: it plans to become the world’s first carbon-neutral state. Earlier this year, the Church accepted a donation from a Hungarian firm to create a 27-acre “Vatican Climate Forest.” Trees planted in the ancient forested area in Hungary, now denuded and abandoned, will theoretically absorb an amount of carbon dioxide equal to the emissions of Vatican City throughout the year. The move sends a strong message about the “green culture” promoted by Pope Benedict.

The rosy picture painted by the theory of carbon neutrality has its drawbacks, however. A Time Magazine piece by columnist Krauthammer this March exposed some of the fallacies of the “have your cake and eat it too” carbon philosophy. Krauthammer compared the practice to the selling of indulgences by the church, written before Rome’s announcement, raised against trendy Hollywood eco-fadists, not against the Vatican. We think as long as we pay the piper, we have a free ticket to sin — or pollute, in this case.

Therein lies the main problem: Carbon neutrality may create new green areas, but it cannot erase the damage you do simultaneously. The idea may even exacerbate the problem by encouraging a free-for-all attitude, spurrying us to be careless in our carbon-burning as we falsely assume it’s all being taken care of by a forest somewhere on the other side of the world.

A statement by the Pontifical Council of Culture equaled the offsets to true pollution eradication. "To eliminate emissions," Monsignor Melchor Sanchez de Toca y Alzamora said, "there are two ways: Either you reduce them by renouncing the use of cars or heating systems, for example, or you do something good to compensate them, such as planting trees.” Unfortunately, “compensating” is only a stopgap. It’s a treatment, not a cure; penance without forgiveness. The real change comes when we actually reduce our negative output. Reliance on new forests won’t get us there.

Carbon neutral sites also have an impermanent effectiveness. For the first 50 to 150 years of forest growth, trees indeed absorb significant amounts of CO2. But when the forest reaches maturity, the potency of this carbon vacuum cleaner decreases significantly due to the natural carbon output of dying trees. Furthermore, calculations concerning these “offsets” are guessimates at best — whether the Hungarian forest will really absorb the exact amount of carbon emitted annually by the Vatican is highly speculative.

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The Vatican example avoids some of the pitfalls made by rich multinational companies: The site was donated by a local company in Europe, uses free land, and may create jobs in the indigent surrounding region. You could accuse the Vatican of accepting the Hungarian company’s offer only to create a good public image, true, but the Church is backing up its action with further efforts like the solar roof.

More importantly, the Vatican distingishes itself from political phonyies by embracing sound teaching about the duty to steward God’s creation. Preaching a religious message about environmentalism isn’t the same as politicizing faith or using it to back a particular philosophy of the moment — Christianity has contributed more than its fair share of appropriate evaluation. From slavery-banckers to holy wars. But in this case, the message is valid, the intent is true, and the methods are sound — mostly.

You need only wander home to see the corruption that its thousands of automobiles do to its church facades, to its air quality, to its tree-lined streets and sidewalks. Pollution rears its ugly head in the Eternal City, but the Church can help adjust our course.

First, it must wise up on carbon neutrality. The Hungarian forest is an admirable first step, but it is not enough. The Vatican must then take further steps to set a worthy example, either by a huge project or a small one. We just think the Church can create a new generation of car-free, earth-friendly thinking by leading by example. Therein lies the main problem: Carbon neutrality may create new green areas, but it cannot erase the damage you do simultaneously. The idea may even exacerbate the problem by encouraging a free-for-all attitude, spurrying us to be careless in our carbon-burning as we falsely assume it’s all being taken care of by a forest somewhere on the other side of the world.

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Don't storm the field

Is everyone excited about beating UCLA Saturday night and celebrating a victory for the first time this season? You should be. For the seniors, juniors and sophomores, it was a welcome reminder of what victories in South Bend are like on Saturdays. And it’s the first time you freshmen have tasted an Irish win since coming to campus in August.

But, please, as an alumnus and diehard fan of Notre Dame — the team, school and program — don’t let the excitement spill over to embarrassment this weekend if the Irish knock off Boston College. Don’t storm the field.

Sure, beating BC would be a huge moment. It’s the No. 4 team in the country. It’s undefeated and energized. The Eagles have a Heisman Trophy candidate and likely NFL first-round pick in Matt Ryan. They will come into our stadium with a swagger, a sense of confidence that will piss off diehard Irish fans.

And if a win Saturday would be a huge moment in our season. Upsetting a top-5 team would be another step in building the confidence of our younger guys, and it would give our upperclassmen another great memory about playing for the Irish.

But there’s a reason we refer to Boston College as Fredo, and bull-rushing the field against our weaker, inferior little brother would be embarrassing. We would be showing them a sense of respect that they don’t deserve.

Storming the court against BC in basketball was bad enough when we ended their 20-game winning streak in the 2005-06 season. Let’s not surrender to the same temptation and make the same mistake in football.

In 1993, Boston College came into Notre Dame Stadium and abruptly ended our National Championship aspirations. Let’s do the same thing to them this season. Let’s make a statement during the game and scream louder than we have since the 2005 game against Southern Cal, giving our team the second-half energy they will need to earn a win.

