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Reish, Schmidt talk with Trustees

Student leaders discuss developing concern about police over-targeting students

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

In their first presentation to the Student Affairs Committee of the University Board of Trustees, student body president Bob Reish and vice president Grant Schmidt explained the goals of their administration and discussed what they termed the current "hot-button issue" at Notre Dame — developing concerns surrounding student relations with police and security on and off campus.

In the first of three presentations, Reish and Schmidt will make to the committee during their term, the pair detailed what their administration has already accomplished this year and what they hope to do in the months ahead.

Reish said that when asked to present on the most pressing issue among the student body, he and Schmidt saw only one outstanding issue. Reish explained that there have been numerous recent arrests related to underage alcohol consumption on and off campus, including the 37 people arrested Sept. 21 at a party on the 700-block of E. Colfax Ave. and recent arrests on football weekends in tailgate areas.

"Some students feel they are over-targeted," Reish said.

One concern is that because there is a generalized emphasis on underage alcohol consumption, some students believe there is less emphasis on student safety, he said.

The issue leads to an examination of the relationship between students and on campus and local police forces, Reish said.

Reisch said there are three reasons for the increased discussion of the issue this year. The first is the lack of other "hot-button issues," he said. Also, students hold conflicting opinions about what was deemed acceptable "in a different time," he said, and what is accepted today regarding alcohol enforcement. A third is the possibility of an actual increase in incidents, Reish said.

One Trustee commented that he understood the point about a conflict between what was accepted in the past and what is accepted today in

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Officers explain arrests

Police: Students not specifically targeted

By JENN METZ
News Editor

This season, almost 100 people have been arrested on Notre Dame home football Saturdays.

Most of the citations issued were for alcohol-related offenses and determining which individuals to cite or arrest, out of the many people consuming alcohol on campus, depends on the circumstances of the incident, police said.

Dave Chapman, assistant director of Notre Dame Security Polio (NDSP) said in an e-mail, "If the officer has probable cause to believe the person is intoxicated they may take action."

He said NDSP officers observe the behaviors of people, both during the games and at tailgates, and if the behavior is suspicious, an officer "may speak with the person to gather more information."

"Police only get involved if someone is thought to be in violation of the law, for example public intoxication, disorderly conduct, minor consuming alcohol, etc.," Chapman said in the e-mail. "Generally, police interact with these people away from the crowds."

Chapman said police will videotape interactions between officers and members of the public "from time-to-time,"

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ELECTION 2008

Students call debate a tie

By LIZ O'DONNELL
News Writer

Students filled the Coleman-Morse Lounge on Thursday night to watch the much-anticipated Vice-Presidential Debate between Republican Governor Sarah Palin and Democratic Senator Joe Biden. The debate, held at the Washington University in St. Louis, was the first and only debate in which the two candidates were partaking.

The candidates discussed a number of topics, which ran the gamut from domestic issues to foreign policy.

The debate was divided into five

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ELECTION 2008

Twins on the Hill

Sisters support opposing candidates in primaries, then unite for Obama

By KAITLYNN RIEY
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame seniors Diana and Donna Defino are planning to vote for Democratic Sen. Barack Obama for president this fall.

The identical twins are in agreement; they support Obama and they are confident he will win in November.

But last fall and through the primary season, the loyalties of the Definos were split between the two leading Democratic nominees, Obama and Sen. Hillary Clinton.

The twins worked on Capitol Hill as part of the Notre Dame Washington Program during the fall of 2007 — long before the opening primary contests in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Donna worked for Obama's Senate office and Diana worked for Sen. Clinton's.

"People always said, 'Oh, you guys should switch offices one day and see if anyone noticed.' But we never did that, I think we'd be too nervous," Donna said.

Obama's office is in the Hart Senate Office Building, and Clinton's is in the Russell, so the Definos seldom crossed paths while they were working. But at lunch, Donna and other interns from Obama's office met with Diana and the Clinton interns.

The first day, Donna said, they joked about rumors starting if people noticed the Clinton and Obama camps eating together.

"We were just like, 'Watch the next day that front page of the newspaper is going to be, 'Hillary and Barack's interns eat lunch together — trading top secret information.'"

But the interns all ended up being friends, the Definos said;

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Inner' peace a goal in Saint Liam

By JENN METZ AND KAITLYNN RIEY
News Writers

Running the News section of a daily paper, even a student one, is a stressful job, so when Dr. Wendy Settle of the University Counseling Center sent an e-mail inviting us to use the Inner Resources Room, we accepted, gladly.

We arrived at St. Liam Hall on Thursday afternoon, 12 hours after one of us had spent nine hours helping to put out Thursday's paper, and four hours before one of us would spend another nine hours helping to put out Friday's paper.

We needed to de-stress.

We'd tried other methods of relaxation—drinking a glass of wine before bed, exercises

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**What’s in a name?**

Sometimes, I think the Office of Residence Life and Housing has a sense of humor.

A friend once told me two boys who lived in his hall had the last names Ying and Yang. There have been rumors of two Brian Lee’s living together as freshmen.

Now, two unrelated girls with the last name Metz are next-door neighbors.

In perusing nytimes.com one morning, I discovered an article published in 2007 that featured an interactive list of the 5,000 most-popular surnames in America. And by “discovered,” I mean I saw it on the Web site’s list of most-read articles.

Out of curiosity, I decided to search my last name to see if it made the cut, though I had my doubts. I hadn’t met that many people, but in every 500 people, I’m sure there are the population of the fourth floor of Cavanaugh Hall.

So, good one, Residence Life and Housing.

Your room assignment for my freshman neighbor has sparked many questions: “Is she your sister?” “No, we are not from the same town. ‘Is she your cousin?’ ‘No, that I know of. Well, those are actually the only two questions. But it made me wonder, was her name, written in gilt on a vintage record just a few feet down the hall from mine, there as a pure coincidence? Because if that’s the case, Metz and Metz is a little strange.

Or was it there because Residence Life and Housing wanted to provide us with a conversation starter? At our first meeting, I exclaimed “So you’re the other Metz”.

Personally, I think it was their own little joke.

Luckily, after living next door to my freshman neighbor, I still have a sense of humor.

— Jenn Metz

**QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT SONG DO YOU SING IN THE SHOWER AND WHY?**

Alexa Altman junior Regina

“Jason Mraz’s ‘I’m Yours’ because it is catchy.”

Allie Meyers junior Le Mans

“Pretty Fly for a White Guy” because it’s awesome.”

Katie Putz senior Le Mans

“Chris Brown’s ‘Forever’ because it’s awesome.”

Kim Burkhardt senior Le Mans

“Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head.”

Mickey Grusciniski senior Le Mans

“Blue Hawaii” because I have the lyrics in my bathroom.”

**IN BRIEF**

The Student Activities Office will host Tom Deluca today in Washington Hall at 11 a.m., to hypnotize student volunteers in a 90-minute show. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

The College of Science is having a seminar on “Translation to Treatment in Orbital Disease” in Debaratto Hall Room 210 at 2 p.m. today. Dr. Louise A. Mawn, a specialist from the Orbital Eye Institute will be speaking.

Debaratto Performing Arts Center will be showing the movie “The Exes” today at 6:30 p.m. There will be a panel of Native American students discussing the human right’s issues in the film immediately after the screening.

The College of Arts and Letters is having a lecture on “The 1st Prime Mortgage Mess and Federal Reserve Policy” at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Amnenna Auditorium in Stile Museum. It is part of the Saturday Scholars Series.

The Student Activities Office will host “End Zone: Breakfast and Bingo” at 11 a.m. in Laffortune Ballroom and will feature Denny’s breakfast, Music Video Bingo and “The Breakfast Club”.

The Off-Campus Council will be hosting a series of block parties for students and their neighbors. The first block party will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. in the fields behind 109-119 N. St. Peters and is for all the students and residents living south of LaSalle Ave.

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

**OFFBEAT**

**Man arrested after fireworks ignite inside car**

CENTRAL FALLS, R.I. — A Central Falls man faces criminal charges after the cigarette he was smoking inside a car apparently ignited fireworks. Police arrested a 28-year-old man on Sunday after an officer found a block 1997 Infinity smoking in the middle of the street.

Firefighters were called to the scene to extinguish the blaze. No one was injured.

The man told police he was smoking a cigarette inside the Infinity when fireworks near his feet ignited. Witnesses told police they saw a passerby in the Infinity tossing fireworks from the vehicle shortly before police arrived.

The man was charged with the use or possession of fireworks under $500.

DUI charge dropped: It was mare’s milk, not beer.

ALMATY, Kazakhstan — A court in Kazakhstan has dropped drunken-driving charges against a man who admits he had a few drinks before he was arrested. The reason? He consumed fermented mare’s milk, not beer or liquor.

Fermented mare’s milk, or kumys, is not listed as an alcoholic beverage in Kazakhstan, although it can contain up to 4 percent alcohol. The popular drink is believed to have health-boosting properties.

The man, identified only by R. Iskendirov, told a court he had drank about 1.6 quarts of kumys for medicinal purposes before getting behind the wheel in June. He was arrested on suspicion of being drunk from beer.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

**PINK DUCKS**

Pink ducks lined the second floor of the Saint Mary’s Student Center Atrium. The ducks were sold last Monday to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk.

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

**CORRECTIONS**

In a Sept. 24 football article, The Observer misquoted Cavanaugh captain Katie Dunn when referring to a bad call by the officials in Cavanaugh’s 0-0 tie with Wake Forest. The Observer regrets this error.

**LOCAL WEATHER**

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Students ready for next home victory

By IRENA ZAJICKOVA
News Writer

This weekend’s game against Stanford, which kicks off at 2:30 p.m., gives the Irish a chance to build on last Saturday’s decisive 38-21 victory over Purdue. Stanford has had a mixed season so far. It posted a 36-28 win over Oregon State, however, the Cardinals lost 41-17 to then No. 15 Arizona State. Their biggest win last season came during an upset of the powerhouse USC team.

Many students said that the Irish will not have much trouble defeating Stanford if they continue their new and improved level of play.

Andrew McCerry, a junior, said Notre Dame is more than up to the task of playing well against the Cardinals.

"The offense should have no problem putting up points against Stanford’s defense, especially at home," McCerry said. "Their offense isn’t exactly potent either.

Sophomore Brendan Kiefer said last week’s victory of Purdue against Purdue, "I knew we’ll play well against them.

"I just like the atmosphere better when the team is winning," she said. "Everyone seems to be in a better mood.

"To add to the excitement of the football weekend, the Junior Class Council has planned a "Carnival Bash" event. Students will be able to smash an old car decorated in Stanford colors and symbols at Fieldhouse Mall Friday. Using a hammer will cost $1, a baseball bat will cost $2, and a sledhammer will cost $5. The event will have been spotted all across campus.

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Who knows...you may be called.

Student computers face virus threats
Bad applications, e-mails, and websites causing problems

By JOHN-PAUL WITT
News Writer

Members of the Notre Dame community continue to face threats from computer viruses, and students' computers in particular present a "steady rate" of virus infections, according to Mike Chapple, Information Security Program Manager of the Office of Information Technologies at Notre Dame.

"We see virus infections every year, happening most often on student systems," Chapple said.

Computer viruses are "malicious code, bad applications or e-mails or websites that attempt to take control of your computer or do bad things to your computer," according to Aaron Striegel, assistant professor of Computer Science and Engineering.

Student systems are particularly vulnerable to viruses because they often lack up-to-date anti-virus software, according to Chapple.

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Antivirus software is available at secure.nd.edu and protects against viruses and spyware.

Viruses can delete all the files on a computer or render it unable to operate applications, and can infect multiple computers and form a "botnet," an army of "zombie" machines used to send spam (e-mail) or attack other computers, Striegel said.

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"Another important computer security tool is called a firewall, which "only authorizes certain applications to talk to your computer," and thereby prevents "people from just sending things to your computer," Striegel said.

"A firewall is like call waiting, you only take the calls your want and everyone else is on your do-not-call list," Striegel said. "Windows machines have a host firewall by default -- you should turn that on and Notre Dame has its own firewall to keep out bad traffic."

The simplest solution regardless of the type of computer or operating system is to "install antivirus software, let it run, and let it protect you.

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Anti-virus software is designed to examine the communications passing through a computer from the Internet or from CDs or flash drives to determine if they are infected with a virus, according to Striegel.

"Each virus has a signature that defines it, certain bits of it are distinct," Striegel said. "So anti-virus [software programs] have lists of all known viruses and characteristics that all viruses have, and they look for suspicious behavior.

Anti-virus software that comes with new computers is often usable during a "trial period," according to Chapple, and students often do not want to pay after the trial period is over. However, Notre Dame offers a solution: free anti-virus software.

"We want students to know that we offer anti-virus software at no charge, and students will get updates as long as they’re affiliated with the University," Chapple said. "The software is available at secure.nd.edu and protects against viruses and spyware.

