Columbian president given ND award

By JOSEPH McMAHON Assistant News Editor

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies awarded its prestigious Notre Dame Prize for Distinguished Public Service in Latin America to César Gaviria Trujillo, the former president of Colombia, during a ceremony celebrating Kellogg’s 25th anniversary Friday.

"The Kellogg Institute has spent 25 years developing a reputation for the study of democracy in Latin America, and here’s somebody who spent 40 years of his career, not studying it, but living it,” the Institute’s interim director Ted Beatty said. The award carries a $12,000 prize as well as a $15,000 matching grant for a charity of the recipient’s choice, which was presented to Fundación Colombia Presente. Both awards are funded by the Coca-Cola Foundation.

Gaviria said he was honored to receive the award and pleased with the work of the Institute in Latin America. "Well I’m very proud to be honored and to receive this life award from the Kellogg Institute. This is a very prestigious university, and the Kellogg Institute marks Kellogg’s 25th anniversary.

Celebration marks Kellogg’s 25th anniversary

MSU loss disappoints students, ND fans

By EMMA DRISCOLL News Writer

Hundreds of students made the trip from South Bend to East Lansing, Mich., to support the Irish in Saturday’s football game against the Michigan State University Spartans. Although fans enjoyed the game-day experience, some were disappointed with the Irish loss.

"The game day itself was fun, but it was a really disappointing game," senior Tracey Janesheski said.

Some students felt that the game reminded them of the team’s performance last year.

I did not enjoy driving three hours to watch our team lose, I guess I shouldn’t be surprised after last year," senior Luke Derbeimer said.

Junior Andrea Teske made the trip to East Lansing as part of the band. She said that the team still played better than it did last year and that it played with heart.

"Sometimes, things don’t go in our favor," Teske said.

For Teske, the team’s performance this year is still giving her hope.

"It was disappointing that we didn’t win... I don’t really have any loss faith that we’re going to win more games than we’re going to lose this year," Teske said.

She said the team seems to be starting to coalesce. The defense had a good game, especially in the first half. The game was more competitive than last year, with many scoring opportunities," senior Luke Derbeimer said.

Students were still “cranked up” during parts of Notre Dame’s first loss of the season to Michigan State Saturday.

Run benefits cancer awareness

Three- and six-mile event attracts increased participants Saturday

By KELLY DAVIS News Writer

Members of the Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross communities ran and walked in the 25th Annual Doner Run Saturday to benefit Ovarian Cancer awareness and education, race director and assistant director of facilities, special events and family programming, Jeff Walker said. The run, which is held on a designated away football weekend each fall, started at 9 a.m. in front of Moose Krause Stadium. The event raises money for D’Amore Cancer Center.

Walker said race participation increased by 15 to 20 percent this year. He credited the growth mainly to online registration, which was instated this year. Although Re/SPORTS did not have participant numbers finalized by Sunday, an

A Notre Dame firetruck leads the start of the annual Domer Run Saturday. Over 500 people participated in the event.

‘The Quad’ social network site to debut

By SARAH MERVOSH News Writer

This week, a new Web site made exclusively for college students and meant to be an enhancement of college life will be launched midweek said Jason Schutzbank, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of CollegeTonight Inc., and Schutzbank.

The site, which was previously called collegeonight.com, will be launched at the high of what college students have come to expect from social networking sites, according to Schutzbank.

"It is not something that was built by a bunch of 20- and 30-year-olds in a room," Suchin said. Thequad.com will consist of four main aspects: The Scene,
**Inside Column**

Sex and free will

I spent a good portion of my Freshman experience listening to talk about how accepting Notre Dame is of people with different beliefs. But somewhere along the way it slipped in that if students were allowed to have sex, they would be “separated from the University.”

I almost started laughing when I heard this. I didn’t understand how the university could tell us not to do something that is completely legal and within our rights.

I now understand that because Catholicism does not believe in sex before marriage, we are expected to respect that belief by abstaining. But I define respect as speaking and acting in a way that allows others to live their life peacefully. Having sex would not interrupt anyone from abstaining. Instead, the University will dismiss. Instead, the University will encourage her to do so.

Disallowing sex is both unfair and ultimately detrimental. People are going to have sex if they want to have sex and should not be seen as bad people for doing so.

Not selling forms of birth control on campus is not going to stop people for getting pregnant. People do not control anyone else, and we cannot ask others to abide by our own belief system. We also cannot judge others for having a different belief. After all, wasn’t it Jesus who said that he who is without sin may not judge others for having a different belief. After all, wasn’t it Jesus who said that he who is without sin may not judge others for having a different belief.

I applaud Notre Dame and the Catholic Church’s respect that belief by abstaining. But I applaud Notre Dame and the Catholic Church’s respect that belief by abstaining.

**Question of the Day:** Are you discouraged by the football team’s loss Saturday?

**Erin Wash**
Senior
Off campus

“Slightly discouraged, but there’s a silver lining. Now our quarterback will become more aesthetically pleasing.”

**Grayson Duren**
Freshman
Keenan

“Slightly discouraged, but there’s a silver lining. Now our quarterback will become more aesthetically pleasing.”

**Charles Janini**
Freshman
Dillon

“I’m more encouraged by Purdue struggles with Central Michigan.”

**Erin Islo**
Freshman
Breen Phillips

“Yes, because I was there and it sucked!”

**Dan Krcmaric**
Senior
Breen Phillips

“Yes, and I’m glad I didn’t make the road trip.”

**Offbeat**

Woman arrested for tending bar naked

DELHI, D.C. — Here’s a tip: Bartending nude can get you arrested.

Sheriff’s deputies doing a routine check this week at a southern Illinois bar say they discovered a not-so-routine sight. Authorities allege that 33-year-old Janet Brannon was naked while serving bar patrons at the Cabin Tavern in Delhi (IL). Brannon was arrested and charged with misdemeanor public indecency. She was freed on $8,000 bond.

**IN BRIEF**

The event “Freedom With Friends” will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in Hugger Parlor at Saint Mary’s. Alumna Justine Hay, ’08 will lead a discussion on how women can support each other with body image and eating concerns.

The Ford Program is sponsoring African Underground Tuesday in LaFortune Ballroom. A screening of the film “Democracy in Dakar” will start at 7 p.m. followed by a panel discussion with the filmmakers. Live international hip hop, featuring groups from West Africa, will play until 11.

The event “Love Your Body and the Planet!” will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Saint Mary’s Student Center Lounge. Joanna Livieratos will discuss living in ways that are healthy and sustainable.

The Ford Family Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity opens Thursday at 4 p.m. with a lecture by Oxford University economist Paul Collier, author of the award-winning book “The Bottom Billion.” The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will take place in the Benshubert Center auditorium with a reception to follow.

Rescheduled due to rain, Cirque du Lac, hosted by Lyons Hall, will take place Saturday from 1 - 4 p.m. on South Quad. The carnival will benefit Hannah & Friends.

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summer.

To improve their ability to navigate terrain, cadets were given a set of coordinates to find with only the aid of a compass, map and their ability to memorize landmarks and count their steps — or in ROTC jargon, "terrain association and pace count," Staff Sergeant Greg Abbracciamento said.

