Senator calls for 'puppet' rule

Siegfried's rep wants controls over presidential statements; senators to discuss Wednesday

By KAITLYN RIELY
Assistant News Editor

Siegfried senator Jim Lockwood has drafted an amendment to the Student Body Constitution to give senators more power in dictating what the student body president says, at meetings of the newly formed Community/Campus Advisory Coalition (CCAC).

In an e-mail to Siegfried residents Monday, Lockwood said the amendment was part of a "master plan" to turn the student body president into a "puppet" at the meetings. Later, he sent a second e-mail to his constituents saying he "exaggerated" and was trying to get students interested in student government.

Lockwood, a senior, did not offer The Observer details on his "master plan." "I'd like to see the senator position be strengthened to some extent before I graduate," he said Monday night. "I'd like to see the position have more say in what is going on in the campus and have a bigger voice."

Student body president Liz Brown told The Observer Monday she had concerns with the proposed amendment. "You can't have people acting as puppets," she said.

Lockwood first introduced the amendment at the Student Senate meeting last Wednesday. It was sent directly to the Senate Oversight committee and is on the agenda for consideration at the Senate meeting Wednesday. In his first e-mail to Siegfried residents, Lockwood explained the purpose of the amendment. The amendment would require the student body president to report to the Senate all activity that occurs during CCAC meetings.

The CCAC is a coalition of city, resident, student and college representatives from South Bend. Its goal is to help the South Bend Common Council identify neighborhood concerns. 

By JENN METZ
Assistant News Editor

University Architect Doug Marsh spoke about current campus construction projects and the seven tenets of campus planning at the Campus Life Council meeting Monday.

"We find ourselves now at a precipice," he said. "How do we expand but keep what is precious to us?"

Current campus development projects include the expansion and renovation of the Law School and construction of Stinson-Remick Hall, Duncan Hall, Geddes Hall and the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center.

The seven tenets of campus planning included in the Campus Plan published in fall of 2002 help the Office of the University Architect expand the University campus without forgetting values and tradition, Marsh said. They include such titles as "Catholic Heritage and Sacramental Vision" — which reminds planners that Notre Dame is a place of prayer — and "Campus as Home and Community." They are publishable in fall of 2000.

Construction on Duncan Hall, a new men's dorm, continues near West Quad. The residence hall will be open for the next school year.

By JESSICA LEE/ The Observer

CUNTSVMECHEL/The Observer

Trafficking victim speaks out

'Katya' describes her enslavement after leaving Ukraine for U.S.

When she traveled from Ukraine to the U.S. three years ago, the woman known for her safety as "Katya" planned to study and work. Instead, she was forced into bonded labor at a strip club for six days a week and 12 hours per day. She had no contact with the outside world for months.

"We didn't have any rights," she said.

Katya told her story yesterday at "Bought and Sold: Human Trafficking and Bonded Labor in the U.S.," a Center for Social Concerns symposium held in the Notre Dame Law School courtroom.


By KATIE PERALTA
News Writer

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CATHARINE LEDERLE/ The Observer
Reexamining gender at ND

In light of the recent hoopla surrounding the controversy over the lyrics of the fight song, I've decided to change the lyrics to "while her loyal sons and daughters march on to victory." After all, it's not like we only have boys out there on the football field, actually playing the game in question. We have girls on our team trainers, cheerleaders and band members of the female persuasion who happen to be athletic enough to play. Why should we be constrained by antiquated gender roles designed to pigeonhole us into strictures of political correctness so tight we can barely breathe? From now on, I suggest we refer to Notre Dame as our alma mater. Or as a gender-neutral being, like God itself.

In the second order of business, The Shirt. In years past, we've been exclusively men on it, you know, guys in pads and helmets. So what if they're the ones actually playing the game? I propose a new The Shirt. It's a shirt which echoes the traditional male-dominated sexist colors of green or blue and nominates a new The Shirt, one which is hot pink and features ninny poppycock. Everyone should realize that The Shirt is a shirt to be worn proudly, not pick up on the doormat.

For that matter, why stick to tradition at all? Why do we feel we have to field a football team every year? I propose next year we can cut the football team and cut out a coed field hockey team, complete with blue and gold knit skirts we can wear against USC. Only to make the game fair and account for the natural differences in biology between the sexes, all the male players have to be tranquilized before kickoff, wear blindfolds and get spun around before the game starts until they fall down, much like a game of pin the tail on the donkey, only with candy cane shaped sticks and a red and white ribbon instead.

In all seriousness though, this latest feminist fervor is directed in a word, hooliganism. Or perhaps poppycock. Either way, last time I checked, Notre Dame has yet to field a female football player, so until that glorious day arrives, let's stick with the tried and true fight song. lest you call me a chauvinist, I'm all for championships, just not the female equivalent. We all know the band doesn't actually compete on the field. Neither do the cheerleaders. If I want to see marching bands competing, I'll rent the "Drumline." I want to see cheerleaders competing, I'll go watch "Bring It On." But while I'm at Notre Dame Stadium watching football, I'd like to keep the lyrics the way they are and have been. If nothing else, it's compromise. If we keep the lyrics to the fight song the same, I promise not to try and change the words to the alma mater.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Contact Tau Andrews at tauandrews10@nd.edu

INSIDE COLUMN

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ND SPORT AND WHY?

Brian Dolinar
sophomore
Stiegfried
Tae Andrews
Scene Editor

"Sprinkler obstacle course because I don't like being wet when it's cold out."

Emily Meyer
senior
Breen Phillips

"Friday night frisbee because I can turn my feet black running barefoot in Lotus."

Jason Samikkannu
senior
Zahn

"Men's club volleyball... though without Nolan Kane, I don't know about this year."

Lindsay Williams
sophomore
off campus

"Bungee jumping off the Dome, because it's a great stress remover."

Marie Sydlik
sophomore
Welsh Family

"Squirrel hunting, because there's too many of them."

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LOCAL WEATHER

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CORRECTIONS

The Observer regrets itself as a professional publication and serves as the news source of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If you have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4941 so we can correct our error.

Members of the Progressive Student Alliance sat outside Burger King last Wednesday to raise awareness of farm workers who they believe face adverse conditions daily. Their masks say that Burger King exploits farm workers.

OFFBEAT

Wisconsin boy, 3, finds woolly mammoth tooth
LA CROSSE, Wis. — Gary Kidd had a pretty good idea that what his 3-year-old grandson had found was no rock, but the tooth of a woolly mammoth. That's because he had found one himself nine years ago. Kidd said he was chasing squirrels Monday at a family friend's property near La Crosse, and when he spotted what looked like an unusual rock, "Grandpa, what's that?" Kidd asked.

He told his grandson it looked like the tooth of the extinct woolly mammoth. Next stop was the Mississippi Valley Archaeological Center at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, which confirmed that it was, indeed, the tooth of a mammoth.

Comrie Arrigian, the center's lab director, said it could be 10,000 to 30,000 years old. It weighs 2 pounds and measures 6 inches long and 3 inches wide.

Texas sets record with 87 snakes in tub
DUBLIN, Texas — Another day, another bizarre world record for Jackie Bibby, the "Texas Snake Man." Bibby spent about 45 minutes in a see-through bathtub with 87 rattlesnakes Monday, fully clothed, shattering his own record by 12 snakes just in time for Guinness World Records Day, which is Thursday. A Guinness official certified the record.

The snakes crawled under his arms, between his legs and anywhere else they could squeeze, Bibby said. None bit him.

"They can go wherever they want as long as they don't start biting," Bibby said.

Information compiled by the Associated Press.

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related to the local colleges, pro-
posed a new pump that would bring
the WPII to them. Speaking last week,
the senator said the WPII is not only
necessary, but also critical for the
future of the university and the
students who attend.

Brown said the proposed amendment
would give the university more flexi-
ibility in how it operates and that the
potential for growth and development
will be greater.

In conclusion, Brown emphasized
the importance of including the
students in the decision-making pro-
cess and encouraging them to take
ownership of their experiences at WPII.

"It's important that the students be
involved in the decision-making proc-
есс, as they are the ones who will
directly benefit from it," Brown said.

To implement the proposed
amendment, the university will
conduct a survey of students to
assess their needs and preferences.

Brown concluded, "By including
the students in this process, we can
ensure that the WPII is a success and
that it meets the needs of our student
group."
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Flood refugees run low on provisions

VILLANOVA, Mexico — Hungry, battle-weary and dehydrated victims of one of the worst floods in Mexico's history scrambled for government relief on Sunday after nearly a week of floods that left 80 percent of the Gulf Coast state of Tabasco under water and destroyed or damaged the homes of about half a million people. Gov. Andres Granier ordered central streets in the state capital of Villahermosa closed to all but rescue workers to prevent looting.

