Cause of fire near LaFortune under investigation

Friday morning fires evacuate students; Jenkins thanks community for quick response to incident

Dillon Hall pep rally returns to campus

Following last year’s cancellation, traditional event to feature new format, entire football team

By JOSEPH McMAHON
Associate News Editor

After a one-year hiatus, the Dillon Hall pep rally, a 40-year tradition, returns to campus with an updated format featuring an array of surprise guest speakers and the entire football team.

"The reason it was canceled last year was that everything didn’t come together in a timely fashion," Dillon Hall president Kevin Doyle said. "It was a whole bunch of different things that basically didn’t come together in time for us to put the rally on and get it up on stage and have everything good to go. This year that is not going to be the case."

Event director and Dillon Hall resident assistant Keith Ruehmann said losing the pep rally last year made the dorm leadership even more eager to stage the signature event.

"You really don’t know what you have until it’s gone, and when we lost it last year I was really upset about it," he said.

In years past, the Dillon Hall pep rally was an event primarily organized for students. Unlike other pep rallies, usually held in the Joyce Center, it is unique.

Dillon Hall residents perform a sketch during a previous pep rally in 2005. The event was cancelled for the 2008 season.

College welcomes five new trustees

By ALICIA SMITH
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Board of Trustees elected four new members and appointed a student member in June.

The new trustees include Sr. Maureen Grady, Rose Marie Jones, Erin E. Murphy, and Kristle D. Hodges, appointed as the student trustee.

Hodges was appointed to serve as the student trustee for the 2009-2010 school year. She is senior at the College, planning to major in English writing. She also has minors in Religious Studies and Women’s Studies.

Hodges has served on the Board of Governance since 2007.

As the student representative, Hodges “is a full voting member so she participates exactly like any other trustee. She attends the committee meetings, the full board meetings, the executive sessions, the whole bit,” Susan Dampe, executive assistant to the president, said.

“No restrictions are on her that aren’t on anybody else.”

ESS minor grows in popularity

Students say coursework helps give them valuable experience

By IRENA ZAJICKOVA
News Writer

Notre Dame’s Education, Schooling and Society (ESS) minor has only existed for eight years, but during that time, it has morphed from a small program of only twelve students to one of the most popular minors in the College of Arts and Letters.

Nancy McAdams, the program’s undergraduate advisor, said the massive growth in popularity is easy to explain — the minor’s subject matter is unique.

“I think it has filled a need on campus that was there that no one has recognized,” McAdams said. “Students want to learn about education. They come from good educational backgrounds, so that’s inspired them to learn about education. Also, a lot of them want to give back to the community, so ESS teaches them how to give back to the community in a very satisfying way.”

The ESS curriculum is comprised of a combination of traditional lecture classes and a senior-year research component, where students conduct studies at local schools targeting specific problems. McAdams said this research is a pivotal part of the minor because it shows students how they can help.

“It gives them the satisfaction of working on real problems, so they feel like they’re doing something authentic that will make a difference,” she said.

The minor has about 100 students every year. Although some students who minor in ESS decide not to go into education, those who plan to will benefit from the strong foundation it provides, according to junior Elizabeth Young.

“The ESS minor is kind of like the sociology of education as opposed to a teacher certification,” Young said.

RecSports hosts annual biathlon

By CASEY KENNY
News Writer

Saturday’s brisk weather and overcast skies did not prevent over 100 students and faculty members from converging at St. Joe’s Lake to participate in RecSports’ annual biathlon.

The biathlon featured several division of participants — varsity and non-varsity, individual and team and male and female — and tested the participants’ endurance and stamina as they competed in a half-mile swim followed by a two-mile run.

All participants began the race waist deep in the chilly waters of St. Joe’s Lake, then swam to various buoys and back to the starting point on shore.

After completing the half-mile swim portion, competitors dried off, changed and continued until they reached the finish line of the race — a two-mile run around St. Joe’s and St. Mary’s Lakes in a figure eight loop.

