Libertarian Party’s presidential candidate will discuss failure of leadership in America

By KAITLYNN RIELY
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Former Congressman Bob Barr, the libertarian Party’s candidate for president, will speak at the University Friday, per the request of the Notre Dame College Libertarians.

The subject of his speech will be “America’s failure of leadership in the 20th century.” Barr said in an e-mail to The Observer through his campaign’s deputy press secretary:

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Profile: Alexander Bollman

Air Force ROTC cadet Alexander Bollman is a senior Biology major at Notre Dame. He has been in ROTC for three years and is committed to the military service.

Bollman said he joined ROTC in order to "to be a good American and to defend the country." Bollman was selected to be in the ROTC Tri-Military Run on Tuesday and said he enjoyed the event.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Bartman’s 2nd chance

Editors Note: This is the first of a two-part series that will conclude with an extensive shelf when the Cubs clinch their first World Series title since 1908. Date T.B.D.

It’s that time of year again, Steve Bartman.

You know, that time of year when the Cubs are in the postseason, expectations are as high as an insert-greedly-inappropriate analogy here, and it all goes to hell faster than you can say “fan interference”.

But this year’s installment of the “Loveable Losers” appears ready to take on all comers: Dodgers, Phillies, Angels, Red Sox, hotly produced, black cats and, yes, Bartman himself.

Moses Alou, the Cubs left-fielder who lost the battle with Bartman for the non-disci­plined tasteful but foul throw a professional baseball player who “seizes” his hands the way Alou reportedly does can lose that inside to a consultant with goody glasses and even goody headphones is both beyond me and beside the point, has rescued Bartman.

The sensible members of Cubs Nation have done the same. So have I — though as someone who put a hole in a door during Game 7 of the 2003 NLCS, I no longer consider myself “sensible.”

Just because people “forgive” (debate­dable), that doesn’t mean they forget. But if the Cubs do somehow wind the title more debateable, those Wrigleyville junkies might consider just long enough for mem­or­ies of you to finally fade.

Bartman, you can’t let that happen.

So, N.C.O., consider this October your re-­com­ing party, if you will. I have a few, few, few for you — your anniversary encore presentation that just might stop those Cubbies (because the Dodgers sure can’t).

1) Wear an Alex Gonzalez (the Cubs shortstop truly to blame for the 2003 col­ lapse) because he botched a sure double­ play ball jersey, sarcastically honoring the man who tried to steal your glory just min­utes after you burst onto the scene. Better yet, paint his name and number on your b­ack back — you’re a celebrity, after all, so show some skin.

2) Hijack the microphone during the famed “Seventh Inning Stretch”. Who’s singing doesn’t matter — it’s time for you to steal the show. Fumble the lyrics for good measure.

3) Work your way back from behind out “Foul, root, root for the Dodgers”, grab the toupee off the head of Ron Santo (lives legend and radio personality) and display a display of rolling it down his ankle. It won’t show anyone, but it might send those 75-­year old Santo-loving females (who run­ ning for a son­er long enough for you to sneak down to the lower levels for your next stunt.

4) You’ve spent too much time in the stands — get on the field, that’s where all the action is! Go crazy — tackle Ryan Dempster (don’t mess with Big Z) as he jogs to the mound, do a jig with fellow ND (“big cat.”)

Offbeat

Man arrested after excessive horn blowing

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. — Sometimes, blowing your own horn is too much of a good thing.

Glen Falls police said an upstate New York driver who was stopped for blowing his vehicle’s horn excessively was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Glen Falls police said Rodney Notchley told them he was blowing his horn on a downtown street dotted with bars to let people know he was in town.

Officers on duty noticed, pulled Notchley over late Saturday and found his blood alcohol content was .03 percent, nearly three times over the amount for legal intoxication.

Notchley was charged with aggravated DWI, a misdemeanor, and ticketed for excessively blowing his horn.

Cop expects house cat, gets cougar

CASPER, Wyo. — A police officer didn’t much of a call to shoo off a brother­some “kitty cat” at a Casper home on Monday. But after the officer arrived at the home, he ran for cover after seeing a male mountain lion weighing 190 pounds.

Beverly Fould said she was inside when she first heard the mountain lion lying on her porch Monday. Fould said the lion hissed at her, but she wasn’t scared.

She called 911, animal control and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and reported that she had a bothersome “big cat.” A dispatcher told Officer Mike Ahlman that he was a house cat.

A game warden tranquil­ized the mountain lion and the animal was relocated.

IN BRIEF

Saint Mary’s is hosting a Speaker Series on Gender Violence today and tomor­row. The symposium begins tonight at 5 in the Van­der Ven­net Theatre in the Student Center with the movie “Take My Eyes” by writer and director I lar Bol­lan. The Spanish film is about a wife and husband locked in an abusive mar­riage. On Thursday from 7-­p.m. in Vander Ven­net Theatre there will be a panel of four scholars who will address the issue of gender violence from diverse per­spe­c­tives.

Cathie Black, President of Hearts Magazines and author of “Basic Black: The Essential Guide for Getting Ahead at Work (and in Life),” will deliver a lecture titled “Speaking of Success: A Basic Black Guide to the Circle of Life” at 7 p.m. tomor­row in the Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business. The lec­ture is part of the Berges Lecture series and is presented by the Center for Ethics and Rigi­l­lous Values and Business and the Institute for Ethical Business Worldwide.

The Vice Presidential Debate will be broadcast in the Coleman Morse Lounge Thursday. The debate begins at 9 p.m. but snacks will be served before hand. The Notre Dame Debate team will present their views and commentary after the event.

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

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Group discusses survey questions

By JOHN TIERNEY
News Writer

The Council of Representatives (COR) discussed questions for the upcoming student census, which is designed to ensure that student government is addressing issues that students care about, at its meeting Tuesday.

"These results will definitely have a direct impact on how student government proceeds for the next couple of months," student body president Bob Reish said.

"We want to help the student government better represent students," Reish said. "Are our deals and our initiatives on track with the larger student body?"

The survey will be useful to provide proof of student interest in a particular issue when student government proceeds.

"We'll use this as kind of like a support," Reish said.

In the COR review of the proposed census question, Reish encouraged council members to ask "Is that question going to help us in our initiatives?" Senator student council committee chair Sarah Rodts is organizing the survey, which students will have the opportunity to take through the Web site Surveymonkey.com.

The census itself will not be end of the discussion about a particular issue.

"Some of the committees will have secondary surveys based on these questions," Rodts said. "The committees have the opportunity to have another survey if they need more results based on these answers."

Some COR members said they thought the questions in the census were designed to elicit a particular response.

Student body vice president Grant Schmidt said the questions were designed to be fair.

"In no way are we trying to get students to answer one way or the other," he said. "If we find out what we're doing is stuff people don't care about, we won't continue with it."

COR also approved Adam Steinbach, a finance major from Knott Hall, as the Student Government Executive Controller for the 2008-2009 term.

Steinbach was originally in the running for the position last year, but he did not receive the appointment at that time. The position opened again recently, and Reish nominated Steinbach to fill the vacancy.

As controller, Steinbach will be responsible for the management of all student government and senate committee funds.

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Entrepreneurship club hosts speaker

Tom Suddes, founder of a company that assists non-profit groups, gives advice to students

By LIZ O'DONNELL
News Writer

The Entrepreneurship Society hosted a speech by Tom Suddes, who gave tips on how to become a successful entrepreneur Tuesday night.

"I'm challenging you to think big," he said. "You do what you need to do to be able to get stuff done."

Suddes, founder of the group For Impact, an organization that seeks to assist nonprofit groups change their approach to raising money, began his presentation by linking students to one another with a rope and encouraging the pairs to try to escape the tangle. He let the students struggle for a few minutes and told them they needed to learn to think differently, just like entrepreneurs.

In addition to the first "test" of the night, Suddes had the students participate in four others that ranged from trying to find the simplest way possible to balance an egg to trying to interpret business plans sketched out on napkins.

"My goal tonight was to try and excite you, and get you thinking about the opportunities that exist in being an entrepreneur," he said.

Suddes has been involved in helping a plethora of nonprofit groups, which were diverse in both interests as well as geographic location. In addition to founding For Impact, he has founded 18 other organizations. In 1996, he won Success Magazine's "Join Our Revolution" Entrepreneurial Poverty-Fighting Contest, which had as its prize a 23-day world-wide trip to help 3rd World Micro Entrepreneurs.

The Suddes Group, also founded by Suddes, is partnered with For Impact, an organization that seeks to assist nonprofit groups change their approach to raising money. The Suddes Group was created by Suddes as a way to help nonprofits, one at a time, make the transition to raising even greater amounts of money. Derived from this, For Impact was spawned in 2001 as a joint effort between Suddes and Nick Fellers to educate large quantities of people about their new strategy.

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NOW ACCEPTING NEW CLUB PROPOSALS

Notre Dame students interested in starting a new club must submit a proposal by October 31, 2008.

Details on proposal contents may be found on the SAO website:
sao.nd.edu/studentgroups/listing

Questions?
Contact Mary Kate Havlik at mhavlik@nd.edu, or by calling 631-7308.

"So, I'm thinking of starting a new club because everyone loves the 80's"
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Activities Office (SAO) approved the speaking engagement.

"Everyone from the Office of the President and SAO was really helpful and friendly and did a lot to make it happen, so we are really grateful for that," Linsky said.

Following the Democratic and Republican conventions, the University sent letters inviting the Democratic and Republican candidates to speak at Notre Dame on a substantive issue, Assistant Vice President for News and Information Dennis Brown said, but no such letters were sent to any third party candidates. However, all political candidates must adhere to the same rule that the speaking engagement address a substantive issue rather than function as a campaign rally.

Barr said this will be his first visit to Notre Dame.

"I received a gracious invitation from the College Libertarians of Notre Dame who were very enthusiastic and persuasive," Barr said in an e-mail.

Barr will speak at 3 p.m. Friday in Washington Hall in the Digital Visualization Theater. Student tickets are free to students, and free tickets will be distributed at the door. The venue can seat up to 500 people, Linsky said.