"The most challenging part of it was that there wasn't much visibility during the land navigation portion of it," said sophomore cadet Colin Raymond.

To simulate the unpredictability of combat, cadets practiced carrying out missions that could randomly unfold in various ways, according to Howard's email.

Abbracciamento explained these combat scenarios.

"All the missions have contingencies. For example, during one leg, we were ordered to execute a recon mission. Instead of just observing, we were ambushed, and the enemy threatened to kill the POW. That required a lot of negotiation on the part of our squad leaders," he said.

Abbracciamento also described one of the drills designed to foster teamwork and leadership. Known as "leader reaction courses," these drills put cadets from each class in charge of leading their squad through an obstacle course, he said.

"Those were a lot of fun. Everyone had a chance to lead a team within a time frame of 30 minutes. For example, we were POWs in an enemy camp. We had to get over the wall unscathed using nothing but a ladder, piece of string, and a pipe," he said.

Cadets were pleased with the outcome, although the weekend was challenging. Freshman cadet Ruth Ryan said, "It was good to get some practical experience. It was nice to meet people and the activities went really well."

"You're up from long hours from 6 in the morning till midnight," Hanratty said. "It's physically challenging and mentally challenging when you're leading a squad training exercise, when you're in control and must have leadership present."

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Notre Dame Army ROTC cadets assault a mock bunker in a simulated mission at Fort Custer, Mich., this weekend.

Event to examine church-state ties

Special to The Observer

Scholars, jurists and advocates from around the world will gather at Notre Dame for an international conference to discuss church-state relations and religious liberties Monday and Tuesday in McKenna Hall.

The conference provides an opportunity for participants representing Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Italy, India, South Africa, Ukraine and the United States to engage these complex issues from comparative perspectives.

Panelists will consider hypothetical narratives by applying their own constitutional traditions and explore the possibility of convergence across national boundaries. The conference broadens its perspective further with a panel addressing global trends in the jurisprudence of religious liberty.

The conference will conclude with a keynote address on Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. in the McKenna Hall auditorium.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. soldier accused of killing Iraqi
CAMP SPEICHER, Iraq — Military prosecu­ tors have charged a U.S. soldier Saturday with killing an Iraqi detainee to a remote desert location, stripping him naked, shooting him in the head and chest and then watching as another­ er soldier set fire to the body with an incen­ diary grenade.

The allegations were made at the opening hearing to determine whether there is enough evidence against 1st Lt. Michael J. Biharo, of the 51st Field Artillery, that would warrant a court-martial.

Iran cautions against attacks
TEHRAN — An Iranian official denied any links Thursday between Iran and the terrorist group, Hamas, and warned against attacks by such groups on any country the Islamic Republic of Iran holds hostage.

"Iran cautions against attacks by the terrorist group of Hamas on any country that holds hostage our people," the spokesman of the Iranian Foreign Ministry, Bahram Ghasemi, was quoted by state media as saying.

Ghasemi said that "the most appropriate response to any such action is engaging in more economic and political dialogue and interacting with other countries of the region as well as the international community."

Ghasemi added that "the Islamic Republic of Iran holds hostage any country that puts our people under siege and attacks them."

National News

Palin greets thousands in Fla.
THE VILLAGES, Fla. — Sarah Palin played it safe Sunday on her first trip as John McCain's running mate to the battleground state of Florida.

She went to the farthest place in Florida to get a large Republican turnout, stuck mostly to the themes she's hit since the Republican convention and took few questions from reporters or the crowd.

But she was welcomed like a star, with tens of thousands of cheering supporters filling in streets nearby in this enormous retirement community north of Orlando.

Some waited more than five hours in 92-degree heat to see her speak for 23 minutes.

Obama preps for first debate
CHARLOTTE — Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama preparations for the debate take place amid the storm surrounding Democratic congresswoman Michele Bachmann.

Aides say it will be an opportunity for Obama to demonstrate his mastery in an area where polls have shown voters give the edge to McCain.

"I think it will be an opportunity for the American people to see the realities of the strengths of the economy and the challenges we face," Obama said in his first full campaign appearance since the convention.

Obama said that he would use the debate to contrast his vision of America with McCain's.
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estimated 550 to 575 competitors either run the six-mile or three- mile race, or walked the miles, he said.

"One thing that makes this race unique is that it is a three-mile and six-mile instead of 5K and 10K," said Walker. "Two weeks ago, kilometers weren't typically used to measure race distances. Very much like Notre Dame, it is very traditional."

Before the race began, recently ordained priest and Notre Dame Law School Dean Emeritus Duey Link said a blessing over the runners in memory of his late wife, Barbara Link. Link, a Notre Dame alumnus, battled ovarian cancer before her death in 2003. The race was held in memory and honor of both Link and Ruth Boutelle, a former member of the Dome Run Committee who died of ovarian cancer in 2006.

The American Cancer Society estimates that approximately 23,400 new cases of ovarian cancer are diagnosed and 13,000 women die of ovarian cancer each year according to the informational pamphlet provided at the run. The overall 5-year survival rate for women with ovarian cancer is only between 35 and 49 percent, according to the pamphlet.

The money raised from the registration fees and donations will be given toward the cause. As of Sunday night, no figures were available, a RecSports representative said.

The course, available in map form online at the RecSports Web site, took runners around Main Circle then over to Saint Mary's Lake, where the three-milers and six-milers split off. The three-mile course went in front of main building, along main quad, and finished in front of Hesburgh Library. For the first time this year, the six-mile course, instead of doing two laps on the three-mile route, ventured east along Twyckenham and Edison roads. I wanted to experience the challenge of the Dome Run," sophomore Andrew Murgola said. Having never run six miles consecutively before, Murgola said he entertained himself "by singing the fight song over and over again in my head." Sophomore Chris Harvey participated in the three mile run this year. He said he ran because "it's for a good cause and I had participated last year," and he wanted to "just go out and have an enjoyable run with friends, really."

After completing the run or walk, participants were given a complimentary pancake breakfast, courtesy of Legends, and T-shirts, Walker said. Traditionally, the Dome Run t-shirt features "a view of the dome and a representation of running," said Walker. This year's white, gold and teal t-shirts fulfilled the practice. As added incentive for students to participate, a pizza party and half price drinks will be given to the kid with the highest representation. The winning hall was yet to be determined Sunday night, Walker said.

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Paulson resists provision to aid individuals, calls for 'clean and quick' action

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson is resisting a Democratic push to add additional help to households to the $700 billion bailout bill.

Paulson said Sunday that because financial markets are under severe stress there is an urgent need for Congress to act quickly without adding other measures that could slow down passage.

"We need this to be clean and to be quick," Paulson said in an interview on ABC's "This Week."

Paulson resisted suggestions being made by Democrats that the program be changed to include further relief for homeowners facing mortgage foreclosures to include an additional $50 billion stimulus effort. Some Democrats also suggested capping compensation of executives at firms that get the bailout help.

Paulson said he was concerned that debate over adding all of those proposals would slow the economy down, delaying the rescue effort that is so urgently needed to get financial markets moving again.

"The biggest help we can give the American people right now is to stabilize the financial system," Paulson said.

However, Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said that he believed there would be changes to the three-page bill that Paulson and President Bush were pushing to get a vote, and that agreement could be reached quickly.

Schumer said that he was pushing to get a provision where the government would receive warrants in return for the bailout relief and for creation of a government oversight board to supervise the huge operation, under which Paulson's plan would be run out of the Treasury Department. He said Paulson seemed receptive to changes when he had discussed his ideas with him.

"I have told him ... we need changes related to housing, we need to put the taxpayer first ahead of bondholders, shareholders," Schumer said on "Fox News Sunday."

Paulson said in the interviews that he had been talking to other governments about the need for them to offer similar relief because the current financial crisis is global.

"The credit markets are still very fragile right now and frozen," Paulson said in an interview on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"We need to deal with this and deal with it quickly."

Paulson said that the nation's outdated regulatory system for financial markets must be overhauled but the first job is to get the most sweeping rescue package since the Great Depression passed by Congress in coming days.

Paulson made the rounds of the television talk shows on Sunday to stress the need for speed in getting the bailout package approved. The administration was negotiating the details of the proposal with members of Congress with the expectation that it can be passed in the next week.

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growing together and that it gives her a lot of hope for next season.
Derheimer disagreed and felt that the team's performance against the Spartans left him with less to anticipate from the rest of the season.

"I guess it takes the anxiety out of [the rest of the season]. I don't have to hang on every play... I can relax now and enjoy the games," Derheimer said.
Senior Kate Erdle said she felt that the atmosphere was upbeat before the game started and got a lot quieter as the game progressed.
"The mood just went downhill and everybody just got real quiet the rest of the game. There was also kind of an aspect where I felt like the crowd was still trying to get the team back in it," she said.
Erdle said that the crowd's confidence was high after the first touchdown.
Erdle said that the game was "lackluster in general."
"People left the game feeling like they didn't see too much," she said.
Erdle said that she knew that the game would be close so that the results were not "all that surprising."
"Overall it was a lot of fun, I just wish the game could have been a little better," she said.
Teske said that she enjoyed the day at MSU and that the experience of being at an away game is different from watching the team from the Notre Dame stadium.
"I really like going to away games... You kind of feel like an outsider, so you have to cheer really loud," Teske said.
Senior Tracey Janesheski said she felt like the team lost momentum in the second half of the game.
"It looked like a different team [than last week]," Janesheski said.
"It looked like we were outplaying Michigan State for the first half. Then it was like something was missing in the second half."
Early on it looked like the team might have had a chance, but gradually things got more depressing, she said.
"It was pretty promising when it was 13-7. Then it got a lot quieter in our section," Janesheski said.
Janesheski attended the Alumni Association's tailgate before the game and said she enjoyed the camaraderie between the Notre Dame fans, she said.
"There were a lot more Notre Dame fans than I thought there would be," Janesheski said. "You would start talking to other Notre Dame fans even if you had no idea who they were. You could still bond on the fact that you were wearing The Shirt or a Darius Walker jersey," she said.
Janesheski said she did not encounter any significant problems with MSU fans while at the game.
"It wasn't as hostile as people made it sound to be before the game, it was just afterward when [MSU fans] knew they could gloat to us that they started getting unfriendly," Janesheski said.

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THE FORD FAMILY PROGRAM IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND SOLIDARITY INAUGURAL CELEBRATION LECTURE BY RENOWNED OXFORD ECONOMIST PAUL COLLIER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — 4:00 PM HESBURGH CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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Group projects aren’t always the easiest thing to do, said Rodts. “If you can get things done online, that’s awesome.” The Shop is the reason of the Web site, whose primary focus is on selling beer pong tables, which are called “quad pong,” said Schutzbank. “They’re pretty durable and you can completely customize them. It is shipped to you with two years, said Schutzbank.”

A buyer does not need to be 21 years of age to purchase a table, he said. “We call them multi-purpose tables so you can use them for anything, but they’re great for beer pong; they don’t provide a member, said Schutzbank.

“We aren’t naive. We don’t think people are going to leave Facebook and come join another site. I wouldn’t do that myself,” said Schutzbank. There are problems with Facebook, specifically the Web site’s growth to include members outside of college, he said. “Facebook has become something that is much bigger and a lot of ways better for the adult, but not necessarily for the college student, he said. “The Quad will be new features and tools that Facebook does not provide to members, he said. “Let’s say, you want to know when the specials are at Steve’s Bar and Grill, you could get a text message telling you what it was.”

Junior Sarah Rodts, who had not heard of The Quad, said she feels that the timing of the Quad’s launch is good. “They’re lucky it’s coming out the way it is now. Everyone is fed up with Facebook,” she said. “It’s not said she doesn’t like the new Facebook and is interested in the social networking, specifically,”

Freshman Bobby Abdo thought that the new Web site could have potential, but that it would have to gear towards Notre Dame. “If it actually provides a service that is different from Facebook, more specific to Notre Dame, I’d definitely use it,” he said. Junior Katie Weber also said that she was up with Facebook and that she believes that others are as well. “I think people will be really receptive to something different,” she said. Other students, like freshman Kaye Lushutka, said she felt that students wouldn’t want put forth the effort to become familiar with the new Web site. “I’m already so used to Facebook, I don’t want to have to put the effort to use what’s you’re familiar with,” she said. “It would be more effort to learn how to use the new system. It would save me time, but I’m not sure if I would use it even if you already know you. You always have a new good way to talk to people.”

The academic aspect of the Quad is made to make schoolwork easier for college students said Schutzbank. For example, he said if four students need to work on a PowerPoint project, they can log onto the academic side of the Quad and work on it together and it will edit in real time.
Tell me about your politics

Have you ever had anyone just ask you a fully open-ended question other than when professors lay the floor open to get you to think for yourself? In that circumstance, you know what the reading was about, you know the general topic of discussion. But when you aren't ready, when you're just having a normal conversation with a friend, these are the times that try men's souls ... or, okay, maybe their intellects.

I was hiking through the Austrian Alps the other day (just rubbing it in for all of you who find the new westward change in elevation exciting) and a fellow hiker of mine asked me one of these questions. She is actually American, so I was lucky enough to explain myself in English. It was a straightforward question — one I don't get very often at home. Of course, everyone assumes a certain amount of background knowledge and then goes from there. "Jackie," she began (that's my name, even though your eyes may already have made the trip back to the top of the page), "Do you feel like talking about politics?"

Do I feel like talking about politics?! Is life Hilton going to pick Notre Dame to win next Saturday? I decided to go for the polite route, however.

"Well, yeah, but what are you talking about? I'm not a political junkie!" I needed some direction. A little talk about the motherload. A gift, so the war in Iraq that I wasn't hand-fed certain international ties in an increasingly global society. When you're out of the bubble, when you're not in the American academic universe, there is no presumed knowledge on which you can fall back. You have to really be able to answer those open-ended questions.