RecSports coordinator for special events Tim Novak said they have sponsored this event for over 20 years and he sees it as a good way to begin the school year.
Inside Column

Beatify Mod Quad

I am a resident of Pasquella East Hall. “Is that one of those dorms back behind North Dining Hall?” you might ask. “That is the farthest possible dorm from me.” is another popular response, followed by “I’ve never been to Mod Quad. I’m sorry that you have to live back there.”

I am happy, however, to point out some perks of being a Pyre.

Pyre is the closest dorm to Farley, and one of the closest to the library. We also live next door to Grace Hall, home to the best cafe on campus.

I’ve made it to O’Shag in under 5 minutes, which is probably faster than some of the dorms all the way at the end of South Quad.

When the weather is bad, Pyre girls walk through PW on their way to North Dining Hall, therefore only spending one minute outside. Cavanaugh and BB girls have a much shorter walk.

It does not bother me that Pyre is less than beautiful in outward appearance. We have air conditioning, big rooms and bathrooms.

Last, but not least, our floors are numbered 5 through 8. I enjoy living in the only room 819 on campus.

When someone tells Pyres we arrogantly far away from Farley or Cavanaugh, I love living on Mod Quad.

I do not wish to point out some complaints. Landscapers clearly worked hard all summer long to keep campus gorgeous. Did they get lost on their way to Mod Quad?

Every fall when I return to Notre Dame, I am once again in awe of our beautiful campus. God Quad is bursting with flowers.

Farley Quad always has new trees and the grass is greener than ever.

The sidewalks and so-called flowerbeds between the four Mod Quad dorms are littered with decomposing leaves left over from last fall. The rest of the area is covered in weeds and mud.

I understand that Mod Quad cannot have flowers or grass because not enough sun reaches the walkways between the four dorms.

I do know that we would all appreciate at least a little bit of foam-loving. Some mud holes would be nice. An extra special bonus might be some plants or ground cover that grow well in shady areas.

When it rains, a small lake forms between PE and PW. I wish this was an exception, but it did rain to make it ankle deep and unapproachable.

I would venture to guess that if I was a rainwater buildup between Farley and BB, where that beautiful new walkway was built this summer, maintenance crews would dig new drainage within a few days.

This week, maintenance crews will be working hard to make campus sparkle for the first home football game. Mod Quad might not be a priority because the focus of fans will not venture to that far corner of campus. But on behalf of the students who call Mod Quad home, we do not deserve to be forgotten.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Laura McCrystal at lmccrystal@nd.edu

Corrections

The Observer regrets itself as a professional publication and err for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail observer.questions@gmail.com

Question of the Day: What is the stupidest rule in Du Lac?

Tom Carnevale
Sophomore
Dillon

"You can’t walk on the grass!"

Marques Camp
Senior
Keough

"You’re supposed to read Du Lac?"

Cristina Anaya
Senior
Howard

"Du Lac? Que?"

DeShaun Gasque
Junior
Alumni

"If you have sex, you’re going to hell."

Rick Morasse
Sophomore
Alumni

"That the legal age is still 21."

Members of the Men’s Swim team do push-ups to tally the score at the Women’s Volleyball game vs. Stanford on Saturday. The Irish beat the No. 9-ranked Cardinal in straight sets.

Offbeat

Jackson fans in Mexico City go for Thrilling recent MEXICO CITY — They say they beat it. Thousands of Mexicans claimed they broke the record for most people dancing to “Thriller” simultaneously in one place on Saturday, which would have been Michael Jackson’s 51st birthday.

“Did they? The Guinness Book of World Records will decide in a week.

Farmer pays record price for ram, intends to breed animal LONDON — A British farmer who paid a new world record price for a sheep says the animal is the finest specimen he has ever seen.

Breeder Graham Morrison, of Barff, Scotland, says he was staggered by the price he paid in Australia in the annual sale in Lanark, Scotland.

Douglas says the ram has a “great body and strong loin.”

The British Texel Sheep Society says the fee paid Thursday is a world record, eclipsing a 203,000-pound price paid in Australia in 1989.

Society member John Yates says the ram will likely father pedigree lambs worth millions of pounds (dollars) for his new owner.