Authorities said two more bodies were found Sunday in the brackish waters covering much of the region. If the deaths are confirmed, they would bring the number killed to 318.

The state of Tabasco was hit hard by Hurricane Wilma, which has received billions of dollars in aid since Musharraf threw his support behind the U.S.-led war on terror after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

At a news conference in the West Bank on Monday, the army chief had a message for the Palestinians. The pressure wasn’t going away, and Musharraf said the 2006 elections will come back into play if there were military rule for much of its 60-year history, but demonstrations so far have been limited largely to activists, rights workers and lawyers — angered by his attacks on the judiciary. All have been quickly and sometimes brutally stamped out.

"I am determined to remove my uniform once we correct these pillars — the judiciary, the legislature and the parliament," Musharraf said.

A Pakistani lawyer is arrested Monday by plain-clothes police officers for protesting the state of emergency imposed by military leader President Pervez Musharraf. 

Pakistan

Musharraf defies allies on crackdown

General orders thousands of dissenters arrested, threatens country's ties with West

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Democrats threatened Monday to hold President Bush's key Cabinet officials in contempt of Congress unless they comply with subpoena requests for information on the Justice Department's purge of federal prosecutors last winter.

The White House shrugged off the simultaneity, saying the information is off-limits under executive privilege and that the administration — White House Chief of Staff Josh Bolten and former presidential counsel Harriet Miers — are immune from prosecution.

"It won’t go anywhere," predicted White House press secretary Dana Perino.

Congressional Democrats nonetheless submitted their 102-page report, and a Republican rebuttal, to the House clerk on Monday afternoon. The report accused Miers of contempt for failing to appear and testify as subpoenaed. She and Bolten were charged with failing to produce documents on whether the prosecutors were fired at the White House's behest.

Also in the sights of House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers, D-Mich., Karl Rove, the architect of Bush's rise to the White House and a top political adviser who left last summer. House Democrats were trying to round up a majority to pass the citation, said two House officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because the process was ongoing.

In a separate letter, Conyers urged White House Counsel Fred Fielding to comply.

"As we submit the committee's contempt report to the full House, I am writing one more time to seek to resolve this issue on a cooperative basis,’’ Conyers said in a letter to Fielding.

The Congressional Research Service, Conyers added, reported that in at least 74 instances, sitesing White House aides have testified before Congress once there was a committee contempt vote.

White House aides being subpoenaed

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Washington Legal Foundation President Brian Lamb said he will accept the medal on behalf of the cable TV industry, which created C-SPAN in 1979.

The attorney general has jurisdiction, too.

The Dutch government suspended development assistance, becoming the first country to do so.

Aziz left open the possibility that the vote would not be held in January, telling journalists "the next general elections will be held according to the schedule or a program that will be finalized after consultation with all the stakeholders."
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The State of Women Internationally

Where are we and where are we going?

Gillian Sorensen
Senior Advisor, United Nations Foundation, and Former Assistant Secretary-General for External Relations, will speak on the current state of women worldwide and the UN's work to promote female empowerment internationally.

TONIGHT! at 6:00 pm
Hesperus Auditorium

KELLOGG INSTITUTE

Co-sponsored by the Gender Studies Program, the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, and the Department of Political Science.
**MARKET Recap**

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| 5-YEAR NOTE | -0.71 | -0.028 | 3.945 |

**Commodities**

| LIGHT CRUDE (O/D) | -1.95 | -93.98 |
| GOLD (T/Hry oz) | +2.30 | +10.80 |
| PORK BELIES (cents/lb) | -0.45 | -84.05 |

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| BRITISH POUND | 0.4804 |

**In Brief**

**Bayer suspends heart surgery drug**

WASHINGTON — The government has asked Bayer Pharmaceuticals to suspend sales of a drug used to prevent excessive bleeding during heart bypass surgery that may increase the risk of the patient's death.

The Drug and Food Administration Monday that Bayer AG has agreed to stop selling the drug, Trasylol, pending detailed review of continuing data from a clinical study that suggested an increased risk of death. The study comparing the safety and efficacy of the drug, Trasylol, with two others was recently halted.

Trasylol, also known as aprotinin, works by blocking enzymes that dissolve blood clots. There are not many treatment options for patients at risk for excessive bleeding during cardiac surgery, the FDA noted in its announcement. The agency said it was working with Bayer to phase Trasylol out of the marketplace in a way that does not cause shortages of other drugs used for this purpose.

**Airline performance worst in 13 years**

WASHINGTON — Travelers were less likely to be stuck on a delayed flight in September, but the airline industry’s on-time performance so far in 2007 remained the worst in 13 years, according to government data released Monday.

The nation’s 20 largest carriers reported an on-time arrival rate of 81.7 percent in September, up from 76.2 percent in the same month a year ago and up from 71.7 percent in August, the Bureau of Transportation’s Bureau of Transportation Statistics said.

Better weather was partly to credit for the improved results. More than 34 percent of late flights in September were delayed by weather, an improvement from a year ago when more than 40 percent of those flights experienced weather-related delays.

In the improved September results, more than 24 percent of flights arrived late in the first nine months of the year. The industry’s on-time performance this year remained the worst since comparable data began being collected in 1995.

**U.S. service sector growth quickens**

Jeff Bewkes takes over media conglomerate, hopes to increase stock value

**NEW YORK —** Jeff Bewkes will succeed Dick Parsons as the CEO of Time Warner Inc. on Jan. 1, the company announced Monday, completing a widely anticipated succession at the top of the world’s largest media conglomerate.

Parsons, who is 59 years old, will stay on as chairman. He had taken over in 2002, just as the company was reeling in the aftermath of its disastrous decision to be acquired by AOL. A former lawyer and skilled negotiator, he helped restore the company’s stature and rebuild its relationship with Wall Street.

Bewkes, who is 55, was chief executive of HBO for seven years and helped transform the cable TV channel into a hugely profitable network that also consistently won critical acclaim with a wide-ranging programming lineup including the “Sopranos” and “Sex and the City.”

 Investors will now be looking to Bewkes to take dramatic action to revitalize the company’s long-suffering stock, which is still stuck at about the same level as when Parsons took over five years ago.

Bewkes had long been groomed as Parsons’ successor, with only the exact timing of the changeover yet to be finalized. Bewkes was named to the Time Warner board this year and took the title of chief operating officer two years ago.

Parsons, one of the most prominent black executives in corporate America, had long been at the center of efforts to repair the damage from Time Warner’s combination with AOL in 2000.

The grand strategy promised by the deal never materialized — the company had to take multibillion dollar write-downs, and later faced, and settled, shareholder lawsuits and federal investigations stemming from fraudulent accounting practices at AOL that appeared to inflate revenues.

The company’s stock went on a downward spiral from the $47 level it saw in January 2001, when the deal closed, and stayed under $20 a share until late last year, wiping out billions in shareholder wealth. After struggling above $20 for several months this year, the stock later fell back below that level in July, and edged up down 7 cents to end at $17.81 Monday.

The company’s credibility had been battered after it failed to deliver on aggressive financial goals and promised various synergies from AOL’s online expertise and Time Warner’s traditional media properties. Parsons helped restore Time Warner’s reputation on Wall Street by scaling back on promises and making more realistic forecasts.

He also successfully fended off a challenge from the activist investor Carl Icahn in 2006 to break up the company.

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**Time Warner under new leadership**

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**Bernard Baumohl, managing director of the Economic Outlook Group, said the strength of the survey was a surprise but cautioned that the state of the services sector is not always the best harbinger of an economic turning point.**

To determine a turning point in the economy, one must look at the goods producing sector,” he said.

“People tend to still go to the dentist and the doctor even when things turn down,” he said. “But you can put off a purchase of goods.”

Last week the Labor Department said the economy in October created far more jobs than had been expected and other reports also have shown the economy holding up. Yet many economists think that in the strains of rising costs on behalf prime home loans and falling home prices will affect large numbers of consumers and slow their spending.
Guard investigated for wildfire bribes

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A military police company from the California National Guard has been questioned and convicted for violating federal laws during a wildfire investigation.

David Mather, a judge with the California National Guard, admitted that he conspired with a company of fire officers to accept payments in exchange for providing false evidence.

The judge, who was already under investigation for possible official misconduct, was charged with falsifying official records and obstructing justice.

Mather, who had been a former military police officer, was arrested and charged with three counts of felony perjury.

According to the indictment, Mather, along with other service members, accepted bribes from a private contractor in exchange for falsifying documents and lying under oath.

Mather pleaded guilty to all charges and is scheduled to be sentenced in December.
Mexican drug lord sentenced to life in prison in southern Calif.

