Police arrest 37 at Colfax Ave. party, raid local bars

At least 17 student-athletes among those booked on charges of minor consumption, possession of false ID, resisting arrest

By KAITLYN RIELY and JENN METZ
News Writer

Police arrested 37 people and ticketed one juvenile late Saturday and early Sunday morning at a house on the 700 block of Colfax Ave. in South Bend, Sgt. William Redman of the St. Joseph County Police said Monday in a press release.

In addition to breaking up the party at Colfax Ave., police raided at least three local South Bend bars, including the Linebacker Lounge at 1631 South Bend Ave., Club Landing at 1717 Lincoln Way East and Inferno Bar and Grill at 1150 Mishawaka Ave, according to Lt. Tim Cleveland of the Indiana State Excise Police.

The charges for those arrested at Colfax Ave. included 31 for minor consumption, three for possession of false ID, two for false informing, six for maintaining a common nuisance, one charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and three for resisting arrest. At least 17 of those arrested were student-athletes at Notre Dame.

Junior tight end Will Yeatman and freshman center Mike Golic Jr. were among those arrested at Colfax Ave. Yeatman was charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor, false informing and resisting arrest. Golic was charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor, according to the release.

Yeatman could face additional charges because he was previously arrested for drunk driving in January. He entered a year-long probationary period and pleaded guilty to drunken driving and reckless driving, according to the AP. His plea agreement said that Yeatman did not commit any other crimes, the drunken-driving charge would be dropped, according to the AP.

Yeatman was suspended from Notre Dame athletics for spring 2008. He also plays attack for the men's lacrosse team.

Golic's father, Mike Sr., played defensive line for Notre Dame and later for the Houston Oilers, Philadelphia Eagles and Miami Dolphins. He is now the host of "Mike & Mike in the Morning" on ESPN Radio.

Irish Football coach Charlie Weis said he was made aware of the situation early Sunday afternoon. He said in a statement that he is "currently looking into the matter."

Police originally said that members of the Notre Dame soccer team were arrested on false informing, six for maintain­ing a common nuisance, one charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and three for resisting arrest.

Students rediscover Saint Mary's Grotto

By JENNY HOFFMAN
News Writer

Students praying and lighting candles at the Notre Dame Grotto is timeless image associated with the university. Not many people know, however, that at its' neighboring Saint Mary's, students used to be able to find peace and prayer in a place called the Notre Dame Grotto.

However, it is still a place that exists last year from author Dorothy Corson, who wrote the book "A Cave of Candles: The Story Behind the Notre Dame Grotto." The two spoke after meeting at the Notre Dame Grotto.

"I had heard about the (Saint Mary's Grotto), but there was nothing that made me believe it really existed," King said.

Corson uncovered materials see GROTTO/page 3

Program offers political internships in D.C.

By IRENA ZAJICKOVA
News Writer

Students in Notre Dame's Washington Program have a unique opportunity to work at political internships in an election year while taking Notre Dame courses.

Liz LaFortune, the Assistant Director of the Washington Program, says that one of the benefits of the Program is that it aids students in their search for a job. "Notre Dame students who participate in the Program are exposed to advocacy groups, policy makers, think tanks, legislators, and political leaders that help broaden their understanding of what a career in politics might mean for them," she said.

"They make contacts that they often maintain well beyond the end of the semester," LaFortune said. This semester, students are interning with a variety of organizations, including the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Australian Embassy, and the Financial Services Forum.

The structure of the Washington program combines traditional coursework with an extracurricular internship. Students take a six-credit "Foundations of Public Policy" seminar, which teaches the essential ideas that define public policy in the United States.

The seminar is supplemented by an internship with a government, cultural, non-profit, or media organization. As part of the seminar, students are required to attend steps to vote. Many Notre Dame students are opting to register for absentee ballots so that they can cast their vote in the 2008 election despite being away from their home states.

NDVotes '08 has implemented several initiatives to encourage students to take the necessary steps to vote. Junior Christine Romero, co-chair for the NDVotes '08 campaign run by the Center for Social Concerns (CSC), said that the campaign has a database that helps students register for absentee ballots.

"We have a system set up right now. It's a database that sends out deadlines for request­ing ballots for each state."

The database will send students information about how to register for absentee ballots according to the procedures of their home state.

When a person signs up, he or she is added to an e-mail database and will receive information about requesting an absentee ballot.

"Everyone has been filling out voter contact cards to put them in our database at all of our events, including the CSC Welcome Picnic, Activities Night, and the Pizza, Pop and Politics events," Romero said. Romero said that NDVotes '08 has been recommending that students who reside out of state see ELECTION/page 6

Students studying in the Notre Dame Washington Program visit the Capitol Building during the Spring 2008 semester.

Students reconnect with Saint Mary's Grotto. The Grotto at Saint Mary's College in a state of disrepair, as it looks today.
Finding the SMC Grotto

Fifteen mosquito bites, a slightly twisted ankle, hundreds of nettles on my clothes and in my hair and a sense of accomplishment — these are the things I gained last week. Writer Jenny Hoffman and I went hiking through Pearly's Glen behind the Saint Mary's Convent on an expedition to find the Saint Mary's Grotto last Wednesday.

The Saint Mary's Grotto has risen to an almost urban legend type status in the past few years. Students inevitably tell tales of the mysterious Grotto every year and more than a few go on expeditions to find it. I have to believe that any student looking for the Grotto would have an easier time doing so during the late fall. As it is, Jenny and I climbed through dense weeds that had grown above our heads and trekked through piles of leaves and mud that were slippery from the torrential rains over the weekend.

This was not the first time I had found the Grotto, but it was the first time I was leading the expedition. I had only a hazy memory of where it was — meaning I knew you had to go through some wooded area directly in front of the Grotto. I had become one of the students for whom the Grotto might be underwater since the river had risen because of the rain as well.

For fifteen minutes later we were getting ready to give up. That was when we stumbled through a group of fallen trees and into the area that I remembered. After several more minutes of exploring, I was leading the expedition. We found the Grotto, but it was the first time I was leading the expedition. I had only a hazy memory of where it was — meaning I knew you had to go through some wooded area directly in front of the Grotto. I had become one of the students for whom the Grotto might be underwater since the river had risen because of the rain as well.

Workers complain about nude skater

PORTLAND — Police took a waterfront Lady Godiva down a notch this week. Briefly. They were getting calls about a nude skater whizzing past tourists and rush-hour commuters. But you can do that in Oregon, where occasional nude bike rides draw police only for crowd control and shows featuring live sex acts are protected as free speech.

The skater, Jennifer Moss, aka Earth Friend Gen, asked organizers for permission this summer to skate naked in the city of Ashland's Fourth of July parade. She didn't get it.

Police told her to tone it down after construction workers complained. Moss denied a string bikini bottom for the nonce and police say must callers are concerned about her safety.

Man names 4.68-carat diamond “Sweet Caroline”

The good times have never seemed so good for one Memphis man who found a diamond Saturday in an Arkansas state park.

Richard Barke, a retired high school counselor and golf coach from Flint, found the 4.68-carat white diamond at the Crater of Diamonds State Park in Murfreesboro.

He named the diamond “Sweet Caroline,” after his wife Carol and their favorite song by Neil Diamond. The couple had been in Colorado panning for gold and hunting for fossils and then drove 950 miles to Murfreesboro to dig at Crater of Diamonds.

In Brief

The Ford Family Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity opens Thursday at 4 p.m. with a lecture by Oxford Developmentalist 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 Hesburgh 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 Hamas & Friends.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews@nd.edu.
Renovation begins on Madeleva Hall

Academic building to remain open during construction this year

By KATIE KOTARAK
News Writer

Forty years is a long time for a building to go without renovation, but that's how long Madeleva Hall has had to wait for a facelift.

The academic building's south end is currently under construction. According to Bill Hambling, Director of Facilities at Saint Mary's College, the third floor is 90 percent demolished, renovation of the second floor is underway and the construction on the first floor will start soon. These changes are scheduled to be completed by February of next year, allowing remodeling to the rest of the structure to commence. Hambling plans on the entire project being completed by February of next year, allowing the project being completed by the time students return for school year.