And after we win, let’s keep our excitement in the stands. Storming the field is about being an underdog, and Notre Dame is never an underdog against Boston College — regardless of our record. We should never expect to lose to Boston College. And when we beat them this weekend, let’s act like we’ve done it before.

Because we have.

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Bob Griffin
Class of 2007
Oct. 8

Audience behavior disappointing

As a Notre Dame student, I was highly disappointed in the way that the majority of the Academic Forum’s audience conducted itself at the beginning of the event. Implicit in the idea of an academic forum is the understanding that the issue to be discussed is of such complexity that it does not avail itself of any easy answers or swift resolutions. Yet, from the beginning of event, the forum audience demonstrated an unreflecting eagerness to apostrophize Senator Martinez and Cardinal Mahoney’s positions, responding to their ambiguous opening calls for “comprehensive reform” with resounding applause. Conversely, the forum audience met Mayor Barletta’s description of immigration’s uglier side — and the reformatory steps he took to combat it — with silent hostility. Later in the forum, Senator Martinez agreed that the punitive actions taken by Mayor Barletta against businesses that knowingly employ illegal immigrants is a necessary component of a comprehensive reform plan.

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Fans show class

I was at the UCLA game on Saturday, and I don’t think I was ever so proud to be a Notre Dame graduate and to have my three kids attend the University. Twenty-five thousand screaming and supportive Notre Dame fans to watch their 0-5 team play 2,000 miles from the University. Are you kidding me? I don’t think I saw a single no-show! But what made me even more proud was when, during the second half, the entire Notre Dame section in the end zone where I was sitting stood and applauded, as three members of our military happened to walk by. Wow! That was truly amazing.

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St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 7
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Scene Writer

For Chamillionaire, slow and steady wins the race.

Two years ago, Houston produced a huge influx of music; artists like Mike Jones lost their punch with his huge hit "Still Tippin." Jones, along with Paul Wall, Slim Thug and Bun B, were able to tap into this relatively new market and capitalize on their relative anonymity to achieve massive forum sales. To show how marketable and successful these artists were at one point, Mike Jones had a guest spot on the TV show " Prison Break." However, one artist who was not part of this Houston revolution was Chamillionaire.

Also from Houston, Chamillionaire was the former rhymering partner with Jones, Wall and Slim Thug in the legendary southern faction known as the Rap-a-Lot House. But he struggled to obtain major levels of success even after he left the Swisha House and signed to a major label. He released lukewarm initial responses to his debut album "The Sound of Revenge," but soon had an unmistakable hit on his hands with the anti-crooked cop anthem "Ridin." The song even led to a parody by "Weird Al" Yankovic called "White and Nerdy," which is a telltale sign of crossover success.

While Wall, Jones and Slim Thug are all struggling to get feet back in the door that was quickly closed on them, only Chamillionaire and UGK are still representing for the Houston rap scene. This says a lot about Chamillionaire's success considering that UGK became legendary following the cult status of "Free Pimp C." and the undeniable hit with Jay-Z's "Big Pimpin." Invitably, Chamillionaire would be forced to follow up this initial success with a sophomore album, and his recent work does not disappoint at all.

Chamillionaire's second effort, "Ultimate Victory," represents a turning point in his career. In an attempt to distance himself from the position Don Imus hip hop world, Chamillionaire made "Ultimate Victory" without any profanity — and the result is very different not only from the material on his first two albums today. But the other difference is that this album is not what's expected from goofball-free hip hop, which is generally associated with Lil Romeo, Will Smith and various other rag acts that lack any sense of credibility. By taking out the usual subjects of money, drugs, and women and alcohol, Chamillionaire rests his hate on more political subject matter, even going as far as to name two of his songs "The Morning News," and "The Evening News." "Hip Hop Office," which features a guest verse from the legendary Slick Rick, is the natural successor to "Ridin" in Chamillionaire's take on crooked politicians.

The album's songs tend to transition smoothly from one to the next, except for the totally unnecessary skit before the song "Bill Collector." Other standout tracks include "Don't Let You Down," "Pimp Mode" featuring Bun B, and "We Breakin' Up," a song about Chamillionaire losing his love for the current state of superfluous hip-hop music. Another high note of the album is the "Stuck In The Ghosts" interlude, where the featured artist Tony Fenny sings about situations the average struggling person faces on a daily basis. He captures the hopelessness that society forces onto certain people, which leads perfectly into the two closing songs "Rocky Road" and "Ultimate Victory."

Chamillionaire's sophomore effort is certainly not "Ultimate Victory," but there are many more rights than wrongs. Hopefully he continues this winning streak and keeps supplying listeners with quality music.

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The Rockies are finally bringing the heat, and I’m stuck in Indiana. I’ve been dealing with this fact for the past few weeks. I’ve loved my Colorado Rockies since they played in Mile High the Broncos’ old stadium, and are the hottest team in baseball and fans are filling the stadium like never before. The Rockies are winning. We’re in the playoffs. It’s a magical winning streak and — gasp — they’re the Rockies! So suit up in your purple and black and sit back and tap the rocks, because as Coloradans everywhere are saying, it’s Rockies, baby!