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No one operating system, like Microsoft Windows or Apple’s Mac OS X, is safe from the threat posed by viruses, according to Chapple, although there are more PCs using Windows, there are "a lot more viruses out there for the Windows operating system."
Trustee discusses success
By EMILY DABISH

Catherine Black, president of Hearst Magazines and Notre Dame Trustee, gave a lecture at Mendoza College of Business' Jordan Auditorium as part of the Bergert Lecture Series in Business Ethics. Black has been listed among Fortune magazine's "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" for seven consecutive years, and she is credited with the success of USA Today.

Black began the lecture by stressing how important it is to have the "360 degree life" - a life not just focused on work because, "happiness is more important to success than success is to happiness."

"We all have to make our own success ... It is what is inside of you, the essence of living life, work, family, friends ... Success is just not about work. We need variety and zest for life. We work very hard so why not enjoy it," she said.

Black concentrated on five key success strategies. An individual should "take risks that are calculated not crazy," she said, reminding the audience to remember that "the worst case scenario is rarely as bad as you think."

"There is an upside to failure," she said. "(Failure can be) a great learning experience ..."

Black told of when she moved from New York to San Francisco to take a job for Francis Ford Coppola's new magazine that ended up tanking several months later.

When she was asked if her radical move had been a mistake, she replied that it hadn't. "There is always discovery and disappointment ... How can you not benefit from that knowledge?"

She told the audience to never stop in their desire for learning and to be loyal. "Loyalty is when people can count on you in the good and bad times," she said.

When making decisions, Black said, it is best to keep ethics in mind.

"The ethical decision is always the right decision," she said. "It's about things in business and your own personal life ... Ethics are within you, what your parents gave you."

Black left her audience with a message about achieving their dreams.

"Success is not just about chasing the salary, title and lifestyle, but about what is going to fulfill you."

Catherine Black, president of Hearst Magazines

Crowd greets carrier upon return to N.Y.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The World War II aircraft carrier Intrepid, powered by tugs and accompanied by a festive Hudson River traffic jam, was returned Thursday to the Manhattan pier where it has served for 24 years as a military and space museum.

Onlookers gathered along the riverbanks and in passing pleasure craft as the huge vessel was ceremoniously escorted Thursday on its 10-mile journey from Staten Island.

The Intrepid Sea Air & Space Museum had occupied the Manhattan space until late 2006, when it was moved for extensive repairs and improvements costing nearly $120 million.

"She looks good, brand new — but I admit to a little bias," said retired Adm. James "Doc" Abbot Jr., 82, who commanded the carrier in the early 1960s and was back on board as honorary skipper.

About 400 guests and former crew members also rode along, mingling on the flight deck in 60-degree weather. Jeff McAllister, commanding a tugboat fleet generating about 18,000 horsepower, said a stiff westerly wind helped guide the estimated 38,900-ton carrier into its newly rebuilt pier.

The Intrepid arrived home following brief stops to salute the Statue of Liberty and unfurl a large American flag near ground zero, honoring victims of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

When it left the Manhattan pier two years ago, problems plagued the ship. Its propellers got stuck in the mud, and the Army Corps of Engineers has since dredged the pierside channel to 35 feet, giving the Intrepid 11 feet of bottom clearance at high tide. The channel also was widened to 110 feet to accommodate the hull, which is 103 feet wide at the water line.

Launched in 1943 as one of the Navy's then-new Essex-class attack carriers, the USS Intrepid figured in six major Pacific theater campaigns including Leyte Gulf, the war's greatest naval battle. It survived five Japanese kamikaze planes and a torpedo but lost 270 crew members in combat.

On Thursday, veterans who served on the Intrepid recalled those events with a mixture of sadness and pride.

Ray Stone, 83, of South Salem, N.Y., struggled to keep his composure as he told how one kamikaze attack killed 26 of his fellow radarmen and how his friend Winston Goodloe, 86, of Clifton Park, won a medal for rushing into the chaos.

"The bodies were lying in rows on the deck," Stone said. "Winston — I didn't know him then — went down to fight the fires and pull out bodies."
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Somali pirates hold ship ransom

Mogadishu — Somalia — Somali pirates holding a hijacked arms ship said Thursday they will not release it for less than $20 million and warned they will fight back against any commando-style rescue attempt.

A half-dozen U.S. naval warships have surrounded the Ukrainian cargo ship MV Faina, which was seized last Thursday off the central coast of Somalia as it transported 33 Soviet-designed tanks and heavy weapons to a Kenyan port.

“We would never reduce the ransom,” pirate spokesman Sugul Ali told the Associated Press in a satellite telephone interview from the Faina.

The Somali government on Wednesday authorized foreign powers to use whatever force is necessary to free the ship from the pirates. Asked about fears that a foreign country might attack — as French commandos have done in the past to free hijacked ships — Ali insisted his pirates will fight back.

India law bans public smoking

NEW DELHI — India banned smoking in public places on Thursday, leaving public health officials with a much tougher task: get millions of people to stop smoking.

The ban covers bars, clubs, airports, railway stations, bus stands, movie theaters, way stations, sidewalk cafes and even hospitals. No more, and a violator will get a $5 fine.

For years, anti-smoking laws in this nation of nearly 1.2 billion people have been widely ignored. And tobacco companies have fought the government to keep warnings off boxes.

NATIONAL NEWS

NYPD officer commits suicide

New York — A New York City transit police officer was found dead Wednesday on a building ledge and jabbing at police with an 18-inch fluorescent light bulb as a crowd gathered below.

Lt. Michael Pigott responded by ordering an officer to fire a stun gun at the man, who froze and plunged headfirst to his death in a scene captured on amateur video and replayed frequently on the Internet.

The officer was remorseful and distraught. He apologized to his partner by his family’s side, then he went to his unit’s headquarters Thursday and reported a severe depression and a desire to die. He shot himself, just hours before the family laid the victim to rest.

No cell phones for rail workers

WASHINGTON — Federal railroad regulators have issued an emergency order prohibiting the use of personal electronic devices by rail workers operating trains and performing other key jobs.

The Federal Railroad Administration issued the order Thursday. It says violators will be subject to civil penalties and removed from “safety-sensitive” jobs.

The order comes a day after federal investigators announced that a Metrolink engineer sent a text message from his cell phone 22 seconds before his commuter train crashed into a freight train in San Diego, killing a suburban Chatsworth killed 25 people, including the engineer.

LOCAL NEWS

BP charged with Air violation

WHITING, Ind. — Federal regulators say BP Plc’s oil refinery in northwest Indiana violated federal law by failing to make modifications at its Indiana oil refinery along Lake Michigan to process Canadian crude without air pollution permits.

The allegation announced Thursday is included in an amended complaint by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The complaint alleges BP violated the law by making several unapproved changes in 2005 when it altered a unit at the Whiting refinery that refines heavy oils into lighter products such as gasoline.

Government rejects medicine ban

WASHINGTON — A top government health official Thursday rejected pediatricians’ calls for an immediate ban on over-the-counter cough and cold medicines for young children, saying it might cause “unintended harm.”

But Food and Drug Administration officials acknowledged at a public hearing also said they were uncomfortable with the lack of solid scientific data to support their decision of OTC remedies with young children, particularly from ages 2-6.

“A ban — as sought by leading pediatricians’ groups — might only drive parents to give adult medications to young children, said Dr. John Jenkins, who heads the FDA’s Office of New Drugs.

“That is a concern for us,” said Jenkins. “We do not want to do something that we think will have a positive impact, only to have an unintended negative. That could be an even worse situation.”

With a new cold season coming, pediatricians are urging the government to demand a recall of over-the-counter cough and cold medicines for children younger than 6. The effectiveness of the medicines in children was never proven, critics say, and with the drugs send thousands of kids to the emergency room every year.

“When a treatment is ineffective, its risks — unless zero — always exceed its benefits,” Dr. Michael Shannon of Children’s Hospital in Boston told the FDA panel.

“We don’t see a public health emergency here as far as an inherent risk of the products,” said the FDA’s Jenkins.

But he agreed with critics who say there’s no proof the medicines work in kids. “We don’t see that adequate evidence of efficacy has been demonstrated in children to date,” said Jenkins. Clinical studies to try to settle the issue could take years to complete, and may not provide clear answers.

“Really it is a conundrum,” said Jenkins. “We might also be frustrated by the conflicting advice.”

The American Academy of Pediatrics says OTC products are ineffective for treating coughs and colds in children under 6, and should not be given because of the risk of serious side effects — a conclusion seconded last year by a panel of outside advisers to the FDA. But the FDA’s own advice is that parents should not give the medications to kids under 2 — a position shared by the drug companies.
Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

Matthew 25:40

An Urgent Call to Solidarity

To the Notre Dame Community and our Friends,

The Notre Dame undergraduates and the Alumni Association are sponsoring a month of round table discussions, reflections and documentary films on Haiti entitled Hope in Haiti - The Poorest of the Poor: A Call to Solidarity. The groups are participating in a clothing drive to assist the people in Haiti from October 27 through November 9. We urge you to support this important initiative.

The poor and long-suffering people of Haiti once again face death and suffering, this time from the ravages which two successive hurricanes have caused. We invite you to assist our brothers and sisters at this critical moment.

All funds we receive will be forwarded immediately to Gonaïves, Haiti, so that Bishop Yves-Marie Paen, C.S.C. and Holy Cross religious will be able to continue assisting the people as much as they can.

You may place your gift in one of the "poor boxes" in the Basilica or send it to 314 Coleman Morse Center, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.

Thank you for assisting us in this effort.
Pessimism about a protracted downturn washed over the financial markets Thursday, sending stocks plunging and further tightening the credit markets. Reports on declining factory orders and a seven-year high in jobless claims stocked fears that the government's financial rescue plan won't be enough to stimulate growth, and economic downturn washed over the financial sector. The government said the number of people seeking unemployment benefits rose last week and that demand at the nation's factories has fallen by the largest amount in nearly two years. The market is interpreting the Commerce Department report on factories as a sign that tight credit conditions are hitting manufacturers.

EPA sued over alleged illegal dumping

ALBANY, N.Y. — Nine states sued the Bush administration Thursday over federal rules on waste dumped from ships, claiming there is an illegal loophole that could hurt fisheries and contami­nate drinking water.

The states contend that an administrative ruling could allow the transfer of polluted or contamin­ated water by ship from one body of water to another where it would do harm. For example, they said, ships dumping in the Great Lakes under the June federal decision.

The report said. But some of the 500 trees in a cobblestoned plaza may well spill over and onto the street, because there are no plans for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to pay for the removal of trees, according to the report. The report also said the 1,776-foot Freedom Tower skyscraper has been delayed in the entire site, which is due for completion until at least 2023.

The memorial, "Reflecting Absence," will open on Sept. 11, 2011, with two waterfall-filled pools with two waterfall-filled pools built in the shape of the twin towers' footprints. The memorial will be the site of the 9/11 anniversary. The report said. But some of the 500 trees in a cobblestoned plaza may not be planted by that time and a visitor's center may not be open.

The report was issued after Gov. David Paterson ordered a re-evalua­tion of the rebuilding process in June, saying that there was little clarity about who was responsible for rebuilding the site. He and Mayor Michael Bloomberg had pub­licly urged the agency to guarantee completion of the memorial by the anniversary.

World Trade Center hub delayed

NEW YORK — The owners of the World Trade Center site announced a delay in the completion of a multi­billion-dollar tower transfer, but pledged to open a nearly finished site by Sept. 11.

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Victory march celebrates anniversary

Notre Dame fight song commemorates 100 years as college anthem

Special to The Observer

"Cher, cheer for old Notre Dame,"

The greatest of all university fight songs is a century old, and Notre Dame will celebrate Oct. 3 in a Centennial Celebration of the anthem that has proudly been

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and working for rival presidential candidates didn't lead to a fight, in the Washington Program living quarters after work.

"Completely undecided"

When Diana Defino received an e-mail sophomore year about Notre Dame's Washington Program, she told her sister, a fellow political science major, about it. They both loved politics, and Diana said she thought the program would be a good way to decide what to do with her political science degree. Once they were accepted to the Washington Program, they both applied to several locations in Washington, D.C., including to Clinton's and Obama's Senate offices.

Diana was accepted to both offices. Donna was accepted to Obama's, and had to give them an answer before she could interview with the Clinton office, so she decided to accept the Obama office. Diana signed on with Clinton.

"We were both completely undecided," Diana Defino said. "That actually made the decision hard, because I didn't know who I picked who I wanted to support for the election."

Once in Washington, the Definos worked three days per week for nine hours per day on Capitol Hill. They responded to letters, answered phones, ran errands, gave Capitol tours to constituents, went to Congressional hearings, and conducted research for staff.

One day, they met the man and woman they'd been working for.

"That aura"

A year later, Diana and Donna Defino still have vivid memories of the moment they met their respective bosses — and they both used the phrase "that aura" to describe the presence of their respective senators.

One morning, Donna, said, there was a gap in her schedule, just staring at her. Didn't know if she should just walk up to me and put her hand out and said, "Hi, I'm Hillary. What's your name?"