Breeder Graham Morrison, of Barff, Scotland, says he was staggered by the price but insists Derenovale Perfection lives up to his name.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

In Brief

"Graffiti Art Project (GAP)" - Art Exhibition is being held at Crossroads Gallery at Notre Dame Downtown, 217 S. Michigan St. The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the exhibit runs until Sept. 30. GAP is the culmination of a summer project with South Bend students, age 10 to 17.

"Thin Photographs by Lauren Greenfield" is running at the Snite Museum of Art through Oct. 18. The exhibit showcases photographs of women with eating disorders at a Florida treatment facility. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The Brothers Bloom," a film, will be shown at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on Sept. 6. The film follows two brothers, who just so happen to be expert swindlers, as they take on their last job - a wealthy heiress. Tickets are available online or at the Ticket Office 574-631-2800.

"The Irish Sublime," a lecture by Professor Terry Eagleton, the Excellence in English Distinguished Visitor, will take place in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium on Sept. 4 at 3 p.m. This lecture discusses the place of the sublime in Irish culture, tracing continuities in literature, politics, and aesthetics from the Middle Ages to the present. A reception will follow the event.

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

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Internet, telephone and cable services in 36 buildings on campus, and the Office of Information Technology (OIT) has been working over the weekend to restore the services.

Network access has been restored in most campus buildings but OIT is still working to restore landline services.

Landline and network services in affected campus buildings will not be fully restored until the end of the day Wednesday, according to the OIT Web site.

Brown said cell phone service has been restored, but AT&T users might see degraded service when using the phones near the Main Building.

University President Fr. John Jenkins thanked students, faculty, staff and emergency personnel in an e-mail to the Notre Dame community Friday.

Jenkins noted the quick response of Notre Dame, Cliffs Township and Bend fire departments and thanked students and faculty for evacuating the buildings quickly and calmly.

"It is in times of crisis that I am reminded why the Notre Dame community is so special," he said in the e-mail.

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**Trustees**

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Dampeere said the trusteeship committee of the Board nominated each new trustee.

The new trustees will serve three-year terms while the student representative will participate for one year. Each representative may be reselected for three terms.

"There are two classes of members of the Board," Dampeere said. "Class one consists of the president of the Congregation and two other persons appointed by the president of the Congregation. Class two consists of the trustees appointed by all other trustees.

The current chair is John J. O'Connor, and the vice chair is Susan Fitzgerald Rice.

Grady's professional experience includes nursing and pastoral services. In the past she has served as a director of field ministry, visited the Medicine in the Middle East while working in Lebanon and has worked as a professor of pastoral formation at the Latin Rite Diocese.

Grady earned her diploma as a registered nurse from Holy Cross School of Nursing, as well as a bachelor's degree from Loyola University. She received her Master's Degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling from the Christian Theology Seminary. She also earned a Doctor of Ministry degree.

Since 1980, Jones has worked as a surgeon with Carmel Surgical Specialties in Carmel, Ind. She also worked as a clinical assistant professor of surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine since 1990.

She earned a Bachelor's Degree in chemistry from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1980. She has served as an ophthalmologist in Panamadula, Calif.

She received her Bachelor's Degree in chemistry from the College. She went on to earn her Ph.D. at Columbia University. She earned a medical degree and her Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of California.

Like Cann, Murphy was also re-elected to the Board after a one year break. Murphy served from 1999 to 2008.

As a local community member, Murphy has been in the area as a volunteer. She served on the Indiana University School of Arts and Sciences Foundation Board as well as the Indiana University South Bend Campaign Committee. She has also served on the Foundation Board, The WITN Public Television Board and the United Way Campaign Board.

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**Biathlon**

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"RecSports puts on this event in order to give students, faculty, and staff something fun and productive to do during the first week of classes, and to promote future RecSports events," he said.

In order to monitor the safety of the event's participants, lifeguards in kayaks and rescue boats were present, as well as members of the Notre Dame Fire Department Rescue Squad.

"These safety precautions were in place in order to pull anyone out who wants to stop or who is struggling and needs obvious rescue," Novak said.