Associated Press

SANTA ANA—Mexican drug lord Francisco Javier Arellano Felix was sentenced to life in prison Monday for running a criminal enterprise and conspiring to launder hundreds of millions of dollars.

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Hold on to your faith

Though I graduated just eight years ago, I often feel very old compared to today's undergraduates. It seems things were much different when I was in school. For example, "Saturday Night Live" was very funny.

One skill I remember was something like "Civil War History as told by high-school dropouts." I think it was Chris Farley who described how the South won one battle with the North and ninjas.

That skill probably a fitting metaphor for what I say or write — going in way over my head trying to look smart. But this time I'm really out of my depth. I'll go ahead anyway, though, and if I'm totally wrong, maybe I'll at least be ridiculous.

There's been a spate of new books recently attacking religion. "The God Delusion" and "God is NOT GREAT" come to mind immediately, but there's more. I won't pretend I've read any, but I've seen a few interviews of Christopher Hitchens, who wrote one of them.

A favorite pose of his, and one I come across often, is that inasmuch as faith is a crutch, a pacifier, "opiate of the masses" as Marx claimed, he and his kind are brave for their willingness to forgo such infantile supports as religion provides.

Not so. There are plenty of people for whom faith is nothing but a useful illusion. They pick their beliefs to suit themselves, discarding whatever they find unsettling, and turn belief into a kind of emotional experience. But this is not the Catholic faith.

Put simply, faith is arduous. It's not just an easy assent to simple propositions. The doctrines our Church proposes and the belief surpases — but don't contradict — our limited reason. We can never fully understand them. That's why we can't just rest our minds peacefully in them as we can, say, in theorems of geometry — which, once demonstrated, cause no unrest. Faith does cause mental restlessness, though, as the mind tries to wrap itself around truths which, by their nature, cannot be wrapped around by created intellects. So belief entails not an easy acceptance of the mysteries of our faith, but a tenacious clinging to them.

A main component of this tenacious clinging is prayer. Being an imperfect form of knowledge, faith requires that we regularly call to mind and make present to ourselves those realities which we can't see or logically reason out. We must believe nonetheless. This is one of the functions of prayer — for example, saying the Angelus. And as anyone who's tried knows, prayer is work. Usually, I'd rather spend 10 minutes pedaling a stupid exercise bike than kneeling silently in the dark by my bed. The latter takes much more effort.

I've mentioned prayer because in some ways it's equivalent in faith. Pray and you'll believe, said Mother Teresa. But neither what she said nor what I've written should be taken to mean that we cause our own faith.

Prayer isn't self-brainwashing. Faith is a theological virtue, beyond man's natural capacity, and is the result of God's activity in our souls. As Catholics, we simply realize that we must correspond to God's free gift of grace and not reject it.

When atheists accuse us of childishness, though, it's not so much about the act of belief as about the contents. Now, it'd be beyond wicked of me to deny that there are profoundly unsettling elements of our faith. God loves us so much that, after asking us to be born of an innocent young virgin, He died on a cross for us. And God wants us to be holy for all eternity — made for that very purpose.

Though all are created for beatitude, we make that. And maybe that's not altogether so dreadful.

St. Thomas Aquinas speculated that one of the joys of the righteous will be knowing of the tortures of the justly damned. I bet most of us can think of at least a few people we wouldn't mind seeing in Dante's rings. Ex-boyfriends/girlfriends, Stalin, Hitler, etc. I know I can. But then I remember — there's no guarantee I won't join them. Worse still, chances are I will. For the gospel seems to suggest (and so does Augustine and Thomas Aquinas understood them) that not only are some people damned, but most are.

So the perdition of individual souls is eternal, but just probable. The ruin of this world, however, while not eternal, is certain. Our faith doesn't tell us exactly how the world will look at the end, but we're told we wouldn't want to be around for it. As the great Catholic writer J.B. Tolkien put it, human history is one long, slow defeat. This doesn't mean we shouldn't work for good in this world. But we mustn't kid ourselves — until Christ returns, the shadows will only lengthen.

This truth, like the truth about our souls' terrible peril, is one it takes more than a week-souled coward to accept.

Atheists have their own tough row to hoe. It must be terrible facing the prospect of absolute annihilation, both of oneself and of one's loved ones. I personally suspect many atheists would rather look forward to nothingness than to face judgment, but that's my opinion. In any case, they have no right to accuse us of weakness for holding fast to our faith. Let's not give them reason to.
Stay loyal to Weis

This letter is in response to the negativity and general ill will being directed at Charlie Weis, his staff, the play calling and personnel decisions made this season. First, let me say that I am not innocent of blaming Coach Verbe, at least in part, for this debacle of a football season. In addition, the ridicule from our critics and rivals stings me just as bitterly as anyone else. With that being said, give the guy a break. It is true that questionable coaching decisions have been made this season, but they are no different than the decisions that were made while Quinn was under center and Samardzija was blowing our minds with his extraordinary catches. The only difference is that the current team is young and lacks game experience from years past. And by the way, they're getting that experience, even at 1-8.

When he arrived in South Bend, Weis' gun-slinger mentality and high-risk, high-reward style of coaching made Notre Dame football exciting to watch, and we were once again among the elite of college football. Now people are trying to run Weis out of town, no doubt the same people who only a few months ago were sporting the "Weis is my homeboy" T-shirts and trying to figure out how to canonize the man a saint while he was still alive. A winning football program takes several years to develop, and to suggest that we scrap the current coaching staff and start over is a ridiculous proposition. One bad season does not define a program. How can we expect to return to our winning tradition when every head coach we hire is fired after three years?

So to all the fair-weather fans: Take your hypocritical and defeatist attitudes elsewhere, where to another school where loyalty applies only when the football team has a winning record. As for me, I'm sticking around, and I intend on being here when our team returns to the form we got a glimpse of during Weis' first season.

Dan Behrens
junior
Dillon Hall
Nov. 5

Never prouder to be a Domer

I was present for the Notre Dame victory over Navy in 2005. Many times since that game I have told the story about how much I enjoyed the game not for the result, but because of the true sportsmanship, respect and class shown by the Notre Dame team and fans and the Navy team and fans, highlighted by the teams both paying their mutual respects to each other and their fans after the game.

I often remarked when telling this story, however, that I didn't know how Notre Dame fans would react if Navy were to win the game. Now I know the answer to that question. By my estimation, 90 percent of the fans at Saturday's game with Navy remained after the final play, standing at attention and listening to the Navy Hymn. And then the applause broke out — clapping for the Navy cadets and team, congratulating them on their class and their historical victory in a truly entertaining game. This moment crystallized for me again why I am so proud to be a Domer, a member of this Notre Dame family. Thank you, Notre Dame.

John Maxwell
Class of 1991
Nov 4

Keep cadence cheer classy

This is in response to the letter calling for the student body to show respect to Navy and Air Force by not saying "Suck it [masculine]" in the drum cadence ("Respect academies," Nov. 1). I have a better idea: How about eliminating that newly added line altogether? That is not traditionally how that cheer goes, and it only makes the student body look bad when others in the stadium hear it. I was at the Boston College game sitting behind the student section and had just finished explaining to a first-time visitor why Notre Dame fans are different and why we can't stand BC fans for all their past transgressions when that cheer came up, complete with the "Suck it Eagles" line. Needless to say that un-classy ad-lib did not help support my argument backing the team and our fans.

Let's get back to being classy folk, whether the opposition deserves it or not. Trust me, "We are ND" is the ultimate cheer — let's keep it that way.

Colleen Ryan
Class of 1999
Nov. 2

New study abroad opportunities

Last Thursday, I was very glad to see the front page article, "Study abroad program options grow" (Nov. 1). I was disappointed, however, that these new study abroad sites were neglected. Through funding from a U.S. Department of Education grant to the Kellogg Institute, a new exchange program offers opportunities for students to attend three universities: the University of British Columbia (in Vancouver), the University of Montreal, and the Colegio de Mexico (in Mexico City). All three are participants in a program entitled "Mobility, Society, and Governance in North America." Through this program students will get a unique opportunity to focus on the major issues currently facing the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Further information on these new opportunities can be found at http://kellogg.nd.edu/students/FIPSENA/index.shtml

Ted Beatty
history professor
interim director, Kellogg Institute
Nov. 2
Across the Universe

**Director:** Julie Taymor  
**Starring:** Evan Rachel Wood, Jim Sturgess, Joe Anderson and Dana Fuchs

The young talented cast is led by Evan Rachel Wood. Wood plays Lucy, the young hometown girl who transforms into an anti-war hero that falls in love with Jude (Jim Sturgess), an English shipyard worker, who gives her hope to find her father, only to find Lucy.