Diana Defino said she saw Clinton in the Oval Office at least once a week, and said from her perspective, the senator was much more "personable" than she expected. In some way she appears on television.

"She's one of the friendliest people I've ever met," Diana said. "She's so friendly and she just has this aura around her that makes you smile."

Diana Defino said she never met Obama, but she saw each of her sister's bosses taking call votes in the Senate.

Almost identical"

Diana and Obama arrived in Washington sure they'd voted for a Democrat in their primary, but were unsure which Democrat they wanted to be the nominee. Through work with Clinton's staffers in the office and researching her position on legislation, Diana soon became a Clinton supporter.

Diana Defino said she wanted to win the nomination, "and she was hard when she did not win." Over in Obama's office, Diana was leaning more and more towards Obama.

The Definos agree they are identical in most respects. "Almost identical" Donna Defino said.

"Videotaping can help clear up questions about what happened in a particular situation," he said. "For example, videotaping police action, through in-car police cameras, is a common practice and is commonly believed to improve police-citizen interaction."

He said police did not videotape the incident for the investigation of rule violations of minor law.

"We believe that videotaping in a public place is legal and may be used, if needed, as evidence," Chapman said in the e-mail.

Police are trained, Chapman said, in how to determine whether or not individual is intoxicated in their observation of behavior and other criteria, like "slurred speech, the smell of intoxicating beverages."

Alcohol consumption before and after games takes place primarily at tailgates.

"Almost identical" Donna Defino said, and both would have made great presidents. But her experience working closely with Obama's staffers and interns was far more enthusiastic about the senator, increased her enthusiasm about him.

"They really believe in him as a politician, senator and presidential candidate for making a difference in everyday lives," Diana Defino said. As an intern, Donna had to learn both sides of the argument, and his legislation so she could make decisions on his constitution.

Being surrounded by that support, Diana Defino said, "that's how she is in the primary."

Defino said that Obama is the Democratic presidential nominee, they have both thrown their hats behind the senator from Illinois.

"I was pleased to serve as the host," Chapman said. "The university is pleased to serve as the host for these events."

At the same time, NDSP wants to "promote a family-friendly environment and ask people to drink responsibly, and not to infringe upon the rights of others," Chapman said. "If the person is so intoxicated there is the problem."

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"I am confident that Sen. Obama is going to win, we don't know if it is wishful thinking.

"I'm confident that maybe I could get a job in the White House after I graduate," Chapman said. "If police are going to be calling her contacts in his state office.

"If Donna gets a job," Diana said, "I will have her get me one, too."

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minute segments for each question, with nineteen-second answers from both candidates, followed by two minutes of discussion. Biden answered the first question, after the order of response was determined by a coin toss.

Both vice-presidential candidates maintained their running mates' platform, while criticizing the policies of their competitor. Neither candidate answered the second question of the evening, "How would you stop the polarization in Washington?" Instead, the two took turns deflecting the other's political experience.

Biden, sticking to one of the Obama campaign's basic strategies, tried to link McCain's policies to those of President George W. Bush. The candidates each pushed traditional party platforms on the economy, with Biden representing the Democrat ideology of raising taxes, specifically on the upper class, while Palin countered with pushing the Republican policy of cutting taxes.

Aside from the economic crisis, other domestic issues debated were the causes of climate change, energy, and the rights of same-sex couples.

One of the topics that support that same-sex marriage couples are guaranteed the same constitutional rights as heterosexual couples. Biden said, "I will tell Americans straight up that I don't support defining marriage as anything other than between one man and one woman." Both parties agreed that they support certain rights for same-sex couples, but neither supports gay marriage.

After wrapping up domestic concerns, the debate moved on to foreign policy. Each of the Vice Presidential candidates has a son involved in the war in Iraq, with Biden's son in Iraq and Palin's on his way. The two, however, differed in their opinions on the war.

Palin did not support an exit strategy, "We're getting closer and closer to victory and it would be a travesty if we left Iraq."

Biden supported an exit strategy provided that there was a specific timeline included with it.

Other issues discussed pertaining to foreign policy included the dangers of nuclear Iran and unstable Pakistan. The Bush administration's Middle-East policy, interventionism in Afghanistan, and the genocide in Darfur.

Members from Notre Dame's Peace House were on hand to analyze and comment on the two candidates perspectives.

They said that Palin was a genuine, relatable character and that she also solidified herself as a strong candidate on the ticket. However, they said that overall Biden had stronger rebuts and that Biden played Palin's inexpertness as an advantage.

Overall, the four indicated that Palin was the victor because all she needed to do to win was "stay in there".

Glen Water, a member of NDVotes '08 felt that the event was a success. "A lot of people showed up, it was a good debate. I think both candidates did well," he said.

Green Ifill, a Senior Correspondent for PBS's The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer was the moderator of the event. Bill is currently authoring a book about the life of Barack Obama, with his expected release date to be the same day as the Presidential inauguration in 2009. This led to speculation that ifill would be forced to favor Palin in an effort to demonstrate that she had no bias.

NDVotes '08, the Center for Social Concerns, the Notre Dame Debate Program, and The William and Helen Kuhn Chair Chairperson, History

who had slammed straight into a steep section of the mountain range, the National Transportation Safety Board said at a news conference Thursday. Some personal effects also were found at the site.

Officials conflicted on whether they had confirmed the remains were human.

"We don't know if it's human. It certainly could be," Madera County Sheriff John Anderson said late Thursday, hours after the leader of the NTSB had said the remains were those of a newborn in a "rapid phase of decomposition."

Asked about the sheriff's assessment of the physical evidence, NTSB spokesman Jeff Status reaffirmed NTSB acting Chairman Mark Rosenker's earlier statement.

"We stick by that. It's human remains," said Williams, who declined to say how the NTSB had arrived at that conclusion.

Foosett, the 63-year-old thrill-seeker, vanished on a solo flight 13 months ago. The mangied debris of his single-engine Bellanca was spotted from the air late Wednesday near the town of Mammoth Lakes and was identified by its tail num­ber. Investigators said the plane had slammed straight into a mountain.

"It was a hard-impact crash, and he would've died instantly," said Jeff Page, emergency management coordinator for Lyon County, Nev., who assisted in the search.

NTSB investigators went into the mountains Thursday to fig­ure out what caused the plane to go down. Most of the mangled lage disintegrated on impact, and the engine was found sev­eral hundred feet away at an elevation of 9,700 feet, authori­ties said.

"It will take weeks, perhaps months, to get a better under­standing of what happened," Roseker said before investiga­tors set off.

Search crews and cadaver dogs scoured the steep terrain around the crash site in hopes of finding at least some trace of his body and solving the mys­tery of his disappearance once and for all. A sheriff's investiga­tor found the 2-inch-long piece of bone.

The remains are enough for a coroner to perform DNA test­ing, Roseker said.

"Given how long the wreck­age has been out there, it's not surprising there's not very much," he said.

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09/06--San Diego State

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Thomas E. Noble, Professor and Chairperson, History

09/13--Michigan

"Peter Pan as Cultural Icon"

Susan C. Ohmer, William T. Carey and Helen Kahn Carey Associate Professor of Modern Communication, Film, Television, and Theatre

09/27--Purdue

"Election 2008: Race, Gender, and Faith"

David E. Campbell, John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., Associate Professor, Political Science

Darren W. Davis, Professor, Political Science

Christina K. Wolbrecht, Associate Professor, Political Science

10/04--Stanford

"The Sub-Prime Mortgage Mess and Federal Reserve Policy"

Christopher J. Waller, Gilbert F. Schaefer Professor of Economics

11/01--Pittsburgh

"Catholicism and Evolution: Old Tensions and New Directions"

Phillip R. Sloan, Professor, Program of Liberal Studies

11/22--Syracuse

"Before and Beyond Modernism: Icons as Art"

Charles E. Barber, Professor and Chairperson, Art, Art History, and Design

3-1/2 hours before kickoff in the Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art (unless otherwise noted).

For more information, or to watch 2008 lecture videos online, visit http://saturdayscholar.nd.edu
We weren't feeling sad, but we were feeling tired. We went to see Dr. Settle, who specializes in treating depression and other mood disorders. She demonstrated a negative ion generator, a device that can help people feel better when they're experiencing symptoms of depression or anxiety.

The generator emits negative ions, which are particles that can have a calming effect on the body. Dr. Settle explained that these ions can help to improve sleep, boost energy levels, and reduce feelings of sadness.

We tested the generator in her office, and we noticed a significant improvement in our mood levels. The negative ions seemed to have a positive effect on our overall well-being.

Dr. Settle also recommended that we try to spend more time in natural environments, such as parks or forests, where we can breathe in fresh air and experience the benefits of negative ions. She also suggested that we try to incorporate physical activity into our daily routine, as exercise can help to reduce feelings of stress and anxiety.

Overall, our visit with Dr. Settle was very helpful, and we feel more equipped to cope with any future episodes of depression or anxiety.

If you or someone you know is struggling with depression or any other mental health issue, please reach out for help. There are many resources available, including therapists, counselors, and support groups. It's important to take care of your mental health and seek help when you need it.
Suicide bombers kill 24, injure dozens of others

BAGHDAD — Suicide bombers struck two Shiite mosques in Baghdad on Thursday, killing at least 24 people and wounding dozens during celebrations marking the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

To the north, suspected Shiite militiamen gunned down six members of a Sunni family, including women and children, police reported.

Those attacks occurred four days after a series of explosions killed 32 people and wounded nearly 100 in Shiite areas of Baghdad, raising fears that al-Qaida in Iraq is trying to provoke Sunni-Shiite reprisal killings now that the last of the American "surge" troops have left the country.

In the deadliest attack, a suicide car bomber detonated his explosives about 20 yards from a mosque in Zafaraniyah in southeastern Baghdad. The blast killed 14 people, including three Iraqi soldiers, and wounded 24, police said.

The death toll would likely have been higher, but Iraqi soldiers prevented the attacker from driving closer to the mosque, police said.

"Pools of blood and the smell of burned flesh were everywhere and I saw a man of about 70 bleeding and lying on the ground," said Ammar Hashim, 25, whose brother was also wounded by broken glass in his shop.

In the other attack in the capital, a suicide bomber who appeared to be in his late teens detonated his explosive belt as worshippers were leaving the Rasoul mosque in the eastern New Baghdad district.

Ten people died and 24 were wounded, police and officials at al-Kindi and Ibn al-Nafis hospitals said. The dead included a guard who blocked the attacker from entering the mosque, police said.

The Iraqi army said 17 people were killed in the two blasts. But area hospitals said that figure did not include victims who died later from their wounds.

The attack on the Sunni family occurred in Diyala, a heavily mixed province north of the capital. Police said gunmen sprayed the family's vehicle with automatic weapons fire as they traveled to the provincial capital of Baquba to visit relatives.

The dead included two children, three women and a man, police said. Another woman and her small child were wounded.

Police said the area was controlled by mostly Shiite security forces and that they suspected Shiite militiamen were responsible for the attack.

The police officials all spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the press.

Victims of the Baghdad attacks were attending prayers marking Eid al-Adha, the religious holiday that comes at the end of Ramadan. Sunnis and other Shiite groups celebrated Eid al-Fitr earlier in the week.

Iraqi police and soldiers have been on alert for new rounds of violence in the capital and show that they are still not authorized to speak to the press.

The main Sunni political group, the Iraqi Islamic Party, joined in condemning the mosque attacks and called on Iraqis to unite against "those who want to transfer political disputes into the language of violence."

Bloody assaults on Shiite civilians helped trigger the massive wave of sectarian fighting that led to President Bush's decision to dispatch nearly 30,000 reinforcements to Iraq in 2007.

The last of those "surge" troops left Iraq in July after violence in the capital dropped to its lowest level in four years.

U.S. commanders have acknowledged a small increase in attacks recently in the Baghdad area as Iraqi forces assume a greater role in security. Late Thursday, a rocket or mortar shell exploded in the Green Zone, causing no injuries, the U.S. military said. It was the first known attack against the U.S.-protected area in weeks.

In a statement Thursday, U.N. special representative Staffan de Mistura expressed concern over the "recent spike in violence," urging Iraqis to maintain unity "in following the aims of those who want to push them back into the murderous cycle of sectarian violence.

Also Thursday, a bomb wounded four American soldiers in western Baghdad, according to U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. Steven Stover. He gave no other details, but Baghdad police said the attacker detonated an explosive-laden car along-side a U.S. convoy.

Two Iraqi civilians were also wounded, a police official said on condition of anonymity because he was also not authorized to speak to the press.

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When we have the good fortune to live in a country where democracy prevails and the people select who will lead that democracy, why choose not to enjoy it? The 2008 presidential election is the first in a long time when neither a former president or vice president is on the ballot. American troops are at war in Iraq and Afghanistan and the economy recently tumbled off a cliff. If the current state of the country doesn’t inspire you to vote, your priorities need to change.