So tell me about your politics.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Jackie Miranda Mullen Guest
Columnist

Quote of the Day

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Compassion the true spirit of Notre Dame

When my autistic son was severely depressed, I called on Maura and Charlie Weis for support. My son is a huge Notre Dame fan. His grandfather taught here and I graduated from Notre Dame in 1978. When I told him about the coach and his wife had a special needs daughter named Hannah, he listened. I told him, you need to look at the Hannah and Friends Web site with me. The Weis family is going to change our community, especially how people view people with different abilities, as Maura Weis so fondly refers to them. Coach Weis took time out of his hectic schedule, (because his wife asked him) to boost the morale of a lost autistic young man who was caught in between two worlds. He is so high functioning, that he longed to be that neurotypical honor role student on the high school football team. Autumn day, my son no longer was autistic; he had only abilities — to be one-on-one with Coach Charlie Weis, his mentor. Yes, I believe they got the right coach to do the job. No doubt in my mind. The University should be proud that sometimes it’s not always about football or getting the right job. It is about education, compassion, making the world a better place to live, uniting racial differences and educating the poor and the mentally challenged. So whether they are up or down on their luck, when you paint your body blue and gold or wear the golden dome on your head, you are also celebrating the spirit of a much bigger picture which I believe is what Notre Dame is all about. The Weis are building a home for our true unsung heroes and heroines, who cannot make a life for themselves, to go to college or even some that cannot even wash their own clothes. The Weis family is building them a home in which they can grow old and fill their time with fun things to do, surrounded by love every day. They will be respected, cared for and celebrated. If you spend time with these gentle souls, you will learn more about God, Heaven and why you are fortunate enough to share the planet with them. They only know love and want to be your friend. Unfortunately, they have learned fear, cruelty and indifference. Yes, I believe they got the right Coach to do the job. No doubt in my mind. The true spirit of the Irish is in helping those who cannot help themselves. One day you may give birth to a Downs baby, or your son or daughter will be confined to a wheelchair from an auto accident. My education from the University of Notre Dame and from my parents helped me deal with what I thought was a tragedy. I educated myself on autism and tried every thing possible, instead of sounding a sense of our world. I see what a true blessing my son is. I am honored God chose me to help raise an angel, against all odds. I did win overall.

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The opiate of the people

One of the most frequently quoted statements of Karl Marx is: “Religion is the opiate of the people.” In context, Marx was speaking of religion as a condition that arose to help humanity cope with its struggles. He believed that calling on mankind to give up religion would mean calling upon them to give up the conditions of life that require what he saw as a coping mechanism. More than a century and a half later, I would like to amend Marx’s view of religion being a painkiller and something that dulls the mind. In any case, the metaphor of opium can be seen as the cure for all that ails our society. There is a measure of ambiguity about the usage of opium in the statement because in Marx’s day, opium was legally available in many prescribed doses. In case of our current society, we only elect the right candidate, we can solve the problems that face us. Enthusiasts are mostly an attempt by either candidate to cast the other as a wrong choice that will bring certain doom. This year is more of the same. In the end, there are no substantial differences between either John McCain or Barack Obama that will result in any real discernible outcome for the American people.

You either get more war in Afghanistan or more war in Iraq. You will either get more spending on expansive government programs or more corporate welfare. Both will push for more regulation on financial institutions without addressing the subsidies and easy credit offered by the government to many of these institutions. Both will offer more aid to countries such as Georgia while aggressively posturing against Russia and Iran. The only reason why the candidate can be drawn between these candidates is concerning social and moral issues, most of which have no business being in the federal domain. That is where people line up to make their stand, fighting for the “heart and soul” of the nation.

This is the opiate of the people. They are drugged into believing that these are the issues that will guarantee the future vitality of our nation. They are corralled into voting booths to support the candidate that supports their issues, or vote against the candidate that opposes their issues. I cannot count the number of times I’ve talked to Republican-voting people who curse those “liberal Democrats,” or how many times I’ve listened to Republican-voting people curse the Republican policies. The reality is that most people are not Republicans and Democrats; they are anti-Republicans and anti-Democrats, and they vote accordingly. They are convinced by the campaigns not to vote for what they believe in, but to vote against what they do not.

This is what is passing for democracy in our nation, and the people are distracted by the false fever that exists between the two parties. That is not to say that we do not need the voices of Democrats and Republicans, but we do not need them to be our only voices, especially when much of what they are saying is the same.

Until we can break the stranglehold these two entities have on our politics, we will never see true change in this country. It is an uphill battle, for sure, but one that is definitely worth fighting, for the sake of peace and freedom, and the freedom of the “rights of liberty to ourselves and our posterity” as our Founding Fathers put it.

And yet, we still find ourselves taking the opium every election cycle, hoping that somehow this done will do for us what the last hadn’t.

Here’s to hoping we’ll leave the bottle on the shelf the next time around.

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**RECAP: THE FIRST TWO SEASONS OF “HEROES”**

By CAITLIN FERRARO

Tune into “Heroes” tonight on NBC, beginning at 9 p.m. EAST.

**Scene Writer**

The season will be back tonight.

By CAITLIN

“Heroes” is a complex science fiction series that incorporates an abundance of unique characters. When “Heroes” premiered on NBC in the fall of 2006, ordinary characters were first discovering that they had extraordinary powers. Some of these ordinary people chose to ignore their abilities, like Nathan Petrelli (Adrian Pasdar), a politician running for office who can fly. Others embraced their abilities and sought understanding, like Peter Petrelli (Milo Ventimiglia), who has the ability to read minds. The additional characters will also struggle with their identities, like Flint, the German, the cheerleader, so that we could save the world. This caused Peter’s subsequent amnesia in Season Two, as well as Nathan’s depression and alcoholism over the possible death of his brother.

**Heroes Face New Villains in Tonight’s Premiere**

By CAITLIN FERRARO

Tonight, “Heroes, Volume 3: Villains” will make a two-hour debut with revelations that will lead to the battle of a lifetime.

Last season, viewers were left with the attempted assassination of Nathan Petrelli (Adrian Pasdar) as he was about to publicly announce that he, among others, had special “super” abilities. This week’s episode, “The Second Coming,” picks up right after that tumultuous incident, answering the lingering question: Who shot Nathan? Though fans might be bombarded with new plots and twists, the season opens, creator Tim Kring assured viewers that the linking matters from past seasons will be resolved by the second week. After a disappointing season two, which many felt lacked weight, this season holds much more promise and hope.

Several cast members have hinted that some of the individuals we view as “heroes” could be villains, and vice versa. This season, several characters will struggle with their identities, including Peter (Milo Ventimiglia), Sydney (Zachary Quinto), and Mohinder (Sendhil Ramamurthy).

In the second hour of the premiere, “The Butterfly Effect,” a dozen villains with unimaginable powers unleash after “the company” is attacked. The heroes are in for a dangerous run with these new villains, as cast members have commented that Sylar is hardly the worst of their enemies. While much attention will be paid to our original heroes, these twelve will struggle with their identities, some more drastically than others.

The additional villains will also have novel, incredible abilities. Expect the mysteries to continue with new personalities like Flint, the German, the Speedster and pumpkin-master Eric Doyle.

But have no fear, faithful “Heroes” fans—the main cast will be working together much more this season, in hopes that the wonder and fun of the original season will be back tonight.