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Grisham fumbles with latest book

By KAITLYNN RIELY

Scene Writer

John Grisham needs to go back to writing legal thrillers. It’s not that Grisham’s new book is bad. “Playing for Pizza” is a story about a disgraced third-string quarterback for the Cleveland Browns who is forced out of the NFL and ends up playing football in Italy. Like all his books, it’s well written, with an interesting plot line and a sympathetic lead character.

But Grisham’s name is synonymous with thrilling legal battles, with idealistic lawyers struggling for justice against the forces of corruption. His books are best-sellers because readers know Grisham will sweep them away with tales of intrigue, and they will cheer for the protagonist, despite his flaws, as he overcomes the obstacles in his path.

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NHL

Kolzig's 30 saves helps Washington stay perfect

Senators dispatch Devils for fourth straight win; Hasek stops 18 shots in Red Wings' victory over Oilers

Associated Press

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Olez Kolzig did what almost everyone thought he couldn't do. For the Washington Capitals, that is enough.

Kolzig stopped 30 shots against his favorite opponent and carried the Capitals to a 2-1 comeback victory over the Islanders on Monday to keep Washington undefeated.

The Capitals improved to 3-0 for the first time since the 2002-03 season despite being outshot 31-12. That was the last time they reached the playoffs, and with an improved roster around young star Alex Ovechkin, they have every intention of going back.

"We're going into games expecting to win, where last year we'd be going into games saying, 'Let's work hard and see what happens,'" Kolzig said. "It's a totally different mind-set. We've put pressure on ourselves but it's pressure that's in a good way.

After former Islanders forward Viktor Kozlov tied it in the second period, Brooks Laich put the Capitals in front in the third.

The Islanders were looking for their first 3-0 start since 2001, but were done in again by Kolzig. The Capitals goalie, in his 17th NHL season — all with Washington — improved to 26-2-9 against the Islanders, the most wins he's had against any opponent.

With boards of enthusiastic children, several NHL mascots and a sold-out Columbus Day crowd rooting on the Islanders on Kids Opening Day, Laich spoiled the party at 7:58 with his first goal in 21 games, dating to Feb. 27.

"I know my role is to be a dependable forward," Laich said.

It was his, but that win became possible because of the 37-year-old Kozlov's effort. The Capitals had won their first two games by outshooting Atlanta and Carolina a combined 52-51.

"We've done a pretty good job the first couple of games of not relying on my goalie to be the star," said Captains coach Glen Hanlon, a netminder for 14 NHL seasons. "We know that he is back there and this was a good reminder.

"If you give him the opportunity where he's played enough games ... then in these types of games he'll come through for the time of our need.

Richard Park scored for the Islanders.

Laich finished off the winning scoring play that started with a defensive-zone turnover by Mike Comrie, who scored four goals in the first two games.

**Senators 4, Devils 2**

The Ottawa Senators are enjoying a perfect start even though they feel like there's always some part of their game they can improve.

Daniel Alfredsson got his second assist on Wade Redden's power-play goal 3:33 into the third period before he scored into an empty net to lead Ottawa to a win over the New Jersey Devils on Monday.

The Senators have opened the season with four wins, including three straight at Scotiabank Place. Ottawa lost its first four last season and dropped nine of its first 15 at home before finishing with a 25-13-4 home record.

"We struggled with that early last year and then we turned it around," Alfredsson said. "It's always a work in progress. You always try to tweak some things and I'm sure the coaches will come up with things we can do a lot better, but right now we're feeling pretty good.

Riley Bell got the Senators up 3-1, though only after a video review clearly showed that the puck had crossed the goal line before it was swept away by New Jersey defensemen Vitali Vishnevski.

Jason Spezza got his third assist on Alfredsson's fifth goal of the season, an empty net with 48.7 seconds remaining.

Dany Heatley got his fourth goal of the season and Chris Kelly also scored for Ottawa, which is off to its second 4-0 start in the past three seasons.

Martin Gerber made 27 saves for his fourth straight win. Gerber is starting while No. 1 Ray Emery recovers from off-season wrist surgery.

"We've had more consistency this year," said Gerber, who struggled early last season before losing the starting job to Emery in mid-November.

Red Wings 4, Oilers 2

The Detroit Red Wings survived their defensive breakdowns.

Mikael Samuelsson had a goal and an assist to lift Detroit to a win over the Edmonton Oilers on Monday night.

Chris Chelios, Tomas Holmstrom and Kris Draper also scored for Detroit. Niklas Lidstrom and Henrik Zetterberg each had two assists.

Chelios, the NHL's oldest player at 45, skated in his 1,389th game, breaking a tie with Hall of Famer Alex Delvecchio to move into eighth place on the career list.

The Red Wings, who had 35 shots, dominated the play most of the game, but allowed both goals on rushes in which two Detroit skaters went to the same area of the ice in their own end and left the eventual goal scorer wide open.

"Defensively, we have to do a better job of sorting out our own end," said Lidstrom, the team's captain.

Shawn Horcoff and Andrew Cogliano scored Edmonton's goals.