Voting accounts for much of the business of democracy: government for the people, by the people. Allowing the citizens to choose those who will represent their best interests makes this entire student body coming together a last chance to be heard. Vote in Indiana, where a recent South Bend Tribune/WSBT poll has the candidates separated by only a single percentage point.

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Our pep rally manifesto

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There is the story of the war veteran who has combat-induced vertigo that lost his balance in the stands, accidentally vomited on an armed robber.

James P. McQuaughan
Siegfred Hall
Sept. 30

Hail to the Stadium Ushears

I thought, the best part of my tuition goes toward stadium usher salaries, but it needs to be more.

Kevin Sonn
St. Edward’s Hall
Sept. 30

Changes to the gameday experience

This is significant because it is not uncommon for people to feel intimidated when attending Notre Dame football games. The university has made changes to the gameday experience to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Chri Murphy
Class of 2005
Sept. 30

A love hate relationship

It's a well-known fact that most people love Notre Dame. But, is there a love-hate relationship with Notre Dame? I am writing today to make sure everyone knows about this hidden group of people who are creating with their policies; one that both loves and hates Notre Dame.

I love Notre Dame for the education I received, the love I have for my friends (I formed with dorm mates and classmates). I loved playing pickup football on south quad and bookstore basketball. I love the spirituality that is actual physical presence on campus if you let yourself feel it.

I hate that Notre Dame is now employing a tailgating and stadium usher groups.

Kevin Ryvna
Class of 2005
Sept. 30

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For the next few months, Americans will be bombarded with campaign ads and stories stressing the sup-
posedly stark choices facing them in the voting booth on Nov. 4. The basic story-
line: on the right, con-
servative John McCain will push a
roughly contiguous with the
right-wing of St. Ed's admin-
istration's policies; on the left, liberal
brutal crusader Barack Obama offers a plat-
form of sweeping change and
innovation. Accompanying such policy disputes will be the usual array of personal attacks and incendiary allegations: John McCain is too old. Barack Obama is too experi-
enced, McCain is out of touch, Obama is a radical, and so forth.

What's common to all of this formula
is that it can quickly become numbing and tedious to the average voter; it's not
worth the trouble to sort through it all. Are the can-
didates really as different as they claim? Belieting the Democrats' and Republicans' war of words lies a seldom-examined truth: on virtually every issue, Barack Obama and John McCain share the same essential philosophy on the role of gov-
ernment in American life. More
important, they agree, is the solution to virtu-
ally every problem facing the nation.

The differences between the candidates are matters of degree, not substance. This
is why the political election presen-
ters voters with a striking example of what
is not a recipe for change. Obama has
called "the false choices of American poli-
cy." John McCain, to take just one example, 
claims it's too old. John McCain and Barack Obama's promises of ever-expanding federal
year. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Ron Paul launched his GOP pri-
mary campaign with overwhelming enthusiasm, donat-
ing $100 million dollars and placing
highways and streets across corners
America with campaign signs. There is
one issue that has confused even the
most experienced politician: Can
Americans and the candidates in the latest
go public?

The Republican and Democratic par-
ties know that Ron Paul and the Libertarian Party present a real threat to our continued dominance of American politics. Barr has the potential to swing a number of states' highly con-
tested electoral votes, but Ron Paul's votes will help
Obama, making the Barr campaign of
vital import to the outcome of the 2008
presidential election. Despite Barr's strong support and electoral signi-
ificance, however, he will likely be denied the
opportunity to take the stage and debate with the two major-party candi-
dates in the coming months. In the final
analysis, nothing is more important to the
future of the American political system than
preserving the two-party system and supplanting the failures to their
tired, failed policies. However, 2008 has already been a landmark year
for Libertarians, and it's clear that
Americans are anxious for real, mean-
ingful change.

Like it or not, the Libertarian Party and candidates committed to limited
government will be a strong force in
American politics in the coming years. Americans will have opportunities when they go to the polls this year, and
no amount of political maneuvering can silence the voices of the thousands of cit-
tizens who are sick and tired of a govern-
ment that ignores the Constitution and tramples on our most cherished
liberties. Want four more years of needless war, rapacious taxation, and intrusive
government? Then go ahead and pull the lever for Barack Obama. If, on the other hand, you want true change, there's a real
candidate in November: John McCain and the Libertarian Party.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**A declaration of war**

We, the Gentlemen of St. Edward's Hall, in accordance with the desires of our
patron, St. Edward, King and Conqueror, hereby express our disappoin-
tment by Duncan Hall on the sovereign
territory of the United States of America.

The very existence of Duncan Hall, at
its most fundamental level, challenges
the essence of human existence and is
damaging to the very fabric of our
Ladies of St. Edward's Hall.

While the presence of Duncan has
allowed for minimal benefits, such as
increasing space in other dorms and
providing a haven for social misfits, we
feel that Duncan's insurmountable violations against our dorm's tradition are of
exceeding concern, and greatly outweigh the
said advantages.

Primarily, the Highlanders of Duncan Hall are untrustworthy, Abandoning
their previous dorms in favor of Duncan's ostentatious halls, these men
disobey the implicit command of the tradi-
tional, established institutions of our
University, and suggest a propensity for
the disparagement of tradition and lore.

Furthermore, as eloquently
summarized by one F. Fleming in a recent
Disappoints," Sept. 30, numerous char-
acteristics of Duncan Hall are seemingly
stolen from our beloved, storied
dormitory on campus, we feel the obliga-
tion to uphold the traditions of our
University, and counter the lapse som-
tody of our Lady's youngest sons.

Thus, a rivalry is born. We
the Gentlemen of St. Edward's Hall hereby
reprimand the Highlanders of Duncan for their inexcusable offenses, and
will strenuously object to the aforementioned addition to our cross-campus brothers.

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**Carbon capture and sequestration**

Although Mark Easley ("Sequester This," Sept. 26) thinks sequestering car-
bon dioxide is a laudable idea, it is
actually one of several proactive steps
we can take to responsibly utilize our
abundant fossil fuel resources while we
develop the ability to move to a sustain-
able renewable energy base.

Professor Moniz was right on target at the
Forum when he specifically called out
carbon capture and sequestration as
one of many research areas that must be
pursued if we are to solve the daunting energy problems facing our planet.

Easley makes many ill-informed assertions in his letter, but the most objec-
tionable one of all was his misrepresen-
tation of the technology.

The rate at which carbon dioxide is
being emitted by humans has reached a
substantial increase in the concentration of atmospheric carbon dioxide since
the dawn of the industrial age. These con-
centration increases are measurable and
are now being monitored by the Mauna
Kea Carbon Dioxide Monitoring Network (see http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov).

The fact is, humans are changing the
composition of the Earth's atmosphere through use of fossil fuels. While it is
not entirely clear which, if any, of the spec-
tific climatic impact of this will be, prudent
dictates that we take steps to mitigate
this situation.

I am proud to say that Notre Dame is
working to solve this problem. Along
with my faculty and student colleagues in the Department of Chemical and
Biomedical Engineering and five com-
panies from around the country, we are
working on a multi-midlet research project sponsored by the U.S.
Department of Energy to develop advanced technologies that will help
make practical carbon capture and
decarbonization a reality.

I invite any interested student, includ-
ing Easley, to contact me if they wish to
learn more about carbon capture and
sequestration.

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**A letter out of place?**

While I don't agree that Grell ("An
open letter to the ND football team," Sept. 20) had an elegant idea, a letter out
of place was penned by a disgruntled adolescent.

Okay, so you may have an impres-
sive proficiency in loaded language —
and you seem surprised when a few ad
bombsom fell full of thin air —
but where did that make for a mature or
well-informed argument?

Your main points, extracted from the
assertions and exaggerations are as
follows:

1. Drinking in moderation does not
mean we should support our team.
2. Football players are allowed to have
more than one beer.
3. Drinking in moderation does not
mean we should cheer at games.
4. Football players should be officially barred
from drinking at games.
5. Drinking in moderation does not
mean we support unhealthy practices.
6. Moniz was right on target at the
Forum when he specifically called out
carbon capture and sequestration as
one of many research areas that must be
pursued if we are to solve the daunting energy problems facing our planet.

You might want to point out that the
effects of one or two beers are probably
not what concerned the author of the
opener.

Secondly, no one suggested that
football players should be officially barred from drinking over the weekend. Grell
was referring to the prohibition on drinking
on game days. If you're seriously consid-
ering — but free — decision from each member.

In reference to the first point, at least,
personally don't think that we should let other teams set our standards for exceed-
ence. Just because we already compete on a level with them doesn't mean we
shouldn't try to reach our highest poten-
tial for our own sake.

And as for your last statement, I would
like to express my complete agreement
— we should support our team. Of
course we will have to work harder when
the games is only half of this.

The other half involves taking an
active, personal interest in our team as a
group of individuals seeking to fulfill
their great potential in all areas of life —
only one of which is public. If you're
really committed to a group or a cause,
you put yourself on the line to keep it
from falling short.

If this doesn't attack the people
who take such commitments seriously.

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Laura Schaffer
With an eye to the future Oct. 2

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The Lord of the Rings: The epic trilogy is set in Middle-earth and chronicles the journey of Frodo Baggins and the Fellowship to destroy the One Ring. The film series, directed by Peter Jackson, won 17 Academy Awards in total. The first part, *The Fellowship of the Ring*, was released in 2001 and won three Academy Awards, including Best Visual Effects. The second part, *The Two Towers*, was released in 2002 and won two Academy Awards, including Best Art Direction. The third and final part, *The Return of the King*, won two Academy Awards, including Best Picture. The trilogy was a colossal undertaking that took over nine hours to complete and is now the second highest-grossing film of all time. The series, based on J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy novels, made it into a household favorite and propelled Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet into superstardom and won eleven Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

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By JESS SHAFFER

Pirates of the Caribbean: Providing the perfect blend of comedy, action, fantasy, and romance, this film took an old-school Disney ride and made it into a household favorite. Intended as a summer blockbuster, “Pirates” exceeded expectations and broke records. Though the consequential sequels were more than disappointing, Johnny Depp’s performance was enough to put this lengthy flick on the record books.

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy: It brought out the inner geek in all of us. Truly epic, the journey through Tolkien’s magical world lasted for over nine hours across the span of three films. With a huge cast, LOTR was a colossal task yet highly successful in time-shifting that will no doubt be remembered for years to come for its exhilarating intensity.

Love Actually: This is arguably the best romantic comedy in years. The film follows several, entangled love stories all based in London. Pulling on heartstrings, this British film owns a wide spectrum of the highs and lows of love.

Showing a lasting understanding of romance, this is not merely a chick flick but seems to speak to viewers everywhere with humor and heart.

Borat: Shockingly offensive. Shockingly wonderful. Shockingly hilarious. This comedy was a surprise hit that took America by storm. Following a Eastern European journalist through his cross country romp through the US, Borat left nothing off limits. Pushing comedy to the extreme, Borat is far from forgettable.

Little Miss Sunshine: Making extraordinary use of an ensemble cast, Little Miss Sunshine road-trips with a dysfunctional, new American family. With an offbeat indie vibe, Little Miss Sunshine allowed audiences to revel in delicious sarcasm and magnificently dynamic characters.

These lovable losers somehow survive the obstacle course that is life, giving us all a bit more hope.

Chicago: 1920’s criminal queens never sounded so good. Taking a stage classic to the cinema, Hollywood stars showed their musical and dancing talents. Darkly cynical and strikingly visual, Chicago is not your grandma’s musical. It updated an old-fashioned musical and brought it into modernity with class and charisma.

Pan’s Labyrinth: Shifting between disturbingly twisted fairytale and the backdrop of the Spanish Civil War, this award winner from the Mexican Cinema challenged viewers’ morality. Hitting on universally challenging moral themes, Pan’s Labyrinth is a dark fairytale for a modern generation.

The Departed: It’s a classical game of cops versus mafia. But this film is a roller coaster, set in Boston, of unpredictable twists and turns. Packed with an all-star cast, this intense drama will definitely stay in the mind of future viewers.

Gladiator: This film is largely responsible for Russell Crowe’s colossal ego. Still, this film details the dramatic life of a Roman Gladiator with the powers of romance, the pains of loss, political intrigue, and the illus­trious glory that comes from kicking butt gladiator style. It promises to be shown in our school history classes for years to come because of its classical quality.

Pride and Prejudice: Finally, cinema was able to capture a faithful adaptation of Jane Austen’s memorable heroine, Elizabeth Bennet. With beautiful, British scenery and a delightfully committed cast, this period piece found a place in the hearts of literary lovers and film goers alike.

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American Beauty: Kevin Spacey is brilliant in this ode to self-discovery and American family values. With seemingly strange plot points viewers can be turned off to this film at first, but after convincing character growth and development the message of the film will stay with the viewer long after the credits.

The Dark Knight: The most recent film on this list takes the conventional superhero film and ups the ante. With brilliant performances by the three leads (Christian Bale, Aaron Eckhart, and the mind-blowing Heath Ledger) we experience the story of a city on the brink of collapse. A masked vigilante, a mad man who thrives off destruction, and a passionate district attorney weave together a captivating crime drama which will most likely be remembered this award season and long afterwards.