Wood is a beauty on camera with a magnetic presence and is rumored to be in the studio soon for her first album. Sturgess looks unbelievable as a hardworking music hall performer, and the two alongside a talented cast members played adeptly by Martin Luther McCoy as a Hendrix-inspired In-Jo and Dana Fuchs as the Munich Songwriter and the lovelorn lesbian Prudence (T.V. Carpio). Most of the movie’s 133-minute run is filled with Beatles hits, and the basic plot is that of boy meets girl, boy falls in love with girl, boy screws it all up.

In a word, the visual creativity in Taymor’s project is stunning. It was a breath of fresh air to watch a story written by a woman ("I Want You (She’s So Heavy)") — where fully reinventing songs to a Beatles song.

The film follows the standards of all good romantic comedies but fails to bring anything new to the already crowded table. The film was not pushed far enough in either direction. It isn’t funny, nor terribly romantic. Many scenes seem to be cut short of any true drama or comedy that could have been realized. The talk between cast members were not utilized and were treated more like extras than past Golden Globe nominees and Oscar winners. Diane Wiest (Nana), John Mahoney (Poopy Burns) and Amy Ryan (Eileen) appear on screen as merely a tease. It was slightly unsatisfying to see the potential for a great movie that never materialized. Carell’s humor portrayed better in other movies. A romantic comedy has potential but it was under utilized. It has its wild moments, but they are tamed by his character’s serious role as a loving father of three. Many of his comedic lines are sarcastic one-liners he is known for, but in a less graphic manner than usual.

The almost show-stealer is Dan’s daughter, Cara Burns, played by Brittany Robertson. As a very harmonious young teenage girl, Brittany plays her role perfectly, but she goes wrong somewhere going into every scene shrieking and crying to be with her boyfriend, Marty, whom she passionately loves within three days. She captures a boy-crazy girl perfectly. She screams one ridiculous statement at her father: "You are a murderer of love!" Meanwhile, she chases her boyfriend’s car as it pulls away.

The film follows the standards of all good romantic comedies but fails to bring anything new to the already crowded table. Being that it is a Carell film, it could have been pushed further in its storyline to give more than just a shrug-of-the-shoulder experience. It has the typical, predictable romantic-comedy you’ve watched before. Other predictable cast that could have brought more to table than the pancakes they served.

Still, "Dan in Real Life" is a true feel-good movie. If it is viewed in that way and not as a classic Carell comedy, it won’t disappoint.

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Spill Canvas disappoints

By ANALISE LIPARI
Scene Writer

With two albums under its belt, the Spill Canvas should arguably have its act together. But “No Really, I’m Fine,” the third studio album from this Sioux Falls, S.D. alt-rock band seems more like an uneven, freshman effort.

“We tried to just to concentrate on a lot of different styles that we’re able to do,” lead singer Nick Thomas said in a recent interview with drivenfaroff.com, “and we kind of just went for it in ever aspect.” The album definitely varies stylistically, calling to mind bands as diverse as Maroon 5 and SH-71, with the occasional ska-like trumpet work thrown into the mix. Unfortunately for the Spill Canvas, the venture is ultimately less successful than the band wishes it were.

“No Really, I’m Fine” feels confused – it’s as though the band members hired Pat Sajak to spin a Wheel of Music Styles each day in the recording studio. Yes, there is a general aesthetic that carries through most of the album, but not in a way that makes it feel as coherent as it could and should have been.

The album opens with “Reckless Abandonment,” a Lostprophets-esque track about what the band sees as the world’s current state of affairs. Rather than buy into the corporate war machine, Thomas’s grainy voice ironically asks his listeners to fight the powers that be in their own way. The chorus closes by asking listeners, “So fill your shoes with cement/ And kiss the one you love/ With reckless abandon.”

It’s a strong track with a melancholy mood with a slight southern-fuel in the guitar work. Additionally, the track “Saved,” which opens with an almost Coldplay-like style, feels like it belongs on a Lostprophets album with its moan-y vocals and even the occasional jingle bells. “Appreciation and the Bomb,” an eclectic little ditty that gets the band’s desired style-bend just right. With drums, irregular vocals and even the occasional jingle bells, “Appreciation and the Bomb” is a good track, even if only for the fun of seeing what the band will throw at you next.

Some other highlights include “Battles,” a track that adds to its melancholy mood with a slight southwestern-fuel in the guitar work. Additionally, the track “Sawed,” which opens with an almost Coldplay-like style, feels like it belongs on a soundtrack for the junior high years – though it’s unlikely that you’ll ever hear it on an episode of “Hannah Montana.” Finally, “Connect the Dots” is a strong effort as a slow, wisperly love song with a seamy underbelly to its lyrics.

The album closes with “Lullaby,” playing to the near-opposite of “Reckless Abandonment” with traces of banjo and violin. If “No Really, I’m Fine” were a stronger record, this might be considered a full-circle progression. But with an ultimately confusing style and near-exhausted subject matter, the Spill Canvas just feels like a regression in boredom.

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Spill Canvas’ latest album, “No Really, I’m Fine,” is the group’s third release. The four-person alternative-rock band hails from Sioux Falls, S.D.
Sabourin's 20 saves aid Penguins in shutdown

Rangers top first-place Flyers, win fourth straight game; Carolina's Stillman completes a hat trick to defeat Capitals

Associated Press

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Bluegoldrentals.com FOR RENT TICKETS PERSONAL defenseman Brooks Devils right wing Arron Asham slips after colliding with Penguins defenseman Brooks Orpik in Pittsburgh's 5-0 win Monday.

added second period goals as the Penguins pushed the lead to 4-0. The Sykora goal at 5:48 was a turning point. Pittsburgh had blown two goal leads in the last two games, resulting in a pair of losses. The third goal gave the Penguins needed breathing room. It also deflated the Devils, who had gone 3-0-in their last three games. The score by Sykora was set up by a great pass by Evgeni Malkin who acquired a feed to slot despite being knocked to his knees. Christensen completed a give-and-go with Maxime Talbot at 11:18 for the fourth Penguin goal. Pittsburgh dominated the period, outshooting the New Jersey 10-3. Crosby connected again at 3:28 of the third, sending Brodeur to the bench with Kevin Weekes coming in to finish up. Brodeur gave up five goals on 24 shots.

The only remaining suspense was Sabourin's bid for the shutout. He preserved it with a sensational glove save on Paul Martin midway through the period, the toughest of the 6 shots he faced in the final period.

"I'm pretty happy to get the shutout, but it was a big night for the team," Sabourin said. "They played well in front of me all night.

Evils coach Brent Sutter found few positives in his team's effort which dropped their record to 2-2 at their new home, the Prudential Center. "I'm not going to sugar coat it," Sutter said. "Our commitment tonight was unacceptable. This was a big divisional game. To come to the rink like that doesn't cut it. I am surprised, to be quite honest.

Rangers 2, Flyers 0
The questions thrown at Henrik Lundqvist are posing more of a challenge than the bucks he is deflecting with relative ease.

There is no clear-cut reason why the third-year goalie has been so good and so durable so far in the young season, but he isn't pressing for answers.

Lundqvist earned his fourth shutout of the season, stopping 30 shots, and Jaromir Jagr and Brendan Shanahan accounted for the offense in the New York Rangers' victory over the Philadelphia Flyers on Monday night.

Not only has Lundqvist looked incredibly sharp, he has shown no signs of fatigue despite playing all 14 games for the Rangers (17-6-1).

"I don't know what to say," the 25-year-old Swede said. "Going into the season everybody was talking about our offensive game. But we've been playing a really strict game, defensive hockey, smart hockey. The good part is it starts to pay off."

New York, which struggled during a 2-5-1 start, won its fourth straight to finish a 5-1 homestand. The first-place Flyers (18-5) were shut out for the first time this season despite having forward Simon Gagne back from a four-game absence due to dizziness.

New York has scored an NHL-low 25 goals this season and is tied with Columbus for best in the league with 23 yields.

"The guys really worked in the third period and didn't allow Philly to create much," Lundqvist said. "We've played like a team that's ahead 10-0 in the third period."

Philadelphia has lost eight of 11 to the Rangers, who fired a season-high 45 shots at Martin Biron. It marked the fourth time in seven games the Flyers gave up more than 40 shots and the eighth straight first period they were outshot - this time 22-11.

"It's frustrating," forward Danny Briere said. "We're trying to contain early in the game instead of being the team that should put the pressure. We didn't use our opportunities to get shutouts. It's cost us a few games."

"It puts a lot of pressure on Marty back there to hold the fort. It's definitely unacceptable."

Hurricanes 5, Capitals 0
The Carolina Hurricanes are making it easy for Cory Stillman.