According to Hambling, Madeleva's new look will resemble that of Spa's Unica, creating a much more open atmosphere as well as areas for students to study and relax.

"I think it will be nice for students to have their own place to study. I hope the offices will be easy to find when they have them finished," says junior Kate Ortizara.

In addition to the buildings improved layout, Hambling says, "bright colors (will provide) a good learning environment." Until structural renovations are finished, frustration is most likely still going to be the first word a Saint Mary's student thinks of when she hears someone utter the words "Madeleva Hall." Madeleva's current complicated layout makes getting around difficult for some students.

"Finding my way around Madeleva is like nothing I have ever experienced before; it's like walking through a maze and not knowing which path to take," comments junior Maureen Healy.

Once construction is completed, Hambling hopes the interior's new floor plan will ease student's navigation problems when trying to find their way around.

"It will be nice to see the finished product," says Healy, "and finally be able to find my professor's office."

"It will be nice to see the finished product and finally be able to find my professor's office." As Madeleva Hall undergoes construction, Hambling said workers are doing their best to keep noise to a minimum. Although, students currently attending class in Madeleva may have heard some disruption.

"The construction is right across from my math class and I am always hearing hammering and noise. It is hard to learn the material with the constant banging," says sophomore Janine Kingsbury.

Others do not notice the noise affecting their time in the classroom.

"There is some noise on the second floor, but other than that nothing has been really noticeable," says freshman Kate Park.

When demolition noise is no longer an issue and Madeleva Hall is complete, students will not only enjoy accessible faculty offices, but they will also notice a repaired roof as well as new seating and carpeting in the dated Carrol Auditorium.

"It's a lot of noise now, but I'm sure Madeleva's end result will be really nice, especially if the inside looks more like Spa Unica," says Kingsbury.

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relating to the Saint Mary's Grotto while conducting research for her book, including a letter from Fr. Joseph Maguire addressed to Fr. Thomas McAvoy, the former University archivist. Maguire, a priest who was ordained at the Basilica in the Sacred Heart in 1896, wrote of the history behind the Notre Dame Grotto, and whether or not Fr. Edward Sorin, the University's founder, or former University President Fr. William Corby originally had the idea for the Grotto.

Corson wrote in her book Maguire's letter stated "Fr. Sorin may have expressed a wish for a Grotto and he may have made one somewhere on the grounds but I never saw it or heard of it. If he did construct one he probably built it on the grounds of the Sisters."

That part of the letter made him look a little closer at the history of the Saint Mary's Convent and sparked the author's curiosity regarding a possible Grotto at Saint Mary's.

She eventually found Fr. Claude Boehm, the former Chaplain at the Convent. He told her that Saint Mary's Grotto did exist and eventually led her to it, according to her book.

Her research also revealed that the Sisters built the Grotto in 1937 and it had fallen into disrepair by the 1950s because it became more and more overgrown and dangerous for the Sisters to visit alone because of its location.

When Corson told King at this story she knew she wanted to find it. To do so, she enlisted the help of Notre Dame senior Tim Polliata. Together they went past a sign labeled "Authorized Personnel Only" and found the Grotto.

"I remember the first time I saw it. It was beautiful," King said. "It was in the late afternoon, with the sun shining through the leaves, and even though it was overgrown, it just felt peaceful."

She said she could envision where the statue would have been in an alcove surround ed by fallen trees.

"All the trees had somehow missed the statue; it was still protected after all these years," King said.

After visiting the grotto, King began researching the history behind the grotto and has attempted to organize a restoration plan, but was unable to follow through with it.

"I've had moments of hope that it will be restored, but on the other hand, I'm realistic. I'd love to see it cleaned up," King said. "Part of me feels like it'd be a good community builder. The sisters and students could work together. Or maybe it will remain a hidden treasure at Saint Mary's."

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“Last Lecture” professor honored

Pausch lauded for challenging chasing people to push themselves, have fun

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A Carnegie Mellon University professor whose “last lecture” became an Internet sensation was celebrated Monday for challenging people to strive for more than they thought they could accomplish.

About 400 colleagues and friends gathered at Carnegie Mellon University to honor Randy Pausch, a professor of computer science, human-computer interaction and design, who was recognized as a pioneer of virtual reality research. He died of cancer in July. 10 months after giving the lecture that touched millions worldwide.

Pausch had the ability to resonate with so many people because "instantly he understood he was the real deal, a genuine hero," said an unnamed "sponsor" at Pausch’s memorial service.

Pausch was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in September 2006. A year later, he held the 76-minute speech that became a book "The Last Lecture," co-written with Wall Street Journal writer Jeffrey Zients.

Van Dam, who urged Pausch become a teacher because of his ability to inspire and connect, called the lecture "the ultimate performance... It gives you something meany to think about, to process. It was done with incredible panache, flair, humor.

"You had to be sad for him, that kind of talent and charisma and accomplishment would not survive," Van Dam said.

"Terribly sad, but again, terribly inspirational at the same time, that someone could do all that in the face of certain death." In the lecture, which Pausch said was actually his three young children, he urged the audience to "Never lose that childlike wonder. It's just too important. It's what drives us."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

US military releases Afghan journalist
KHUSRO AHMAD captive -- The U.S. military on Sunday, said Jawed Ahmad, who worked primarily for CNN, was detained for 11 months at the U.S. military base at Bagram alleged on Monday that his captors kicked him, forced him to stand barefoot in the snow and didn't allow him to sleep for days. Jawed Ahmad, who worked primarily for CNN, Canadian television network, was handed over to Afghan authorities Sunday, said Capt. Christian Patterson, a spokesman for the-led coalition.

The U.S. designated him an "enemy combatant" this year and had accused him of having contact with Taliban leaders, including possessing their telephone numbers and video footage of them, according to a complaint filed by Ahmad's lawyers in U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia.

The 21-year-old Ahmad said that while in prison, U.S. interrogators accused him of being a Taliban fighter, supplying weapons to the militiamen and of being an intelligence agent for Pakistan.

Stonehouse said to be a healing place
LONDON — The first excavation of Stonehenge in more than 40 years has uncovered evidence that the circle of sarsen stones was once also used as a healing place, archaeologists said Monday, according to the Associated Press.

Archaeologists Geoffrey Wainwright and Timothy Darvill said the content of graves scattered around the monument and the ancient chipping of its rocks to produce amulets indicated that Stonehenge was the primordial equivalent of Israel's ancient city of Hebron, and was its supposed ability to cure the sick.

An unusual number of skeletons recovered from the area showed signs of serious disease or injury. Analysis of their teeth showed that about half were from outside the Stonehenge area.

NATIONAL NEWS

US can't hide detainee photos
NEW YORK — The United States cannot conceal pictures of abusive treatment of detainees by its soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan by saying their release might cause enemies to hurt civilians, a federal appeals court said Monday in ordering the release of 21 photographs.

The court ruled that the information in the pictures will not incite violence, saying they would incite vampires, therefore making the situation worse. "The color photographs were taken by Special Forces soldiers," the court wrote, "and will be post-removed from the pictures.

The photos were taken by Special Forces soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. The government has opposed the release of pictures, saying they could be used to plan future violence against U.S. troops in Iraq and provoke terrorists.

Elvis Is Alive Museum for sale
ST. LOUIS — The Elvis Is Alive Museum is once again for sale on eBay.

The museum's owner, Andy Key of Mississippi, said he would sell the contents of the museum and contents running it in St. Louis is for sale for $8,200.

Key told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that he hopes someone local buys the contents of the museum and continues running it in its home for at least five months. The 39-year-old Key set a minimum starting bid of $15,000 on the listing, which ends Friday. He bought the museum on eBay last year for $30,000.

The museum, which includes the original Elvis doll that the King of Rock & Roll once gave to his mother, is for sale on eBay.