Results from the biathlon and winners from each division will be posted on the RecSports Web site.

The men's swim team took part in the event. Varsity coach Tim Welsh said it is a fun way for his team to test their skills.

"It is a fun opening event and everyone enjoys it," Welsh said. "The freshmen are required to do both parts of the biathlon, but everyone is eager to take part.

"We placed a lot better than I thought we would, especially since we were up against a lot of great athletes," Pierre said. "I expect to be getting calls from the coach pretty soon.

Scott said he was just happy to finally have a chance to swim in St. Joe's Lake.

"It's something I've always wanted to do and I've been looking for an excuse to swim in the lake for a while," he said. "I really enjoyed it and, besides, whether I won or lost, I got to shave my chest."

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**Dillon**

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did not include the entire foot- ball team and cheerleaders. Instead, the Dillon pep rally featured humorous sketches, some of which drew complaints for being offensive. However, despite some updates, the traditional format is not being completely abandoned.

“We’re still having skits,” Dillon resident assistant and director of the pep rally T-shirt, Ian McRoskey said. “The first 45 minutes will still be all pep rally skits, and then after that we’ll mix in the teams.”

In addition, alumni will be able to attend the event this year, although the primary focus will be on the students.

“The stage might be bigger and there will be alumni since it is on Friday,” Doyle said. “The students will still have the front of the audience and the alumni will fill in behind... It’s really not going to feel different to the students.”

However, the larger audience also forced the scriptwriters to carefully edit their jokes.

“Given the larger audience, there’s been a push to make it more acceptable to the entire audience and not just the student body,” Ruehlmann said. “Because we know that we have to be more careful with it, we’ve kind of been editing it ourselves. And if there’s still something in the script that we’re a little tentative about, we approach either one of the [assistant rectors] or Dillon [rector] Fr. [Paul] Doyle directly.”

Dillon resident assistant and pep rally scriptwriter Patrick Duffey said the prominence of this year’s event and the likelihood of any skits being posted on the Internet were also factors taken into account when editing the script.

“The responsibility kind of shifted from writing something that is representative of Dillon Hall and entertaining to writing something that is representative of the entire University to really the entire world,” he said. “This will probably be filmed and things will probably be put up on YouTube.”

Doyle said complaints in the past about offensive humor often had little to do with the script, but instead were filed against improvised jokes that were sometimes in bad taste.

“In the past the skits were never that distasteful,” he said. “A lot of the stuff that gets people in trouble is what happens when people get on stage and do whatever they want.”

Instead, Doyle said the humor was more “subtle” this year.

“It is more playful banter than anything else,” Ruehlmann said. “There isn’t anything insulting.”

Despite rumors that last year’s pep rally was cancelled due to creative skits, the scriptwriters said they had encountered no problems from the University administration or from the Dillon Hall staff. Although the writers had consulted with Dillon Hall’s rector, they said the final script did not need to be approved by anyone.

“Normally Fr. Doyle stays out of it,” Ruehlmann said. “He trusts that what we’re putting into the script will be handled in a mature and responsible fashion.”

Ruehlmann said the scriptwriters had received nothing but support from Dillon’s rector, who announced the cancellation of last year’s pep rally.

“Fr. Doyle knows how important this is to the dorm,” he said. “This year he offered us an incredible opportunity to bring it back with a bang.”

McRoskey said the enthusiasm of many members of the dorm for the event also helped lead to its reinstatement.

“What happened last year made people want it even more than normal,” he said. “The pep rally has a 40-year legacy, we want to keep that going.”

Doyle said despite last year’s cancellation, he believes interest in the event will be higher than ever.

"Everyone, and not just us, but even people off campus and on blogs like ND Nation was mad that it was canceled last year, so they’re going to want to come back and see it,” he said.

Ruehlmann said the new format of the pep rally would also attract many spectators, but over the course of the week Dillon will be “pushing advertising.” In addition to the football team and guest speakers, the Knights of Columbus will be grilling steaks and T-shirts will be sold during the rally.