"Against a team like that, that's a pretty good team, they're going to possess the puck," said Horcoff. "That's okay when you're as long as we are. Keep them to the outside. When you get it in trouble, that's when we let them inside.

Cugliano's goal, with 10 seconds left in the second period, cut the Red Wings' lead to 2-1.

"We were in pretty good shape after two periods," said Oilers' coach Craig MacTavish. But Detroit held off the Oilers in the third period and Draper added an empty-net goal with 33 seconds left.

The Red Wings blew a third period lead in Saturday night's 4-3 shootout loss at Chicago, so they were especially determined to not let it happen again on Monday night.

"We did give them the neutral zone, didn't give them too many chances," said Hasek.

Holmstrom gave Detroit a 3-1 lead with a power-play goal 27 seconds into the second period. He shoved in a loose puck from a goal-mouth scrum for his third goal in three games.

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**Clemens’ career may, once again, be over**

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens was removed from the New York Yankees’ division series roster Monday, replaced by left-handed reliever Ron Villone.

Clemens suffered an injured left hamstring Sunday in New York’s 8-4 victory over Cleveland. The Yankees were eliminated, 6-4, Monday night. He met with manager Joe Torre and general manager Brian Cashman after the game.

Under the new rule, Clemens would have been ineligible for the American League Championship Series if the Yankees had advanced. The Rocket would have been able to return if New York had reached the World Series. "Normally, he’d fight," Cashman said. "But he didn’t fight this one. He knows his body and he knows that he did enough damage in there that he wouldn’t be ready." New York petitioned Major League Baseball for the roster switch Monday morning and it was granted hours later. Clemens declined comment through team spokesman Jason Zillo before the start of Game 4. "He had some time trying to deal with his hamstring, and he had a couple of different instances last night in the first couple of innings that he felt it," Torre said. "So the fact that he won’t be eligible for the championship series probably makes sense." Villone said Torre and pitching coach Ron Guidry gave him the news after he arrived at Yankee Stadium on Monday. New York did not have a lefty in the bullpen until it added Villone to its play-off roster. "If I can do anything to help us, that’s what I’m here for," said Villone, who had no record and a 4.25 ERA in 37 games this season. "I’m excited, but you’ve got to prepare just like every other guy." Clemens’ left hamstring started bothering him again when he broke for Kenny Lofton’s bunt attempt in the second inning. He told a Yankees trainer about the problem after the inning.

The seven-time Cy Young Award winner started boiling off the third and struck out Victor Martinez before he was replaced by Phil Hughes.

Clemens got an encouraging pat on the chest from Alex Rodriguez before trudging toward the dugout.

**In Brief**

Panthers quarterback out for season

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jake Delhomme last week called surgery on his strained right elbow “a last resort.”

After experiencing pain trying to throw on Monday, the Carolina Panthers quarterback decided the worst-case scenario couldn’t be avoided.

Delhomme will have season-ending ligament-replacement surgery on his elbow next week, leaving the Panthers without their leader on offense and scrambling to find another quarterback.

"Anytime you lose your starting quarterback it’s a blow," coach John Fox said.

Originally injured two weeks ago, Delhomme didn’t show any improvement when trying to throw Monday. A day earlier he threw briefly on the side while sitting out Carolina’s win over the Saints.

Toronto’s Blake has treatable form of leukemia

TORONTO — Maple Leafs forward Jason Blake has a rare form of leukemia that he says is highly treatable.

The 34-year-old player said Monday he has begun treatment for the disease — chronic myelogenous leukemia — is a slow-growing cancer of the white blood cells. About 500 new cases are diagnosed each year in Canada.

Marion Jones relinquishes gold medals

Marion Jones has given up the five gold medals she won at the Sydney Olympics, days after admitting she used performance-enhancing drugs.

It wasn’t immediately clear where the medals are now. Jones’ lawyer, Henry DePippo, said Monday that she had relinquished them, but declined to say who had possession of them. The normal protocol would be for Jones to give them to the U.S. Olympic Committee, which then would return them to the International Olympic Committee, said Giselle Davies, IOC spokeswoman.

"The IOC wants to move forward as quickly as possible in getting the facts and sorting out all the issues from the BALCO case," Davies said. A call to the USOC was not immediately returned, but the group has scheduled a 7 p.m. EDT news conference.

A round the dial

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Carolina at Toronto

7 p.m., Versus

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NBA

Compiled from The Observer’s wire services
Once voted on ALCS since 1998, the Indians have second a three-run lead chased Chien-Ming Wang in the fourth inning. Byrd and the Indians bullpen closed out New York 6-4 in Game 4 Monday night, completing the third straight first-round debacle for the Yankees, one that might cost manager Joe Torre his job.

"This team hasn’t had a championship in Cleveland for a long time," said Kenny Lofton, the Indians’ veteran leader. "This is just an unbelievable feeling to be able just to start this process again."

The Yankees came in streaking, overcoming a 21-29 start to win the AL wild card. But they were done in by poor pitching, an insect invasion and the latest October vanishing act by Alex Rodriguez, whose bat was quiet until a solo home run in the seventh inning.