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The Coen Brothers return with *Burn After Reading* Directed and Written by: Joel and Ethan Coen

**By SHANE STIENBERG**

How do you fit the Coen brothers into a definitive genre? Are their films merely dark satires interjected with a rush of nail-biting suspense, or a laugh at the stock market? It seems a grave injustice to even try and fit the Coen brothers’ films into a genre, for their work is anything but ordinary in the film industry.

As they have proven time and time again, from the opening scene in *Blood Simple,* all the way to the closing moments of *No Country for Old Men,* the Coens transcend Hollywood. Their newest film, *Burn After Reading,* returns to their Fargo-like brand of cruel, dark humor with ever-elevating momentums with little regard for plot needs.

The question is: is "Burn After Reading" a comedy veiled as a thriller, or a thriller veiled as a comedy? To say that "Burn After Reading" features big-name actors is a vast understatement. It is in fact a huge A-list vehicle starring the likes of George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Tilda Swinton, Coen brothers Frances McDormand and John Turturro, John Goodman and George Clooney. The plot, which is meticulously crafted, starts when ex-CIA agent Osborne Cox (John Malkovich) loses a CD containing his memoirs.

Two dissimmed, over-the-top gym employees (Frances McDormand and Brad Pitt) wind up finding the CD and blackmailing Cox for it. To make matters worse for Cox, his wife (Tilda Swinton) is having an affair with sex-addict Harry Price (George Clooney).

From there the film progresses in such a brilliantly inauspicious way, with dark humor painting the corners while the characters’ paths cross and double-cross each other, allowing the film to twist and turn in such a way that it is ironic and engaging, yet understandable to mass audiences.

"Burn After Reading" appears to be the Coen brothers’ most commercial project, which seems prudent following the massive success of their last film, *No Country for Old Men.* It features a well-measured mix of satire, cringe-worthy violence (a Coen trademark) and a plotline that allows for an edge-of-your-seat experience. More importantly, the actors seem to be genuinely enjoying themselves, which is a breath of fresh air in today’s film industry. It also doesn’t hurt that the entire cast (less the badass hit the ball way out of the park, especially John Malkovich and J.K. Simmons, who regretfully didn’t get enough on-screen time.

Although entertaining and well made, "Burn After Reading" is by no means in the upper echelon of the Coens’ works. Its no "No Country for Old Men," nor should the two films be compared to each other. The reason being that "Burn After Reading" is, in its purest form, a light-hearted movie with a darkness hidden beneath its surface, while "No Country" and the Coens’ similar movies are dark films with only a hint of daylight hidden beneath the surface. The film is better compared with "The Big Lebowski" or "Fargo," not measuring up to either. Only because it’s the Coens and not some run-of-the-mill Hollywood director does "Burn After Reading" not shine as a truly great film. Following up one of the greatest films in recent history is no short task, and while the Coens certainly don’t strike pure cinematic gold for the third time in the celebrated careers, they do, however, make for a 97-minute roller coaster ride of a movie that most definitely is worth the price of admission.

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**By SYZYMON RYZNER**

After an award-winning year for their film *No Country for Old Men,* Joel and Ethan Coen have made their return to comedy in *Burn After Reading.* The fraternal filmmaking team have a long history in Hollywood, ranging from dark comedies to more serious projects.

The Coen brothers have been in the business for more than two decades, but have been interested in film since their youth. Joel got his first shot in the industry working in film editing with director Sam Raimi on his film "Evil Dead." From there, with the help of Raimi, the Coens were able to write and direct their own first film, 1984's "Blood Simple." Like many of their future projects, "Blood Simple" paid homage to various past films that they enjoyed, combining horror and noir aspects.

Their next film, 1987's "Raising Arizona," was a comic styling Nicolas Cage and Holly Hunter. With its comedic timing and unique style, it developed the Coen's style. With outlandish characters and dark entertaining plots, "Raising Arizona" depicted a couple that so desperate for kids that they kidnapped one.

The pair's filmmaking careers continued with 1990's "Miller's Crossing," a gangster-oriented noir. The duo followed that project with 1991's "Barton Fink," the brothers' ode to writer's block. In "Barton Fink," they considered their sense of the bizarre with a brilliant, character-driven storyline and a full of symbolism and allusions to such films as "The Shining" and "Eraserhead.

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Defensive leads Eagles to injury-filled win over Steelers; Browns' Anderson struggles in loss to Ravens

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The Dolphins snap Pats' regular season win streak

Dolphins running back Ronnie Brown throws a touchdown pass in the third quarter of Miami's 38-13 win over the Patriots.

Dolphins running back Ronnie Brown catches a pass from quarterback Chad Henne in the first quarter.

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Yankees close Stadium with win

Associated Press

NEW YORK — After all those championships in this celebrated place, all those unforgettable moments, the New York Yankees weren’t about to be knocked out of the playoff race on a night like this.

Then the Yankees took a lap around the field, waving their caps to the fans as Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York" blared over the sound system one last time in this park.

Security officers got busy, too, with police on horseback lining the field to make sure treasured artifacts didn’t start disappearing before the ballpark does.

A loss would have officially ended New York’s run of 13 straight playoff appearances and a Boston win Monday night against Cleveland would still do the trick. But on a beautiful Bronx night dripping with history and nostalgia, the Yankees refused to ruin the grand festivities.

Johnny Damon and Jose Molina homered to back Andy Pettitte (14-4), a fitting winner after he helped pitch New York to four World Series titles and six AL pennants from 1996-2000.

John Chamberlain worked 1 2-3 hitless innings and Rivera closed out the final regular-season home game before New York moves next year into a $1.3 billion palace rising across the street.

So it ended as it should have, after the Babe opened the ballpark on April 18, 1923, with a home run in a 4-1 victory over the Red Sox that sent the Yankees on their way to the first of a record 26 World Series championships.

New York finished 4-133-2,430-17 at Yankee Stadium, originally built in 1923 for the Polo Grounds and named after New York’s first World Series back in 1903.

"I feel like I’m losing an old friend," Reggie Jackson said. "I’m glad it was here."

IN BRIEF

Sharks center breaks leg, out for two months

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Sharks center Torrey Mitchell will be out at least two months after breaking his left leg Sunday during the second practice of San Jose’s training camp.

Mitchell, who had 10 goals and 10 assists as a rookie last season, broke both major bones in his lower leg when he crashed into the post while driving to the net during a scrimmage. He was scheduled to undergo surgery Sunday night.

San Jose doesn’t expect Mitchell to return to the ice until mid-November at the earliest, keeping him out for at least the first five weeks of the regular season.

Mitchell was expected to center the Sharks’ third line this season, but his injury will open a roster spot for the developing Pacific Division champions.

Former San Jose forward Jeff Friesen is competing for a job alongside several prospects.

X-rays negative on Westbrook, MRI to follow

PHILADELPHIA — Eagles running back Brian Westbrook strained his knee in Philadelphia’s 13-6 win over Pittsburgh on Sunday and will have an MRI on Monday.

Eagles coach Andy Reid said X-rays on the ankle were negative but the team would do more tests.

Westbrook did not speak with reporters but was on crutches in the locker room after the game.

Westbrook appeared to get hurt while hurdling a teammate on a 2-yard run early in the second period. He limped off the field and was attended to on the sideline before walking to the locker room. He did not return.