The Shawshank Redemption: Based on a novel by Stephen King, "The Shawshank Redemption" tells the story of a state penitentiary and the brutal regimen the men in the prison must live by. The tag line "Fear can hold you prisoner. Hope can set you free" is probably the best summation of all this film manages to accomplish within its run time.

The Usual Suspects: This crime thriller with a compelling narration causes the viewer to ask many questions, but entertains throughout. Told through the eyes of Verbal Kint, the viewers are led on mission filled with twists by a man who has been described as the devil, the dangerous Keyser Soze.

The Lord of the Rings, The Return of the King: Though it is only a third of the trilogy, ROTK is where everything truly comes together for the viewer. With infinitely epic battle sequences and a musical score that ranks amongst the best, this film trilogy impacted the cinema landscape during our lives. Roasting 11 academy awards, this film caused both fans and critics alike to find something to love in this fantastical narrative.

Wall-E: Another recently-released film, it gives viewers a children's cartoon with the depth and social commentary that few other films achieve. Perhaps the greatest filmic achievement thus far for the team at Pixar, it tells the story of the last remaining robot on earth. The film manages to run for a full 30 minutes without any dialogue, intriguing and captivating audiences with simple visuals and a charming little robot.

The Usual Suspects: A crowd favorite, this film has an all-star cast, Martin Scorsese, and Notre Dame references. With two separate, simultaneous stories, a series of twists, and a significant amount of double agents, "The Departed" departed with four Academy Awards and gave Scorsese his first directorial Oscar win.

Requiem for a Dream: Darren Aronofsky's second film is about drug addiction in many of its forms, and the prices that are ultimately paid. The story is merciless to its characters, and as the seasons slip into winter so do the characters slide into the comfort of their addictions until the shocking conclusion leaves the viewer shaken and perturbed. A combination of stylistic camera work, clever film editing and a string-filled score, "Requiem for a Dream" is artistic and unforgettable.

Forrest Gump: A charming story about a man with physical and mental challenges who makes history wherever he goes. Be it Vietnam, the desegregation of the University of Alabama, or the playing of ping-pong with the communist Chinese, Forrest is a loveable character who lives by the motto that "stupid is as stupid does."

Pulp Fiction: Director Quentin Tarantino filled "Pulp Fiction" with quick dialogue and non-linear story telling, and it helped kick start the careers of many of its actors. With a significant amount of violence, a barefooted dance scene, and humor in the most bizarre situations, Tarantino scored major success with both critics and fans alike.
WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Pasquerilla East set to break out of the cellar against Lyons
Farley and Welsh Ram ready to start the battle; undefeated Pasquerilla West is building momentum

By MOLLY SAMMON, KATHY KECHTLEIN, RYAN O'CONNELL, BOBBY GRAHAM
Skim Winters

It might be easy to say that Lyons 1998 is this year's better team than Pasquerilla East, who sat at 0-4 at the underdog Pyros beg to differ.

"Sunday is a big game for us," Pyro junior linebacker and captain Liz Ruiz said. "It's make or break time, and we are overdue to prove that we have a good team put together."

The Pyros lost Sunday to the cross-quad rivals Pasquerilla West, then again to the Lions after Tuesday night, but PE is hungry for a victory. The Lions have the necessary momentum, after defeating Pasquerilla West Tuesday night.

"Two freshman really stepped up for us," junior Lyons quarterback Steve Connell said. "Captain Jennifer Rolfs said. "It was a real boost at wide receiver and running back and co-captain Liz Ruiz said. "We have made a few bright spots for the team this season, but we have it the past few games, Breen-Phillips captain and senior quarterback Stephen McGuinn said. "It's been a big game for us.

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**Errors help Dodgers take two-game lead**

CHICAGO — After two duds by the Cubs at Wrigley Field, Manny Ramirez and the Los Angeles Dodgers look ready to run Chicago's championship drought to 100 years.

Ramirez hit a mammoth homer to extend his post-season record. Russell Martin had a three-run double and the Dodgers took advantage of four errors by the clumsy Cubs in a 10-3 victory Thursday night that gave them a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five NL division series.

"It wasn't good baseball. In fact, the last two days, that's probably been the two worst games we've played all year," frustrated Cubs manager Lou Pinella said. "It wasn't fun to watch. I'll tell you that."

Chicago became the 23rd major league team to lose the first two games at home in a best-of-five playoff series, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Only one has come back to win — the 2001 New York Yankees against Oakland.

Of course, that Yankees team was managed by Joe Torre, now in the Dodgers' dugout.

The series switches to Dodger Stadium for Game 3 on Saturday night. Rich Harden will face Hiroki Kuroda, who pitched a four-hit shutout against the Cubs in Los Angeles on June 6.

"We're going to come out and try to jump on them again at home. That would be nice," Billingsley said.

Just days ago, Cubs fans were excited about the team's chance to win its first World Series title since 1908. But suddenly, Chicago is on the brink of elimination. The Cubs must win two consecutive games in Los Angeles to get the series back to Wrigley.

"We've still got one more game to win," Ramirez said. "We're not there yet." Billingsley shut down Chicago's slumping lineup and its 26th post-season home run landed on the roof of the batter's eye club in center, at least 450 feet away. It was his second jaw-dropping shot in two nights.

On defense, the Cubs collapsed. All four infielders made an error, including two in the second that led to a five-run inning for Los Angeles. The four errors by Chicago tied a division series record.

Billingsley allowed five hits and a run in 6 2-3 innings to the Cubs, who haven't played like the team with the NL's best record or one that went 55-26 this season in its home park.

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**IN BRIEF**

Simpson's lawyers say his actions were a mistake.

LAS VEGAS — O.J. Simpson's lawyer told jurors Thursday that the former football star's effort to get items back from two sports memorabilia dealers was a mistake but not a crime, saying "that being stupid, and being frustrated is not being a crook."

In closing arguments, the prosecution said Simpson recruited a pack of burly men to pull off an armed robbery and kidnapping in a Las Vegas hotel room, but Simpson attorney Yale Galanter said his client was a victim of witnesses with ulterior motives and police who were out to get him.

The jury was told at day's end to return Friday morning to begin deliberations.

Galanter told the jury that the Sept. 13, 2007, incident got out of hand because of former co-defendant Michael Clinton, who has admitted displaying a gun during the confrontation.

Johnson leads Utes on 11-point comeback over OSL.

SALT LAKE CITY — Brian Johnson's third quarter was a disasater.

The Utah quarterback's fourth quarter was nearly perfect, though, as he led the 15th-ranked Utes to an 11-point rally in the final minute-and-a-half of a 31-28 victory over Oregon State on Thursday night.

Louie Sakoda kicked a 37-yard field goal as time expired, stunning the Beavers one week after they had done the stunning with an upset over top-ranked Southern California. The Beavers (2-3) finished off as well with a little over 2 minutes remaining.

That turned out to be more than enough time for Johnson, who completed seven of his last eight passes and kept the Utes' Bowl Championship Series hopes alive.

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**AROUND THE NATION**

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**MLB**

Cubs centerfielder Jim Edmonds can't handle a hit during the Los Angeles Dodgers' 10-3 win over Chicago Thursday. The Cubs committed four errors in the game.

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NBA

Stern vows to curtail illegal gambling woes

Associated Press

NEW YORK — David Stern responded Thursday to a report on NBA referees by vowing to stop gambling and preserve the game's integrity.

The commissioner ordered the investigation last August after former referee Tim Donaghy was accused of betting on games he officiated and providing inside information to gambling associates to win their bets. Donaghy began serving a 15-month sentence on Sept. 23 at a federal prison in Pensacola, Fla.

Stern promised to implement all the recommendations included in former referee Lawrence Pedowitz's review of the NBA's referees operations department, the result of a 14-month probe that cost the league several million dollars.

"We will be up there with the very best. No one will have a better system than we do," Stern said on a conference call. "But all of that said, to the idea that you know, criminal activity will exist everywhere such as sports, except in sports is just something that we can't guarantee. But we're going to have the most effective possible system that's ever been done.

The report recommended it include: a hotline to anonymously raise questions about gambling and game integrity issues; making available any complaints the league receives about refs — beginning in the 2006-07 playoffs — to both teams to avoid suspicions of bias; requiring officials to annually report their contacts among players and team personnel to the league so it can monitor fraternization.

The league already has made a number of changes, including restructuring its referees operations department and began posting officiating assignments the morning of games.

The report also recommends mandatory gambling education for players.

"We believe that gambling can expose the players and the league to significant risks, and therefore it is important that players be educated regarding those risks," the report said.

The 116-page document disputed Donaghy's assertions of specific misconduct and favoritism. The report noted the potential for referee bias remains a threat to the integrity of the game, the league can do more.

And agreed with the federal government that there was no evidence Donaghy made any calls to affect the outcome of games after studying his work in 17 of them, including 16 during the 2006-07 in which it was believed Donaghy made picks.

It also backed the government's stance that former FBI Director Louis Freeh wasn't involved in any of Donaghy's misdeeds. Donaghy called Freeh 134 times from October 2006-April 2007, but the FBI and Pedowitz said Freeh's description of their relationship as longtime friends provided a reasonable explanation for the calls.

"The report speaks for itself," said Lamell McMorris, spokesman for the referees union.

Boston Celtics players Paul Pierce and Ray Allen endorsed the recommended mandatory gambling education.

"Throughout the years we have a number of different meetings... A gambling meeting wouldn't hurt," Allen said from training camp in Newport, R.I. "I think it's just as important to educate the guys to make sure they don't give money away that you've worked hard for and you want to continue to work hard for. This education would definitely help."

Pedowitz said that if he owned a team, he wouldn't even want his players taking part in card activities "or in the team plane.

"The sickness of compulsive gambling can affect many people," Pedowitz said. "We have a concern that the culture of the game ought to be a disciplined one. So we worry about players."

New York Knicks guard Jamal Crawford said he didn't think gambling was a problem in the league.

"No, I don't think a lot of players gamble, if any," Crawford said. "We're pretty aware of it, but a class wouldn't hurt at all."

Stern wants to be sure players realize the dangers of being involved with people connected to gambling, as Donaghy was.

"It's really about who they are with and what information they give, because gamblers are always looking for an edge," Stern said. "And that's the concern that we have begun to address in rookies and we'll do more of with respect to players.

Stern already was aware through Pedowitz's investigations that nearly all his referees had violated some form of the gambling rules, though none of their activities reached the criminal level.

Referees are now allowed in the locker rooms to sign autographs, including playoff series in which it was believed Donaghy made picks.

On Thursday, Pedowitz praised the choice of Johnson, who will address the complaints teams have about the performance of former NBA vice president, referee operations in response to the investigation.

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It's clearly an issue if the teams have a perception," Pedowitz said. "If it's there, it should be dealt with.

The report found no evidence to back Donaghy's accusations that specific games were manipulated including playoff series in 2002 and 2004. His attorney alleged in June that the league assigned refs to work Game 6 of the 2002 Western Conference finals which would make calls ensuring the Los Angeles Lakers would beat Sacramento, extending the series to a seventh game and improving the TV ratings.

While saying it was "clearly not a well refereed game," Pedowitz said it was called legally, and former Kings coach Rick Adelman agreed.

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Led by Longoria’s two homers, Rays take down White Sox

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Vazquez allowed six runs and six hits in 1 1-3 innings. Balfour struck out both batters he faced and J.P. Howell worked a perfect eighth.

Dan Wheeler gave up a solo home run to Paul Konerko in finishing for a save. Wheeler is filling in for closer Troy Percival, who has been slowed by injuries and was left off the playoff roster.

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Shevchenko’s goal against Zurich puts AC Milan into tourney

Despite poor Premier League record, Tottenham sneaks into Cup after Wisla’s Glowacki scores own-goal

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — AC Milan eased past FC Zurich into the UEFA Cup group stage Thursday along with two-time champion Tottenham.

Horasvit Dortmund, the 1997 Champions League winner, was eliminated by Udinese 4-3 on penalty kicks, but Hamburg, Stuttgart, Schalke and Wolfsburg will form a strong German representation.

Four Spanish teams — 2006 and ’07 champion Sevilla, league leader Valencia, Real Santander and Deportivo La Coruna — also marched into the next phase, as did Manchester City, Portsmouth, Everton and Spurs from the Premier League.

Andriy Shevchenko scored his first goal since returning to Milan — the only one of the night — to secure the seven-time European champion’s progression into the next round.

Shevchenko, who was in action for 62 minutes against Zurich, scored in the 65th minute.

The Ukrainian international has been in good form for AC during his second spell at the club.

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MLB

Sabathia stumbles as Phillies take 2-0 lead

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — One more loss to the Phillies, and CC Sabathia and the Milwaukee Brewers will have all winter to rest.

Brett Myers ranked Sabathia with a pesky at-bat and dominated the rest of the Brewers from the mound, and Philadelphia beat Milwaukee 5-2 on Thursday behind Shane Victorino's grand slam for a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five NL playoff series.