Stillman scored a hat trick just 11:28 into the game as part of a four-point effort to help the Hurricanes beat the Washington Capitals on Monday night.

"The team's winning, we're producing, we have confidence, we have confidence with the puck," Stillman said. "That ends up showing on the stat sheet after you have a win."

Eric Staal added two goals and Ray Whitney and Matt Cullen had two assists for the Hurricanes, who improved to 5-1-1 at home.

Cam Ward made 35 saves for the Southeast Division-leaders. All three of Ward's regular season shutouts have come against the Caps.

"It seems like I've had those opportunities to get shutouts, but it always seems like they get a late one or something like that," Ward said. "It's nice to get rewarded."

Washington dropped to 2-9-0 in its last 11 games and suffered its first Southeast Division loss. Alexander Semin (ankle), Chris Clark (ear) and Tom Poti (groin) missed the game for the Caps.

"Any time you go on a streak like that, you're always feeling like you're never going to fall. But you don't want to get too far behind the eight ball," Stillman said.

Stillman battled shoulder trouble last season, posting only 17 goals in 45 games. Finally healthy after a terro injury forced him to miss the first four games of this season, Stillman is showing the form of two years ago when he had 76 points and helped Carolina win the Stanley Cup.

Stillman is scoring more than four games, Stillman has 19 points to rank in the top 10 in the NHL. He's has at least one point in the last eight games.

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Los Angeles — Standing on a center-field stage at Dodger Stadium, Joe Torre pulled on his new cap and jersey for the first time Monday as the sun peaked through an overcast sky.

"I hope it stays out," Torre said with a smile, presumably speaking figuratively as well as literally.

Only minutes earlier, the ballpark was shrouded in fog, similar to the past 19 seasons for one of baseball's most storied franchises. Los Angeles has one playoff victory since winning the 1988 World Series, but its new manager hopes to change that.

"The expectations are high here," said Torre, who rejected a one-year offer to stay with the New York Yankees last month. "I think we're going to make everybody proud of the product we put on the field.

Flanked by Hall of Fame manager Tom Lasorda and broadcasting great Vin Scully, Torre received a lavish welcome to the Dodgers' family and immediately paid tribute to their winning tradition.

"I didn't sleep all night," he said. "It's just a great feeling to be here. This is one of a handful of organizations you automatically say yes to.

But he also pointed out he'll have to learn in his new job.

"I don't know my team, obviously," said Torre, who replaces Grady Little in the Dodgers' dugout. "I've been in the American League the last 12 years."

The 67-year-old Torre won big in New York, guiding the Yankees to four World Series championships, six AL pennants and playoff appearances in all 12 years as their manager. He becomes the second person to manage the Yankees and Dodgers, joining Casey Stengel.

Torre grew up in Brooklyn when it was home to the Dodgers. But he rooted for the rival New York Giants, a fact he apologized for right away Monday.

"You look at this uniform, I remember when it was Brooklyn," Torre said while looking down at his No. 6, the same number he wore in New York. "Those things are very vivid to me. Carl Furillo wore No. 6. There was a certain pride factor that I associated with this organization."

Torre said then Mattingly and Larry Bowa will accompany him from New York as two members of his coaching staff in Los Angeles. Mattingly lost out to Joe Girardi for the rival New York Yankees manager job.

**In Brief**

Johnson returns to Bengals after injuring neck

CINCINNATI — Chad Johnson winced when he got up from his locker Monday and walked stiffly into the trainer's room, showing the effects of a strained neck suffered during the Cincinnati Bengals' latest loss.

Coach Marvin Lewis said the Pro Bowl receiver could play Sunday in Baltimore, assuming the neck continues to heal.

"He's fine," Lewis said. "Sure didn't look it. Or sound like it. Johnson was hit by Buffalo's Donte Whitner while he tried to make a diving catch during the closing minutes of a 33-21 loss that left the Bengals stranded at 2-4. Johnson lay on his chest for several minutes, and was carted off the field as a precaution.

A test at a Buffalo hospital found no serious injury, and Johnson flew back to Cincinnati with the team.

Wade practices for first time in six months

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade's surgically repaired knee survived its first real test with no setbacks.

During Wade's first full-contact practice this season with the Miami Heat, rookie center Joel Anthony threw his 6-foot-9, 260-pound body toward the 2006 NBA finals MVP as the guard headed toward the basket.

Wade didn't mind whatsoever.

After six months, he was more than anxious to see how he'd handle getting fouled again.

"It finally came," Wade said. "I needed to go get that first hit and I appreciate Joel for that.

The good news for the Heat was that Wade reported no problems related to his left knee or left shoulder — both of which were operated on May 15 — after practice Monday.

The bad news for the franchise is that Wade still doesn't know when he'll be ready to return to the Miami lineup.

Feedback causes unusual noise during Colts broadcast

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts contend the debate about the decibel level in the RCA Dome is merely noise, and now they have the NFL taking their side.

A day after some unusual sounds were heard during the Colts-Patriots broadcast Sunday, the NFL issued a statement saying what sounded like simulated crowd noise was actually created by the CBS production crew, not the Colts.

"CBS has informed us that the unusual audio moment heard by fans during the Patriots-Colts game was the result of tape feedback in the CBS production truck and was isolated to the CBS broadcast," the league said. "It was in no way related to any sound within the stadium and could not be heard in the stadium."

Network officials did not give any additional details, referring only to the league's statement.
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An educator, author and filmmaker, Jackson Katz is internationally recognized for his groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education with men and boys, particularly in the sports culture and the military. He has lectured on hundreds of college and high school campuses and has conducted hundreds of professional trainings, seminars, and workshops in the U.S., Canada, Australia and Japan. He is the co-founder of the Mentors In Violence Prevention (MVP) program, the leading gender violence prevention initiative in professional and college athletics. He is the director of the first worldwide domestic and sexual violence prevention program in the United States Marine Corps. He is also the creator and co-creator of educational videos for college and high school students, including Tough Guise: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity (2000), Wrestling With Manhood (2002) and Spin the Bottle: Sex, Lies and Alcohol (2004). His new book, The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help, was published by Sourcebooks in 2006.

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Roethlisberger's 5 TD passes dominate Ravens

Steelers QB ties Pittsburgh's single-game record; Baltimore loses chance to lead AFC North, beat Steelers for fourth straight time

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Halfway through the first quarter, the overwhelming Baltimore Ravens probably thought they were playing today's Steelers and all of Pittsburgh's Super Bowl stars of the past.

 Turns out they were. Ben Roethlisberger tied the Steelers' single-game record with five touchdown passes in the first half.

The Steelers (6-2) had a chance to tie for the AFC North lead by beating the Ravens (4-4) for a fourth straight time dating to 2005.

In reality, they had no chance at all.

Roethlisberger tied the touchdown passes in a season, whooping it up and pounding each others' backs with every big hit and turnover.

"It was a magical night to have those guys come and show their support," said Hines Ward, himself a member of the Steelers' all-time team that was honored at halftime. "You want to put on a show for those guys." Did they.

The Steelers forced three turnovers in the first quarter, with James Harrison hitting All-Pro safety Ed Reed so hard on a punt return the ball flew nearly 15 feet before Pittsburgh recovered. Four plays later, Roethlisberger found Santonio Holmes for 15 yards on the first of their two opening-half touchdown pass plays and a 14-0 Steelers lead.

Holmes had 110 yards on four receptions.

Right about then, it was becoming obvious this wouldn't be a repeat of Baltimore's two routs of the Steelers by scores of 31-7 and 27-0 a season ago.

Then, Roethlisberger was sacked 14 times and threw four interceptions.

This time he was near perfect, going 13-of-16 for 299 yards with no interceptions. "I wouldn't even know how to begin to characterize this," Ravens coach Brian Billick said. "I'm just glad it's a short week and we don't have time to dwell on this." To begin to characterize this.

Harrison, a non-drafted free agent once cut by Baltimore, became a starter this season after former Pro Bowl linebacker Joey Porter was released. He seemed to torment Ravens quarterback Steve McNair on nearly every down.

Harrison had two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and interception and 2 1/2 sacks before halftime in a Jack Lambert-like performance. Lambert, coincidentally, was one of the few members of the Steelers' 75th anniversary all-time team who didn't attend. "I haven't seen anyone play a game like that since high school — not in college or the NFL," linebacker Larry Foote said. "But we knew we were going to dominate. You could just tell in practice.

Harrison could tell when the game started.

"To tell you the truth, it seemed like everything was working," Harrison said.

"It was a little more satisfying because it was Baltimore and they cut me," former coach Bill Cowher got the crowd going by making a previously unannounced appearance shortly before the opening kickoff as a steady rain fell.