The pesky Indians, who wasted a three-run lead in Game 3, chased Chien-Ming Wang in the second and burst ahead 4-0. Byrd kept wiggling out of trouble, and Victor Martínez’s two-run single made it 6-3 in the fourth against reliever Mike Mussina.

A day after averting a sweep, New York put runners on in every inning except the eighth. But when it counted, its high-octane offense fell flat once again, with little home run help by Rodriguez, Robinson Cano and Bobby Abreu not enough.

"I got some big outs with guys on base," said Byrd, who stranded two runners in the first and three in the second.

Cleveland moves on to its first ALCS since 1998, opening Friday night at Boston. The Indians were only 2-5 against the Red Sox this season, but will have ace C.C. Sabathia and Fausto Carmona fully rested for Fenway Park.

The Indians, 0-6 against the Yankees during the regular season, are seeking their first World Series title since 1948. The NL championship series starts Thursday night with Colorado at Arizona.

Boudered New York opens yet another offseason of turmoil, another October over nearly as soon as it began. All eyes will be on owner George Steinbrenner, who said over the weekend that he didn’t think he’d keep Torre as manager if New York bowed with another early exit.

While the Indians celebrated in the infield, A-Rod stood alongside teammates, one log on the top step of the dugout, the other a step below.

Steinbrenner, looking grim, didn’t speak as he left the ballpark.

"Hopefully there will be some reconsideration, but the Boss does what he wants," Johnny Damon said.

Torre managed the Yankees to four World Series titles in his first five years and reached the playoffs in all 12 of his seasons. Yet, that might not be enough for Steinbrenner, impatient his team of multimillionaires has lost 13 of its last 17 postseason games and gone seven years in a row with no championship. If Torre does depart, Don Mattingly and Joe Girardi are the leading candidates to replace him.

"This has been a great 12 years. Whatever the hell happens from here on out, I’ll look back on these 12 years with great, great pleasure," he said. "The 12 years just felt like they were 10 minutes long, to be honest with you.

Fans chanted Torre’s name when he made two trips to the mound in the eighth inning, handing the ball to Mariano Rivera for perhaps the final time in an era that brought the Yankees success they had not enjoyed since the 1950s.

"These fans are very special," Torre said. "You can feel their heartbeat."

Torre spoke to the team after the game and said he was proud of the way players battled. "I love Mr. T," said Derek Jeter, whose Yankees career paralleled Torre’s. "This is by far his best year. It goes without saying that I support him."

A disappointed crowd of 56,315 also might have seen Rodriguez in pinstripes for the final time. A likely MVP during the regular season, A-Rod was largely AWOL in the postseason for the third straight year, striking out with two on in the first again leading off the third.

Rodriguez, who can opt of his record $252 million, 10-year contract next month, did hit a solo home run by Rafael Pérez in the seventh — ending a streak of 57 consecutive postseason at-bats without an RBI since 2004.

He finished 4-for-15 in the series.

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Cowboys shock Bills on last-second field goal

Last-minute touchdown and ensuing onside-kick recovery help Dallas overcome five Tony Romo interceptions

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Tony Romo is nothing if not resilient. And because he didn't let four interceptions in the first half, two returned for touchdowns, destroy his night, the Dallas Cowboys pulled off a stunning comeback victory.

The Cowboys scored nine points in the final 20 seconds Monday night, with Nick Folk's 53-yard field goal as time expired giving them an improbable 25-24 win over the Buffalo Bills.

"Oh, it's great," Folk said. "It shows you how good we can be and what we can do if we don't make mistakes. And even if we do make mistakes and we stick together as a team, we still stay in the game."

Romo, after being intercepted five times and also losing a fumble, drove Dallas 9-0-80 yards and hit Patrick Crayton with a 4-yard TD pass with 20 seconds remaining. The 2-point conversion try failed when Jabari Greer stripped Romo of the ball in the end zone.

But Tony Curtis recovered the onside kick and after two completions, Folk nailed his little more cushion.

"We had opportunities to put the game away, but some points on the board, give us a little more cushion. Couldn't do it. It's embarrassing," Lee Evans, Bills wide receiver.

Lee Evans

"He was embarrassing, we made many mistakes. Buffalo receiver Lee Evans, on the verge of tears, kept repeating in the locker room. "We had opportunities to put the game away, put some points on the board, give us a little more cushion. Couldn't do it. It's embarrassing."

The win kept the Cowboys as the NFC's only unbeaten team heading into a mega-matchup with 5-0 New England next week in Texas Stadium. This latest victory was one of the most incredible in the Cowboys' illustrious history. Buffalo made nearly all the big plays, including interceptions for TDs by George Wilson and Chris Kelsay and a 103-yard kickoff return by Terence McGee.

In position to clinch it, Trent Edwards' pass from the Dallas 11 was tipped by DeMarcus Ware and returned 70 yards by Terence Newman. Romo looked for tight end Jason Witten, his favorite receiver. Instead, he found linebacker John DiGiorgio at the goal line and DiGiorgio returned his first career pickoff 38 yards.

It was the third time a pass intended for Witten was stolen by Buffalo.