"I'm extremely excited," Linsky said. "I think it's going to be great. It's really exciting to have a presidential candidate date come to our campus."

Linsky said he is planning to have a "star" in the 2008 presidential election. He said he is "bored and disillusioned" by the two major American political parties, and he pointed to Barr's decision to end the Iraq war in a responsible way, his support for civil liberties and his opposition to the proposed halving of Wall Street as reasons why Linsky supports Barr for president.

"I think Barr is the best choice in the race," Linsky said.

Through his deputy press secretary, Barr said he thinks his platform has a "wide appeal.

"I believe my platform of smaller government, less government spending, lower taxes, greater civil liberties and support for our free market system will have a wide appeal on Election Day," Barr said. "If voters want a true change from politics as usual their only choice will be me on Nov. 4.

Barr will speak at Valparaiso University in Indiana Friday evening following his appearance at Notre Dame.

Barr, 59, was nominated at the Libertarian National Convention in May.

Barr represented the 7th District of Georgia in the U.S. House of Representatives as a Republican from 1995 to 2003. In 2006, Barr announced he had joined the Libertarian Party.

During his tenure in Congress, Barr served as a senior member of the Judiciary Committee, as vice-chairman of the Government Reform Committee and as a member of the Committee on Financial Services.

While serving as the chair of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1998 to conduct the impeachment proceedings for President Bill Clinton.

Prior to his election to the U.S. House, Barr worked in several positions including as an officer in the Central Intelligence Agency, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, anti-drug coordinator for the Department of Justice, Southeastern United States, the head of the Public Corruption Subcommittee for United States Attorney General and the president of the Southeastern Legal Foundation.

Since leaving Congress, Barr has practiced law and run a consulting firm.

Barr received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California in 1970.

In an e-mail, Barr said he will not be able to attend the Nov. 29 Notre Dame - USC game.

"But I predict it will be a great game," he said.

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Presidential voting underway in Ohio

Voters begin casting ballots in pivotal state that could determine the election

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — In the state that may again determine the presidential election, the first day of cast­
bball voting Tuesday as Barack Obama struggles to thwart a John McCain victory in Ohio four
years after it tipped the electoral map toward him.

Both candidates visit often while spending millions of dol­
ers flying to and from the Buckeye State, each
with automated cell phone calls to get supporters to the polls, par­
cularly during the one-week window in which people can regis­
ter and vote in one swoop.

Early participation appears slight; officials in the state's
largest counties that are home to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo and Dayton each reported sev­
eral hundred ballots cast by absentee voters.

Many of those who voted today conceded
"I wanted to avoid the traffic
and the people," said Charlene
Giam, 49, of Dayton.

A first-time voter, she backed
Obama, and expressed enthusiasm for a black candi­
date. In Dayton, Terri Bell, 49, chose McCain because of his
experience and his military service. "I have a lot on my
plate. I wanted to do it early," she said.

At stake: 20 electoral votes —
perhaps, the presidency itself.

Most recent state polls show a dead heat, but give McCain an edge. National surveys show Obama slightly ahead but not more.

The disparity under­
scores the difficulty Obama is having in closing the deal in this
pivotal state. He's a first-term senator from Chicago with a lib­
eral voting record and would be the country's first presi­
dent.

In all, 270 electoral votes are needed for victory.

Ohio is crucial to McCain's electoral strategy. Bush narrowly
won in the Buckeye State a decade ago and a loss for
McCain here would be very dif­
cult to make up with victories
elsewhere given that the politi­
cal landscape favors Democrats and several key states are tilted toward Obama.

Obama, however, now leads
McCain in enough other states
Bush won in 2004 that he could lose Ohio and still reach the 18
electoral votes he would need if he carries all the states.

Democratic John Kerry did in
2004. Still, winning Ohio itself could do the trick.

Every factor is at play in Ohio. Thus, every question will be

tested. Among them: Can McCain overcome his links to the
deploy unpopular Bush and a weakened state party and pro­
vide in a state that suffered large losses of manufacturing jobs
and large numbers of Iraq war
deads? Can Democrat Obama
up his voting record and race
among the many blue-collar
workers in this culturally con­
servative, deeply divided state?

Obama got shellacked here by
Hillary Rodham Clinton in the
Democratic primary. She car­
rried 83 of 88 counties as white,
working-class voters flocked to
her economic populist message.

Therefore, Obama is coping
Sherrod Brown, Democrats who
went into Republican areas and
boosted turnout to significantly

Democrats too often have
forgotten about places like this," said
former Minnesota Gov. Ray
Dolezal, an Obama supporter who recently met with some two
dozen rural voters in Los
in western Ohio. "They have for­
gotten about small-town
America, rural America, agri­
cultural America and taken it
for granted that we're going to
vote the other way."

Linda Ward, a nurse from
western Ohio, has tried to per­
suade others to take a critical
look at McCain but hasn't had
much luck. "Not my neighbors,
not my friends. This area is a
very conservative one," she said.

Voters like Diane Ferguson, a
nursing home director in south­
est Ohio, typify Obama's trou­
bles. She says she likes McCain
but isn't sure she can vote for
him. She's troubled by his un­
resting resistance to wearing a flag pin,

"It's a hard decision," she said. "I don't know if we're
together ready for that one."

Iraqi forces win more control, lose lives

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The number of Iraqi secu­
rity forces killed in September rose by
nearly a third to 159 compared with the same month a year ago, the United States
Press Flowing showed Tuesday. U.S. troop deaths for the same period fell by nearly 40 per­
cent to about 20.

The figures are a sign that U.S. military
is increasingly relying on Iraqi forces, including
U.S.-armed Sunni fighters, to take the lead in operations so they can assume responsi­
bility for their own security and let the Americans eventually withdraw.

Overall civilian casualties remained relatively low despite a spate of deadly
attacks in Baghdad and surrounding areas

during the Islamic fasting month of
Ramadan, which ends Tuesday for Sunnis
and Thursday for most Shiites.

But even as Iraqi security forces are tak­

ing the lead and violence in the country has
plunged some 80 percent over the past 15
months, cautionary Pentagon leaders have
resisted calls for more rapid and hefty
troups pulls. Instead, top commanders insist
the security situation remains fragile, and
the improvements reversible.

One potential source of conflict comes
this work, when the Shiite-led government begins to assume authority over tens of
thousands of Sunni fighters who turned
against al-Qaida in Iraq.

Six U.S. Army brigades, a National Guard
unit, and three military headquarters have
been ordered to deploy to Iraq next sum­
mer, the Pentagon announced Tuesday, in a
move that would allow the U.S. to keep the
number of troops largely steady there
through much of next year.

There are now about 150,000 U.S. troops in
Iraq. At least 4,176 members of the U.S.
military have died in the Iraq war since it
began in March 2003, according to an AP
count.

In the latest attack on U.S. troops, an
American soldier was killed by small-arms
fire Tuesday in northern Baghdad — one
of only eight U.S. deaths during fighting in
September. The rest were a result of non­
combat incidents, including seven who
were hit by water crush and several in vehicle
accidents.
the ROTC is a really great presence on the campus and he likes to support it," said Jackson.

Jenkins said he has been participating in the run for three or four years and hopes to participate again next year when he addresses the cadets after the run.

"He said that he was really proud of the fact that the University had us there and that we, the men and women of the armed services, would become leaders in the United States military and are going to Notre Dame," junior Army cadet Richard Blomstrom said.

Jenkins said that there is "a lot of spirit among these guys," and that it was "a pleasure to be out here."

The run is also meant to create a "unified front" of the entire ROTC group, Jackson said.

"We ran in our respective units. Air force was at the front. Army was in the middle and Navy was at the end," senior Army cadet Stephen Iacovo, but the groups had time to interact before, after the event, and while it was being planned.

"We definitely all talked. We introduced ourselves there and kind of chatted during our run," Blomstrom said. Iacovo said this year's run was the more vigorous than any they have participated in.

"This year was actually better than the past years because the speed at which we ran was more upbeat so it seemed like people wanted to be out there," Iacovo said. But Iacovo added, "It was enjoyable as much as running can be enjoyable."

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Religion

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"It's not surprising there is much depression in the medical setting," he said. Look at rates of depression in hospitalized patients, it's close to 50 percent.

In a study done at Duke Hospital, 40.1 percent of patients said they used religion most among ways they cope. Koenig presented material from multiple studies supporting his claim that the spiritual and religious needs of patients had a direct impact on their physical and mental health.

"When you have low religious attendance you have low levels of well-being," he said. "As you get higher your well-being goes up with your religious attendance."

Koenig said patients with higher religiosity recovered about 50 percent faster than those with lower religiosity.

Before the year 2000, there were 724 quantitative studies done in regards to a patient's religious involvement and mental health, Koenig said. Of those 724 nearly 500 showed that a religious person has better mental health — significantly better mental health — regardless of what domain you're looking at," he said.

Koenig stressed that given the evidence spirituality and religion play in a patient's mental and physical health, hospitals need to be doing more to meet the needs of their patients.

"Many patients are religious and would like it addressed in their health care."

Harold G. Koenig
Professor of Medicine at Duke University

"Many patients are religious and would like it addressed in their health care," he said. "This doesn't mean all patients, but a good two-thirds of patients would like their religious or spiritual needs addressed as part of their health care."

To counter the lack of religious and spiritual needs being met by hospitals today, Koenig recommended that all hospitals take a spiritual history upon admission. Despite being a current requirement for accreditation, few hospitals actually do, he said.

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**Bailout sought with better safety deposit**

Senate leaders attempt to resurrect $700 billion Wall Street rescue plan

**WASHINGTON** — In a surprise move to reassure Wall Street that President Bush's $700 billion Wall Street rescue plan, Senate leaders slated a vote on the measure for Wednesday — but added that the bill would be promptly rejected by the House.

Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky unveiled the plan Tuesday. The Senate plan would also raise federal deposit insurance limits to $250,000, as called for by the two presidential nominees only hours earlier.