Once they got started, the Steelers lived up to coach Mike Tomlin's pregame prediction they would feed off the noise and enthusiasm.

"Coach Tomlin said all week the team that was more physical would win," Ward said.

"Last year Ben got beat up against them but today we were more physical."

Harrison's hard hit caused Steve McNair to fumble on Baltimore's first possession and Harrison recovered himself at the 20. Roethlisberger responded by stepping out of the Ravens' pass rush to hit tight end Heath Miller on a 17-yard scoring pass midway through the first quarter.

A familiar pattern then set in, the Ravens would turn the ball over, and the Steelers would score in a hurry as Roethlisberger also throw two TD passes to backup Nate Washington.

Harrison and Anthony Smith forced another fumble, and Harrison jumped a McNair pass for an interception, McNair was 13-of-22 for 63 yards before being pulled in the fourth quarter, about the time the era's departing fans from the crowd of 63,457 were creating a huge traffic jam around Heinz Field.

"It ain't hard to correct what's wrong. Just don't turn the ball over and make people beat us," linebacker Ray Lewis said. "They got the ball four times inside the 30. You can't do that and play champion football."

It was a bad night all around for the Ravens. Running back Willis McGahee was pulled with a concussion after gaining 50 yards on 12 carries, and will be evaluated Tuesday.

Roethlisberger, still in the game with the Ravens holding a 28-point lead, was pushed to the turf by Terrell Suggs on a 45-yard completion to Holmes in the third quarter, but returned early in the fourth quarter after having his right hip examined. His five TD throws gave him a career-high of 18, nine more than his previous single-season high of 11.

"It's OK, I'm fine," he said after the game.

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Steelers tight end Matt Spaeth and Ravens offensive lineman Jonathan Ogden battle for a fumble in the first quarter.

Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger scrambles out of the pocket during a downpour in Pittsburgh's 38-7 win Monday.

Associated Press
NFL

Cutler’s injury not worst case scenario

MRI shows no stress fracture in left leg

Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD — Broncos quarterback Jay Cutler doesn’t have the hairline fracture in his left leg he feared.

An MRI on Monday was negative, but coach Mike Shanahan said he didn’t know if Cutler would practice much this week or be under center Sunday at Kansas City.

“He doesn’t have a stress fracture, which is a positive,” Shanahan said. “The X-rays were negative, the MRI was negative. So, we’ll see how sure he is. Right now it’s quite sure.

And we’ll get a chance to see how he feels on Wednesday.”

Cutler, who declined to comment on anything but negative, Cutler said he feared his leg was broken.

“You never know for sure until you get an MRI if there’s a stress fracture,” Shanahan said. “There’s no X-ray fracture. There is a bruise. It’s badly bruised. We’ll see what the recovery time is.”

Defensive end Cory Fielding dived at Cutler helmet-first at the end of the play in which Shaun Rogers sacked the second-year quarterback. Shanahan said he didn’t see the hit, but “if he did do something illegal, obviously,” he’ll get fined for it.

Cutler was the 11th pick in last year’s draft out of Vanderbilt, then the third-year quarterback chosen behind Arizona’s Matt Leinart and Tennessee’s Vince Young.

He took over the starter’s job from Jake Plummer with five games left in the season and became the first rookie in league history to throw for multiple touchdowns in each of his first four games.

Patrick Ramsey replaced Cutler and would start against the Chiefs if Cutler can’t go. The Broncos would have to sign another quarterback in that case, and one possibility is practice squad player Darrell Hackney.

Because the Broncos keep only two quarterbacks on their 53-man roster, long-snapper Mike Leach was next in line Sunday had Ramsey gotten hurt.

“Nothing against Mike, but he’s never taken a rep at quarterback and I was going to do everything I could to stay in there and finish the game for us,” said Ramsey, who completed 29 of 46 passes for 263 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Leach was practicing taking snaps on the sideline late in the game.

“Someone referred to it as a ‘break glass in case of emergency’ kind of situation,” Leach said. “And you know there’s not a lot of high expectations at that point, so I just go out and do my best and see what happens.”

Leach would have simply handed off, but he did throw a pass once at William & Mary, completing a 4-yard toss on a fake punt.

Also, X-rays were negative on wide receiver Glenn Martinez (rib), who has gotten plenty of playing time with No. 1 receiver Javon Walker recovering from knee surgery.

MLB

Veteran gets a major chance

Former third-base coach succeeds Tracy as Pittsburgh's manager

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — John Russell is a humble guy who spent much of his career in the minors. He lacks a marquee name or a big-time resume, and he was fired as a coach two years ago by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Is this really the best person that very same Pittsburgh team could find to become its new manager — someone the club’s previous leadership felt you?

Pirates president Frank Coonelly and general manager Neal Huntington insisted Monday that’s exactly why they hired Russell, who has managed at every level of baseball except the majors.

Specifically, because he is the best man for a job many think is next to impossible: remaking the Pirates into consistent winners again even though they’re coming off 15 consecutive losing seasons.

“I know the system we have will work,” said the 46-year-old Russell, known in the minors for getting the most from his teams. “There are a lot of areas in which we can improve, but we have the pieces here to win games. And we’re here to win.”

As for his previous firing by the Pirates, he said: “Two years ago was two years ago. It’s a different time. What happened back then was back then.”

Russell promises no team in the majors will work harder than his, and everyone in uniform will be accountable on a daily basis, from the manager on down. The idea is to stretch the Pirates’ arguably thin talent to the maximum and squeeze out victories any way possible.

Or, exactly what Coonelly and Huntington wanted to hear during a long managerial search that began Oct. 5, when Jim Tracy was fired after two seasons and 189 losses. Russell was hired exactly a month later.

“It’s being a tireless instructor, it’s being a tireless communicator,” Huntington said, explaining Russell’s qualities.

“It’s instilling pride and expect­ing things to be done right. It’s holding the staff accountable and the players accountable.”

The Pirates haven’t won more than 79 games since 1992, yet Russell suggested he’s tired of hearing why Pittsburgh can’t win. No doubt he heard plenty of such talk as the Pirates’ third base coach from 2003-05 under former manager Lloyd McClendon.

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**KC’s running back sustains foot sprain**

Johnson injured during game vs. Green Bay

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY — Larry Johnson spent Monday uncovering the injury that has him in a walking boot and fearing Kansas City’s Pro Bowl running back could be sidelined for an extended period.

The Chiefs said Johnson sustained a mid-foot sprain when he was tackled from behind after a short gain in the fourth quarter of Sunday’s 33-22 loss to Green Bay. He was helped off the field by two trainers and was unable to put any weight on the foot.

The third-year back, who set an NFL record last season with 416 carries, has been off to a slow start after missing camp before signing a six-year, $45 million contract.

His absence could be a blow to what is already one of the league’s least-balanced offenses. It would also elevate Priest Holmes, the former Pro Bowl who has resurrected his career after missing almost two full seasons with a spinal injury.

“They’re running some more tests,” coach Herm Edwards said late Monday afternoon. “Johnson came in to get treatment, but they took an MRI and they’re still studying it. We don’t know for sure until probably [Tuesday] sometime exactly what the severity is and if he’s going to be out, and if so, how long.”

Holmes had four touches on Sunday for 16 yards as the Chiefs (4-4) remained tied with San Diego in the AFC West. The 34-year-old former All-Pro who has resurrected his career after missing almost two full seasons with a spinal injury was 2007 NFL offensive player of the year.

But the Chiefs would also go with Kiy Hynson instead of Chris Brown, a late addition to the team when Johnnie Morton was injured. Hynson was 2006 sixth-round pick.

“I don’t see Priest carrying the ball more than 15 times,” Edwards said. “Kolby’s going to have to carry it some. He’s played more football this year, counting the preseason, than Priest has. You don’t want to wearPriest out.”

The Chiefs would prefer to have one featured back.

“We’ve got to do it by committee a little bit,” Edwards said. “We want to make sure that we get into the third quarter that way, we’ve got to do it that way. You’d like to have a mainstay who you know can carry it 20 times and give the other guy the extras. I don’t know if Kolby can carry it 20 times. Who knows?”

Consistency is what’s often missing when runners share the load, Edwards said.

“It’s the consistency of the runner. He’s real familiar with how the line is going to block things and the line is familiar with how he’s going to run. It all works together. Certain runners run certain ways. The linemen know where he’s going to be on certain runs. And the runner gets a good feel for the blocking in front of him.”

Kolby was drafted to be Johnson’s backup.

“Before Priest came back,” Edwards said, “Kolby was kind of being groomed to be that second guy.” Edwards said. “Priest comes, and that kind of puts a different spin on it. If Larry does miss some time, then we’re going to find out about Kolby, which is good. He could be that second guy.”