LOCAL NEWS

Governor debates archived online
INDIANAPOLIS — Each gubernatorial debate is being streamed online through the Office of the Governor's Education Telecommunication System and will be posted for 30 days on the Indiana Debate Commission website.

The first of the three debates between Republican Gov. Mitch Daniels, Democrat Jill Long Thompson and Libertarian Andy Horning was last week in Merrillville and drew about 150 online viewers; the second will be Tuesday night in Jasper and the third will be Oct. 14 in Bloomington.

CHINA

Head of food safety watchdog resigns
BEIJING — The head of China's food safety watchdog resigned Monday for failing to stop rampant contamination of baby formula, milky Group Co., had received complaints as early as December 2007 linking its infant formula to illnesses in babies. Months later, tests revealed the milk was tainted with the industrial chemical melamine, which causes kidney stones and can lead to kidney failure.

"But since these eight months, the company did not inform the government and did not take any precautions, therefore making the situation worse," China Central Television reported, citing an investigation by the State Council, China's Cabinet.

Melamine, used to make plastics and fertilizer, had been found in infant formula and other milk products from 22 of China's dairy companies. Suppliers trying to cut costs are believed to have added it to watered-down milk because its high nitrogen content masks the resulting protein deficiency. The number of sick children reported by the Health Ministry has jumped from 6,200 to nearly 53,000 in those, 12,902 remain hospital- and 104 of them in serious condition. Another 39,965 children have been treated and released.

The ministry did not explain the sudden increase in the number of cases but it suggested health officials were aware of a worrying trend and had ordered medical inspectors in the labor and food safety administration. That privilege has since been rescinded, but the World Health Organization recommended a first test and urged closer monitoring.

Quality issues can crop up at any point in the supply chain, from the farm to the retail outlet, said WHO China representative Hans Troedsson, adding: "It's clearly something that is not acceptable and needs to be rectified and corrected."

The resignation of Li Changjiang, who headed the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine since 2001, comes a year after he and the government promised to overhaul the system in response to a series of product safety scares.

New regulations and pro-cedures were introduced in an attempt to restore consumer confidence and preserve export markets after a string of recalls involving tainted toothpaste, faulty tires, contaminated seafood and in March 2007, pet food containing melanite that was blamed for the deaths of dogs and cats in the United States.

A series of improvements were announced from establishing a national food recall system to random inspections to increasing exchanges with quality inspectors in other countries.

In an indication of Beijing's determination to improve product safety, the government in July 2007 executed the disgraced chief of China's food and drug agency, who was convicted of accepting bribes in exchange for letting fake medicine into the domestic market.

The official Xinhua News Agency said Li stepped down with the approval of China's Cabinet.

Chief of food safety watchdog, Li Changjiang, speaks to the media in Beijing earlier in the year. He resigned Monday.

Simpson trial figure paid $210,000

L.A. -- The Middleman who set up and taped O.J. Simpson's meeting with two memorabilia dealers test- ified Monday that he paid $210,000 to the dealer for the footage on video that is available.

In cross-examination of Thomas Riccio, a former sponsor of Howard Stern's radio show and star of the "Entertainment Tonight" $20,000 by a sponsor of Howard Stern's radio show and $15,000 by ABC under the guise of buying a photo of Riccio and Simpson.

Riccio, who also deals in memorabilia, said he arranged the Sept. 13, 2007, meeting and wanted to make as much money as he could before going police the recorder he had hidden in the hotel room. That delay caused problems in authenticating the record-
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visit fondstellenvote.org to find information on voter registration, absentee ballots, and absentee ballot forms.

"The campus is an awesome Web site. It gives you all the deadlines and links to address forms that you can print out to register to vote. That would be the first resource I would go to because it's really simple to use," Romero said.

According to the Web site, most states allow voters to register to vote online and have absentee ballots postmarked by the deadline.

Absentee ballot applications deadlines vary from state to state. Some states have absentee ballots due as early as five days before the election day, Nov. 4, depending on the state.

The site also features information on voting rules and laws, links to addresses and forms to acquire absentee ballot forms, and information on voter registration forms.

Romero also said that most students seem to be requesting absentee ballots to vote in the upcoming presidential election, rather than registering in Indiana.

"The vast majority of students choose to go absentee because it's a very long process to change your permanent residence," she said.

NDVotes '08 has registered over 90 student voters in Indiana according to the Sept. 5 edition of the Observer.

Romero also said that those eligible to vote can go to the Secretary of State's office Web site in their respective states to access voter registration forms and contact information for county clerks' offices.

Romero said that she visited the Secretary of State Web site for Georgia — her home state — to acquire absentee ballot forms.

NDVotes '08 has also taken the election buzz to residence halls to encourage more student participation in the election.

Morgan O. Belsar, an election commissioner in Cavanaugh, said that she has been working with NDVotes '08 to help boost election participation in Cavanaugh.

Belsar said that Cavanaugh is currently holding a section competition in which section members receive points for various election-related activities.

"We have scavenger hunt sheets where people can put down who they are voting for if they decided to vote, voted or attended NDVotes '08 events," Belsar said.

Points are awarded per section based on the resident's attendance and participation: one point for attending events, two for registering and three for voting.

NDVotes '08 will provide an ice cream party or pizza party for the winning section of each participating residence hall, Belsar said.

"I think that the competition is some encouragement ... but it's the fact that we are creating an atmosphere that's exciting," she said.

Cavanaugh has group watches planned for the presidential debate and a bulletin board specifically for election news the week before the election to the candidates and due dates for registration.

"Everyone is talking about (the election) ... and people that normally don't even care about it are getting interested in it," Belsar said.

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weekly public policy visits. So far this semester, students have visited the United States Congress, the White House, the Supreme Court, and the Democratic and Republican National Committee Headquarters. They have also attended a presidential election forum and a lobbyist forum.

Students find the program's courses satisfying. "The classes are really interesting and make good use of the unique setting," junior Thomas Dylbez said. "They aren't like classes at Notre Dame."

Junior Kevin Sherrin is satisfied with his decision to study in Washington this semester that he advises other Notre Dame students to consider the program. "When Notre Dame extends you the opportunity to join the Washington Program, jump on it," he said.

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- 5-YEAR BILL: +1.47 | +0.040 | 3.037
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- 5-YEAR NOTE: +1.47 | +0.040 | 3.037

Commodities
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- GOLD (per oz, $): +44.30 | 1,175.00
- PORK BELLY (cents/lb.): +2.83 | 93.73

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- YEN: 105.315
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In Brief

GM won’t advertise in Super Bowl

NEW YORK — General Motors Corp. said Monday it will not air a TV advertisement during the Super Bowl, as the automaker continues to slash expenses as part of its restructuring plan.

GM spokeswoman Kelly Cusinato said that while GM will remain a sponsor of the National Football League and will likely air ads before and after the game, it will not buy ad time during the actual event.

"We’re in the midst of cost cutting," Cusinato said. "We’re scrutinizing all of our programs and all of our media spending, so in the midst of that, we decided against it."

The decision to skip the Super Bowl advertisement was also based on the fact that the automaker won’t have a major vehicle launch to promote then, Cusinato said.

The Super Bowl isn’t the only major TV event that GM has passed on recently. The company also decided against airing ads during Sunday night’s Emmy Awards and the upcoming Academy Awards, Cusinato said.

Despite a soft advertising market, NBC hasn’t had trouble finding other takers for the 2009 game’s spots.

Nike will stop sales to top swimmers

PORTLAND, Ore. — Nike said Monday that it is leaving the elite swimwear market.

The company will continue to provide swimwear for colleges and sell to traditional retail customers. But it will not compete to their biggest one-day gain.

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Wall Street faces anxiety once again

After brief comeback, stocks drop and oil prices break largest one-day jump record

Trader Jason Weilsberg, right, studies a handheld device at the New York Stock Exchange Monday, as he and others on Wall Street waited for updates on the market.

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Penny revamped in honor of Lincoln

WASHINGTON — Next year, the penny will be getting not just one new look but four of them, the first changes to the 1-cent coin in 50 years.