Yet the Cowboys didn't go away. And after their long drive to Crayton's touchdown, Sam Hurd deflected the onside kick ahead to Curtis. Immediately, Romo hit Owens, but he couldn't hold onto a 20-yard pass to the Buffalo 25; officials needed a replay review to overturn the original call. Romo completed two more passes and Folk, after having his first try from 53 yards negated by a Bills timeout, won it.

Folk also made field goals of 47, 29 and 37 yards. Bufalo built its lead on huge plays.

Wilson spent most of last season on the practice squad before being converted to safety this year. He started in the injury-depleted secondary and his first NFL touch came when Romero badly overthrew Witten from the end zone. Wilson scooped in untouched for a 25-yard score.

And when Romo went for Witten on his next pass attempt, Angelo Crowell intercepted.

But Dallas held, stopping Marshawn Lynch's fourth-and-1. Then Romo responsed nicely, throwing three straight completions to Witten and a 14-yarder to Owens before completing a 70-yard drive with a floater to the tight end for a 22-yard score early in the second period.

It was a temporary reprieve. After Buffalo staged a superb 15-play, 73-yard drive to Rian Lindell's 24-yard field goal, Kelsay made his spectacular solo effort to give Buffalo a 17-7 lead. The defensive end deflected Romo's pass high into the air at the Dallas 2, then caught it in the end zone.

Moments later, Romo threw a weak sidearm pass that Greer picked off at the Dallas 43. The four first-half picks were one more than the total that Romo had thrown in the previous four games.

The Bills didn't capitalize, with Lindell missing a 34-yard field goal with 36 seconds to go in the half. That was enough time for the good Romo to emerge, and a 22-yard pass to Hard set up Folk's 47-yarder to close the half at 17-10.

Folk made a 29-yarder on the first drive of the third quarter, but McGee got his fifth career kickoff return TD, bursting untouched down the middle of the field.

But just like in the early 1990s, when the great Bills teams that made four straight Super Bowls twice lost to Dallas in the title game, one this one also would go the Cowboys' way.

Bills safety George Wilson returns an interception for a touchdown in the first quarter of Buffalo's 25-24 loss to Dallas Monday. Buffalo had two defensive touchdowns in the game.

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Owens of the Dallas Cowboys shock Bills on last-second field goal

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Tulowitzki leads Rockies' avalanche

Colorado shortstop is leading candidate for rookie of year award

Associated Press

DENVER — Troy Tulowitzki could be collecting some serious
rookie-of-the-Year award, a Gold Glove, maybe even a World Series.

Yet, when the Colorado Rockies' 21-year-old shortstop
meets fellow major leaguers, he's just like any other wide-eyed youngster
at face-to-face with a childhood idol: he's an autograph
seeker.

"I probably have 20 or 30 in my locker," Tulowitzki said.
"When it's a player that I really respect, usually get a
lot.

So, Derek Jeter's signed but is
hanging on the wall of his
room, next to Nomar Garciaparra.

It wasn't his
tricky last name.

...Tulowitzki's.

"And he felt really bad about
that. So, every time I see him,
he signed autographs and signed
hats over all the time. It's kind of
funny, but I think it's gotten
dangerous.

Clutch hits and sparkling defense have quickly turned Tulowitzki into a house name for Rockies fans.

"You can't teach what
he has inside of him. It's just been
such a pleasure for all of us to
be a part of it." — Garrett Atkins
Rockies third baseman

"I knew I could do it. It was just a matter of feeling comfortable with the game." — Kenton Keith
Colts running back

"I'm pretty sure if they go with me or with me and Joe, yesterday gave them the confidence I can do it." — Kenton Keith
Colts running back

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles top the field in 21 squad event

Megan Gray wins individual title as team deals with heat

By MATT GAMBER
Sports Writer

Going into Friday’s Eagle Invitational at Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill., Saint Mary’s was just hoping to gauge how well it was prepared for a longer, six kilometer race.

Coming out, the Belles have to be ecstatic after finishing first among the meet’s 21 teams. Senior captain Megan Gray also claimed the individual title by finishing in 23:59.2 in 87-degree heat.

"The girls were just amazing," coach Jackie Bauters said. "Despite the heat, they ran very well. This is the toughest course [Benedictine’s coach Jon Wolcott] has ever made for the invite, with two big hills in the first mile...so the girls ran very well.

Though Bauters had expressed some curiosity, if not concern, about the Belles prospects in the longer race (most races are 5K), they certainly answered any doubts that might have been by edging second-place St. Joseph’s by 10 points.

The Belles had seven runners finish in the top 20: freshman Sam Wieczorek (fifth, 25:21.21), freshman Catie Sulyer (ninth, 26:00), sophomore Megan McCloy (11th, 26:15), senior Olenka Bilyk (26:21), freshman Stephanie Waite (26:44) and freshman Clare McVey (26:51).

The significance of Friday’s performance is not lost on Bauters, since the Belles’ conference championship race on Oct. 27 will also be a 6K.

"The girls responded pretty well (to both the heat and the course length),” Bauters said. "It was hard to tell if the slower times were the heat, the course or the longer race, but I’m thinking they can handle the race length adjustment."