The move to add a tax legislation — including a set of popular business tax breaks — raised a backlash from House Democrats insisting they be paid for with tax increases elsewhere.

But by also adding legislation to prevent more than 20 million middle-class taxpayers from feeling the bite of the alternative minimum tax, the step could build momentum for the Wall St. bailout from House Republicans.

The surprise move capped a day in which supporters of the impaired multibillion-dollar economic rescue fought to bring it back to life, courting reluctant lawmakers with a variety of other sweeteners including the plan to reassure Americans their bank deposits are safe.

Wall Street, at least, regained hope. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 485 points on the day after a record 778-point plunge following rejection in the U.S. House of the plan worked out by congressional leaders and the Bush administration.

Before Reid and McConnell's move, lawmakers, President Bush and Senate Majority leader Harry Reid, left, and House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, were among the few of the 133 Republicans willing to go along.

Still, the House is where the capitol average Monday and the government as well as encourage banks to begin more lending.

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**Market Recap**

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**Home prices tumble 16 percent**

WASHINGTON — In a surprise move, Senate Majority leader Harry Reid, left, and other officials spoke to reporters after members of Congress met with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke.

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**Senate Majority leader Harry Reid, left, and other officials speak to reporters after members of Congress met with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke.**
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**Attended the 2008 ND Law Fair**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2008**

Representatives from over 70 law schools will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and provide information to students about their law schools.
U.S. envoy to offer arms compromise

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The glittering, steel and glass domed railroad hub had seemed for years to be the holy thing that was going right at ground zero.

Lately, not so much.

The World Trade Center rail station — a planned architectural masterpiece with steel ribs jutting like a bird's wings from the dome, a retractable skylight and a vast, naturally lit concourse — is currently hundreds of millions of dollars over budget and five years behind schedule.

The delays are creating a domestic echo, slowing construction of the Sept. 11 memorial and most other projects on the problem-ridden 16-acre site.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the owners of ground zero and the agency building the hub, is expected to announce another re-design of the project this week along with new cost estimates that put the price tag at around $3 billion, more than $500 million over its original budget.

But reports prepared for the federal government — which is footing the bill for the terminal with post-Sept. 11 money — show that problems managing the project were foreseen at least two years ago.

The transportation consultant reports warned of management problems, cost overruns and delays at the hub going back to 2000, less than a year after construction began.

The rail terminal would replace a PATH commuter rail hub that was swamped with the trade center's twin towers before Sept. 11, 2001, and a temporary station that opened in 2003. The PATH trains take commuters between New York City and New Jersey.

The design by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava has won praise. It was the "single note of optimism in a cesspool of cynicism and politics," in a New York Times architecture review in 2004, and perhaps a more moving Sept. 11 tribute than the memorial.

The hub would also include high-end shops and underground concourses connecting passengers to more than a dozen subway lines. Business leaders have said the terminal would attract corporate tenants to the five planned skyscrapers and the financial district.

Because the hub is located in the middle of ground zero, its problems affect a maze of interconnected skyscrapers, the memorial, city streets and the country's nuclear security center planned for the site.

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As I turned 21 this weekend, having spent nearly a month in a new country boasting of the much touted younger drinking age, I took time to reflect on how much I’ve had love to be sitting at the Friday’s buck in South Bend, enjoying a tasty and legal Mudslide, as it’s been about three years since I first drank one of these in the U.S., and, though Guiness tastes much better now than it did then, drinking to public’s benevolent space, and yet my current drinking habits are...

You’re telling me, “Um, some best friend/roommate/sous rolling in your favorite/least favorite lacrosse player just got arrested two weeks ago. Isn’t it a little too soon to be hitting us over the head with this?”

Or, “Oh no. Someone seriously bringing good. Can we please read about a new controversy for once?”

Or, “Mmm, Mudslides.”

Or else, having witnessed that first sentence, you’re still in a state of traumatic shock and can do no more than vaguely wonder where you can find the number for Comma Protection Services.

Bear with me a little while before you turn the page. Yes, you’re about to read yet another article on alcohol. But I promise that throughout this one, you, your friends, your intellect, your Mudslides and the commas will remain safe and unalimated. And the reason for this safety is my belief that drinking is, for the most part, your business. It is your very own personal decision. The problem is how often that decision is believed to be a simple one.

As of yet, alcohol, of course, doesn’t always have to be complicated. The occasional Mudslide with an old friend comes to mind, or else the higher-end beer you bought just for the Dos Equis game and then clutched anxiously the way through. Or the $9 white wine you sip alongside your very first Castle Point Hogot (a.k.a. “Guess How Many Leavers We Can Fit in the Same Circle?”) or, in my case, sips of my grandmother’s sherry on a Sunday afternoon as we waited for the jet road to finish cooking and she helped me with my Calculus homework. But those instances of simplicity are also situations in which the main focus isn’t actually drinking, but rather friendship-ship or football or food or those assignments full of idios that were so concemed with the height of the impending lampposts that they never realized they were about to walk smack-dab into them. Alcohol, when truly nothing more than a supplement to other aspects of life, need not be handled with much more than basic common sense.

Drinking as its own leisure activity, however, raises complications for the thoughtful individual.

You know, for instance, that to maximize the benefits of the drinking experience, you need to ask yourself many questions before beginning. Like, “What?” And “Where?” And whom? How much? Or in some cases, “Do I feel it’s worth breaking the law?” If so, how do I do it?”

But most importantly, for all of us, is the question of “Why?” And, as someone has previously pointed out here in Observer viewpoint, “Because every other American college student has so much fun black out twice a week” in not a legitimate reason to drink. In fact, it’s the anti-legitimate reason. The stronger reason is the ones each discover for ourselves — those that we’re absolutely sure fill our own needs, and, more importantly, sit well with our con- sciences.

Of course drinking roses to be a purely personal choice as so it takes on extra-personal effects. A moment, please, to ponder: consideration for other people should be a priority in one’s drinking choices. The safety and welfare of those around you, you yourself are given, but this consideration applies to mere matters of drinking.

And yet, my current drinking habits are muted. I guess. Not necessarily because of early legal drinking, but just because that’s what works best for me.

A lot of trial and error, and not a little extra, went into this decision. I remember, for instance, how awhile ago, I went to one particularly sweaty-aired dorm room party in which the same five songs were being played on repeat the entire night, and now whenever “Dancing California” comes on the radio, I think of Stanford Hall, and I change the station. But I stop before more commas get hurt. You decide your alcohol policy for yourself, provided the elements of your decision go beyond yourself.

You, with regard to alcohol, have the right to make yourself as sick as you like. But please don’t miss the toilet. Now, enjoy your Mudslide.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Duncan does not disappoint**

The men of The Penthouse would like to address a few of Emily Rankin’s thoughts presented in Duncan Hall (Sept. 29).

**Firstly**, The Penthouse was named last September, and this week’s vote is just the latest step in the selection of any mascot. We’re classy that way.

**Secondly**, I can’t believe you’d be so base as to suggest the men of Duncan Hall are any more mature than the rest of Notre Dame’s campus. We all wanted to be doughnuts. However, from day one, any conversation regarding doughnuts or pastry paraphernalia in general was subject to immediate halting by the hall staff. Something about copyrights...

Anyway, the quest for a mascot was back square one and they were accepting applications. The final three, determined by what our players have a suspicion that the powers that be (contributed to in large by the hall staff) determined by what the hall staff...something about copyrights...

with football players that drink?

Your argument is based on the fact that our players have a "commitment to excellence." From this, you agree that drinking takes away from their being in peak physical condition, it is reprehensible. Are you saying they should be condemned for every action that compromises their fitness? Should they be held accountable for not getting proper sleep during the week? For eating Taco Bell? How about not blowing the grease off their pizza?

Finally, I would like to comment on your reference to the player on the back of The Shirt. Yes, he is wearing the number 12 because we are going for our 12th national title. However, there is a bigger reason why you, me and the rest of the student body don a shirt with the number 12 on it. It is because we are the 12th man on the football team. Let’s start acting like it.

**Nov. Franko**

**Duncan Hall**

**On campus necessary**

On Sept. 2, a group of one hundred students, workers, faculty and community members gathered at Notre Dame to celebrate the labor rights enumerated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). While UDHR is cause for celebration, the speeches at this event offer a critical eye, demanding a collective voice for Notre Dame’s workers. Last May, a need for this voice became obvious when three building service workers presented a petition to Staff Advisory Council, signed by 216 workers around campus, and were told that they needed 2000 for the petition to mean anything. The subject of the petition was a vacation policy, changed several years ago without meaningful consultation with the workers whom it affects. The petition called for a new policy that would make it easier for workers to plan their vacations: a simple request, rejected flatly.

No existing body on campus represents the concerns of workers. How, then, can labor rights be achieved? UDHR offers some guidance in Article 23(4): “Everyone has the right to form and join trade unions for the protection of his interests.” Catholic Social Tradition unambiguously supports trade unions. For example, Pope John Paul II, in Laborem Exercens (20), calls trade unions an “indispensable elements of social life.”

In the past, Notre Dame has claimed to uphold this right, while arguing that unions are unnecessary. On April 20, 2006, John Affleck-Graves, the Executive Vice President, said, “there is nothing a union can accomplish for them that cannot be accomplished through an open and honest relationship such as has traditionally prevailed between the University and its employees.

The vacation policy issue demonstrates that this relationship is neither open nor honest. The University’s handling of this issue is emblematic of its suppression of a movement that has been fighting, issue by issue, for over three years now, to address working conditions. Unions are necessary at Notre Dame to realize these goals: to provide all its workers with just wages, fair treatment, and most importantly, a collective voice.

**N. Krafft**

**St. Paul Hall**

**‘Open letter’ out of place**

John Griel: “An open letter to the ND football team,” Sept. 26, your views on drinking are tragically misguided and it is not your place to ask our football team to not drink until the off-season.