Holmes, who scored on a 2-point conversion after Johnson went out, has worked hard to get in shape. While he isn’t 100 percent, if he’s regained the feel and timing that made him a three-time Pro Bowler.

**Associated Press**

DALLAS — After being a starter most of his first eight seasons in the NFL, Jason Terry is coming off the bench this year.

And he’s thrilled.

Returning to a role he excelled at in college, Terry showed how much of a spark he can provide with his performance Monday night, scoring five points and grabbing the Dallas Mavericks on a late 14-4 run that carried them past the Houston Rockets 107-98.

“Just had that look in his eyes, that look that really looked good,” coach Avery Johnson said. “We’re very surprised when he misses; we’re kind of spoiled these days.”

A starter for Dallas in the finals two years ago and on the club that won 67 games last season, Terry showed his leadership late in the third quarter, scoring seven straight points with Dirk Nowitzki and Josh Howard on the bench in foul trouble.

Then he opened the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer, a personal 10-0 run that took the Mavericks from down by five to leading by five.

“No that I can flip a switch, but without those guys out there, I’ve got to look for my shot,” Terry said.

Dallas was up only 91-90 when Terry scored the game-winning burst with two free throws. He also fed Nowitzki on two baskets and hit two more free throws to cap the spurt with the Mavericks in control 105-94.

Nowitzki had 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting, including 3-pointer that bounced in off the front rim for a big emotional boost during the gamebreaking run. He also had nine rebounds.

Howard had 21 points and DeSagana Diop added 10 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks. Jerry Stackhouse scored 16 points on his 33rd birthday, including five in the fourth.

The Rockets came in riding a 3-0 start and a nice roll by Tracy McGrady, who earlier Monday was named the Western Conference’s first player of the week for this season. While he wasn’t 100 percent, he got his starting job back, having missed the last two games with a mid-foot sprain in the third quarter, he struggled this time, he was 12-of-31, 3-of-11 from the field.

The Rockets shot 42 percent, and that was boosted by hitting 50 percent in the opening quarter. They also were hurt by nobody other than McGrady and Yao cracking double digit.

McGrady, who came to the league’s leading scorer, was 12-of-31. He had 28 points through three quarters, but managed just seven more points.

The Mavericks are 3-1, which is not only because of the 1-11 loss to Houston in round of 16 in the playoffs, but also because of the 1-11 loss to Houston in round of 16.

Dallas went on to match the fifth-most wins in league history before getting bounced in the first round of the playoffs, but Johnson has tweaked things this year, making Devin Harris his starting point guard and Terry his first sub. Johnson has shown his commitment to the plan by keeping Terry as his top reserve even though Harris has missed the last two games with a bruised left thigh.

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“They’re running some more tests,” coach Herm Edwards said late Monday afternoon. “Johnson came in to get treatment, but they took an MRI and they’re still studying it. We don’t know for sure until probably [Tuesday] sometime exactly what the severity is and if he’s going to be out, and if so, how long.”

Holmes had four touches on Sunday for 16 yards as the Chiefs (4-4) remained tied with San Diego in the AFC West. The 34-year-old former All-Pro who has resurrected his career after missing almost two full seasons with a spinal injury was 2007 NFL offensive player of the year.

But the Chiefs would also go with Kiy Hynson instead of Chris Brown, a late addition to the team when Johnnie Morton was injured. Hynson was 2006 sixth-round pick.

“I don’t see Priest carrying the ball more than 15 times,” Edwards said. “Kolby’s going to have to carry it some. He’s played more football this year, counting the preseason, than Priest has. You don’t want to wearPriest out.”

The Chiefs would prefer to have one featured back.

“We’ve got to do it by committee a little bit,” Edwards said. “We want to make sure that we get into the third quarter that way, we’ve got to do it that way. You’d like to have a mainstay who you know can carry it 20 times and give the other guy the extras. I don’t know if Kolby can carry it 20 times. Who knows?”

Consistency is what’s often missing when runners share the load, Edwards said.

“It’s the consistency of the runner. He’s real familiar with how the line is going to block things and the line is familiar with how he’s going to run. It all works together. Certain runners run certain ways. The linemen know where he’s going to be on certain runs. And the runner gets a good feel for the blocking in front of him.”

Kolby was drafted to be Johnson’s backup.

“Before Priest came back,” Edwards said, “Kolby was kind of being groomed to be that second guy.” Edwards said. “Priest comes, and that kind of puts a different spin on it. If Larry does miss some time, then we’re going to find out about Kolby, which is good. He could be that second guy.”

Holmes, who scored on a 2-point conversion after Johnson went out, has worked hard to get in shape. While he isn’t 100 percent, if he’s regained the feel and timing that made him a three-time Pro Bowler.

**NFL**

**Dallas wins in close game**

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Jason Terry

Mavericks guard
Water polo takes 2nd at Great Lakes Championships

Rowing competes with top squads in Tennessee regatta

Associated Press

Men's water polo

Notre Dame finished second in the Great Lakes Conference Championships, which qualified the Irish to close the regular season. The Irish have been ranked nationally among the top teams all year.

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Giladates went three-and-out on the first and third downs, and senior
junior Kevin Kelly forced a fumble on the final play. Kelly picked up just enough to run out
the rest of the clock.

"We have to be competitive as a team, and we can do that by putting
some more things together," O'Brien said. "We would not have had Morrissey or Martinez
with that effort.

Siegfried will face Keenan in the semifinals.

Keenan 23, Morrissey 14 (OT)

Despite early mistakes, Keenan's powerful running attack propelled the Knights to a 21-14 overtime victory over defending champion Morrissey.

After forcing the Monarch to punt on its first drive, Keenan fumbled on its next play from scrimmage, giving Morrissey the ball back on the 21-yard line. On the next play, Monarch quarterback Joe McElroy hit junior receiver Carl Abeling for a touchdown, giving Morrissey a 6-0 lead.

On its next drive, Keenan responded by marching 65 yards down field in eight plays, capped by a two-yard touchdown run by senior fullback Joe Pappas. Pappas and junior running back Alex Gonzalez accounted for 141 of the team's 205 yards and all three touchdowns.

Sophomore, Keenan captain Pat Burns said this run-dominated offense was a focal point for the Knights leading up to the game.

"It's definitely something we've been focusing on in practice," Burns said. "We got away from [the option] running game against Stanford and we just thought we should get back to it. We have a great running back and we figured we should just give him the ball a lot and he'll just do what he can."

After halting the Monarch's ensuing drive with an interception early in the second quarter, the Monarch turned the ball over again, this time on the second pick play of their drive. Again, Morrissey capitalized by scoring on a touchdown play on a three-yard run by senior captain Nick Renno. A successful two-point conversion gave Morrissey a 14-0 lead going into the half.

Still, Renno said, the mood on the sideline was one of confidence.

"We knew Keenan was a good team, and we were going to have to keep our intensity up," he said.

Keenan's sideline, on the other hand, was a sea of confidence.

"There was some disappointment," Burns said, "but we all knew it was something that could be converted. The only reason we weren't ahead was four on six mistakes. There was nothing we were doing wrong in playing the game other than penalties and fumbles. As long as we took those out of the game we thought we had it won. It was just a matter of executing."

Sure enough, the Knights opened the second quarter with yet another 65-yard scoring drive, resulting in a touchdown for Gonzalez and a 14-14 tie.

After two of Morrissey's second-half possessions ended in fumbles in Keenan territory, the game went into overtime.

Monarch won the toss and deferred to Keenan. But again, Burns said, the Knights were nothing but confident.

"We definitely thought we had the upper hand going into overtime," Burns said. "We knew our offense was going to score. We felt pretty confident that it was just a matter of stopping whatever they threw at us when we were on defense.

"It would've been nice to win it again," he said. "We've been there and we know what it's like to win it. We knew if we got past this tough matchup we'd have a shot at it. It's disappointing you can't win every year. We're just glad we had a shot to make a run for the title again."
**Black Dog**

MICHAEI MIKUSKA

"So they EXTERMED THE GIPPER. YEAH, LUCY!""叫 YEAH, TALK TO ME UP THE ECHOES."

SAYS HERE, AN ND ALEXANDER WATERMAN DON'T HAVE ANY IN YOUR LAM. A LAME CHILD."

AN ALLI AND SHOULDN'T BE THAT THESE TERE ANY EXPLAINATION."

THAT'S WHY THE HORSEMEN, HUSTLING WINNERS, RUNNERS -- UP.

CLOSE 'EM ALL.

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**Deuces Manor**

MATT HUDSON, ANDY MANZA & PAUL TASSINARI

...They be, was, was, was to be, to be, to be..."

That joke makes no comen when you keep on happening lots.