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary’s prepares to face last-place Olivet

GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writer

Coming off a 3-0 loss to Hope College, Saint Mary’s will return to MIAA play today when the Belles face last-place Olivet in Olivet, Mich.

The Belles are 7-11 overall, and their 4-6 conference mark puts them in fifth place in the MIAA. Given that Saint Mary’s is currently 2 1/2 games behind fourth-place Tri-State with only six conference matches remaining in the season, the contest with Olivet is close to a must-win.

"We need more desire to play up to our ability,” Saint Mary’s coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "We need to bring our game. We need to get excited about our successes and build on those rather than let our errors be our focus."

The Belles will be looking to their seniors for some guidance, especially setter Amanda David. David has been an honorable mention for the MIAA conference player of the week every week this season.

The Comets will be far from the toughest team Saint Mary’s has played this year. Olivet enters Wednesday’s game with a record of 3-0-19, and their conference record of 1-1 is the worst in MIAA. Furthermore, the Belles and Comets met earlier this season with Saint Mary’s walking away with a comfortable 3-0 victory on Sept. 11. The Belles won the games by scores of 30-17, 30-19 and 30-27.

Samantha Leonard contributed to this report.

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**It's the hardest we've played all year," he said. "We were missing three coaches coming in, and we just did a good job of working hard and winning." Farley's coach, Matt Barcus, said that dropped passes hindered his team's performance.

"We played really well, especially our defense," Barcus said. "Dropped passes hurt them. We played the missing pieces. We had four in a row at one point." Paquessa West 25, Lyons 7 As his offense ran out on the field Sunday, Paquessa West coach Paul Wallenberg Nichteruth knew that Welsh Family would be up for the challenge.

"It was with this mantra in mind that the Purple Weasels had to bring home the win. After putting up first on its first drive, Paquessa West got the ball back on a turnover on downs and did exactly what its coach instructed. After six plays covering 27 yards, freshman quarterback Grace Orians ran five yards for the first score of the game.

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"She's the best coverage player we have," Tato said. "That was the way we went out there today, there were mistakes on my part that led to the overall outcome of the game," Wakim said. "Overall, this game gives us a chance to rebuff and work on the next game to try to make the playoffs," he said.
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four-yard touchdown, extend­

ing Fisher’s lead to 15-0.

The Green Wave focused on

the running game in the sec­

ond half and tried to keep to

the clock moving. Fisher sopho­

more running back Jamie Ellis, the Green Wave’s fea­

tured back, finished the game

with nine carries for 51 yards.

 Forced to pass, the Vermin

replaced sophomore quarter­

back Jon Sarna with freshman Kris Kast. Kast struggled,

but Morrissey’s stifling defense

held the Mob to only one first down before the next punt.

"We have to get better down " Our big rivalry game

in our minds,' Yuhas said.

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Chattanooga, who finished tied at 22-under. Finishing a stroke behind Notre Dame and tying for fourth were Virginia Tech and Ohio State, who finished at six-under 585.

"I’m so thrilled with the way our guys played this week," Irish coach Jim Kubinski said. "This is the kind of performance we’ve been expecting from them all season long, but it’s the first time we’ve really been able to put it all together."

Junior Josh Sandman tied for the lowest individual Notre Dame score at three-under. It was Sandman’s best performance this season. Senior captain Greg Rodgers also had a solid tournament for the Irish, tying for 15th at two-under par after a final round 70.

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Notre Dame opened the tournament with a first round of one under, placing the Irish in seventh. After dropping several places midway through the second round Sunday, Notre Dame rallied into sixth place by the end of the day. The Irish passed North Carolina-Wilmington and Eastern Carolina in the last four holes, and their hot play continued in a strong finish.

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Sophomore Doug Fortner continued his exceptional play this season, taking his third top 20 finish in as many events. Fortner tied for 20th at one-over par, despite a tough finish Monday, when he bogeyed five of the final six holes.

Senior captain Eddie Pekels rounded out the Irish lineup, tying for 80th at 17-over.

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Whether it has been moving defenders such as Justine Illeggins or Bridget Ronayne up top or using freshmen Corissa Hart and Julia Gragtmans’ firepower to try to find the back of the net, Saint Mary’s has been adjusting well this season.

"I think it is a very winnable game, but we will need to put two very solid halves together which we did not do against Hope on Saturday," MacKenzie said. "We need to step on the field and bring intensity and focus from the opening whistle. It should be a very good test for us. It will be interesting to see how we bounce back from the disappointing result on Saturday."

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**Across**

1. Russian space station
2. "The Song of......" old French epic
3. 10 Split the beans
4. 11 Half of doe
5. Blackboard appurtenance
6. Like hands after eating potato chips
7. 18 It's worth listening to
8. In a used car ad
9. 19 Toll
20. Conduct a survey
21. Republic from fabric
22. ...dragonglue
23. Sherlock Holmes portrayer
24. 35 Nalbandov harmonica

**Down**

1. Don't ... mad (slang of the American Revolution)
2. 36 Where San Diego is: Abbrev.
3. 37 Art
4. 39 Expensive coat
5. 41 Cravings
6. 42 Not idealy
7. 44 Laughing
8. 46 Drivers' org.
9. 47 Perfect shape
10. 50 Building wing
11. 51 Safe markdown indicator
12. 54 Variety of rose
14. 60 Decorative sofa fabric
16. 61 River of Switzerland
18. 62 Whose first words of love?
19. 47-48 Across
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22. 65 Its alphabet starts with alf
23. 66 Band's "bateria"
24. 67 Ignite it
25. 68 Tennessean team
26. 69 "Help!"