The players need our support, not a student masquerading as a pretended paternal figure. Your description of alcohol’s effects is absurdly distorted. You suggest that the day after drinking, “If we aren’t physically, we are fatigued and irritable.” When drinking in moderation, this is rarely the case. It is true that though your only experience with drinking is the frat-like “bro bonding” you either sideline or succumb to on week-ends in your dorm. Our football players are allowed to have a beer on the weekends.

You also claim our football team “can’t expect their 95 percent to best someone’s 100 percent.” Contamination is a flawless job proving that 95 is less than 100 percent. However, you fail to recognize the likelihood that other football teams are not at your definition of “100 percent.” Do you really think Notre Dame is the only school with football players that drink?

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**Sean Pennino**

**Tuke Hall**

**QUAFFLE played before**

Regrettably, your article “Gryffindor defeats Slytherin on Sept 29” betrays a lack of awareness of the Quidditch culture on campus.

A group of students known unofficially as “Quidditch Undergraduate Association” (QUAFFLE) has been playing Quidditch on Notre Dame’s campus since last spring.

We admire and approve the enthusiasm of Moshenbin, Fullard and all of those who were meeting at the flagpole on Saturday (Getting onto the stadium with a letter ‘Q’ was Brilliant!). We wish to extend an invitation to those players and all other interested Notre Dame students to join QUAFFLE for our next match.

**Elizabeth Ann Dillon**

**Junior, Burr-Phillips Hall**

**Remove Sept. 11 footage**

I want to preface my request by stating that I have the utmost respect for Notre Dame professor and former Treasury Under Secretary Jimmy Gurule, whom the University featured in the latest installment of its “What Does Fighting For?” ad series. As an alumna, I applaud his work on behalf of the University to mentor students in the field of international criminal law.

That said, as a New Mexico native, I am appalled that in producing Saturday’s television ad about Prof. Gurule’s work investigating terrorist finance networks the University would make it easier for workers to plan their vacations: a simple request, rejected flatly.

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**Nick Krafft**

**St. Paul Hall**

**Why vote?**

Why bother, especially in today’s world of complicated issues, deceitful politicians and a seeming decline in American civic engagement? The decision not to vote (“Don’t vote,” Sept. 29) is an extreme one, no matter the situation. You can be morally opposed to policies held by both candidates, but still support and vote for one of them.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops advises Catholics to weigh the importance of various issues, and to weigh what we urge all students to do this November. It is the nature of representative democracy and compromise, and Americans have to compromise if anything is to be accomplished.

Refusal to negotiate on issues, or to vote period, makes it difficult to see your views change anything.

It is true that Americans are facing difficult decisions this November. However, we disagree with Plonka’s assertion that “the liberty and freedom this country was founded on, consistently paid lip service by politicians and citizens alike, have consistently eroded (when not denied altogether) since that foundation.” If one disagrees with government policies, voting is one’s first method of protest against those actions. Someone will be elected, and if you sit out the debate, you have little to no effect on the process. Even if you believe the presidential candidates to be unsatisfactory, perhaps consider voting for a third party candidate; this may have more of an effect than altogether abstaining.

You mention, if you cannot, feel you cannot have good conscience vote for anyone in the presidential race, there are still local and state elections that are just as important as the national.

There will be officials elected this fall, and it is up to you to make your voice heard.

**Joe Strain**

**Tuke Hall**

**Allie Brantley**

**Off campus**

**Voting offers best form of protest**

We will be found this Friday, Oct. 3, on South Quad in front of O’Shaughnessy Hall from 3-6 p.m. playing a match under the official intercollegiate Quidditch Association rules, or as close to them as we can get and still have fun with the number of those who show.

Players will be meeting at the flagpole to form teams. For more information on the Intercollegiate Quidditch in general, please search Facebook groups for “Intercollegiate Quidditch Association.”

**Elizabeth Ann Dillon**

**Junior, Burr-Phillips Hall**

**Unions necessary on campus**

We can start acting like it.
"Edges" tests PEMCo.'s limits

By MICHELLE FORDICE
Assistant Scene Editor

"Edges" is a show made up of snapshots. There is no enveloping plot, just miniature stories found in each song. They are linked by a loose theme, found in the opening and closing songs, of the fearful prospect of what you might lose on the way to discovering who you are; the cast sings, "Do I really want to see? Do I really want to mess it up to know?" There are admittedly rough spots in the acting, directing and score, but for the most part the actors make you want to hear what their characters have to say, and the show is without a doubt an enjoyable performance.

The show revels in simplicity. The music, mostly Broadway-style pop with a jazz edge, is all vocal and piano, no orchestra or band. The lyrics are often quirky and light. There is no substantial set. All this gives the show a conversational quality; the characters are supposed to be talking to the audience more than performing for them.

The show, like all of the Pasquerilla East Musical Company's productions, is produced, directed, and performed by students. It is a four man show, featuring Kelly Hunt, Michael Clark, Brian Davenport and Molly Lamping. It is directed by Lindsay Schanzer, assisted by Musical Director Nicholas Shaneyfelt.

The show works best in its irreverent moments. "In Short," excellently performed by Davenport, takes every song longing over a lost love and turns them on their head. The character may be pining, but that doesn't keep him from expressing what we are all really thinking in that awkward break up situation: "I hope you die." "I Hmm You," might have been saccharine, but Lamping and Clark play with the cutey lyrics in a way that makes them endearing instead, as they depict a couple tiptoeing their way around the dreaded L-word. The bars of "If I Loved You" from Carousel in the introduction to the song were a smart touch by the composer as well. "Caitlyn and Haley," is a funny and meaningful take on how two sisters feel as they slowly grow apart. Haley sings, "Caitlyn is bad now," while Caitlyn responds, "Haley is a baby," but they both want their sister back. Hunt and Lamping capture the dynamic between an older and younger sister beautifully. "I've Gotta Run," which is a complete contrast to "Perfect" in it's obsession with independence, with strength. Hunt captures the melancholy and confusion of "Lying There," which debates the differences between passion and comfort, love and wanting.

Some songs were more forgettable. Most of the audience will be able to relate to "Boy With Dreams," but perhaps its theme of a college student with dreams that will be fulfilled soon is a bit too familiar. "Ready to Be Loved," is catchy but not novel. The lyrics of "Part of Painting," are interesting, but the performance needed more focus.

"Edges" is a success for PEMCo as they branch out into smaller, non-traditional musicals. The directors and the cast did a great job interpreting material that doesn't have the maturation of a professional production behind it and shaped an enjoyable show.

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The Pasquerilla East Musical Company is back for the 2008 season with “Edges,” a song cycle production written by two graduates of the University of Michigan, Benj Pasek and Justin Paul. “Edges” marks a new venture for PEMCo, as their mainstage productions are schedule to take place in the spring semester of each academic year. With the addition of a fall show, the students participating in PEMCo are helping to expand the arts scene at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s.

“We had a number of reasons for choosing to add a fall show to our season,” Connor Nowalk, a senior producer, said in an e-mail to the Observer. “Primarily we, as a company, feel strongly about the promotion of the arts, both in general and here at Notre Dame. By providing more opportunities for performers and audience members alike, we hope to both contribute to and shape the arts scene at Notre Dame.”

For those new to the ND-SMC arts landscape, PEMCo is a musical theater company that was originally founded in 1997 by Pasquerilla East resident Kelly McGann. “[McGann] organized a group of friends to perform ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,’ using a children’s chorus from the South Bend Area,” Nowalk said. “Interestingly enough, some of those children go [to Notre Dame] now and have performed in PEMCo shows since.”

Since that first performance of “Joseph,” the company has expanded its scope and its repertoire. Recent shows have included “Ragtime,” the 2007–2008 mainstage production, and “Kiss Me, Kate,” the mainstage show performed in February of this year. For Mary McLaughlin, a fellow senior producer, “Ragtime” was an especially memorable experience. “There was a lot of controversy surrounding the show, given some of the content,” McLaughlin said in an e-mail to the Observer. “We ended up holding an academic forum, where we invited several prominent African American professors and mentors to join a panel and speak about some of these issues on campus.”

McLaughlin cites the forum and the show together as signs of the effect that the arts can have in campus communities. “It brought our cast very close together, and I think we really made an impact on a lot of people on campus.”

This year’s mainstage show will be “The Producers,” one of the largest undertakings in PEMCo history. The rights to the popular Mel Brooks hit were only released recently, and, “This is one of the funniest, most popular Broadway musicals ever written,” Nowalk said. “We are so thrilled to be able to perform it as our mainstage show this February. We have a lot of talent — especially young talent — and an extremely knowledgeable production staff, so this is not going to be a show you are going to want to miss.” “Edges,” the latest addition to the PEMCo schedule, marks a departure for the company in some ways. “Bringing in a show like ‘Edges’ opens up the market for a style of musical theater which has been little performed at Notre Dame,” Nowalk said. “Smaller, more intimate musicals have only recently become popular.”

Nowalk cites the differences between a typical mainstage show, which is a much larger production, and a show like “Edges” as a chance to engage with a different kind of theater. “Because of the size and style of the main stage production, we didn’t really have an opportunity to tap into this new genre. We hope that through ‘Edges’ and future fall shows, we will be able to expose theater lovers to this wonderful new realm in the musical theater world,” she said.

McLaughlin cites the strength of the PEMCo team, particularly director Lindsay Schanzer and musical director Nicholas Shaneyfelt, as key to the strength of “Edges” as a production. “I can’t say enough about Lindsay and Nicholas. Nicholas has been such a valuable member of PEMCo over the years, with his incredible musical gift, and Lindsay, only a sophomore, has already made such a tremendous mark on the company, both with her onstage talent and her gift as a director.”

It was Schanzer, McLaughlin mentions, who first approached the PEMCo team about “Edges” last year. “Schanzer” came to us with this idea last year as a freshman, and we’re really happy to see her take leadership in PEMCo.”