The U.S. Mint unveiled the new designs during a ceremony Monday at the Lincoln Memorial. The coin changes are part of the government's commemoration next year of the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Lincoln's profile will remain on one side of the coin, but the Lincoln Memorial will be replaced on the other side by the new images, with a different one being introduced every three months.

The first new design will depict a log cabin, representing the place in Kentucky where Lincoln was born in 1809.

The second design will feature a young Lincoln taking a break from working as a rail splitter in Indiana by reading a book. Lincoln as a young lawyer standing in front of the old state capitol building in Springfield, Ill., will be the design on the third coin.

The final coin in the series will show the half-completed Capitol dome, evoking Lincoln's famous order that construction of the Capitol should continue during the Civil War as a symbol that the Union would continue.

The first penny is scheduled to go into circulation starting on Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday, and then every three months after that.

The changing designs mark another effort by the Mint to duplicate the success of the 50-state quarter program, the most popular coin collecting program in U.S. history. The nickel also had changing designs to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition and the Mint has embarked on an effort to revire interest in a $1 coin by introducing four new designs each year honoring a different president.

Under the law that authorized the design changes for the Lincoln penny, after 2009 the "tails" side of the coin will be changed to feature "an image emblematic of President Lincoln's preservation of the United States as a single and united country." That image has not been chosen yet.

Lincoln's image was added to the penny in 1909 when the nation was celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth and the Lincoln Memorial was added to the other side of the coin in 1959 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the 16th president's birth.
Joe Biden: A gaffe a minute

Poor Joe Biden. Ever since John McCain announced Sarah Palin as his running mate, the media continue to flock to the Alaskan governor like moths to a flame, leaving Biden standing alone in the shadows of obscurity. However, the lack of Biden coverage may prove to be a blessing in disguise for the Obama campaign. As long as the press is kept occupied with other matters, such as the Obama camp's quest to prove that their presidential nominee's experience outweighs that of the Republican vice presidential nominee, they have less time to devote to repeating sound bites of Biden's ever-increasing number of gaffes.

As you might have heard, the Senator is not only infamous for his remarkable verborbity, but for being extraordinarily nonsensical, like some bizarre cross between Al Gore and George W. Bush. His most recent presidential bid was ill-fated from the start, thanks in part to his description of his future running mate as the "first woman." Perhaps the most troubling verbal slips, though, are the ones that reveal a propensity toward racism. Now I'm not one to go around haphazardly accusing people of being racists when they make the occasional slip, though, are the ones that reveal a propensity toward racism. Now I'm not one to go around haphazardly accusing people of being racists when they make the occasional slip.

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There must be something about the Midwest and insight. The king of folk-rock came from a small town called Duluth in Minnesota, while the new Prince of lyric brilliance was the son of a railroad worker in Beloit, Illinois.

When talking about growing up with his father, Jeff Tweedy Reprise describing what was an early yearning for something better. While his father's only outlet was a six-pack, Jeff found rock and roll at a young age. This love helped him overcome a childhood plagued by migraines. After high school, Tweedy went on to join fellow long-haired, short-winded, punk-loving Jay Farrar to form a group simultaneously Tupelo.

Tupelo put out four stellar albums, widely credited with sparking the genre referred to as alt-country. Tweedy scoffed at this notion today, preferring not to compartmentalize rock and roll into somewhat ambiguous categories. Still, Uncle Tupelo was one of the first bands to combine the sound made popular with country-pickers like Hank Williams and the Carter Family with the edge of the punk rock of the 1980s, such as The Clash and The Ramones. Uncle Tupelo fostered a loyal following from rebellious young people.

Uncle Tupelo's rising popularity, along with the emerging songwriting prowess of Farrar, led Jay Farrar to leave UT, effectively ending the band. Apparently, the good will that led the high school drinking buddies to share songwriting efforts, in the vein of Lennon/McCartney, had diminished. Tweedy acted first by taking the remaining members of UT and forming Wilco. Their first album, "A.M.,” features only one member of the current Wilco lineup, John Stirat.

A.M. was released on March 28, 1995, following four brutal months of touring, which Tweedy Reprise would later become infamous for dropping Wilco during the recording of Yankee Hotel Foxtrot. The label, Nonesuch, later picked up Wilco's masterpiece, and made Reprise the front of industry critics.

"A.M.” is largely an album of songs by Tweedy’s Who hold on to Uncle Tupelo’s audience, still struggling to get a beat to the future. The album is a country rock, similar to the rest of early 1990s records by The Jayhawks and Ryan Adams’ Front Porch Whiskey. A.M. is more lyrically straightforward and less instrumentally ambitious than any Wilco album that followed it, yet the record proves that Tweedy’s worst is better than most majority of the time. This is a songwriting campaign backed jokes that characterize much of today’s radio.

Box "Full of Letters” is the most engaging song on the record. It is Tweedy’s goodbye to his lost friend and band mate is witnessed by this line: "I’ve got a lot of your records in a separate stack.” The song is preceded by another drunken barroom brawler "Casino Queen," which shows Wilco doing their best early 1970s Stones impersonation. "Casino Queen” is a tune often featur in Wilco concert encores, paired with up-tempo, electric ditties, such as "Monday” and "I Got You (At the End of the Century).” Tweedy’s often scratchy but always engaging voice and an Americans way to characterize A.M. The album moves away from some of the punk elements of Uncle Tupelo, playing a bigger devotion towards melody. A.M. responds well sound like your average "B-band” effort. And there’s certainly nothing wrong with sounding like Wilco, like "The Band, The Beach Boys and Thur.

While A.M. is certainly Wilco’s least notable effort, it still deserves a spot in any most rock fans’ record collection. Songs like "Passenger Side,” and "D Clo” display a songwriter with the potential for greater avenues. Like most Wilco records, A.M. is the essence of their heads; their music, yes, but it was also their heads", skateboard-punk rock aesthetic.

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That’s right. I am prepared to state that it is time for Blink-182 to be officially elevated to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. This will be the first time a punk band has been inducted into the hall of fame. For Blink-182, this is a huge accomplishment. For the rest of us, this is a significant moment in music history.

Especially for college kids now, Blink-182 was at the height of their popularity and prevalence right in the middle of our formative years. For this, I argue that the band will go down in music history, for better or for worse.

To use a personal example, Blink-182 was the band that first got me interested in music. They were, without a doubt, my first favorite band. In high school, I was a die-hard Blink fan. I lived in San Diego, right at the heart of this punk rock explosion. Blink’s music was sweeping the nation. It was their music, yes, but it was also their heads", skateboard-punk rock aesthetic.

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So someday, when you’re picking out a nice pair of slacks at Macy’s or driving your little tyke to soccer practice, expect to have your childhood come rushing back to you when you hear “What’s My Age Again?” being played over the oldies station on the radio. Then expect to be exasperated when your own child changes the channel, stating sac religiously, “This music sucks.” You’ll just shake your head quietly. Resigned that your impudent offspring will never understand the pleasures of listening to that kind of music.

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There was a double-digit deficit. There was the offense throwing the ball all over the field. At times, it even seemed deficit. There was the offense throwing the ball all over the lot of Javon Ringer sealed Michigan State's first loss of the season Saturday, a 23-7 defeat to Michigan State.

Ringer, Michigan State's senior running back who entered the game with a 16-yard field goal with 5:50 remaining in the game that would have brought Notre Dame to within six points, Ringer had rushed for 124 yards on 33 carries — an average of only 3.75 yards per carry.

Yet two plays after Walker's missed field goal, Ringer burst through the Irish line for a 63-yard scamper. Five runs later, Ringer punched his way into the end zone from one yard out to give Michigan State a 16-point lead and ending any chance of a Notre Dame comeback.

"What happens is that they can give [Ringer] the ball 39 times a game, and you can hit him and him and him and he just keeps on coming," Charlie Weis said.

"I think I learned a long time ago that one attribute that great players have is stamina and he obviously has great stamina."

While the Spartans pounced the ball effectively all day, the Notre Dame ground game was stuck in neutral from the start. After the opening kickoff, Robert Hughes and James Aldridge combined to run the ball three times for four yards. On its next drive, Notre Dame continued to pound the ball with Armando Allen, who rushed three times for a total of three yards.