The Eagles scored on the possession, with backup running back Correll Buckhalter hurdles a defender to get into the end zone after taking a pass from Donovan McNabb.

Hamilton hopes to get Belgian victory reinstated

PARIS — Lewis Hamilton hopes to get his Belgian Grand Prix victory reinstated when he appears before a FIA appeals court Monday.

The hearing at governing body headquarters in Paris was sparked by McLaren’s decision to appeal the Formula One leader’s 25-second time penalty, given when the British driver was judged to have gained an advantage by cutting a chicane on his way to the victory at Spa this month.

The victory went to Hamilton’s main championship rival Felipe Massa of Ferrari and narrowed the championship gap to two points. Hamilton’s lead over Massa was down to one after last week’s Italian GP.

McLaren bosses were expected to join Hamilton, who flies to Singapore for F1’s first ever night race on Tuesday.
The Ryder Cup

Americans win first Ryder cup since 1999

Anthony Kim shoots a 30 on the front nine, Weekley makes five birdies and an eagle, Mahan sinks 60-foot birdie putt

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Boo Weekley traded his beloved beer for champagne, filling flutes for fans who turned the familiar European chant "Ole, Ole, Ole, Ole" into "No way, no way."

Phil Mickelson draped an American flag over his shoulders as he sauntered up the 18th fairway. U.S. captain Paul Azinger sprinted up the stairs to the clubhouse balcony at Valhalla, grabbed the biggest bottle of bubbly he could find and joined a party that plays out every two years at the Ryder Cup.

Finally, it was the Americans' turn to celebrate.

"I never tried to think about what the outcome might be, and I started to dream about it a little bit today, thinking this could actually happen," Azinger said with a big smile and a gold trophy at his side. "It just feels great to have it back on our soil."

The Americans didn't need a miracle putt or an amazing comeback like their last victory in 1999. They didn't even need Tiger Woods.

Strong as a team, equally mighty on their own, they rode the momentum of a flag-waving crowd and their Kentucky homecourt on Sunday to take back the Ryder-Cup with a 167-117 victory, their biggest margin over Europe in 57 years.

This Ryder Cup was all about role reversal.

It was the Americans who played as a team, with Azinger splitting them into three pools of personalities and keeping them together from the time they arrived at Valhalla.

The biggest putts belonged to the Americans, whether it was Hunter Mahan making one from 60 feet across the 17th green or Kentucky native Kenny Perry making just about everything in the defining moment of his career.

They even found someone to get under Sergio Garcia's skin — Anthony Kim, who refused to concede anything, revved up the crowd and handed Europe's best Ryder Cup player his biggest loss.

The biggest change of all? Those were Americans huddling around Azinger on the stage at closing ceremonies, stretching to touch that 17-inch chalice.

"Their team was more of a European team," Padraig Harrington said.

"They sure got a European result," Mickelson draped an American flag around his shoulders.

"I've been on the other side when they made the winning putt and it's no fun," said Jim Furyk, whose 2-and-1 victory over Miguel Angel Jimenez gave the Americans the final point they needed. "I had a pretty rotten look on my face during this press conference. And now, I'm pretty damn happy."

Perry, the 48-year-old native son who dreamed of playing a Ryder Cup before a Bluegrass crowd, delivered a 3-and-2 victory that was part of an early push that swung momentum toward the U.S. team.

"I figured this was going to define my career," he said. "But you know what? It made my career."

J.B. Holmes, legendary in these parts for making his high school team in tiny Campbellsville as a third-grader, showed off his awesome power with two final birdies that set up the Americans for victory.

For all the birdies and spectacular shots over three inscational days at Valhalla, the Ryder Cup ended with handshake.

Jimenez conceded a short par putt, giving Furyk a 2-and-1 victory and the Americans the 147 points they needed to show they can win on golf's biggest stage — and without Woods, out for the year with a knee surgery but staying involved by text-messaging Azinger throughout the final day.

"They just took an everything-to-gain attitude into this competition," Azinger said. "And I couldn't be happier."

This truly was a team effort. Kim set the tone with a 30 on the front nine that demoralized Garcia. Weekley galloped off the first tee using his driver as a toy horse, drawing laughter for his antics and cheers for his five birdies and an eagle he holed from the bunker.

Mahan, who criticized the Ryder Cup earlier this year as a money-making machine, was the only player to go all five matches without losing at Valhalla. His match was the only one to reach the 18th green, all because of a 60-foot birdie putt from Mahan that slammed into the back of the cup on the 17th hole.

He wound up with a halve against Paul Casey, and a new appreciation for this event.

"It's an incredible, incredible experience," said Mahan, who went 2-0-3 and tied a U.S. record for most points as a captain's pick. "I wish every golfer could experience this, because it's amazing."

Ben Curtis and Chad Campbell, the final player picked for this U.S. team who on the final two matches against Lee Westwood and Harrington for a lopsided score that for the last three years had been post-ed in European blue.

It was the largest margin of victory for the Americans since 1981.

Despite his misfit collection of stars — from the backwoods Weekley to the street-smart Kim — perhaps no one made a greater impact on the U.S. victory than Azinger.

It was his idea to overhaul the qualifying system, which he felt was keeping the Americans from fielding their best team. He also doubled his captain's picks, and those four players produced one-third of the points.

And those six U.S. rookies? They went 9-4-8.

"I poured my heart and soul into this for two years," Azinger said, his voice cracking. "The players poured their heart and soul into this for one week. They deserved it. I couldn't be happier."

European captain Nick Faldo won't get off that easy.

The British press blistered him for benching Garcia and Westwood — the most successful European tandem — on Saturday, the first time either of them had ever missed a match in the Ryder Cup. Even more peculiar was putting three of his strongest players at the bottom of the lineup — Ian Poulter, Westwood and Harrington.

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‘Boys reveal ‘secret weapon’ in victory

Seldom-used receiver Miles catches TD pass

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — On an uncharacteristically quiet night for Terrell Owens, the Dallas Cowboys leaned on their defense and running game — then unleashed the least-known wide receiver Miles Austin to put away a 27-16 victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday night.

Marion Barber ran for a career-high 142 yards and a touchdown, and rookie Felix Jones added a 60-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Austin, a backup who plays mostly on special teams, sealed the win with a 25-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter.

“Just taking advantage of the double-teams on T.O. and (Jansen) Witten,” Austin said. “It’s an advantage to me to have them on the team because they’re going to take a lot of the pressure off me. I’m just going in there and trying to make plays when I can, and I’m fortunate enough that the coaches have trust in me, and the quarterback trusts me to give me the ball.”

Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo, who grew up in Burlington, Wis., was 17-of-30 for 260 yards and Owens was held to two catches for 17 yards as Dallas (3-0) joined the reigning Super Bowl champion New England Patriots as the NFL’s only undefeated teams.

“He played great,” Romo said of Austin. “He did a great job, and we’re excited to have him.”

It was the Cowboys’ first win at Lambeau Field, and it came with former Packers stars such as Burt Starr and Paul Hornung watching from the sidelines. It also was a bump in the road for new Packers starter Aaron Rodgers, who completed 22 of 39 passes for 290 yards. However, he wasn’t able to put together consistent scoring drives against Dallas’ defense after standout performances in his first two games this season.