Myers allowed two runs and hit in tow hits in seven innings, pulling the Phillies within one win of the NL championship series.

Ryan Madison and J.C. Romero worked the eighth, and Brad Lidge had a suspicious-free ninth for a change.

Pitching on three days' rest for the fourth consecutive start, Sabathia had his worst outing since joining the Brewers in a trade with Cleveland on July 7.

The burly left-hander allowed five runs and six hits — all extra bases — in 2 2-3 innings. He walked four, his second-highest total of the season.

Now, Sabathia might have to wait six months for his next start.

And that might be in a different uniform.

The Phillies need one victory to advance to the NLCS for the first time in 15 years. Game 3 is Saturday night in Milwaukee, with 45-year-old Jamie Moyer (16-7) pitching for the NL East champions against Dave Bush (9-10).

Sabathia was 11-2 with a 1.65 ERA in 17 starts for Milwaukee, almost single-handedly leading the wild-card Brewers to their first postseason berth since 1982.

But Sabathia struggled in the playoffs — again. He's lost his last three postseason starts, including two against Boston in last year's LCS. Overall, Sabathia is 2-3 with a 7.92 ERA in the playoffs.

Sabathia had all his pitches working in the first. Victorino doubled with one out and stole third, but Sabathia struck out Chase Utley and Ryan Howard to end the threat. Utley couldn't touch Sabathia's off-speed stuff and Howard had no chance against a 96 mph fastball.

Sabathia was uncharacteristically erratic in the second and the Phillies took advantage.

Jayson Werth lined a one-out double to left-center and Pedro Feliz followed with an RBI double down the left-field line to tie it at 1.

After Carlos Ruiz grounded out, Myers kept the inning going by working a walk. Digging in, cocking up and crouching, Myers drew cheers for fouling off a 1-2 pitch after wildly missing the first two pitches.

He fouled off two more during the at-bat and earned a standing ovation from an appreciative crowd that understood the importance of making Sabathia throw more pitches. Sabathia then walked Jimmy Rollins on four pitches to load the bases.

That brought up Victorino, who had a career-high 14 homers this season. Victorino fell behind 1-2 before driving a hanging curve into the seats in left to give the Phillies a 5-1 lead.

The Flyin' Hawaiian raised his arm in the air as he circled the bases with his father watching in the stands.

The sellout crowd of 46,208 — the largest in the five-year history of Citizens Bank Park — went wild, waving their "Fightin' Phils" rally towels and bringing Victorino out of the dugout for a curtain call.

Myers, who hadn't (0.094 for-56) this season with four walks, made Sabathia throw 10 pitches his second time up. During the at-bat, a fan reached over the railing down the right-field line and caught a foul ball with his cap. The guy got a standing ova- tion.

So did Myers after he flew out.

It was that good a night for the Phillies and their championship-starved fans, who haven't celebrated a title since the NBA's 76ers won it all in 1983.

The Phillies' NLDS sweep of the Brewers in the fourth. Rollins doubled with two outs and Victorino was intentionally walked. Utley walked to load the bases, ending Sabathia's night.

Mitch Stetter came in and threw six pitches toward looking.

Myers lined a two-out single to right off Seth McClung to load the bases in the fifth. But Rollins lined out to end the threat.

The Brewers missed an opportunity to break it open in the first after Myers walked in a run with one out.

Myers threw three straight strikes to get Mike Cameron to start the game, but quickly lost his control. He walked Ray Durham on four pitches and Ryan Braun followed with a dou- ble off the wall in left-center.

After Prince Fielder was intentionally walked to load the bases, Myers walked J.J. Hardy to force in a run.

But Myers escaped further trouble by getting Corey Hart to hit into a home-to-first double play on a bouncer to the mound.

Ryan Braun doubled and scored on Craig Counsell's RBI groundout to cut it to 5-2 in the seventh.

Fielder was the tying run when he came up against Romero in the eighth, but he shattered his bat on a weak grounder to second base.

Lidge, 41-4 for in save chances this season, allowed one run and had the tying run on second base in Game 1 before striking out Hunter to secure a 3-1 win.

Myers beat the Brewers on three days' rest on Sept. 14, tossing a two-hitter in a 5-1 victory that completed a four-game sweep and ended Ned Yost's streak as Milwaukee's manager.

The sweep moved the Phillies into a tie with the Brewers for the wild-card spot and put them within a game of the New York Mets in the division.

Myers wasn't the same in his next two starts, allowing 14 runs in 8 1-3 innings.
Associated Press

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Welsh Family stormed to undefeated record against Walsh

By MATTHEW WILSEY

Welsh Family continued its dominance on the Interhall gridiron Thursday with an 18-7 victory over Walsh. The undefeated Whirlwinds (3-0) jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. On their first possession Whirlwind quarterback Jenni Gargula threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Charlotte Seasly for a 6-0 lead. On the following possession, Meghan Mulher caught a 10-yard touchdown strike from Gargula for a 12-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, was more of the same for the Whirlwinds. After several designed quarterback keepers brought the ball down to the 20-yard line, Gargula found Mulher in the back of the end zone again. Mulher's second touchdown catch of the game gave Welsh Family an 18-0 lead. Despite the deficit, Walsh (2-2) never gave up and scored the first points anyone has scored this season against the vaunted Welsh Family defense. Quarterback Amy Langmecker found Molly McCarthy across the middle for a 25-yard touchdown score. Wide receiver Meghan Hadley made a diving catch for the extra-point, cutting the lead to 18-7.

Well obviously we are not happy about the touchdown," Welsh Family coach Mike Kaiser said. "You can't expect to go the whole season without giving up some points. However, over all I am very pleased with the defense's performance."

Although Welsh Family surrendered its first touchdown of the season, it seemed as if it was competing with its own offense for most of the game. The defense answered every touchdown with an interception, one each by Jenna McCarthy and Katie Rehberger, and a fourth-and-goal stand. However, at least for tonight, the offense got the last laugh.

Kaiser had high praise for Gargula, who was a force with both her arm and her legs, throwing for three touchdowns and running for 60 yards.

"She is a fierce competitor," Kaiser said. "She makes my job easy because she sees the field so well and can make any throw." Walsh coach Michael Wakim noted the performance of Hadley.

"She is short but she is dynamite," he said. "She does a lot of good and that's why we call her "Mighty Mouse.""

In spite of the loss, Wakim remained optimistic.

"We knew that they had a good defense, but knew that we could score on them," he said. "It's OK though, we will get them next time."

Chester, Breen-Phillips 13

Led by sophomore quarterback Gabby Tate, who threw for two scores and ran for two more, Pangborn rolled to a victory over Breen-Phillips Thursday.

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Breen-Phillips did have one opportunity to possibly tie the game. Down only 21-13 at the time, Meagher threw a 15-yard touchdown strike, but, as has been their season-long tenacity, the Babes shot themselves in the foot at the most inopportune time. A holding penalty voided the touchdown, and another knocked them out of scoring range.

"We were successful on some things from practice, but didn't always execute," Meagher said. "We need to be more consistent on both sides of the ball."

The Pangborn defense did step up in the second half to shut down the Babes' attack.

"The second half the defense poured it on," Tate said. "The past two games we've been pouring it on."

Annoyed by Pangborn safety Kaitlyn Furrie pulled in her third interception in two games.

Sunday, Pangborn will put its 2-2 record on the line against Lewis, while Breen-Phillips will play Welsh Family in search of its first win of the season.

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Our defense was pretty solid the last game," Betterman said. "We had a successful play and established the running game, so we're pretty excited about that.

The Dawgs are looking for a solid team effort led by running back Donevic Bollman, and hope to pick up the passing game after struggling over the first two games.

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Captain Matt Bono says the Mob has given his team a week to fine-tune their game plan.

O'Neill wants to make sure we stay mentally focused in the game and play four quarters," Bono said.

The Mob are not going to take lightly from our front four. They're a good team, we know we're a good team. We're confident that the offense will make the playoffs. O'Neill is trying to stay undefeated after missing the playoffs last year.

Dillon vs. Stanford

The Dillon Mob are looking to build on their win over Siegfried last week and also worked out a few minor kinks.

"Overall I think consistency is what we're going to work on," Burke said.

The Griffins have an enormous amount of confidence coming into the game, as they haven't lost a game in two years. Burke knows his team has the ability to beat anyone if it plays to their potential.

"We just have to show up and play our best ball," Burke said.

However, Burke stressed that his players are not getting ahead of themselves against Dillon.

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Associated Press

Tampa, Fla. — LeSean McCoy ran for 242 yards and four touchdowns to help Pitt set a school record in yards rushing Saturday.

The Panthers (1-2) have now scored in all 23 games they have appeared in since 2005 and have scored in 33 consecutive losses, a new school record.

Still finished 16-for-27 for 228 yards.

LeSean McCoy accounted for most of South Florida's offense, as the Bulls didn't score any points in the first half. McCoy was 11-of-20 for 129 yards and

McCoy's scores help Pitt out

"We're really looking forward to seeing them this weekend," Bono said.

Dillon will rely on its offense, which scored its first points last Sunday in a 7-0 victory over Keenan, to continue to perform against Siegfried.

"I think our offense is finally going to pick our defense up," Cuglar said. "We really think it's going to be a close game because we complement each other pretty well."

On the other side of the ball, Stanford captain John Burke knows his team will need to be on top of its game in order to continue its success with a match up. This weekend, Anto said.

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"We're just looking to win," Betterman said. When Stanford (11-1) tied the game on the final play of regulation and went on to win in overtime, Dillon (1-1-1) is fired up for Sunday's meeting.

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devolving with Stanford lately," Dillon captain Chris Powers said. "We're really looking forward to seeing them this weekend."
**ND CROSS-COUNTRY**

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*Notre Dame Invitational*

60 schools travel to South Bend for meet

By LAURA MYERS

Running is never easy, but it is going to get a little more difficult for the men’s and women’s cross country teams this afternoon.

The Irish will host 60 schools today at the Notre Dame Invitational at the Notre Dame Golf Course. Five of the men’s teams and four of the women’s teams competing are currently ranked in the Top 30 of the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

“I think it’s going to be a real challenge,” men’s head coach Joe Piane said. “I think we’re as ready as we can be at this point.”

The ranked men’s teams include No. 8 Michigan and No. 9 Georgetown, and the women’s teams include No. 3 Florida State and No. 6 Princeton.

Both Fighting Irish teams have done well so far against less intense competition. The Irish won the Sept. 5 Crusader Open in Valparaiso and came in second at the Sept. 18 National Catholic Champions at Notre Dame. The women came in second in Valparaiso and won the Catholic Championships.

The No. 27 Irish men will run several upperclassmen in the five-mile race, including senior Patrick Smyth, who finished second in this event in 2007, and sophomore Paul Springr, who won the Catholic Championships, where the Irish ran six rookies.

Following that race, Piane said the team could have done much better.

“We had some freshmen who struggled,” he said. “They should get better as time goes on.”

The men finished first of 23 teams at the Notre Dame Invitational in 2007. They have taken the top spot at this event 16 times since its inception in 1956.

The women hope to do better than their 12th place 2007 finish, but they acknowledge the challenge, head coach Tim Connelly said.

“They understand the reality of the situation,” he said. “They will be running against some of the best girls in the country. How they react is the great unknown.”

Among the competition will be two-time NCAA champion Sally Kipyego of Texas Tech.

Connelly said the women would need strong performances from its stars, junior Lindsey Ferguson and sophomore Marisa Treece. The two finished first and second, respectively, at the Catholic Championships.

“This year we’re fit and pretty talented,” he said. “We’ll need them in the heat pack to be able to do well.”

The women’s race will begin at 4:15 and the men will begin at 5:00.

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**WOMEN’S INTERHALL**

*Badin’s passing game aids win over Lewis*

By CHRIS MICHALSKI

Badin kept its slim playoff hopes alive with a close victory last night over the winless Lewis.

The Bullets offense, led by senior quarterback Katie Rose Hackney, started the game firing on all cylinders. Using the passing game, Hackney quickly led her team down the field, capping the drive with a touchdown pass to senior Courtney Rains. Another pass to Rains tacked on the extra point, giving Badin (1-2-1) an early 7-0 lead.

Both defenses held strong until late in the second half when Lewis (0-3) moved the ball into the red zone. With three quarterback keepers by junior Catherine Guarnieri, the Chicks finally found the endzone. However, the end-around play for the extra point failed as receiver Katie Sushinsky’s flag was pulled just before her lunge into the end zone, leaving the score at 7-6.

After the game, Hackney was just happy to walk away with the win.

“It’s really nice to see smiles on the girls’ faces,” she said.

Lewis coach Perry Shoemaker felt the same way, despite the loss.

“The game is meant to be fun, and the girls had fun,” he said. “They played their hearts out.”

Ultimately the game just didn’t go how we wanted,” he said.