"It didn't get much better the rest of the first half. Not counting 24-yard end-around by Irish wide receiver Golden Tate, Notre Dame ran for 23 yards on 13 carries in the opening 30 minutes."

"Our offense came out in the first half trying to win the line of scrimmage and that wasn't taking place," Weis said. "It wasn't some exotic defense they were playing. It still comes down to winning the line of scrimmage, and I think their defensive line got the best of our offense. It wasn't just our offensive line. It was our offense.

When the Irish were able to move the ball effectively, turnovers and poor special teams prevented Notre Dame from capitalizing. Midway through the first quarter, an interception in the end zone ended Notre Dame's first trip into Spartan territory. Irish quarterback Jimmy Clausen threw a jump ball intended for wide receiver Duvall Kamara. The sophomore wideout got his hands on the ball, but Spartans safety Otis Wiley ripped the ball out of Kamara's hands for the first of his two interceptions on the day.

"That was the exact thing I said in the locker room," Weis said in reference to the turnovers and missed field goals. "I said we didn't deserve to win this game, but we had a chance to win this game. I think that's the message all our players will say."

A big reason Notre Dame had a chance to win Saturday's game was the play of Clausen in the second half. After an ineffective running game and lukewarm passing game producing only 111 yards of offense in the first half, the Irish abandoned the running game and handed the reins of the offense completely over to Clausen.

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Irish defensive back Terrail Lambert, left, chases Spartans running back Javon Ringer during Notre Dame's 23-7 loss to Michigan State Saturday. Ringer finished the game with 39 carries, 201 yards and two touchdowns, his second straight 200-yard game.

"He's just the leader of the team," Irish receiver Golden Tate said. "We even went to change it up, two-minute drill, quick game. The whole year so far it's been working for us. We know we can move the ball. We just need to capitalize in the red zone."

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Javon Ringer
Michigan State running back
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stat of the game
16
Net rushing yards Notre Dame, its lowest total of the season.

play of the game
Michael Floyd's fumble in the red zone
The turnover allowed the Spartans to score and take a 10-point lead.

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Irish safety David Bruton, left, and corner­back Terrail Lambert tackle Spartans wide receiver Mark Dell during Notre Dame's 23-7 loss to Michigan State Saturday. Dell had four catches for 80 yards.

Irish better than stats indicate

"We didn't deserve to win, we had a chance to win the game, but we didn't deserve to win," Irish coach Charlie Weis said following a frustrating 23-7 loss at Michigan State Saturday. Notre Dame's first loss since a 41-24 rout by Air Force on Nov. 10, 2007 had a different feel than the nine losses the Irish suffered last season. Weis is right. Notre Dame did not deserve to win, but not because Michigan State was tougher, or more prepared or a better team than the Irish. Big mistakes in key situations were the difference in the game.

Turnovers sucked the life out of a couple promising Notre Dame drives and also gave the Spartans a short field to work with. Michigan State's two first-half scoring drives were 24 and 25 yards long respectively.

The Spartans' first touchdown came following one of two interceptions thrown by Jimmy Clausen in the half. Clausen, with a man in his face, threw behind his intended target and Michigan State took over at least inside its own red zone. Nine plays later, Jason Ringer spun his way into the end zone for a 10-0 Spartan lead.

The drive was not only indicative of Michigan State's opportunistic defense, but also the deceivingly stout Irish defense.

It took Ringer and his Spartans nine plays and a questionable third-down fake punt call to punch it in on a 22-yard drive. There were only two plays out of the nine that went for more than two yards. The Irish came within inches of keeping Ringer out of the end zone altogether despite the Spartans having first and goal from the two-yard line.

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Team identity changes by week

By BILL BRINK
Sports Editor

Even the casual fan could diagnose Saturday's 180-degree shift in offensive philosophy.

Running backs James Aldridge, Armando Allen and Robert Hughes combined for 23 yards on 13 carries in the first half. The first six plays of the game, allmine, led to three-and-outs.

"It doesn't take a brain surgeon to figure out that our offense came out in the first half trying to win the line of scrimmage," Charlie Weis said. "The "round-it" philosophy, against its toughest test thus far, failed in the first half, necessitating a new game plan. So in the second half, the Irish came out differently.

"We were going to give them an opportunity to run the ball a bunch of times in the first two or three series," Weis said. "And when we didn't, we started adjusting.

The Spartan defense, Weis said, outplayed Notre Dame's entire offense, not just the first half.

"We weren't getting mismatched. A lot of times in the run game you get scared to run because you are getting outnumbered and that wasn't the case in this game. We weren't getting outnumbered. They were getting the best of us."

Junior tackle Sam Young agreed and said the Michigan State front seven kept the offensive line from getting off the ball and creating holes for the running back.

"They were able to physically match us," Young said. "They shut us off up front and we just weren't able to get anything going.

So in the second half, Notre Dame abandoned the run and focused its offense on the pass. Notre Dame quarterback Jimmy Clausen, who was 7-of-14 for 79 yards and two interceptions in the first half, played most of the second half. So in the shotgun. He finished the game 24-for-41 for 419 yards and a touchdown along with his two picks.

Clausen attributed the pass-heavy offense partly in the fact that Notre Dame was playing from behind.

"Obviously when we're down in the second half we gotta get things going, we gotta score faster," he said.

Some of the second-half passes were short route throws, slants or swing passes. On multiple plays, Allen would go in motion out of the backfield and into the slot, and Clausen would hit him outside. These plays, Weis said, helped the offense keep from becoming too predictable.

"We're one-dimensional in the fact that we're throwing so much, but a lot of these three-step drop passes are like outside runs," he said.

Sophomore receiver Justin Kershaw disagreed.

"It made them one-dimensional," he said. "Whenever you eliminate a team's running game, it's discouraging for them."

One-dimensional or not, Weis said an offense's identity was not something the team could lock into itself. Some flexibility, he said, was good.

"I think we have to do that on a weekly basis," he said.

The players, Weis said, felt they would come back to win the game after Clausen threw a touchdown pass to freshman receiver Michael Floyd early in the fourth quarter.

"I think that the team felt after that touchdown that we would get a stop, get the ball back, and get another opportunity," Weis said. "That it would be a 14-13 final. You could feel it on the sideline."

Sophomore receiver Golden Tate said he had confidence in the receiving corps should Notre Dame throw the ball like it did in the second half.

"I think all the receivers that we have are outstanding receivers and we count on all of them like today," he said.

Regardless of the issues with the running game or the lack of offensive identity, the team. Young said, can't take the loss too hard. It needs to learn from the game and move on, he said,

"You have to a short memory in terms of 'we gotta get this one,' but at the same time you can't forget what it feels like," he said. "'We're not going to forget what happened, we just got to get back on it.'"

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Michigan State 3, Notre Dame 0
Brett Swenson 43-yd field goal with 11:14 remaining. Drive: 8 plays, 24 yards, 1:44 elapsed.

Second quarter

Michigan State 10, Notre Dame 0
Javen Ringer 1-yd touchdown run (Swenson kick) with 1:15 remaining. Drive: 3 plays, 23 yards, 3:42 elapsed

Third quarter

Michigan State 13, Notre Dame 0
Brett Swenson 26-yd field goal with 5:52 remaining. Drive: 12 plays, 77 yards, 5:18 elapsed.

Fourth quarter

Michigan State 23, Notre Dame 7
Brett Swenson 23-yd field goal with 1:10 remaining. Drive: 11 plays, 54 yards, 3:55 elapsed.

Irish Coach: Charlie Weis

By BILL BRINK

Michigan State 7, Notre Dame 0
Javen Ringer 1-yd touchdown run (Swenson kick) with 2:16 remaining. Drive: 7 plays, 77 yards, 3:34 elapsed.