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NCAA FOOTBALL

 Locker just wants to play

Associated Press

 SEATTLE — Ultimately, Jake Locker doesn’t want to be a spectator.
 Washington’s star quarterback said Tuesday he was willing to play a different position in the coming weeks while his broken right thumb heals, as long as it’s determined such a move would help the team and not risk additional injury.
 “I’m definitely open to it. I’d rather be playing than sitting over on the sidelines,” Locker said on Tuesday, speaking for the first time since his injury.
 "Whatever is in the best interest of this team, whether it’s playing or not, I’ll give it a shot.
 Locker had surgery Monday to repair the ligaments in his thumb, which he broke in the second quarter of last Saturday’s 35-28 loss to Stanford, on a play where Locker was the lead blocker for a reverse that went for 27 yards. Locker believes his surgery will allow him to return as a defensive back as he wants to make a cut block.
 "If he returns playing quarterback would likely be in a couple of weeks, depending on how the thumb heals he could play a different position in a week or two weeks wearing a cast.
 The question remains if risking Locker to return could lead to additional pounding and injury at another position, or the possible short-term gain for an 0-4 Washington team needing a strong turnaround to salvage its season and likely save the job of coach Tyronn Willingham.
 Locker was an all-state defensive back in high school, and there are 180 schools to play defense. Offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian said he would address the situation Tuesday saying, “I’m not going to speculate on that.
 “I understand that. (It’s) definitely a situation where factors would factor into the decision, I feel,” Locker answered some questions about the physical punishment of another position. “I’ve told you guys before I don’t want to live life scared or tentative. I want to enjoy it and have fun and I believe the best way for me to do that is to be on the field no matter where it is.”
 Locker has been Washington’s best offensive talent for the last two seasons, setting a modern Pac-10 record for yards rushing by a quarterback last season with 986 yards along with 13 rushing touchdowns.
 "The sophomore is the Huskies’ leading rusher this season with 180 yards on 36 carries, and has thrown for 512 yards. Redshirt freshman Tommy Puish has been the Huskies starting quarterback indefinitely, Willingham has called talk of Locker changing positions "premature," but hasn’t ruled out the possibility.
 “Our first focus and concentration, should be to get him healthy and make sure we have everything done to put him in position to play quarterback," Willingham said during the Pac-10 coaches conference call Wednesday. "And if it looks like there is a short-term period where there is something he can do to help the team, then you do that. But it would be inappropriate for us to have those talks and those discussions right now. We need to make sure the focus is on getting Jake healthy."
 Locker knew something was wrong with his thumb immediately when he couldn’t unblock his chinstrap. He rushed for 2 yards on the next play, then badly overthrow wide open receiver. Once Locker released the ball, he knew he’d done more than just bruise his thumb.
 “I had an overload on control over the ball,” Locker said. "My thumb didn’t help me at all throwing the ball, so I know something was wrong.
 locker will be in a soft cast for the next two weeks, after which time he will be re-evaluated and a better timetable for his return should be available.

Lockers 35-18 loss to Stanford on Sept. 27.

Washington quarterback Jake Locker jogs off the field after the Huskies’ 35-18 loss to Stanford on Sept. 27.

MLB

 Cliff Lee, Brad Lidge win comeback awards

 Associated Press

 PHILADELPHIA — Brad Lidge has a shot to cap his perfect season with a World Series ring. Cliff Lee should be ready to clear room in the trophy case for a Cy Young Award.
 First, the two pitchers received a different honor Tuesday when they were selected Comeback Players of the Year.
 Lee was 22-3 with an American League-leading 2.54 ERA for the Cleveland Indians and could be their second consecutive Cy Young winner. Lidge was a perfect 41-for-41 in save opportunities as the East champion Philadelphia Phillies’ closer.
 "If we weren’t in the playoffs, this season would not be a success for me,” Lee said before the倒出 the NLs championship series.
 The 31-year-old Lidge reclaimed his reputation as one of the most reliable relievers in the game. After two up-and-down seasons in Houston following Albert Pujols’ mammoth homer off him in the 2005 playoffs — Lidge responded with the best year of his seven-year major league career. Lidge was on the mound Saturday when the Phillies clinched their first NL championship in 15 years and there’s no one else manager Charlie Manuel wants on the mound with the game on the line.
 "Where do you go to get anybody better? He’s been that good,” Manuel said.
 Lee, an 18-game winner in 2004, was nearly as flawless this season for the Indians. No one knew what to expect from Lee after he won a three-way race with Fakum Grant and Chan Ho Park for the NL’s Cy Young Award.
 "It was never quite as dramatic for me as it was for him," Lee said. "I don’t have anything to prove at all. I’ve never had more games than bad games in the postseason. I don’t think some people may not remember that, for whatever reason.
 Lidge allowed only one earned run and saved three games in two division series and the 2004 NLCS and Madison Bumgarner for the San Francisco Giants was just the sharp October for the Phillies to beat the Brewers, get out of the NLCS and advance to their first World Series since 1993.
 "Of course, I’d like to get back and win the World Series and have that be the best image in my mind for the post-season,” he said.

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**Women's Volleyball**

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**NFL**

Raiders coach Lane Kiffin runs off the field after Oakland's 28-18 loss to the San Diego Chargers Sunday. Kiffin was fired by the Raiders on Tuesday after just twenty games as Oakland's head coach.

Raiders fire Kiffin after 4 games

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders fired Lane Kiffin on Tuesday just four games into his second season, ending a public feud with owner Al Davis that had been simmering since the start of the year.

The Raiders promoted offensive line coach Tom Cable to interim head coach.

Kiffin had a 5-15 record since being hired last year, losing his final game 28-18 on Sunday to San Diego. The decision to remove Kiffin was as much about his frequent criticisms of Davis' franchise as it was about his performance on the field. Those critiques reached a peak when Kiffin distanced himself from the defense after a blowout loss in the season opener, saying that was under coordinator Rob Ryan and Davis' control.

However, during a news conference Tuesday, Davis also critiqued several of Kiffin's coaching and personnel decisions. Among other things, he said Kiffin objected to the Raiders using the first pick in the 2007 draft on quarterback JaMarcus Russell. The Raiders said Kiffin was fired for cause, meaning they will likely try not to pay him for the remainder of his contract. He signed a two-year deal worth about $4 million with a team option for 2009 when he took over last year. Kiffin's agent, Gary Uberstine had no immediate comment.

The firing, first reported by ESPN and NFL.com, comes a day after the St. Louis Rams let go of Scott Linehan, marking the second firing at the quarter point of the season. The last time a coach had been fired this early in the season was when Davis fired Mike Shanahan after four games in 1989.

The Raiders did not immediately announce a replacement for Kiffin, but there are plenty of candidates on staff, including Ryan and receivers coach James Lofton, who both interviewed for the job when Kiffin got it in 2007. Offensive coordinator Greg Knapp, running backs coach Tom Rathman, offensive line coach Tom Cable and advance scout Paul Hackett also could be possible choices.

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**In Brief**

Bengals sign former Bears first rounder Benson

CINCINNATI — Running back Cedric Benson signed Tuesday with the Cincinnati Bengals, who needed another runner and were undeterred by two alcohol-related arrests in Texas that prompted the Chicago Bears to let him go.

Benson will take the spot of running back DeDe Dorsey, who was placed on injured reserve Tuesday after hurting his hamstring in a 20-12 loss to Cleveland. Chris Perry is Cincinnati's starting running back.

Benson was Chicago's first-round pick in the 2005 draft out of Texas. He started 12 games for the Bears from 2005-07, running for 1,593 yards and 10 touchdowns.

He missed five games with an ankle injury last season, but had a career-high 674 yards. Benson was arrested in May on charges of boating while intoxicated and resisting arrest, and again in June on a drunk-driving charge in Austin, Texas.

Haslett restores Bulger as Rams starting quarterback

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis Rams quarterback Marc Bulger ducked the media storm last week, also broke his frequent criticisms of coach Mike Shanahan after four games in 1989.

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**Yankees sign Cashman to 3-year extension**

NEW YORK — Brian Cashman figures he has more work to do with the New York Yankees. After a sustained run of success, he wasn't about to leave on the heels of a failed season.

Cashman is staying on as general manager of the Yankees, agreeing Tuesday to a three-year contract that runs through 2013.

New York missed the playoffs this year for the first time since 1993. Cashman took over as GM in 1997 and his current deal was set to expire at the end of October.

He was expected to re-sign, especially after Yankees co-chairman Hank Steinbrenner told Cashman earlier this season that the team wanted him back. But there had been rumblings that Cashman might be interested in running another club — perhaps one without such a vocal, hands-on ownership group.
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NCAA Men's Basketball

Former IU coach rebuts allegations

Associated Press

Kelvin Sampson believes Indiana has it all wrong.

A day after the school accused Sampson and his staff of withholding information and concealing impermissible phone calls, the former Indiana coach rebutted those allegations Tuesday in a tersely worded one-paragraph statement sent out by his publicist, Matt Kramer.

"In no way did I ever hide or withhold information from Indiana University's compliance department. I vehemently deny the inference that I made and concealed impermissible calls," Sampson's statement said. "The NCAA has never alleged that I initiated any illegal phone calls to recruits while serving as the head coach at Indiana. I always provided Indiana with everything they requested, including all documents and phone records."

Athletic department spokesman J.D. Campbell said the university would not comment on Sampson's statement.

The back-and-forth battle of words continues the saga that started in October, when athletic director Hick Greenspan first announced the improper phone calls had been discovered during an audit of the basketball program's phone records.

Initially, the school called them secondary infractions, and Sampson forfeited a pay raise and agreed to an extension of the NCAA-imposed sanctions that followed him from Oklahoma to Indiana.

But when it became clear that Sampson had participated in three-way calls and had been connected to recruits when another coach passed the phone to players, the NCAA charged Indiana with five major violations. The NCAA said both violated the penalties imposed on Sampson from his previous phone-call scandal.

Sampson was also accused by the NCAA of providing false and misleading information to investigators, something he has repeatedly denied.

Eventually, the NCAA dropped one major count to a secondary infraction, and Indiana concurred with the NCAA's assessment on all four charges.