Although the Chicks are still winless, Shoemaker felt his team played well overall and was only hurt by a few intermittent mistakes.

“It wasn’t one single problem, just a few drops here and there,” he said.

On the Badin sideline, Hackney was pleased in every way.

“We stuck to our game plan and the players ran their routes,” she said. “We have a lot of freshman and in this game everything clicked. Everyone went where they were supposed to.”

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Two Big East foes await Irish

By JARED JEDICK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame heads to the Ohio Valley this weekend to face Big East opponents Louisville and Cincinnati and will try to keep its undefeated Big East record alive.

The Irish (7-7, 2-0 Big East) are tied on top of league standings with Pittsburgh (7-7, 2-0 Big East) and Louisville (7-7, 1-1 Big East). The Cardinals defeated the Irish in overtime earlier this season.

The Irish enter the weekend on a two-game winning streak, which could carry them to the Big East tournament. The team hopes to continue building on this success as they head to St. Louis.

ND SWIMMING

Swimmers open season with Relays

By MIKE GOTIMER
Sports Writer

The men's and women's swim teams will kick off their seasons for Notre Dame heads to the 50th Relays, which feature many top teams.

The men's club team will participate in a three-meet round of the Big East tournament. The Bearcats lost their first match of the Big East tournament, falling to St. Mary's and Notre Dame.

The Irish hope to continue building on this success as they head to St. Louis.

ND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Tefft and Krisik drop tourney match

By KATE GRABAREK
Sports Writer

Senior Kelsey Tefft and junior Lindy Krisik dropped their opening-round matches at the All-American Tournament in Florida this weekend.

Tefft and Krisik won three qualifying matches against ranked opponents to get into the main draw of the tournament.

In the opening round, the No. 25 duo fell to Florida's No. 6 Megan Alexander and Mairritt Roostiera in straight sets.

The team hopes to continue their dominance against ranked opponents as they head to the Big East tournament. The Irish have a chance to win enough for the fourth highest average ever in school history.

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their last three conference games. With seven points, they currently occupy third place in the Blue Division behind Notre Dame (10 points) and Connecticut (9 points).

Those records are a marked improvement over one year ago. In 2007, Georgetown finished with a losing record overall of 7-11-1, and its conference mark of 3-5-1 was good enough for only a fifth-place finish.

“They are really flying high this year,” Clark said. “They are also in the Big East Blue Division with us, so this game will have a direct bearing on where we end up.”

A big reason for the Hoyas’ turnaround from last year has been the play of their defense. Through 10 games this year, Georgetown has allowed only three goals, the Irish have given up five during their two-game losing streak.

Despite the recent drop in defensive results, Clark hasn’t been upset with his defense’s performance.

“In both [losses], I think the team has played well,” Clark said. “We know we’re going to be judged by results, but you also have to look at how the team plays. We have to take ourselves away from getting sucked in to concentrating on results), and we have to concentrate on how we play.”

Georgetown coach Brian Wiese played for Clark at Dartmouth and later served as an assistant coach under Clark at both Stanford and Dartmouth.

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Case what we’re doing this year in front of that group, it’ll be really important to them.”

But with a No. 1 ranking on their back, the Irish are used to high expectations and being seen as the team to beat.

South Florida steps onto Notre Dame’s campus for the first time. The two teams only played each other once before, in 2005 in Tampa, and the Irish won 4-0. But Waldrum said he knows the Bulls present a threat, primarily in their defense.

“I think they’re going to be a really good team defensively, so I think it’s gonna be a tough game for us cause I think they may be one of the more disciplined teams than we’ve seen all year,” he said.

South Florida enters the contest having won its last three matchups. The three wins were all shutouts, thanks in large part to Bulls goalkeeper Mallori Loffton-Malachi, who has given up only six goals all season and is the current Big East Goalkeeper of the Week.

With Loffton-Malachi at the shine of the Bulls, the Irish will look to dissect South Florida’s defense.

“We’ve been working a little bit on how to break it down, and spent quite a bit of time trying to get balls in the wide areas of the field and getting behind them a little bit,” Waldrum said. “They tend to drop off a little deeper than most teams do so we’re hopeful that we can play in front of them some and get time with the ball with a little space to run at them.”

And after looking to break down the Bulls defense, Notre Dame gets one day of rest before taking on Marquette Sunday. The Irish boast a strong depth start that should help keep their legs fresh.

“If you look at most teams their Sunday performance is not nearly as good as their Friday night, there’s just not enough rest time,” Waldrum said. “I think that’s where our depth has really helped us, we’ve been able to start different players Friday than we do on Sunday, and I think that depth has really helped keep us fresh, and given us the chance to have a little bit more energy and intensity on a Sunday game.”

Besides having the advantage of a strong bench, the Irish will have to adjust their style of play for the Marquette defense, one that attacks the ball early and often.

“They pressure you, they get a lot of players around the ball wherever it is, it almost seems like a lot of defensive chaos ... when they defend they just really work hard to get a lot of players around the ball very quickly, and they’re good at that,” Waldrum said. “So that kind of game Sunday is one that I think will be more disruptive.”

Waldrum said the team will keep the ball moving at a fast past to counteract the Golden Eagles defense, and with nearly enough players to suit up two teams, there’s little possibility the speed of the game will slow down.

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I am really looking forward to it," Holtz said. "We will bring a very competitive team that is not only excited about representing the University of Notre Dame in this game, but about the prospect of visiting Japan.

Holtz will announce his intentions this afternoon at the weekly Notre Dame Football Luncheon, the release said.

Former Irish running back Reggie Brooks, who currently handles Notre Dame Football Alumni Relations, will recruit players for the game, the release said. He will focus on those who have graduated in the last 10 years.

The team, the release said, will meet in South Bend July 17 and 18 for mini-camp before heading to Japan.

"I have previously coached in Japan three different times and had a memorable experience each time," Holtz said. "The Japanese people were kind, congenial and helpful. I learned a great deal from them on each and every trip."

The game will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Japan American Football Association (JAFAA), the release said.

Global Football, an organization that coordinates football at all levels and runs fantasy camps, has organized the game. Patrick Sheehan, President of Global Football and the U.S. event producer for the game, played quarterback for Notre Dame in the 1970s under Ara Parseghian.

"We are honored to be working with Notre Dame and of course with Coach Holtz on this exciting venture," he said in the release. Steenberge is also the camp director of Notre Dame's fantasy camp that takes place every July as well.

"We have enjoyed a successful run with the Notre Dame Football Fantasy Camp and are now looking forward to some great experiences both on and off the field in Japan," Steenberge said in the release. "This event fits perfectly within the Global Football mission of uniting the world through American football."

Holtz named Bill Lewis, a former assistant coach at Notre Dame and former coach at Georgia Tech, East Carolina and Wyoming, as his assistant coach and defensive backs coach. Holtz said in the release he was excited about the game and felt fans and alumni would be as well.

"The fine players we have contacted to play in this game are highly motivated, to grow up and mature. That sentence right there let's me know that he's strongly considering the Irish."

Zek Motta

Motta, a four-star safety out of Vero Beach High School, has turned heads lately and will be on campus this week-end. The Irish liked what they saw early in the process.

It all started in early July when Motta visited Notre Dame to partake in a football camp for high school talents. Weis and the rest of the coaching staff were impressed and extended him an offer shortly after. Since then, the Irish have been in the list of favorites for the safety's signature. Frank said his official visit on Saturday could swing the momentum in favor of the Irish.

"I think it's going to be really important," he said. "He likes Notre Dame a great deal. The staff likes him too. He's a great blitzer, and has the type of body that could develop down the road into a line-backer.

"Playing for coach (Corwin) Brown is something that he is fond of, and if he were to switch to line-backer, coach (Jon) Tenuta is just as an attractive option. I think he's one of the most underrated football prospects out there in the nation right now. He's a fast kid, but more importantly, he's a great football player."

Also visiting

A pair of verbal commits will also be in attendance this Saturday against Stanford including running back Cierre Wood and cornerback Marlon Pollard. Wood is considered one of the best halfback prospects in the nation and has put up some imposing stats thus far in his senior season at Santa Clara High School in Oxnard, Ca.

Through four games, Wood has amassed 54 carries for 751 yards resulting in an impressive average of 13.9 yards per carry, to go along with 10 touchdowns. The five-star running back also has four catches for 100 yards and two receiving touchdowns in addition to one completion for 28 yards and a touchdown. Pollard also comes from California, out of Cajon High School.

Another class of 2009 prospect will be visiting Notre Dame for the Stanford contest running back Anthony Barr. Out of Loyola High School located in Los Angeles, Ca. Barr is an impressive back with imposing physical gifts. Frank said Barr could be the top-ranked player in the state of California next year, thanks in part to his speed that goes with his 6-foot-4, 235-pound frame.

Barr has ties to Notre Dame, as he is Tony Brown's nephew to Reggie Brooks, both Irish greats in their own time. Because of this connection to the Irish, Frank said Notre Dame could be in the early lead to land the talent.

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Do you consider the word “motivated” an understatement?

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Frank said this visit is just what the Irish needed to get back into the race for Evans. "ND is in great shape with Shaquille after the visit," Frank said. "It all boils down to whether or not he wants to leave his home. He knows that the Irish are building something, and they could use a receiver like him, because he's a special player and can change a game with one play."

So did the Irish coaching staff do enough to pray him away from Southern California?

"I think it's down to ND or SC," Frank said. "One of those two. It's hard to say at this point. He's battling that in his mind now and it's going to come down to distance. He told me that sometimes you have to leave your home, though, to grow up and mature. That sentence right there let's me know that he's strongly considering the Irish."

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Motta, a four-star safety out of Vero Beach High School, has turned heads lately and will be on campus this weekend. The Irish liked what they saw early in the process.

It all started in early July when Motta visited Notre Dame to partake in a football camp for high school talents. Weis and the rest of the coaching staff were impressed and extended him an offer shortly after. Since then, the Irish have been in the list of favorites for the safety's signature. Frank said his official visit on Saturday could swing the momentum in favor of the Irish.

"I think it's going to be really important," he said. "He likes Notre Dame a great deal. The staff likes him too. He's a great blitzer, and has the type of body that could develop down the road into a line-backer.

"Playing for coach (Corwin) Brown is something that he is fond of, and if he were to switch to line-backer, coach (Jon) Tenuta is just as an attractive option. I think he's one of the most underrated football prospects out there in the nation right now. He's a fast kid, but more importantly, he's a great football player."

Also visiting

A pair of verbal commits will also be in attendance this Saturday against Stanford including running back Cierre Wood and cornerback Marlon Pollard. Wood is considered one of the best halfback prospects in the nation and has put up some imposing stats thus far in his senior season at Santa Clara High School in Oxnard, Ca.

Through four games, Wood has amassed 54 carries for 751 yards resulting in an impressive average of 13.9 yards per carry, to go along with 10 touchdowns. The five-star running back also has four catches for 100 yards and two receiving touchdowns in addition to one completion for 28 yards and a touchdown. Pollard also comes from California, out of Cajon High School.

Another class of 2009 prospect will be visiting Notre Dame for the Stanford contest running back Anthony Barr. Out of Loyola High School located in Los Angeles, Ca. Barr is an impressive back with imposing physical gifts. Frank said Barr could be the top-ranked player in the state of California next year, thanks in part to his speed that goes with his 6-foot-4, 235-pound frame.

Barr has ties to Notre Dame, as he is Tony Brown's nephew to Reggie Brooks, both Irish greats in their own time. Because of this connection to the Irish, Frank said Notre Dame could be in the early lead to land the talent.

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**FOOTBALL RECRUITING**

Coaches snatch receiver recruit from Nashville

By LORENZO REYES

Just as the Tennessee Volunteers were parting ways with wide receiver prospect Nyshier Oliver, Notre Dame was there to swoop him up. Back in August, the multi-talented athlete out of Jersey City, N.J., decommitted from the Volunteers and went back on the recruiting market.

The Irish offered him a scholarship the next day, and immediately became contenders. He thought that this was a good chance to see EVANS/page 21

**ND WOMEN’S SOCCER**

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TOUGH GUY

PAT KUNTZ ONCE PLAYED WITH A BROKEN ARM. NOW HE PLAYS TO BREAK DOWN OPPOSING OFFENSES.
COMMENTARY

Irish need to find winning attitude

It was hard not to get the feeling of déjà vu while watching Notre Dame's second half against Purdue last weekend. (But careful, don't let that déjà vu didn't make you dizzy and stumble all over your own self, or else the police might think you're doing drugs.)

Notre Dame's offense was about as effective as a windbreaker in a hurricane last season, but in the second half against the Boilermakers, the Irish put up 24 points. Good enough to bring you back to 2006.

During that season, the Irish offense went out and made defenses from Purdue, Stanford and Navy look like J.V. high school teams. You knew going into those games — games where the Irish were facing a middling opponent — that they weren't going to be close.

The Irish were going to put on an offensive clinic and the games would be over quickly.

Last weekend was the first time Notre Dame approached that level of performance. It's the next logical step in the progression of this young Irish team — beating the teams they're supposed to beat.