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Notre Dame's rushing game started slow: its first six plays, all rushes, led to three-and-outs. Jimmy Clausen's jump ball to Duval Kamara was intercepted in the end zone, killing an Irish drive. Another interception, this time on Notre Dame's own 22-yard line, gave Michigan State a short field. Javon Ringer eventually scored, putting Notre Dame down by 10. In the second half, the Irish threw the run out the window and passed, mostly out of five-wide receiver sets. Golden Tate, Michael Floyd and Armando Allen caught short slants, outs and flat passes, and it looked like the Irish had something going ... until Floyd fumbled on the 14-yard line. The Spartans drove down the field and kicked a field goal. Just seconds into the fourth quarter, Floyd caught a 26-yard touchdown pass to pull Notre Dame within a touchdown. But, as was the case the rest of the game, Notre Dame could not stop Javon Ringer. Another field goal and a Ringer touchdown later, the Irish had lost, 23-7.
Devoted or Disloyal? Two Loves, One Fan

By LIZ HARTER
St. Mary's Editor

Last Thursday my career at The Observer officially hit its peak. I'm calling it now. Granted, as soon as I do that I'll probably be given the opportunity to break a huge story or meet someone else famous. Maybe. So I should just say that over three long years of hard work, The Observer News Desk received an email containing the opportunity of a lifetime.

I walked into the office for our usual Wednesday editor's meeting and was met by News Editor, Jenn Metz's question, "Do I want to meet Dennis Quaid?!" I immediately jumped on the chance without having any idea how we could possibly be able to meet the man who starred in such classics as "The Parent Trap," "Frequency," and "The Rookie." Being Saint Mary's Editor and a photography advocate, I qualified myself to stand beside Jenn in representing The Observer. When Jenn and I arrived at the Hall of Fame we were given our media passes and press kits for the movie. Then we were led to The Observer's spot on the "turf carpet" of the Gridiron Plaza, where the stars would walk. I set up my camera and waited.

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That being said, an interesting point was brought up on the turf carpet this day. The Rockies are done for the year, never having even touched the top of the National League West. I was therefore explaining to a Diamondbacks fan how excited I am for the Dodgers to make it to the playoffs (and, therefore, making obvious note how if this happens, their team will not be going to the playoffs, hahaha, etc.). He got extremely offended - as this remark, not because I was disagreeing with him, but because I was extolling the virtues of a team other than my own.

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Two Observer Staffers Brush with Star Power

By STEPHANIE DEPREZ
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Being a Scene Beast as I am, what with obsessions ranging from Goldleaf to the Oscars, one might find it hard to believe I am particularly excited about any sport (outside of Irish football, that is). The truth of the matter, though, is that I am an avid baseball fan. I love it. I love sitting way up in the bleachers and crunching peanut shells under my feet. I love curing at my computer when the game starts making a noise while I'm watching MLB TV. I love watching the outfielders toss the ball on the field between innings. I even love complaining about how ESPN has a gross bias toward the American League. Baseball is, as far as I am concerned, the greatest sport even invented (that isn't Irish football) and I can't live without it.

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By JENN METZ
News Editor

I think I have found my true calling. Sure, working for the News section is great - I've had some great interviews and written some really interesting stories - but working the red carpet and shaking hands with celebrities is definitely where it's at.

Entertainment reporting might be in my future, complete with nice dresses, free movie screenings, and obviously large microphones. That is, if I can keep my nerves in check.

I have had the opportunity to interview and participate in a question and answer session with both Brown and Quaid afterwards. I have to thank my mom for teaching me how to be a groupie and get pictures with famous people because I grabbed his arm and asked if I could get a picture with him. He agreed and put his arm around me as I did the same to him. As we walked back to Brown, we made our way out of the Hall of Fame, a little bit cooler after brushing with stardom.

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Looking past the disputed personal foul call, Donovan was proud of his team. "The boys worked hard," he said. "There is no excuse for losing."

Sorin will try to build on its momentum in a contest with Kansas this weekend, while Fisher intends to use its loss as motivation in its rivalry game next week.

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O'Neill 14, Dillon 0

After O'Neill's 14-0 victory over Dillon, one team was out of conference in the 2-0 season. The other was looking for answers.

Dillon was stopped itself before halftime, but O'Neill's statement was that the team that struggled for four quarters was the winner.

The Angry Juggernauts started out with a 30-yard field goal, and Matthew Wilsey at the 23. Scott Jastrow, who finished the game, but the Knights were off to a fast start. Less than two minutes into the first quarter, the ball was on the 14-yard line.

Dillon was looking for answers.

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Morrissey 23 Alumnus 0

Black and gold was the cheer from the Morrissey budge-

daters after they shut out St. Edward's on Sunday at Rielie Field.

Morrissey coach Joe Dziula said, "The defense played with a lot of heart and we excited for the rest of the season," he said.

St. Edward's 20, Carroll 6

St. Ed's used a strong running game to roll over the Carroll Vermin 20-6.

Stedman sophomore quar-
terback Matt Smith was a strong defensive effort.

Keenan's defense was also contributed to the ball winning.

"I had great blockers and receivers out there, started out strong but we were able to wear them down," Bobby Powers.

"If we isolate those three big touchdowns passes, it was a fairly even game. We saw some things to build on today and we are excited for next week."

Luke Betterman Alumnus captain

Knott 6, Duncan 0

In a low-scoring defensive battle, Knott got its season off to a successful start against Coughlin on Sunday.

After punting the ball on downs on their first opportunity, Juggernauts running back Paul Touchdown from Kast to seal the 7-0 victory.

"We could have given more yards running for 40 yards."

Duncan continued to hurt its own cause with penalties, surrendering more penalties than it gained offences. Duncan's defense also shut down the Moh's offense, shut down the Moh's offense stuffer, though.

Duncan didn't even get into a rhythm on offense, as the defense played with a solid defense.

"The penalties killed us and slowed us down on offense," Burkholder said.

"We were running this week to make sure that our game shape, both mentality and physically, for next week's game."

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Shockey sidelined for 3-6 weeks

Associated Press

Shockey was scheduled to have surgery this week.
A sports hernia is the weakening of muscles or tendons in the lower abdominal wall. For Shockey, it's the second serious injury in as many seasons. He broke his left leg last December and missed all of the Giants' postseason run to a Super Bowl championship.

Shockey's absence also is the second major blow to the Saints' receivers this season following the loss of Marques Colston in Week 1.

Colston, who led the Saints in receiving in each of the previous two seasons, needed surgery to repair a torn ligament in his left thumb and is not expected back for another month.

Shockey bobbled for a trade to the Saints in the offseason, hoping to rejoin head coach Sean Payton, who was the Giants' offensive coordinator in 2002, the flamboyant tight end's rookie season.

Shockey caught more passes (74) for more yards (984) that season than any other in his career and was the rookie of the year with the Saints. He was expected to play a major role in a pass-oriented offense led by quarterback Drew Brees.

So far, the Saints' leading receiver this season is running back Reggie Bush, who has 26 catches for 250 yards and two touchdowns.

With both Colston and Shockey out, the Saints may have to rely more on receivers David Patten, Devery Henderson, Lance Moore, Robert Meachem and Terrance Copper. However, Patten pulled his left groin during Sunday's game and is unsure of his status for this week, while Copper was inactive last weekend with a pulled hamstring.

The Saints also have two other tight ends in Billy Miller and Mark Campbell, although Campbell also was out last weekend because of a pulled hamstring.

Payton met with reporters earlier on Monday afternoon, but did not mention Shockey's injury.
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The No. 3 ranking is the second highest preseason ranking for the hockey team behind the 1973-74 club, who was ranked No. 2. Jackson said he had not heard about the ranking yet, but did not take much stock in any polls before anyone had touched the ice. "It doesn't have a lot of meaning at this point," Jackson said. "I hope we learned from the middle portion of the season when things were a bit of a struggle for us and I hope we also gained some confidence towards the end of the season." Notre Dame finished last season with a 27-16-4 record and snuck into the postseason tournament as one of the lowest ranked teams. The Irish heated up towards the end of the season and rode their streak all the way to the finals. This season Notre Dame will have another tough schedule during the regular season because five CCHA teams ranked in the top 15. No. 2 Michigan and Notre Dame are joined by No. 8 Miami, No. 12 Michigan St and No. 14 Northern Michigan. "It doesn't surprise me [to have five teams ranked]. Northern Michigan and Ferris State are both teams that looked promising at the end of last season. It is going to be a very tough conference," Jackson said. The Irish will play 12 games total against preseason ranked teams including their season opener with No. 6 Denver on Oct. 11 and a Nov. 7 championship rematch with No. 1 Boston College.