Then in June, Indiana got a surprise when the NCAA alleged another major infraction - failure to monitor. That prompted Monday's release of the school's response, in which the university said all but four calls could not have been detected earlier because Sampson and his staff had concealed them.

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Judge to release surveys

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The judge in the O.J. Simpson armed robbery-kidnapping case plans to release redacted jury questionnaires once the trial ends and is defending her decision not to release the full surveys immediately.

If juror questionnaires were released during this trial, there is a substantial probability that the defendants’ right to an impartial jury would be prejudiced by the publicity that releasing such would generate,” Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto argued in a response filed Tuesday on behalf of Clark County District Court Judge Jackie Glass.

Masto was responding to an emergency motion filed earlier this month by media organizations asking the Nevada Supreme Court to review Glass’ decision not to release the questionnaires.

The Associated Press and Stephens Media LLC, the owner of the Las Vegas Review-Journal, are seeking immediate access to the questionnaires completed by the 12 jurors and six alternates seated in the case.

They also sought access to the blank questionnaires during jury selection process.

Glass initially refused both requests, saying she had promised 500 prospective jurors that their answers would be “kept in confidence, under seal.” She later amended the decision, opting to release a blank questionnaire after the jurors and alternates had been sworn in.

Glass’ latest step of releasing completed questionnaires at the conclusion of the trial renders the media’s motion “moot,” Masto argued in her Tuesday filing.

Donald Campbell, lawyer for the news outlets, said he wanted a court ruling.

“This is a matter in which Judge Glass stated we had no right to intervene. We want that decision under Nevada law,” Campbell said.

In its filing, the media argued the public has a right to the information.

“Prohibiting access to the completed questionnaires runs afoul of the First Amendment’s guarantee of access to voir dire proceedings in criminal trials and precludes the media from reporting newsworthly events in a timely manner,” the document said.

Masto is accused of robbing two memorabilia dealers at gun point in a Las Vegas hotel room. The 61-year-old football star and co-defendant Clarence “C.J.” Stewart have pleaded not guilty to armed robbery, kidnapping and other crimes.

The prosecution rested Monday and court was closed Tuesday. The case could go to the jury this week.

The 26-page, 116-question surveys were used to identify prospective jurors with biases and to reduce the jury pool.

The questionnaire asked potential jurors if they knew Simpson was once acquitted in the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, and to describe their opinions on that case. Completed questionnaires also provide a juror’s age, education level and race.

Glass’ filing notes the significant publicity surrounding both Simpson trials and said releasing the questionnaire before the case concludes “would add unnecessary fuel to the potential jury tampering fire.”

It cites three Web site taking bets on the verdict and argues “the fact that money is being wagered” increases the incentive for tampering with the jury.

Campbell said such a concern does not rise to the standard set by state law.

“The reported threat that offshore bookies might engage in an effort to contact the jurors, there’s absolutely no showing of that in the record, and even if there were, it would not rise to the level of a compelling state interest under established Supreme Court dogma,” he said.

Judge to release surveys

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Manager Lou Piniella plans to stick with the Chicago Cubs for a while.

The Cubs picked up their $4 million option on Piniella’s contract for 2010 on Tuesday, a day before the NL Central champions open the playoffs against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The 65-year-old Piniella guided the Cubs to a 97-64 record, the best mark in the league.

“I’m thankful and I look forward to a couple more years,” he said. “I should be tired, but as long as I have the passion, why not?”

Cubs general manager Jim Hendry announced the move as the Cubs worked out at Wrigley Field.

“We like each other from a business end and from a personal point-of-view, so it’s not hard,” Hendry said. “It’s a nice thing. Lou’s happy about it. He’s good to go.”

Piniella said the club approached him about his deal 10 days ago, but he shedled the talks to focus on clinching the division title.

“We left it at that,” he said. “Because I was focused on getting the team into the playoffs.”

Piniella signed a three-year, $10 million deal with a club option after the Cubs went 66-96 in 2006 under Dusty Baker. Sweet Lou has been a wild success in the Windy City, going 182-141 and leading Chicago to consecutive playoff appearances for the first time since 1906-08.

That streak famously ended with the Cubs’ last World Series championship. Now, they’re trying to end a 100-year drought.

Piniella laimed again that 2010 would probably be the end of a managing career that dates to 1986, when he briefly managed the New York Yankees. He won a World Series title in 1990 with Cincinnati, had an extremely successful decade in Seattle, and a brief, star-crossed turn at home in Tampa Bay.

“I said basically I’m not going to be a lifer,” Piniella said. “So I would think it would be very close, yes.”

Piniella, who has 1,701 career wins, raised some eyebrows about his future when he told a New York newspaper a week ago, “I don’t know how much longer I want to do this.”

But Hendry, who has grown close to Piniella, doesn’t think the manager is ready to quit.

“I’ve had a couple of conversations with him behind closed doors and he’s never given me any indication that was true,” Hendry said. “It’s a tough job, it’s a grind, and he’s 65 years old. Obviously, he still has a passion to win and get after it every day. He definitely wants to do it. It’s works out and it’s longer than that, so be it, too.”

Cubs renew Piniella’s contract through 2010

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Chicago Cubs

The Exiles

Directed by Kent McKenzie

PG-13, 102 minutes, 35mm Print

Although made over 40 years ago, this film addresses issues that are just as potent and powerful today.

The story concerns a trio of young Native Americans who decide to leave the reservation. Once they’ve reached Los Angeles, the three protagonists find themselves just as lost and confused as they would have been in the middle of the desert. Young Williams, Homer Hino and Kay Reynolds offer strong, naturalistic performances; in fact, they don’t seem to be eating at all; but instead living their parts.

Tragically, this moving and brilliantly shot collaboration between filmmaker McKenzie and the young men and women whose lives he documented never received a commercial release. For years, the film was almost impossible to find. The restored version of the film was released in July 2008.

Distinguished director Charles Burnett will be present to introduce the film and will join a panel discussion of faculty and students following the first screening. This panel discussion is co-sponsored with the Department of Film, Television, and Theatre.

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White Sox earn playoff berth with 1-0 win

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Thanks to Jim Thome’s hit and Ken Griffey Jr.’s arm, the AL Central has a winner at last: the Chicago White Sox.

John Danks pitched eight innings of two-hit ball on short rest, Thome homered and Griffey threw out a runner at the plate with a tough tag by A.J. Pierzynski, helping Chicago beat the Minnesota Twins 1-0 in a 163rd-game tiebreaker for the division title Tuesday night.

The White Sox joined the cross-town Cubs in the postseason, the first time since 1986 that both Chicago teams are in. And just like the Cubs did when they clinched the NL Central crown, several White Sox players came back on the field after the final out and sprayed fans with champagne.

Next up for the South Siders, a first-round matchup with the surprising Bays.

Griffey, who came to the White Sox in a trade with the Reds so he could have a chance at playing in the postseason, cut down Michael Cuddyer with a nice throw in the fifth. Griffey, who like Thome, is 38, will be making its first postseason appearance since 1997 with Seattle.

"He did a heck of a job," Thome said. "I’m so happy for him, too.

Booby Janks worked a perfect ninth for his 30th save in 34 chances. Center fielder Brian Anderson ended it with a diving catch of Alexi Casilla’s blooper.

Soon after it was over, Pierzynski, Danks and Nick Swisher grabbed a microphone on the field and addressed the delirious crowd.

"That’s a battle between friends," Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen said, referring to the rival Twins. "We just got the last laugh.

Danks, pitching on three days’ rest for the first time in his career and with just one win in his previous seven starts, held the Twins hitless through the first four innings on a 56-degree night. Cuddyer led off the fifth with a double and moved to third on Delmon Young’s fly to center.

When Freddy Harris hit a fly to Griffey in shallow center, Cuddyer took off for the plate. He crashed into Pierzynski, who held onto the low, two-hop throw from Griffey while tagging Cuddyer out for the out. Pierzynski then popped up and showed the ball as the crowd of 40,354 — mostly dressed in black — roared.

Santana (12-9) delivered in the biggest game of his brief career. He won a duel with Blackburn (11-11), who retired 13 of 14 before Thome led off the seventh with his long homer.

The White Sox hosted the game because they won a coin flip earlier this month and what an advantage it was. Chicago went 8-2 against the Twins at U.S. Cellular Field this season and 1-8 at the Metrodome.

It was a night-long one-game playoff in major league history and the first in the AL since 1992, when Seattle beat the California Angels 9-1 to win the AL West. Playing for the Mariners in that game was Griffey and Chicago bench coach Joey Cora.

A late-season slide by the White Sox began at the Metrodome a week ago. The White Sox entered a three-game series with a 27-game lead in the division but the Twins pulled off a sweep to take over first place.

Chicago came home and lost two more to the Indians but was able to stay close because the Twins dropped two in a row to the Royals at the Metrodome. On Sunday both teams won, leaving Minnesota’s lead at a half-game. The White Sox had to beat Detroit in a rain-delayed makeup game Monday to force Tuesday night’s tiebreaker.

"That probably says we should be playing this game," Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire said before the game.

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Joe Mauer went 0-for-3 Tuesday night but still won his second AL batting title at .328.

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Junior hitter Lorna Slupczynski heads the Saint Mary's offense with 192 kills on the season (3.15 kills per game), while also tallying 174 digs for the Belles. Slupczynski has emerged as a leader both on and off the court for Saint Mary's, earning All­ Tournament honors twice this season.

"Lorna is putting together a fine career," Schroeder-Biek said. "Her teammates really feed off her energy and on-court play from the outside hitter position. The opponents know she is one of our stronger players and Lorna is going to have to continue to raise her game."

Keeping the offense running is freshman setter Dani Brink, who as emerged as a key player for Saint Mary's after the Belles' leading setter last year, Amanda David, graduated. Brink has accounted for over three-quarters of Saint Mary's assists this year, totaling 387 on the season.

The match begins tonight at 7 p.m.

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Mandarich admits to steroid use at Mich St.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Former NFL draft bust Tony Mandarich says he used steroids at Michigan State and faked a drug test before the 1988 Rose Bowl.