Are you sure?"

Yeah. The same laugh can't be best, can it?"

Wore was, was actually seventh probably...

I didn't laugh, I don't know if they've come in baseball...

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**Tastes Like Failure**

RICH PROTIVA & ANDY SPANDER

EVER WONDERED WHAT PEOPLE THINK WHEN THEY SEE YOUR CRAFT TASTES LIKE FAILURE? YOU GIVE HO A NICK.

HUMMER H2... HYUNDAI SONATA... FORD MUSTANG...

YOU CAN SCALE TO DESIRE BLOCK A 40 POUNDS OF WINE. THIS IS USEFUL. YOUR HOUSE IS THE ONLY ONE ON YOUR BLAND PRR BAWND ONWiFi

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YOU ARE CURRENTLY PAINTED IN A BOX. THINKING OF STAYING AMONG MANY OTHER OTHERS PACKING A FORD MUSTANG.

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**Horoscope**

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Tina O'Neal, 44; Bryan Adams, 44; Peter Noone, 66; Art Garfunkel, 70.

Happy Birthday! This can be a very productive year if you take care of details and follow through until your conclusion. You will be held accountable now and if you've been expecting you need it. It's nice if you keep things simple, you will gain a better sense of the progress which you are making. Yourremember are 12, 14, 20, 27, 47.

ARES (March 21-April 20): Lovers are not or, to have you pay close attention to your work, your peers and your productivity today. Stay on top of what you do and don't allow others to wear you down or make you feel bad. No one will play you as fair as you are.

RATINGS (May 21-June 20): You might get world by the tail to stop procrastinating and just put your feet into action. Personally and professionally you can take a definite action today without making a change to accommodate you in the end. 3 stars.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be held busy by someone who pretends to have your best interests in mind, so make sure you don't let them fool you. You are clever, but you will maintain your ever-smarter opponent. Don't overestimate. 2 stars.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep things mellow. If you let your emotions get the better of you, awkward situations will take to fulfill. Don't let your time and others make the situation. Make your home your haven. 5 stars.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Check out all sorts of real estate, investments and interesting proposals. You need to come up with something to help you dig your way out of a rut, a stock of financial hole. You will need to make new or modify it. It takes a few work to DIG out what you think and do. Someone is waiting to spread rumors if you get goopy. Don't get upset of some bar you hear to the press, keep being selective and you will realize that gosier need and for all stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take a leap of faith. It's time you take a chance. You have to put the past and make yourself perfect and possibly something you have to do. It only makes good business sense. 4 stars.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't be scared by sweet talk. You have to put a chance. You must find something that makes you happy and let your friends know. You can keep a clear head. Make a decision that won't break you financially, physically or emotionally. 2 stars.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take any unusual proposal and you will throw a common thread. Maybe, love, language and all are for good, but someone else is doing something that's very real for their organization. In general, you're happy to beat up when it comes to the first day. 7 stars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need your head and you will get ahead. Money is in the picture. This is a great day to plan your situation and prepare for the future. Think big and do not go underground when it comes to the first day. 3 stars.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may feel galloped in several different directions. Don't let yourself help you move against or something to this. Follow me as you must. A chance to look up with someone who flutters in you many ways can be up to 3 stars.

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**Jumble**

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WILL SHORTZ

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1. Basket, president on "The West Wing": 11 letters
2. 40 John of Full House
3. Woody charm
4. Org. that publishes health studies
5. Butt in food
6. Ambulance, in studies
7. Footballer's base?
8. Ice hockey
9. Across that
10. Typical of love
11. Sometimes you feel like this
12. That a rube might fall off
13. That "Night at the Museum" featured
14. A Jewish viewer, typically
15. Don't let anyone bully you into missing out on something you want to pursue.
16. Across that
17. Put on the payroll
18. "Silk Stockings" gal that Harry Belafonte sang about
19. Place for a footballer's pad
20. Indiana and Ohio are in it
21. Pitch and home
22. Charles Lamb, pseudonymously
23. U.S. senator, a model of 40,000.
24. That's an ambulance, in slang.
25. That's a source of easy money.

Down
1. Put on the payroll
2. Communicates with online pal
3. "Phassey"
4. Trig function
5. Tax cheat
6. Baseball player who might fall on the ground in bad light
7. Bulleenk, e.g.
8. Japanese city whose name means "large hill"
9. Go after
10. Stick out one's tongue, maybe
11. Hold title to
12. Coffee, slangily
13. Comida charla
14. One... time
15. Alternative hour
16. Home run here. of it
17. Hot stuff
18. Home of the Cowboys: Ably
19. New Jersey sages
20. Part of it
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ND cruises by D-II foe in preseason game
By BILL BRINK
Sports Writer

Six players scored in double figures as Notre Dame defeat­ed Hillsdale 96-64 in an exhibition game Monday at the Joyce Center.

The Irish never trailed in the game and led 15-4 six minutes into the first half. With 10:49 left in the half, Notre Dame went on a 10-2 scoring run that ended with Gaines driving the length floor for a layup after a steal to give Notre Dame a 31-13 lead.

The Irish passed the ball effectively and created shots well in the game. "We're just trying to find the open player," sophomore guard Ashley Barlow said. "I don't think we did as well of a job as in our first exhibition game, but when we move the ball and find the open person, good things happen."

But there were a few things the Irish didn't do well. McGraw said she was unhappy with the defensive effort and the play of the forwards.

Hillsdale's 64 points were the most Notre Dame has allowed in the preseason since 2003-04, when the Irish defeated Northwest Sports 85-65.

Irish sophomore guard Ashley Barlow fights for a loose ball with Hillsdale forward Julie Slot during Notre Dame's 96-64 exhibition game win over the Chargers Monday at the Joyce Center.

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame won its second exhibition game Monday, scoring a will in the paint and dropped 96 points on Div. II Hillsdale, and still Irish head coach Muffet Mc­Gr aw was not satisfied.

"I was disappointed in our defense. I was disappointed in our effort defensively. I wanted a lot of things," McGraw said. "We looked tired. Mentally, I just didn't think we had the focus and intensity that we needed.

The Irish gave up 64 points to the Chargers, the most points Notre Dame has allowed in an exhibition since the 2003-04 season when it gave up 65 to Northwest Sports.

Although the Irish forced 25 turnovers and blocked eight shots, McGraw said the defense was "awful" against the Chargers.

"We need to be reintroduced to the concepts of defense, fundamentally in terms of boxing out, approach, containing the ball," McGraw said. "We are having defensive problems... and so I think we have a Irish sophomore guard Ashley Barlow fights for a loose ball with Hillsdale forward Julie Slot during Notre Dame's 96-64 exhibition game win over the Chargers Monday at the Joyce Center.

WOMEN'S INTERHAL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Extra point failures doom Ducks vs. PW

By ALEX BARKER, JOHN WHITTY, MIKE GOTTIMER, and ANDY ZICCArelli
Sports Writers

Howard failed on both its extra point attempts and fell to defending champion Pasquerilla West 13-12 Sunday in its first appear­ance in the playoffs.

"We have struggled with extra points all season," Ducks captain Mary Jenkins said. "We played very well on defense in the sec­ond half, but we just could not convert when we needed to on offense."

A conversion gave Pasquerilla West the victory, however. Freshman quarterback Grace Orians made the difference in the game with a pass to freshman Mary Farr to score an extra point for the Purple Weasels.

It was a disappointing loss for us. Our inability to convert really hurt our chance to win," Jenkins said.

The bright spots for Howard included two touchdown passes by freshman quarterback Kayla Stahls in losses.

Pasquerilla West's strong defensive play was the key to its success, as it has been all sea­son. PW's defensive backs had two interceptions and knocked down passes on each extra point attempt.

"We played well as a whole. We looked a little rusty coming back from fall break, and it defi­nitely showed on offense," se­nior captain Tina Martinez said. "I am definitely happy to win the game, but we will have to play much better to beat Welsh Fam."

Howard will return all of its players next year and will look to build on this year's playoff appearance.

The Purple Weasels will move on to play Welsh Family in the semifinals this Sunday for a chance to make a second con­secutive championship appearance.

Welsh Family 14, Lyons 0

In a game that was much clos­er than the score indicated, Welsh Family beat Lyons 14-0 Saturday and will face Pasquerilla West for the championship.

At Lewisburg, a bright and balmy day with few clouds, the two teams battled for the championship of the Pennsylvania Inter-Hall Football League. Wales Family 14, Lyons 0, as the final scoreboard showed.

Welsh Family coach Bob Pasquerilla said, "It was a great game, and we were very pleased with our performance."

Lyons coach John Welsh said, "We played well, but we were unable to capitalize on our opportunities."