**Jumble**

**HENRI ARNOLD MIKUSKA**

**Jumble**

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form ordinary words.

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**Jumble**

**Horoscope**

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Nic Cage, 37; Matt Damon, 35; Sigourney Weaver, 58; Cheyenne Jackson, 45.

**Happy Birthday!** Focus even more on your career and financial well-being than you did last year. This year, you will have more opportunities to put your abilities and skills to work, and you may have to deal with someone you live with or someone you love. Overindulgence may be a problem. Be prepared to walk away from a situation that doesn't feel right, fast.

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**INTERHALL FOOTBALL**

**Stretch runs**

Fisher tops Carroll to retain Crooked Stick

By ERIC PRISTER, ALEX BARKER, LAURA MYERS and MIKE GOTIMER
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The Crooked Stick will stay in Fisher for another year after the Green Wave defeated the Carroll Vermin 15-0 Sunday.

Fisher’s defense was once again stifling, intercepting three Vermin passes.

“We’ve pitched two shutouts in a row,” senior coach John Donovan said. “Basically, today, the defense outscored the offense. ... Really, they just came to play. They’ve really been the backbone of our team so far.”

After both teams were forced to punt on their first drives, the Fisher defense stopped Carroll and then blocked a punt, which was recovered for a touchdown by sophomore Cameron Compton.

“That was huge,” Donovan said.

Later in the first half, the Green Wave defense killed another Vermin drive. This time, Fisher stopped Carroll on fourth down and gave the offense great field position. It capitalized on the ensuing possession when senior fullback Tom Bufalino ran for a

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**Ducks hold off Pyros, Welsh Fam beats Badin**

By ANDY ZICARELLI, KEVIN HENRY, ANTHONY CONKLIN, JAY FITZPATRICK and GRIFFIN DASSATI
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Pasquerilla East played Howard all it could handle, but in the end, the Ducks were too much for the Pyros, pulling out an 8-6 victory Sunday.

In a close loss, Pasquerilla East coach Brian Hycyna was impressed with his team’s effort, particularly on the defensive side of the ball.

“arv defensive back Josh Ullerman made the interception with Howard in the red zone, threatening and taking the early lead. Both defenses dominated the rest of the first half, and the score was tied 0-0 going into the second.

“We had a good drive in the first half, but it was plagued with penalties,” Hycyna said.

Both teams scored on their first possessions of the second half. Howard struck first, going on a 12 play, 65-yard drive that was aided by two consecutive Pasquerilla East penalties, one of which was a pass interference call on fourth down that

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**MEN’S GOLF**

**Freshman leads team to third place**

Hock’s three-under tied for Notre Dame’s best

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On a team full of talent but short on experience, it was fitting that a freshman led the Irish to a third-place finish in the Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic.

Notre Dame shot a four-under 284 in the final round Monday to vault past three teams in Durham, N.C., and take the bronze, thanks largely to huge contributions from freshman Tyler Hock, making his first collegiate appearance. Hock shot a 68 to lead the team and tie for No. 11 in the 84-player field. After an opening 76, Hock fired rounds of 68 and 69 to play the final 36 holes in seven-under, helping the Irish make a run up the leaderboard.

The tournament title was shared by No. 13 Duke and unranked Tennessee.

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**SMC SOCCER**

**Belles face Adrian in MIAA matchup**

Saint Mary’s prepares for forward Chillwood

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Saint Mary’s (1-1-2 MIAA) hosts the Adrian Bulldogs (2-0 MIAA) today at 4 p.m. in the Belles’ fifth conference match this season.

This weekend, the Bulldogs beat conference opponent Olivet 1-0 — a week after the Belles played the Comets to a double-overtime, scoreless draw — but lost to fellow conference foe Hope 3-0.

The Belles earned a draw with the Bulldogs last season.

“They are usually quite physical so we need to be prepared to match or exceed that aspect of their play,” Saint Mary’s coach Caryl Mackenzie said of Adrian. “They have one forward, Lindsey Chillwood, who is quite skillful so defensively we will need to key on her.”

Chillwood has scored 10 of Adrian’s 15 goals this season, on only 21 shots on goal. As a unit, the Belles have scored 13 goals this season.

Saint Mary’s has had to overcome many challenges, with returning players suffering injuries and the incorporation of freshmen into an improving lineup.

“I have been very pleased with the strength of our core returners and what they bring to training as well as practice,” Mackenzie said. “But, my first-year players have really stepped it up and showed tremendous improvements due to all the playing time they have garnered because of injuries.”

Sophomore forward Micki Edsinger is out for the season because of a stress fracture in her hip area, and sophomore midfielder Colleen Ferguson will be back on the field soon after missing the last five weeks.

But the Belles have not let injuries define their season.

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