He also said during an interview on "Inside the NFL," that will air Wednesday on Showtime that he did not use steroids in the NFL but was addicted to alcohol and painkillers.

Mandarich, whose autobiography will be released in March, said he provided a fake urine sample to evade detection before the 1988 Rose Bowl in which Michigan State beat Southern California 20-17. Mandarich said he couldn't confirm a report that other players did the same.

The offensive lineman was the No. 2 overall pick in 1989 by the Packers. He lasted just three years with Green Bay amid rumors of steroid use.

"I got to the point where it was a struggle to work out three or four times a week because the priority of getting high was above the priority of working out," Mandarich said in the interview.

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Notre Dame claims top slot in Boulder

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

Monday's record-setting second round gave the Irish a healthy lead heading into Tuesday's final 18 holes, and Notre Dame took care of business to take top team honors at the Heather Farr Memorial in Boulder, Colo.

The Irish held off second-place finisher Texas Tech to win by five strokes.

Senior captain Lisa Maunu and sophomore So­hyun Park led the Irish by finishing tied for fourth overall with a 5-under par 211.

Maunu finished all three rounds under par, Park shined on the 36-hole Day One, starting with a 2-under 70 in round one, followed by a school record-sixth under 66.

"I was happy that Park could get off to a good start," Irish coach Susan Holt said. "She just played really solidly."

Two other Irish golfers, junior Annie Brophy and sophomore Katie Conway, scored under par in a round to earn Holt's praise.

"That's a good situation to have," Holt said. "We have a lot of depth and we aren't relying on the same people every day to shoot low scores and carry the load. All five of our players are capable of stepping up and coming through when we need them."

Brophy's second-round 71 helped Notre Dame to a school-record 7-under and Conway, after neither of her first two rounds were counted, finished strong by tying for the team lead in round three with a two- under 72. She played as an individ­ual last week at Michigan State and from the way she played there was able to work her way into the top five," Holt said. "It paid off. Katie's a good player. She's certainly capable of putting up those type of numbers."

Freshman Becca Huffer scored in all three rounds for the Irish, opening with a 75 and finishing with back­to-back 74s.

Holt looks to last week's tournament as the learning experience that helped her team perform at a high level in Heather Farr.

"They realized that they need to be prepared and ready to play every day," Holt said. "I told them that they needed to stay focused. I think that they carried it through the whole tournament, and they saw the results of doing it."

The Irish will take a two­week break before heading to West Lafayette, Ind. to compete in the Lady Northern Tournament hosted by Purdue University.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles hope to bounce back

By MIKE GOTIMER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's returns to the field Wednesday to take on Illinois Wesleyan with the hopes of rebounding from the drubbing it was handed by Olivet College.

The Belles will try to avoid com­ing out slow again, as they did against Olivet. The team started out sluggishly in its previous match, in part because of an 11­­day layoff between matches, and it was never able to recover from a 2-0 first half deficit.

"The players seem energized to get on the field and prove them­selves," coach Ryan Crabbe said.

"They trained very hard on Monday and Tuesday to prepare for this upcoming match, and I believe they want to put Saturday's game behind them."

Despite a disappointing season last year and a modest 5-4-0 record this season, Illinois Wesleyan has been a consistent program for much of the past decade, recording 11 10-win sea­sons between 1996-2006, includ­ing three seasons with 14 or more victories. Dating back to 1994, Saint Mary's has only two wins against Illinois Wesleyan, the most recent of which came in 1999 when the Belles defeated the Titans 1-0.

The Belles and Titans have met in a non-conference match in each of the past three seasons. The teams ended in a double overtime 1-1 tie last year, but Illinois Wesleyan dominated Saint Mary's with consecutive 4-0 victories in their 2005 and 2006 matchups.

But the Belles are confident they can play well against the Titans today.

"We have looked to make some changes that might better suit our personnel," Crabbe said. "I am confident this team will step up and meet the challenge of tomorrow's game."

To be successful against the Titans, the Belles hope to avoid falling into a hole like they did against Olivet. The offense has struggled to score in bunches this season, as the team has just eight goals in seven matches thus far.

The match begins at 4 p.m. at Saint Mary's.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

SMC can take first place with win

By MIKE BLASCO
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's squares up tonight against Trine University in an MIAA match at the Belles' Angela Athletic Facility.

With a win, Saint Mary's (11-5, 4-3 MIAA) would slip past Albion into sole possession of fourth place in the conference.

Belles coach Julie Schroeder­Bark has said her squad's emotion and teamwork was key to the Belles' winning ways.

"More than anything else I want this team to believe in themselves," she said. "They have a lot of ability. I hope to come together as a team and play as one cohesive unit, we will be in position to be a top team in the league standings."

The struggling Thunder have dropped nine of their last 10 matches while their offense has tallied an awful 168 attacking percentage over that stretch.

Senior outside hitter Sallie Richardson leads the team offensively and defensively with 247 kills, accounting for 3.84 kills per game along with a 229 attacking percentage, in addition to her team-leading 229 digs (4.49 digs per game).

Saint Mary's has won four of its past five matches, along with four of five MIAA bouts. While the Belles have struggled at times offensively, posting a workman­like .209 attacking percentage as a team, they have held opponents at times to a .161 attacking percentage with a smothering defense led by sopho­more defensive specialist Meaghan Rose and senior hitter Kaela Helmann (.334 and 194 digs, respectively).

This week's game begins at 4 p.m. at Saint Mary's. All matches are conference play.

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"It was pretty special last year," Croal said. "Because it was right when she was going through her treatments, and it was nice to see how everyone really supported her.
In addition to their fundraising efforts, Croal said her teammates were there for emotional support when she needed it most.
"They've just been like you would imagine," she said. "They've been there for me when I wanted to talk about it, and when I wanted to just forget about it.
Obviously, this year's Dig for the Cure will also have a special meaning for Croal.
"I think it has, obviously, that personal connection for me," she said. "It's just a way to give back to everybody who was so helpful and so understanding throughout what my family went through and what I was going through.
"It's a way for those who are close to me, my teammates, my friends, family to just get involved in that way," she said.
Linkers for the Cure T-shirts are also currently on sale at the Flames bookstore and fans that wear the shirt to the match will be admitted for free.
Brown's team will also be taking the court in special white and pink uniforms donated by Adidas, which will be auctioned off after the match. Brown said that the special uniforms gave her team a boost last year.
"We got into it when we walked out on the court with the pink jerseys," she said. "And thinking that you're contributing to something that's a lot more important than just a fight for a cure. It's a good thing, and I think that the team definitely felt that last year.
Last year, Notre Dame raised over $6,000 for the Susan G. Komen grassroots network of Northern Indiana, the sixth-highest total raised by participating programs.
Brown said that her team's participation was important because breast cancer such a universal issue, but also because of Croal's personal experience.
"It's obviously a pretty big somethin issue," Brown said. "And being a woman's team, it just seemed like it was a really good thing for us to do, but also it was hitting home a little bit closer for us as a team.
Brown said that her goal was to double the $6,000 the team raised last season. As for Croal, despite her extremely personal ties to the cause, she said that at the end of the day, it was all about playing volleyball, with a little added incentive.
"I think that once the match starts it's the same (as any other)," she said. "You always focus on the task at hand. But I think there's maybe a little bit of extra motivation just to really perform well and support that cause."
Notes:
More information on Susan G. Komen For the Cure and the Dig for the Cure program, including pledge forms, can be found at und.com.
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"Last year, as well as this year, they're coming in very strong with a very good record," Clark said. "From our standpoint, what's happened in the last nine games is that we've had to do with. They're a very good team this year and I would imagine it will be a very tough game." Notre Dame's defense has been a major strength, as the Fighting Irish allow just 2.30 goals per game. But even they might have trouble slowing down a Wolverines attack averaging 2.30 goals per game.
"I'll tell you better tomorrow," Clark said with a laugh about how his team would stop Michigan's offense. "They're an excellent team, they're scoring a lot of goals, and that's something you've obviously got to deal with.
"But we've got players that I think can deal with it. Just as importantly, we've got to find ways to get the ball in the net ourselves."
Notre Dame will have to rebound from Sunday's heart-breaking 2-1 overtime loss to Louisville. The Irish were whitewashed for a penalty kick in the final minute of regulation, which the Cardinals were thrilled to send the game to extra time.
Louisville then put home the game-winner in the 95th minute, breaking Notre Dame's seven-game unbeaten streak and snapping a 15-game Big East regular season unbeaten streak that dates back to last season.
"You just have to rebound, it's as simple as that," Clark said. "With our schedule and the game we play you have no time to start feeling sorry for yourselves — you've got to get on with it. You're in a position of view, the guys know we were a little bit unlucky, but that's soccer.'"
The game was originally scheduled for 7 p.m. on Michigan's campus in Ann Arbor, Mich., but was moved to 3:30 p.m. at Eastern Michigan's Sciarra Field in Ypsilanti, Mich. Construction is ongoing for the Wolverines' new U-M Soccer Complex.
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talents," Gelichon said. "We knew that if the offense
executed, we would score. They didn't execute, we
would score." 

The Owls started with the ball after halfmike and picked up
right where it left off. Connell continued his running
stroke that ended up in sophomore
Mike Greene's hands for a
30-yard gain. On the next play, Connell hit Lundy again for a
2-yard gain, forcing the Owls to use
their 14-14 option.

Lauganston responded on his next possession with a 60-yard
touchdown run on an option play to the right side. The Chaos could not complete the
two-point attempt and trailed 14-0.

After a three-and-out by the Owls offense, Dunn led their offense onto the field with five
minutes remaining. Cavanaugh drove the ball 40 yards, and after
losing the ball on downs, resorted to resiliency.

"The composure of our defense, which that long run kept us in the game," Connell said. "But what they did was the difference.
Second half, they took over and kept us in the game." 

Lauganston drove the ball 30 yards in the second half, as Bishop
led the Ducks downfield on
three-and-out. "Just had to put them in a posi­
tion to make a play," Connell said.