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ty expect our players to
develop and get comfortable
not only in the next couple of
weeks, but also over the
course of the game tomor-
row." It seems McGlinn was not
the only one hampered by the
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develop and get comfortable

"We are a young team," she
"But we have a lot of tal­
et as well as a few upper­
classmen who can provide us
with experience."

Their first opponent will be
another young team, Howard.
Coming off of a
disappointing 14-8 loss to
Lyons, Howard
looks to make a
statement and
rack up its first
win since last
year when it
made its first
playoff appear­
ance in hall
history.

"We're excit­
ed to redeem ourselves,"
sophomore captain Kayla
Bishop said. "We have some­
ting to prove."
Bishop said the keys to this
week's game will be strong
play from wide receivers
Laura Giezeman and Caitlin
Robinson as well as lineman
Mary Jenkins. The Ducks plan
to keep players circulating in
and out throughout the game
to keep their legs fresh, but
their biggest concern is the
readiness of their new play­
ers.

"We don't have a lot of
experience on the team," Bishop
said, "So we need get
freshmen on same page as
our returning players.

The Pyros and Ducks will
face off at 9:00 p.m. on Riehle
Field.

Cavanaugh vs. Pasquerilla
West

The Purple Weasels look to
get their season off to a hot
start, while the Chaos hope to
remain perfect when the
teams face off at 9 p.m.
tonight at Riehle Field.

The Chaos got their title
defense off to a winning start
Sunday, edging McGlinn
6-0. "If there's one thing that
McGlinn taught us, it's that
we've got a target on our back
bigger than Sarah Palin's, the
Russian government's, and
Wall Street CEOs combined,"
Chaos captain Katie Dunn
said.

Dunn, who rushed for
Cavanaugh's only score against
the Shamrocks, said the
team was still trying to
integrate the freshmen into
the game plan.

"We've got a few kinks, but all in all
we're in good
shape."

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the difference in the game," Raley said.

With two minutes left the Ducks managed to cut into the lead, as sophomore captain Kayla Bishop found a rhythm with senior receiver Laura Giezeman. The drive ended with a touchdown and a successful two-point conversion.

However Giezeman seemed to be the only receiver capable of catching Bishop's darts, as other receivers had trouble holding on to the ball.

"We definitely need to work on our discipline in practice this week," Bishop said. "Our freshmen need to step it up.

Lyons will look to bring the same intensity and hustle into next week as they seek a second playoff berth in as many years.

"This was our biggest game of the year," Connell said. "Now that the Belles have adjusted, we can move forward as a team.

Cavanaugh 6, McGlinn 0

Cavanaugh turned a key defensive stop into an offensive opportunity, and it was enough to take down McGlinn 6-0, on Sunday. On fourth-and-long in the first quarter from the McGlinn 34-yard line, Cavanaugh linebacker Shanna Gast sacked Shamrock quarterback Sarah deGroot back at the 28. The Chaos offense took advantage of this excellent field position six plays later when Chaos quarterback Katie Dunn scrambled four yards into the end zone for six. The touchdown would be the only score of the game, but enough to start the defending champions off undefeated.

"Our defense was tough, fundamental," Raley said. "Our defense really showed up, and got us the shut-out which is always the goal.

Cavanaugh began the game with an opening drive down to the McGlinn 16-yard line, but lost possession on downs.

The stingy Chaos defense then took over, and held the Shamrock offense to 12 yards on eight plays, ending with the Gast sack. Taking over on the McGlinn 28, Dunn ran the ball herself for 20 of those yards during and passed for the other eight over six plays to get the decisive score.

With two and a half minutes left in the half, McGlinn went into carry-up offense, but deGroot was picked off by outside tackle Mo Mathias, who would return the interception back to the McGlinn 26-yard line, where the Chaos ran out the clock and took a 6-0 lead into halftime.

The second half began with deGroot and McGlinn quickly driving down to the Cavanaugh 13-yard line. As the Shamrocks knocked on the door, the Chaos secondary stepped up and forced incomplete passes on the final three plays of the possession.

"We drove well, but we couldn't quite capitalize," McGlinn coach Joe Brown reported. "Their defense was tough, fundamental.

On the next possession, the Chaos relied on the running game more, and back Brittni Alexander racked up 32 of her 53 all-purpose yards. The Chaos drove right back down the field, but they could put the ball in either, as Dunn was intercepted by Shamrock defensive back Casey Robertson.

In its final possession of the game, McGlinn drove down to the Cavanaugh 26-yard line, with deGroot hitting receiver Kathleen Connell for a nine-yard gain. Once again, though, the Chaos defense put down the hammer and the next three passes fell incomplete.

The Chaos took over with just under two minutes to go in the game, and ran down the clock for the win.

"Our fans were a huge part of this victory," Dunn said. "When McGlinn got close a couple of times, they really stepped up huge for us and gave the team support.

Dunn herself was 12-of-20 passing for 95 yards and one interception, and also ran for 42 yards and a touchdown.

"They are a great squad," Shamrock coach Craig Wiborg said. "I think we had moments of brilliance, and can take away a lot from this game.

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single stroke behind his teammate Usher, tallying a 223 over the three rounds (71-74-78), and for 26th overall. Freshman Chris Walker played unevenly in his first collegiate tournament, adding a 78 and 81 to his sec­ond-round 70 to finish the tourna­ment at 13-over 229 (tied for 47th overall).

Batista, who has not broken the 'B' squad in his career, rounded out the team with a 235 (76, 78, 81, and for 68th overall).

Stong play from the Irish under­classman has been par for the course this season. Sophomores Tyler Lock, Jeff Chen and Connor Alley-Lee lead the team in scoring at the USF Olympic Intercollegiate two weeks ago, and with no seniors on the Notre Dame roster, it's the perfect time for the underclassmen to shine. Kalsik said he relishes his role in helping the young players to learn on the job and grow. His job will be to build their confidence.

The Irish 'A' squad will compete September 28-30 at the Saint Mary's Invitational at the Poppy Hills Golf Club in Pebble Beach, Calif.

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low and finished in sixth place over­all, and each Notre Dame golfer played competitively throughout the event.

Head coach James Kubinski, whose team has played with flashes of brilliance beside mediocre outings this season, said he's confident that his players are beginning to put it together.

"They have a great deal of physical talent," Kubinski said. "I think we had moments of brilliance, and can take away a lot from this game.

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end as well, with defensive back Emma Closterman leading the way to a 54-0 shutout. A late interception halted Walsh's last scoring attempt as Farley's defense ruled the day.

The Wild Women were disheartened by the loss, but also intended to use it as a starting point for a young team. "We have a very young team so we’re really working on getting them used to the speed of the game, getting them comfortable with themselves and with the plays," Walsh captains Kehau Meyer said.

Meyer called the game "a learning experience." Nevertheless, there were bright spots for the Wild Women. Sophomore quarterback Amy Longswee threw the ball efficiently and moved the offense at times, despite being unable to capitalize.

Walsh coaches J.J. Rees and Heintz were pleased with the team's effort. "I was really impressed with our freshmen, especially the ones who didn’t have a lot of football experience," Rees said. "They came out and exploded like a rocket on the field today."

Heintz was concerned with the tentativeness he saw in some of his young players. "We still have lots we need to work on to get up to the speed of the game and be a lot more physical if we’re going to be successful in this league and not look like a deer in the headlights," Heintz said.

Despite the tough loss, Walsh expects to bounce back strong next week. "We got knocked around this time but it’s not gonna happen again," Heintz said. "The other teams better watch out because they’re gonna be playing a bunch of mad, Wild Women from Walsh."