“The Dallas Cowboys are far better than we are right now, and that’s the facts,” Packers coach Mike McCarthy said.

R Rodgers soared on a sneak to cut Dallas’ lead to 27-16 with 2:11 remaining, but the ensuing onside kick was touched by the Packers before it traveled 10 yards and the Cowboys got the ball back. Green Bay (2-1) trailed 13-6 at halftime, but Rodgers connected with Donald Driver on a 50-yard pass early in the third quarter that set up a field goal to cut Dallas’ lead to four.

Romas answered with a 63-yard pass to Austin to set up first-and-goal at the Green Bay 3. Barber found the end zone two plays later for a 2-yard touchdown run that put Dallas ahead 20-9.

Romo again turned to Austin to put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter, tossing a 52-yard touchdown into double coverage down the right sideline to give Dallas a 27-9 lead with 9:17 remaining.

The long pass to Austin were two of the Cowboys’ few downfield plays all night. The Packers held Romo to nine completions for 75 yards at halftime. Owens caught two passes in the first half, then was silenced in the second.

Packers cornerback Charles Woodson stuck to Owens all night, with significant help from the safeties. The Packers’ defense played most of the game without star cornerback Al Harris, who went to the locker room with cramps just before halftime.

But with Green Bay’s defensive backfield preoccupied by Owens, Dallas got consistent production from Barber and a big play from Jones.

With the Cowboys trailing 6-3 midway through the second quarter, Jones broke free for a 60-yard touchdown run that gave Dallas a 10-6 lead.

The Cowboys had a chance to add to their lead just before halftime, but Romo was sacked on a second-and-4 play at the Packers 5-yard line and had to settle for a field goal.

Romo had another mistake in the red zone in the first quarter, throwing an interception in the end zone to safety Nick Collins. Collins ran the ball back 61 yards, setting up Mason Crosby’s field goal that put the Packers ahead 6-3 early in the second quarter.

Packers cornerback Adam Jones started the game with a big play, stripping the ball from running back Ryan Grant on the Packers’ second play from scrimmage and returning it to the Green Bay 14-yard line. That set up the Cowboys’ first field goal.
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Scobee’s field goal lifts Jaguars over Colts

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Josh Scobee savor ed every part of Sunday’s victory庆典. Even the wrestling match with the ball boy.

Scobee, who produced Jacksonville’s only other win in Indianapolis with a 53-yard field goal in 2004, did it again Sunday by making a 51-yarder with 4 seconds left to beat the dreaded Colts 23-21. And this time, he took the ball.

“My holder went to give me a high-five and I took off running,” said Scobee, who left the ball from his other winning kick in the Indianapolis locker room and never got it back. “I tried to get the ball from the ball boy and he didn’t recognize me. I wouldn’t let go of it, so I had to rip it away from him.”

Just like he snatched a second straight comeback out of the Colts’ grasp. The ramifications of Scobee’s kick may last far longer than any postgame party. The victory allowed Jacksonville (1-2) to avoid the franchise’s first 0-3 start in five years and get out of what would have been a huge hole against the five-time AFC South champs.

Instead of being two games behind Indy, they’ve drawn even with the Colts (1-2) and now hold the first chip in the tiebreaker.

But it took far more than Scobee to shrug off their biggest loss in five years and get out of the AFC South. David Garrard impressively evaded the Colts’ pass rush to buy more time and find receivers during the final 67 seconds.

The powerful running tandem of Maurice Jones-Drew and Fred Taylor, who each topped 100 yards despite being nicked up with minor injuries, got the offense out of neutral for the first time this season. Jacksonville had the ball for more than 41 minutes. The unknown fullback Montell Owens just happened to be in the right place at the right time when Garrard’s pass appeared to be tipped and fluttered toward midfield. Somehow Owens cradled it in his arms for 25 seconds to go.

That thing was drilled,” Jaguars coach Jack Del Rio said. “It would have been good from 65 yards.”

Scobee disagreed, noting he had the distance but was a little concerned it may not stay inside the right upright.

“I’ll take 31, that’s good enough,” he said. “It’s too close to the pole to be kicking it from any further.”

Still, it didn’t appear Jacksonville would need Scobee’s long kick to win it after a marathon drive that consumed more than 12 minutes to open the fourth quarter.

But as the Jaguars know all too well, two minutes is an eternity for Peyton Manning, who nearly staged his second straight improbable comeback.

“I kept telling them, ‘Just believe.’ I told the offensive line to get them off my back,” Garrard, Jaguars quarterback.

The two-time league MVP ran his first play of the fourth quarter with less than 2:30 to go, and in 86 seconds, he had given the Colts a 21-20 lead when Joseph Addai scored on a 2-yard run.

Garrard followed that with his impersonation of Manning, getting an assist from an 11-yard pass interference call when a fourth-and-1 throw fell incomplete with 27 seconds to go.

“The sideline, I said, ‘This is our time now.’ Garrard said. “Just believe, I kept telling them, ‘Just believe.’ I told the offensive line to get them off my back.”

Jacksonville won this one the old-fashioned way.

Taylor carried 26 times for 121 yards, while Jones-Drew ran 19 times for 107 yards and one score and caught four passes for 39 yards. In all, the Jaguars ran for 236 yards and kept the ball for more than 41 minutes. Manning was 15-of-29 for 216 yards with one TD and two interceptions, and the Colts ran only 48 plays. Jacksonville had 48 carries, the second-most in franchise history.

“We had plenty of chances to stop them, on that drive and on drives before that,” Colts coach Tony Dungy said. “Their guys make guys miss, and they made us miss today.”

The Colts looked like they would finally get back in sync when Manning opened the game with a 4-yard TD pass to Marvin Harrison. It was Harrison’s first since more than 12 months. But Jacksonville rallied with Rashean Mathis’ 61-yard interception return for a score, an incredible 34-yard run by Taylor to set up Jones-Drew’s 6-yard TD run and, of course, the winning kick.

“I had no doubt Scobee had the leg for it,” Garrard said. “There was a lot of energy in that kick.”

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McClowry's personal best leads the Belles

By KATELYN GRABAREK Sports Writer

Saint Mary's ran a tough race this weekend at the Calvin Invitational, finishing nineth amongst a strong field of competitors.

The Belles were up against three of the top teams in Div. II including the USFCC-CA polls. No. 2 Calvin, No. 10 Case Western and No. 20 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

The field also included several teams that are ranked nationally in Div. II including No. 3 Grand Valley State, No. 6 Ohio Northern and No. 8 Baldwin Wallace.

"It was a pretty stacked race with some ranked Div. III teams," Belles coach Jack M.J. Bauters said. "It's not necessarily about seeing the team place well so much as seeing them work on the things we've been talking about and hopefully with the caliber of the meet, have some really great times."

The Belles traveled in packs on Saturday with their top five runners all finishing within 35 seconds of each other.

Junior Megan McClowry led the Belles to the finish line once again this season with a time of 21:09, and 21:16 for the Belles.

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

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McClowry has been the front runner in each of the races the Belles have competed in this season.