The Ducks coaches, who were quarter­
back, were quick to emphasize the importance of
staying focused.
"From the ball out, we just need to focus on being com­
plimental," Raleigh said.
"Now is the time we practice even harder because we have a tar­
get to追求." "We're not there yet,
Cavanaugh said. "We have a great job in front of us in the
offense both stepped up."

Bishop found receivers
Krysten Williams and Laura
Giezeman with quick passes, pok­ing holes in the PW defense. Bishop ran the ball in the
second half, as good blocking and precise routes by the
receivers began to yield on­
down the Ducks defense.
Quarterback Davies
made a finding, evading Howard tackles and putting
the ball on the money. She connected with junior receiver
Cynthia Curley on a 12-yard touchdown
pass, tying the score for 2-2.

Timely defense prevented any turnover scoring again, as neither team gave up
any plays.

The Ducks defense was led by the strong play of the
defensive line. "Jordon had a great game as usual," Wadien said. "She pressured the
quarterback all night, which is say­ing something considering how
good of an athlete Bishop is." "The Purple Wells know they must emerge from their
next game with a victory to reach the playoffs. We understand that, but ties
don't do anything for us," Davies said. "We have to take
decisions, make the right and best decisions, and get a W."

McGillin 14, Pasquerilla East 13
It has just been that kind of year for Pasquerilla East.
The stocking season came to an end with a
13-14 comeback victory.

Our defense and offense both stepped up in the second half. Because of that,
we're 2-1 instead of 1-2."

Keith Creasy
McGillin coach

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Beach

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responsible scores of 291 and
296 to their first round 288, the
scoring average plummeted
to 287.81 in the opening round
to 288.45 in the later rounds at the 6,639-PGA Tour Circuit's Olympic Club.
And Notre Dame simply could not key in on the Irish field with 173 pars, they
were unable to card birdies on the firm greens, and overall, they lost the field despite their
consistency.

Notre Dame coach James
Connell emphasized his confidence in his young
squad, in spite of the struggles.
"They have a great deal of
physical talent," Kubiak said. "They just need to realize and believe.
That will pay off for the team.
We'll win some games at some point this year. I'm very confident in that." "Our team will begin to show its talent at some point this year," Kubiak

Jim Kubicki
Irish coach

Irish junior Doug Fortier, who was the only consistent player on the field, finished tied for sixth place with scores of 73 and 71 in addition to his first­
round score to finish the turn­ing
with a total score of 215. Sophomore Jeff Chen transferred after his six strokes of 76 and finishing with a 5-over 218 (74, 72, 72, 72, good enough for third place overall.
Junior Carlos Santos-
Ocampo and freshman Max
Scordio each finished tied for 30th, shooting 6-over 219s (75, 72, 72 and 71, 71, 72, respec­tively). Santos-Ocampo made headlines recently for his play at the U.S. Open, becoming the first Notre Dame golfer to qualify for match play in 35 years. Scordio was a late addition to the tournament roster, making the squad on the back of his top-five finish at the John Daly Memorial two weeks ago.

Sophomores Connor Alan-
Logan and Tyler Talbot rounded out the Irish effort. Alan-Logan
carried an 8-over 221 (74, 73, 74) heading into the final round overall, while Talbot contributed a 12-over 228 (75, 74, 75, 73) to finish 58th overall.

"In Big links, a young squad has stumbled in
Our boys in the first
tournaments, with the Irish
having finished 10th in the USF
Nebraska Classic Intercollegiate
this month, but the coach took the blame industry in stride.

"You're not sure what you have, or have to work on until you start competing. I look at
that as being an opportunity, a team barely being Ohio at home in their first game or Appalachian State last year and just it reaffirms that thought.
That's the same. We'll be fine."

The third-round score of 809 tied 12th in the 13-14 total
school history. Notre Dame
donald won a couple of titles
on Monday when it hosted the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf
Tour at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course.

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PGA Tour

Cart allowed for qualifying

Request granted to Compton after his second heart transplant

Associated Press

Erik Compton has the heart he just doesn't have the stamina. It's not a surprise he's going to help him out.

Just four months after the second heart transplant saved his life, the former Georgia All-American learned that officials had requested his request to use a cart during qualifying school to earn his tour card. The South Florida Sun-Sentinel first reported the story Tuesday on its Web site.

"It feels really good about the new heart and putting it to work," Compton said, according to the newspaper. "I'm going to go home with a nurse that would provide 24-hour care until a new heart becomes available."

In May, he was hospitalized again for observation and given medication to help his new heart function. He was about to go home with a nurse that would provide 24-hour care until a new heart became available.

The Compton case stands in sharp contrast to that of Casey Martin. Martin's birth defect in his leg prevented him from walking the course, but he had to give up the game in order to take a cart.

While his case went through the courts, Martin was granted the right to use a cart in October 1997 at Q-School. He played the game on crutches and was allowed to take a cart.

He's now the golf coach at the University of Oregon. With his new heart now in his chest, Compton has begun playing golf and working out, trying to regain the strength the operation sapped.

"I've been taping away, but in the gym," Compton said, according to the newspaper. "Hopefully, I'll get stronger and stronger."

Now he's not strong enough to compete while walking the course. But he's doing his part to get there. "I'm going to have to go back and work out for the time being, and the cart too," he said. "I'm not going to work out for the time being, and I'm going to take some time, for sure."
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WILL SHORTZ

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FOOTBALL
'Reclamation project' turning in tangible results: wins

By BILL BRINK
Sports Editor

There's no way to measure how much of Notre Dame's success this season stems from its emotion, but at 3-1, something is driving the team.

Irish coach Charlie Weis said he thought that success created more confidence in his players.

"This has been a reclamation project so we have been working on," Weis said in his press conference Tuesday. "Whether it be emotion and when we're confident, we've spent a lot of time as a team, coaches and players, working on these intangibles.

Weis said younger players gain confidence quickly in light of success on the field. It was necessary, he said to keep them from getting cocky and feeling that they can "show up" and win games.

"We already know that we are not good enough to do that," Weis said. "We could lose to anybody on the schedule if we just show up.

The team can avoid trap games easier, Weis said, because of its struggles last season.

"Every game is a new game. So you know, that's why when we go to play against Stanford, you don't have to say, well, they are going to feel pretty good about beating Purdue and not show up for Stanford," Weis said.

Running back Armando Allen, whose 136 yards and a touchdown run from the 1-yard line has been atop the depth chart for most of the year, but showed improvement in practice, Weis said.

"We watched him in practice every single day, and all he's done from the day he got here," Weis said. "That's the more that you have in, the easier it ends up being.

Whether they dove in or not, the freshmen have stolen the show so far this season. Wide receiver Michael Floyd has 16 catches for 218 yards and two touchdowns. Weis said Floyd's ability to learn the playbook helped in his development.

"He's been picking it up pretty quick, quicker than most people would," Weis said. "Normally you would say a season, but some people just pick it up a lot faster and he happens to be one of them.

Other freshmen have made their presence known. Defensive end Ethan Johnson got his first start in Saturday's loss to Purdue, and backup Robert Blanton returned an interception for a touchdown and right end Kyle Rudolph caught his first touchdown of his

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MEN'S SOCCER
Non-conference test awaits

By MATT GAMBER
Associate Sport Editor

Tonight's game against Michigan might be a non-conference tilt, but it will be one of Notre Dame's biggest games.

Irish coach Bobby Clark said.

"It's a huge game," Clark said. "The Big Ten is one of the strongest conferences in the country, and it's very important when it comes to seeding for the NCAA tournament."

Notre Dame (6-2-1, 3-1-1) holds a 6-0-1 all-time record against the Wolverines (6-2-2, 0-1-1 Big Ten), including last year's 3-0 home victory, but Clark isn't overlooking a Michigan team that returns 18 lettermen from last year's squad.

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ND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Playing for a cure
Senior Mallorie Croal will have extra incentive to compete for funding for breast cancer research

By SAM WERNER
Sports Writer

When Mallorie Croal takes the court for the Irish on Oct. 12, she'll be taking on more than just another Big Ten team: she'll be taking on the other side of the net.

Croal and the rest of the Irish will be trying to spike breast cancer as they take part in the Susan G. Komen Big for the Cure.

This is the second straight year Notre Dame will participate in the event, which includes 164 college and high school volleyball programs across the country and raises money for the Susan G. Komen Big for the Cure fund for breast cancer research. The group has said it hopes to raise over $250,000 from this year's Big for the Cure.

The event will have a special meaning for Croal, whose mother is a recent breast cancer survivor. After being diagnosed in Dec. 2006, Croal said her mother underwent two rounds of chemotherapy, followed by multiple surgeries and radiation treatment.

"It was about a full year of treatment," Croal said. "But she's doing great now. She's done with treatment, and she's getting her hair back."

Croal said that doctors are confident her mother will make a full recovery.

Last year's Big for the Cure, a 3-0 win over Rutgers on Oct. 6, was especially emotional for Croal and her mother, who flew out from her home in California to attend.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL
Lyons 'D' makes late stop to top Cavanaugh

By CHARLIE SPOKES,
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Sports Writers

With Cavanaugh's undefeated season on the line and 37 seconds left, there were 46 yards between Chaos quarterback/captain Katie Dunn and another win for the defending champions.

But Caroline Henderson had something to say about that.

Dunn pulled out a hard-earned 18-12 victory as the defensive back intercepted a Dunn pass and set up her own touchdown on the 21.

Henderson's pick capped one of the season's biggest games for Chaos.

"We did the same things we've been doing all year," Lyons coach Matt Gelchon said. "We've gotten better as the year has gone on.

Tonight, the girls did it all.

Cavanaugh (2-1-1) opened up the scoring in the first half with a screen pass from Dunn for a touchdown on fourth down from the two-yard line. An interception return to the end zone on the extra point from Lyons captain Claire Connell made the score 6-1.

Lyons responded near the end of the first half with a touchdown run from Constantin. The PAT gave Lyons an 8-6 edge.

"Our offense has a lot of