Badin 6, Brnen-Phillips 0

The battle between the Badin Bulldogs and the Brnen-Phillips Rabes remained undecided after a 6-6 tie Sunday afternoon at Allard fields.

"I was pleased with how smoothly the first game went," Badin head coach John Heintz said. "We were able to move the field three times, scored once, then shut them out the second half."

Brnen-Phillips' offense came out firing, moving the ball down the field effectively, but the Rabes were unable to capitalize, throwing two incomplete passes in the red zone to end the drive. "Brenen-Phillips' first run was scary," Badin quarterback Katie Rose Harkney said. "Our defense was really shaken up, but we were able to hold them."

Badin begins its offensive game with an early 22-yard pass to one of the wide receivers, but its momentum dissipated with a loss on the next play.

On Brnen-Phillips' next drive, through, senior quarterback Melissa Mauger hatched a 60-yard bomb for a score. A failed extra point attempt gave the Rabes a lead of 6-0 with only a few minutes remaining in the first half.

Badin quickly responded with a touchdown of its own on the final series of the half when Harkney connected with freshman wide receiver Carly Fernandez.

"Katie Rose Harkney is an amazing quarterback, and all I had to do was turn around to find the ball in my hands," Fernandez said.

The second half was highlight ed with numerous long passes by both sides in a pass-heavy game. But neither side could put any points up and the final whistle blew with the score tied 6-6.

"Our freshman showed a lot of promise, and we have the potential to be one of the best defensive teams out there," Brenen-Phillips defensive coordinator John Souder said.

Walsh Family 14, Pangborn 0

What started off as a game of two struggling offensives soon turned into a tale of two halves, with Walsh Family coming away with a 14-0 shutout over Pangborn.

Pangborn’s offense appeared out of sync for much of the game, able only to move the ball in small increments due in large part to Walsh Family’s bend-but- don’t break defense.

On the other side of the ball, the Whitewinds, despite early struggles, pulled together in the second half by running an effective spread offense, confounding Pangborn’s defensive backfield.

The second half saw Walsh Family quarterback Jenni Gargula and wide receiver Katherine Hart hook up for two touchdowns within a matter of a few plays. Two plays after the first score, an interception by safety Katie Rehberger gave the offensive duo a chance to connect again.

"We barely even had time to get back to the sideline and our defense gave us the ball back. It was a big momentum builder," Gargula said. While Pangborn will hope to earn its first win of the season next weekend, Gargula was glad to get that obstacle out of the way early.

"With the jitters out of our way, we’ll definitely be more relaxed for our next game," Gargula said.

Lyons 14, Howard 8

Lyons dominated the game from whistle to whistle, cruising past Howard in a 14-8 victory in its season opener.

The Lyons offense was relentless the entire game, moving into Howard territory at will.

Junior captain Claire Connell led the Lyons downfield on their first drive, threading the needle and hitting receivers left and right. The drive culminated in a 25-yard pass from Connell to sophomore receiver Neva Lundy for a touchdown. Connell and Lundy connected again for a successful two-point conversion, giving Lyons an 8-0 lead.

Lundy and Connell were responsible for the majority of the Lyons offense, leading the attack through the air and on the ground.

"Playing with Lundy last year really gave us some vital experience," Connell said. "Now that she’s a sophomore, there’s no telling what we can do on offense this year."

The Howard offense, meanwhile, was feeble for much of the game. The Ducks only managed to convert one first down in the first half, due in large part to their multiple penalties.

The second half was no different from the first, as the Lyons offense continued to display its versatility. Big pass after big pass, followed by hard-nosed running led to another touchdown from Connell as she kept the ball on the ground for a 4-yard score.

IFS coach Bill Hall was ecstatic with his team’s play on Sunday, especially by the play of the ladies in the trenches.

"I can’t give the offensive and defensive line enough credit for the way they played. They were

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## HOCKEY

### Three’s a charm

Notre Dame hockey ranked No. 3 in the USA Today preseason college hockey poll

By DAN MURPHY

The USA Today released its preseason College Hockey Poll Monday and for the second straight year Notre Dame is ranked in the top 10. The Irish, picked up the No. 3 spot in 2008, behind defending national champion Boston College and Michigan.

Notre Dame finished the 2007-08 season ranked No. 3 after an unexpected run to the National Championship game before losing to the Eagles in Boston.

"Based on our finish in the Frozen Four and that we only lost four guys in our lineup, I figured that people would look at us as a team that should be up there," Irish coach Jeff Jackson said.

Jackson is entering his fourth year as head coach at Notre Dame and has led his team back-to-back preseason rankings.

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### Men’s Golf

### Scodro finishes sixth overall

By MICHAEL BLASCO

Freshman Max Scodro’s second-round 67 led the Notre Dame ‘B’ squad at the John Dalfios Memorial Tournament in Lemont, Ill. The Depaul University-hosted tournament was played at the par 72, 6,898-yard Ruffled Feathers Golf Club and featured 15 teams in competition.

The Irish contingent was scored as individuals in the event, with five young members of the team competing: Scodro tied for the tournament.

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### Men’s INTERHALL

### Controversial penalty gives Sorin second chance and win

By DOUGLAS FARMER, KYLE SMITH, CHARLIE SPOKES, LIZA NAVARRO, ALEX WEST AND MATTHEW WILSEY

Sorin started its season off right with a win on Sunday — in part because of a controversial roughing the kicker penalty late in the 8-6 win over Fisher.

The tough Green Wave defense held Sorin scoreless for most of the game, but Otters quarterback Casey McGuslin heaved a fourth-and-goal prayer from the nineteen-yard line that receiver Jon Beckerle somehow managed to pull in over a Fisher defender, tying the game at 6-6.

Beckerle gave the Otters their first lead of the game when his one-and-a-half yard quarterback sneak for the two-point conversion.

On the ensuing point-after attempt, Fisher lineman Steve Botman broke through the line and blocked the kick. In the process, as Botman ran through his block, he also ran through the Sorin kicker, eliciting a roughing the kicker call by head official Don Zion.

Fisher coach John Donovan demanded an explanation, as he felt Botman was simply continuing the play. Donovan said Zion gave "no explanation whatsoever as to why the penalty call was made."

Both teams had stout, swarmy defenses and unproductive, sloppy offenses in the first quarter. But as halftime approached, Beckerle threw an interception, which was returned to Sorin 31-yard line. On the next play, Fisher quarterback Mike McMahon took a draw straight up the middle and eluded a few Otter tacklers on route to the game's first touchdown.

A botched snap cost the Green Wave the extra point, but Fisher's emotions and hopes were high heading into halftime.

The third quarter resembled the first, with a missed Green Wave field goal the only possible points.

The drive of the game came late in the fourth quarter, which was highlighted by a 49-yard pass from Beckerle to the Fisher 30-yard line. Sorin worked its way to the six-yard line where it had a first-and-goal. However, an incomplete pass for no gain and a holding penalty forced the Otters back to third-and-goal from the 19.

Beckerle threw another ball to the front of the end zone, but the Fisher defense again broke it up. With one last chance, Beckerle put a ball he described as "not pretty," but McGuslin still was able to make the play, knotting the score at six.

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### Women’s INTERHALL

### Shamrocks and Lions face off

By TIM LANG, BOBBY GRAHAM AND SAM WERNER

While their enthusiasm to open the season has not been dampened, the lousy weather and persistent rain have thrown a wrench into the preparation of both the Shamrocks and Lions, who are prepared to square off at Robbie Fields tonight at 7 p.m.

While McGlinn senior captain Sarah deGroot expects the Shamrocks to gel as the game progresses, she did not downplay the effect the weather has had on getting ready for this match.

"It has been kind of unfortunate because we had three practices rained out," deGroot said. "However, I fully..."

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**Due to technical difficulties with the company that prints our newspaper, Monday’s paper did not contain our usual four-page postgame football section. It is in today’s paper. We apologize for its absence on Monday.**

— Chris Hine, Editor-in-Chief