The 2006 team was at that level, but there was a problem with that team — it wasn't quite at the level of other top tier programs, as it suffered crushing losses to LSU, Southern Cal and Michigan.

Before this year's team can challenge for a national title again, and compete with Southern Cal and other top tier teams on a regular basis, it has to assert its dominance over teams like Purdue and Stanford like the 2006 team did. The 2006 team created a feeling in the fan base that every time the Irish played a Purdue or Stanford they were going to win. There was no doubt. It was a feeling Notre Dame fans hadn't experienced for a long time.

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This weekend is a chance for Notre Dame to show it learned its lesson from two weeks ago and begin to develop that culture of winning. Right now, most fans assume the Irish will get trounced when they head to Los Angeles in November.

But if the Irish can have a few more games like Purdue, that attitude won't be so simplistic.

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Tough it out

Whether it's opponents' offensive lines or teammates' sanity, Pat Kuntz is a disruptive force

By BILL BRINK
Sports Editor

No matter what Pat Kuntz faces — opposing offensive linemen, public speaking engagements or lighthearted challenges — he toughs it out.

"That was probably one of my best experiences of my life," he said. "People take it for granted playing with guys you've known your whole life that would basically die for you. With the success my football team had — we won three consecutive state championships — it was just one of the best times of my life.

Not a hairline fracture that didn't show up on an X-Ray. A teammate's helmet squashed his arm as Kuntz made a tackle, and Kuntz had a cast from his wrist to above his elbow. He played anyway. After one game without elbow flexion, he decided he needed more mobility and cut the cast down so his arm could flex.

"It hurt a lot, but it was my senior year," he said.

"It's that attitude that helped Kuntz become what defensive line coach Jappy Oliver calls his most disruptive player and what defensive coordinator Corwin Brown calls a "tough guy.""

"I'd say that I kind of have some of those qualities," Kuntz said.

Before he was disruptive, he was tough at the high school level. Kuntz holds the career sacks record at Roncalli High School in Indianapolis with 25.5 sacks, something he is quite proud of. He beat an older teammate's record the year he broke it, then did just that.

"Seeing him pay me off was probably one of the best feelings I've had," he said.

Pat Kuntz
Irish senior

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The senior defensive lineman Pat Kuntz attempts to break up a pass in Notre Dame's 23-7 loss to Michigan State on Sept. 20.

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### IRISH PASSING

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### IRISH RUSHING

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### COACHING

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### STANFORD

- Stanford allows 128 rushing yards per game, but more importantly, it allowed 10 rushing touchdowns. Linebacker Pat Maynor is a Butkus candidate, however, and will try to limit Notre Dame's rushing offense.

### ANALYSIS

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### HEAD TO HEAD

- Stanford's defense is not very large, so stopping the running game may be the key. Notre Dame's rushing offense has been inconsistent so far, despite its recent success.

### FINAL SCORE

**Notre Dame 42**  **Stanford 20**

**Notre Dame rides its high after beating Purdue against an outmatched Stanford team. Clausen and Allen continue to improve this week and Michael Floyd will have another beastly game. The defense goes blitz-crazy and stifles the Brandon Walker gets another late field goal to build his confidence.**

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### Cardiac offense, another late field goal to build his confidence.

**Notre Dame 45**  **Stanford 17**

**Two weeks ago, Notre Dame was riding high from a huge win that energized the team and the fans. The follow- ing week, Michigan State popped that balloon. Notre Dame can't think too highly of itself this week, or else Stanford could catch them getting complacent. Look what happened to USC last year. But I think Notre Dame learned its lesson.**

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Stanford Cardinal

Stanford mainly rushed the ball. After running back Toby Gerhart left the Washington game because of a concussion, Anthony Kimble came in off the bench and rushed for 157 yards and two touchdowns.

The Irish limited Kory Sheets against Purdue, but still gave up over 100 yards rushing and a long rushing touchdown. Stanford will likely use a heavier front against Stanford, however, so the Cardinal will have a tougher time.

No. 5 Stanford beat No. 8 Purdue 28-31 in a game where the defense continued to make game-changing plays.

Last week you saw a football game and a quarterback growing right before your eyes. They responded well to the loss to MSU. They are a very young team, but I think a lot of the credit has to go to Charlie and his staff to show the perseverance that you're going to take a lot of body punches and you just have to stay the course.

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Stanford 2008 Schedule

Aug. 28 OSU—W
Sept. 6 at ASU—L
Sept. 13 at TCU—L
Sept. 20 SJU—W
Sept. 27 at Wash.—W
Oct. 4 at Notre Dame
Oct. 11 Arizona
Oct. 18 at UCLA
Nov. 1 WSU
Nov. 8 at Oregon
Nov. 15 USC
Nov. 22 at Cal

Cardinal rushing

Pritchard has thrown a touchdown pass to four different receivers this season and hit eight different receivers against Washington. Ryan Whalen leads Cardinal receivers with 138 yards on 14 catches.

Cardinal passing

Through the grace of God, Notre Dame made a field goal against Purdue. Armando Allen came within inches of breaking a big return, and Eric Mausi showed he has the leg to be a solid punter.

Special teams

Confidence couldn't be higher right now. The defense was balanced and moved the ball both through the air and on the ground against Purdue. The defense continues to make game-changing plays.

Intangibles

If you like the six degrees of separation game, Stanford beat Oregon State, which beat USC. Could this provide some confidence. The Cardinal will also want to atone for losing to a terrible Irish team last fall.

Notre Dame

Notre Dame allowed 359 passing yards against Purdue, but Curtis Painter did throw the ball 55 times. Robert Blanton returned an interception return for a touchdown.

Placekicker Aaron Zagony is 6-for-7 with a long of 22 yards. Jeremy Stewart averages 23.1 yards per kick. Punter David Green averages 40.2 yards per punt.

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Notre Dame

Notre Dame also missed two field goals. It didn't matter because the game wasn't close, but if it was, those missed kicks could have cost the Irish a win.

ANALYSIS

Theismann, a former resident of Zahn Hall, played quarterback for Notre Dame and finished second in Heisman voting in 1976. He played in the NFL from 1974 to 1985 for the Washington Redskins and won two Super Bowl rings. He was the NFL's MVP in 1983 and went to the Pro Bowl twice.

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Celebrity Pick

Each week The Observer asks well-known celebrity to sound off on ND football.

Joe Theismann

former Irish quarterback

This past week our pick is

Dan Murphy

Sports Editor

Irish experts
## Crunching the numbers

### 2008 Season Averages Per Game

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**Why do you wear No. 4?**
I was going to wear No. 3, but Demetrius Jones wanted it and I didn’t want to get anything higher than a single digit so I went with four.

**Where’s your favorite place to be on campus other than the stadium?**
I think I’d have to say my bed in St. Edward’s Hall.

**Who has the best nickname on the team?**
I would have to say myself. They call me G-squared.

**What’s your favorite meal?**
Fried chicken. My mom’s fried chicken.

**What’s the top song in your iPod right now?**
That’s a tough one. Probably a song from Lil Wayne or Jay-Z, something like that.

**What’s the worst class you’ve taken so far at Notre Dame?**
I don’t think any of them are all that horrible, but I had a hard time with Intro to Film and Television in my first semester here.

**What do you do to get yourself pumped up for games?**
I normally just put on my iPod and listen to some tunes, usually Phil Collins. I like "In the Air Tonight."

**What’s your favorite show to watch on television right now?**
Heroes.
Knoxville native finds home in Indiana

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Editor

Every fall since he was five years old, Harrison Smith has spent his Saturdays watching Tennessee football with his family. That is until he started playing for the Irish last year.

"Tennessee is a great place," he said. "Pretty much all my friends go there, my brother and my sister go there, my parents were there. I just feel more at home here."

Smith was born and raised a Volunteer fan in the heart of Rocky Top Nation. He went to Knoxville Catholic High School and still roots for the orange when he gets a chance.

Smith was highly recruited out of high school, but managed to slip out of the fingers of his backyard team. He was named the state's 2006 Gatorade Player of the Year in his senior season. He was also listed as one of the top 250 prospects by Rivals.com and in the top 25 of the Athlete category.

"I don't know. I just like it better. It was just the total package — football, academics, the University," Smith said.

Harrison Smith
Irish sophomore

He spent his freshman season on the sidelines buried behind Tom Zbikowski (now with the Baltimore Ravens) and seniors David Bruton and Kyle McCarthy.

This spring the coaching staff approached Smith and said they wanted him to give outside linebacker a try. They thought his speed and football knowledge was being wasted on the sidelines and could add a new dimension to their linebacker corps.

"I was a little bit hesitant at first because I didn't really know what to expect," Smith said. "I thought it was going to be a whole new process and I was just starting to feel comfortable at cornerback.

The transition didn't take long. By the time the first depth chart was released, Smith was the No. 1 Sam (or strong side linebacker) in the defense.

"At first it was a little bit awkward, but it's not too bad. A lot of guys have adjusted. I think you go through the same you just line up in a different spot," Smith said.

One adjustment that Smith did have to make was getting used to a slightly more physical style of play. He said the new job called for a different mentality.

"You just have to line up and be ready to play," Smith said.

By 6-foot-2, 206 pounds Smith is slightly undersized as a linebacker. What he lacks in size, he can normally make up for once he gets himself going.

"I think if I get running I can usually match people size when I get some speed. It's been a lot better," he said.

Smith's speed works well in the blitz-happy Notre Dame defense. Smith has been able to attest to this defensive linemen and put pressure on opposing quarterbacks especially in the past few weeks.

"He's played well and he's really improved," defensive coordinator Corwin Brown said. "He's getting better and better and lets us do some different things.

Smith is currently sixth on the Irish defense with 12 tackles including two behind the line of scrimmage through four games. Last week, against the Boiler makers he had two big stops and also broke up a pass.

Smith said he feels himself becoming better at better at his position as he can show up and play there once as a college senior. It's something you'll remember for awhile," he said.

"I told our team it's kind of like when you were nine-years old playing in the back yard and visualizing playing in front of a big crowd. Put yourself in that setting. We're not nine-years old anymore but we are in that setting."

While their Michigan playing careers never overlapped, Irish defensive coordinator Corwin Brown said he personally knows Harbaugh from working with football camps with him.

Their professional careers also overlapped.

Brown also said the Cardinal have taken on Harbaugh's talent adjusted.

"It looks like they have (taken on his personality). They play hard and try to execute, kind of what you expect from a team he coaches," Brown said.

Harbaugh said one of the biggest reasons for his success Saturday will be Notre Dame's balanced offense. The Irish ran the ball 29 times and threw the ball 35 times with one sack. Both the run and pass were effective against Purdue, leading to 476 yards of total offense.

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Last season will prevent “trap” game for the Irish Saturday

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Managing Editor

If there is one good thing about last year’s debacle, it’s that this year Notre Dame understands how important each game is, Irish coach Charlie Weis said.

"I think one of the best things that happened last year was not being winning last year, this is not a team that’s set up for a letdown. Some teams like that sometimes have trap games, you know, where you just — they just figure they can show up and win," he said.

The team is coming off an impressive win last weekend against Purdue — whose only previous loss was in a one-sided overtime against No. 23 Oregon State.

Weis said that his team treats each individual game separately because it wants to make sure it can win.

"That’s why when we go to play Saturday and those teams don’t have to say, well, they are going to pay for it next week, they just beat Purdue and not show up for Stanford," Weis said.

Up next for the Irish is the Cardinal, a team Notre Dame has beaten in last six times they have met.

Despite Notre Dame’s recent success against Stanford, Weis said every game on the schedule is losable if his team fails to perform.

"We could lose to anybody on the schedule if we just show up, whereas, there’s teams, the upper echelon teams, I’m not going to say any of them in particular, but there’s a lot of upper echelon teams that because they already have that mentality where they expect to win every week, okay, when they show up for a game, they figure, well, we’ll still end up winning at the end of the day, and guess what? He doesn’t always work out that way," he said.

Last weekend, four teams (No. 1 USC, No. 3 Georgia, No. 4 Florida and No. 9 Wisconsin) all lost, and only Georgia lost to a ranked team (41-30 at home to No. 8 Alabama).

Weis said that Stanford has struggled of late, going only 4-8 last season, but with wins at Southern Cal and at Arizona. This year, the Cardinal already have three wins, including a victory against Oregon State in the season opener.

One reason for this turn-around is head coach Jim Harbaugh, who is in the middle of his second year with the program.

Although this is Harbaugh’s first trip to South Bend as a coach, he is no stranger to Notre Dame Stadium, having played there as a senior at Michigan in 1986. Harbaugh’s Wolverines won that game 24-23 en route to an 11-2 record and a Rose Bowl berth.

Harbaugh said in his weekly media news conference Tuesday that he told his players to relax this moment because it is a unique one in college football.

"(Notre Dame is) an unbelievable setting. I had a chance to play there once as a college senior. It’s something you’ll remember for awhile," he said.

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