Freshman Joanne Almond and sophomore Caile Saylor finished within a second of each other with times of 20:29, and 20:30 respectively.

Senior co-caption Caitlin Brodmerkel was close behind that pair by running her own personal best time of 20:32. Fellow senior Erin Siedellman also set a personal record and finished with a time of 22:59.

Freshman Arianna Rodriguez rounded out the top five runners for the Belles with a time of 20:57.

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ND Volleyball

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improvement before the Notre Dame Invitational on Oct. 3. "The pack slipped apart after two miles," he said. "We will run with more experience in two weeks."

The Irish women had a good day as well, capturing first in the team category with a near-perfect 21 points. Dayton, the second-place team, finished with 107 total points.

Junior Lindsay Ferguson took first in the 283-woman field with a time of 17:31 on the three-mile course. Sophomore Marissa Treece finished second with a time of 17:53. "I felt really good the whole race," Ferguson said.

Ferguson and Treece pulled in front almost immediately, and ran together for the first two miles before Ferguson took oil. "Treece did really well," Ferguson said. "We work really well together, it's awesome that she was right there."

The pair reversed roles from the 2007 NCC when Treece finished first and Ferguson finished second.

Freshman Rachel Velarde finished fifth, senior Becca Bauman finished sixth, sophomore Abby Higgins finished seventh, and junior Emily Wauford finished tenth for the Irish.

Women's head coach Tim Connelly was not entirely pleased with the race, even though the Irish had seven runners finish in the top 11. "Lindsay did well, a whole pack did well," he said, but "it wasn't what we wanted to see. The Notre Dame Invitational is a whole different world, and we've got to get a lot better before then."

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Dike
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Donohue put Notre Dame ahead for good and tied him with Donohue and junior midfielder Michael Thomas for the team-lead with four goals.

Thomas made it 2-0 when he drilled a free kick from the left side low toward the far post, and junior forward Tamba Samba capped the scoring with his first career goal early in the second half.

"It was a very good offensive performance," Clark said. "The big thing today was the play of [sophomore forward] Steven Perry and Tamba Samba. They came on for the first time this season and I feel they really stamped their authority in a game, and that was terrific."

Perhaps more impressive for the Irish was the continued dominance of their defense. Quinn recorded his second straight shutout and third of the year in just Notre Dame's seventh game.

Quinn made a career-best eight saves and has now allowed just one goal over the last four games, all against Big East teams. The Irish beat South Florida 5-0 on Sept. 7 during the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament in a game that did not count toward the conference standings.

The Irish have allowed seven goals in seven games but only four over their last six.

"Central defenders Matt Besler and [Aaron] Maund also deserve special mention," Clark said. "Syracuse is a huge team and a very physical team. I thought both Maund and Besler handled that physical challenge superbly."

After five straight home contests, the Irish begin a three-game road stretch that begins Friday in Cincinnati in a Big East match.

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**Unbeaten**

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300th win with the Irish because he did not name an interim head coach for the Penn State game. Notre Dame assistant coach Ken Nuber said that the players had their head coach in mind as they remained undefeated.

“All of our hearts are with [Waldum] and his family,” Nuber said. “That was definite­ly in the back of everyone’s head in that game.”

When Hanks slammed home a left-footed shot in the 78th minute against DePaul, not only did she provide the Irish with the only goal of the game.

The senior from Allen, Tex., also became the fourth Irish player to post 70 goals as well as 60 assists. The score also gave Hanks 200 career points and tied the Notre Dame record for game-winning goals with 10.

“She’s been great her whole career; she’s just an incredible player.” Ken Nuber

Irish assistant coach

**Arrest**

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Hanks continues to pile up records in win

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

The bits just keep on coming for Kerry Hanks and No. 1 Notre Dame. A week after becoming the sixth player in NCAA Div. I history with 60 career goals and 60 assists, the senior forward scored two more goals and added several additional milestones to her resume.

What’s more, the Irish won their first Big East game by downing DePaul 1-0 Friday and defeated No. 16/17 Penn State 3-1 Sunday. The successful road trip ran Notre Dame’s record to 8-0-0, including 4-0-0 away from home.

The wins were bittersweet for the team, though. As head coach Randy Waldrum was not with Notre Dame Sunday due to a death in his family, Waldrum got credit for his 100th win.

Notre Dame was not with their first Big East opponent, the Irish played No. 5 St. John’s (16-0-2, 1-0-1 Big East) to a scoreless draw Friday before gonna goals from three different players in a 3-0 victory over Syracuse (4-1-2, 1-1-0 Big East) Sunday.

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Men’s Soccer

Irish shutout two Big East opponents for win and draw

By MATT GAMBER
Sports Writer

No. 3 Notre Dame hold a pair of Big East opponents scoreless as the Irish (15-1-2, 4-0-1 Big East) continued their five-game unbeaten streak dating back to a season-opening 3-0 loss to Akron Aug. 29.

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Belles take third in Calvin

Slupczynski garners All-Tourney honors

By MICHAEL BLASCO
Sports Writer

After winning three of their last four matches, including two conference victories, the Belles came into the DePauw University-hosted tournament in Green Castle, Ind. While the Belles’ defense has been outstanding all season long, the Belles have struggled at times offensively. Senior Mary’s head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek was proud of her team’s offensive consistency over the weekend.

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Senior Cathy Kurczak led the offense for Saint Mary’s with 14 kills, two service aces, and three block assists, while emerging playmaker sophomore Jacque Springer had three of four opponents in straight sets to claim victory at the DePauw University-hosted tournament in Green Castle, Ind.

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By LAURA MYERS
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Sophomore Paul Springer had the honor of the Holy Spirit with him Friday. Carrying a sign that read “Run for Jesus!” Springer led his competition in the dust to take home first place in the National Catholic Championships at the Burke Golf Course at Notre Dame.

Springer, who completed the five-mile course in 24:54, helped his team to a second place finish just behind overall winner Duquesne University. Duquesne squeezed out a 45-44 victory for the win.

Springer and freshman teammates Joe Miller pulled ahead of the pack at the three-mile mark, along with two Duquesne runners. Miller finished in second place with a time of 20:51.

“We wanted to get to the front of the field, which we did,” men’s head coach Joe Piane said.

Of the seven men who ran for the Irish, only Springer had ever run in a collegiate race before. In total, Notre Dame ran two sophomores and five freshmen.

“Miller had a real solid race. We fed off each other,” Springer said.

Piane said he was ecstatic with Miller and sophomore Ryan Gambou, who finished sixth. However, he saw room for improvement.

By BILL BRINK
Sports Editor

Police arrested junior tight end Will Yeatman and freshman center Mike Golic Jr. Saturday night, along with 39 others, at an off-campus party. The Associated Press reported Sunday night.

Yeatman, 20, and Golic, 18, were charged with consuming alcohol as a minor. St. Al Taylor of the Indiana State Excise Police told the AP. Members of Notre Dame’s soccer and lacrosse teams were also arrested, the AP said.

Excise, South Bend and St. Joseph’s County police were all involved. The report said, “I was made aware of the situation early this afternoon and am currently looking into the matter.” Irish coach Charlie