“It’s bigger, it’s changed from what it has been, but I certainly think that it is going to bring in a large crowd, especially with the added dimension of having the entire football team there.”

Ruehlmann said the Dillon Hall pep rally will be held Friday, Sept. 4, on South Quad and begins at 5:45 p.m.

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**Students on South Quad laugh during the Dillon pep rally in 2005.**

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Former Israeli Prime Minister indicted

TOKYO — Former Israeli Prime Minis­
er Ehud Olmert was indicted on corrup­tion charges Sunday, becoming the first Israeli prime minis­ter to be indicted for crimes of which he is accused.

The charges likely end the three-decade career of a man who just three years ago seemed poised to lead his nation to a bold withdrawal from the West Bank and an aggressive push for peace with the Palestinians.

Olmert, who was forced to step down because of the case, was accused of illegally accepting funds from an American banker, double-billing for official trips abroad and pocketing the difference, concealing funds from a government watchdog and cronism.

Dalai Lama says visit is not political

TAIPEI, Taiwan — The Dalai Lama denied any political agenda as he began what he described as a "purely humanitarian" mission Sunday to comfort victims of Taiwan's worst

earthquake before, many fear his arrival could anger China — the signature issue in the 15-month-old administration of Taiwanese President Ma Ying­jeg, China's chief rival.

The Dalai Lama, who clasped his hands and smiled as he greeted Buddhist followers and sup­
porters at Taiwan's Taoyuan International Airport near Taipei, said his visit would have no political over­tones.

"I've visited different parts of the world, and I may have a political agenda there ... my visit here is purely for humanitarian concerns," he said.

NATIONAL NEWS

Police extend kidnapping investigation

ANTIOCH, Calif. — Armed with rakes, shovels and chain saws, about 20 officers on Sunday combed the backyard of a couple under investigation for a half-hour old kidnapping and rape.

Sheriff's deputies and prosecutors from two counties and officers from two city police agencies were using the dogs, shovels and other tools to inspect the neigh­
borhood yard, which sits behind a 200-foot-long chain-link fence.

Lee would not elaborate on what kind of evidence they were looking for, nor did he say whether the nature of the possible crimes involving the second property.

Two injured in hot tub during firestorm

LOS ANGELES — A Los Angeles County Sher­iff's official says two people tried to ride out the firestorm in Big Tujunga Canyon in a backyard hot tub and were critically burned.

Sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore said Sunday that the pair "completely derelict­ed" in the hot tub and had no protection whatsoever.

The two individuals made their way to fire­
fighters Saturday and were airlifted out by a sheriff's rescue helicopter.

LOCAL NEWS

9-year-old boy leads car chase

GREENFIELD, Ind. — Greenfield police say a 9-year-old boy led authorities on a half­

hour hot tub car chase.

Police say the call of a driver swerving on U.S. 40 around 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Authorities chased the car into Henry County before the vehicle was finally stopped about two miles west of Knightstown.

Greenfield Police Chief and deputy chief Derek Towle says preliminary reports found that the boy had apparently been angry with his parents before taking off with the family car to go see one of his friends.

JAPAN

Japanese election upends long-ruling party

Liberal Democratic Party loses majority as country faces economic upheaval

Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan's opposition swept to a historic victory in elections Sunday, crushing the ruling coali­tion party that has run the country for most of the postwar era and assuming the daunting task of pulling the economy out of its worst slump since World War II.

A grim-looking Prime Minister Taro Aso conceded defeat just a couple hours after polls closed, suggest­

ing he would quit as president of the Liberal Democratic Party, which has ruled Japan for all but 11 months since 1955.

"The results are very severe," Aso said. "There has been a deep disappointment with our party.

Unemployment and defla­tion — and an aging, shrinking popula­tion — have left families fearful of what the future holds.

Fed up with the LDP, voters turned overwhelmingly to the opposition Democratic Party of Japan, which ran a populist­

leaning platform with plans for cash handouts to families with children, complete university education for all and for lessening the social safety net.

"This is a victory for the people," said Yukio Hatoyama, leader of the Democrats and almost certain to become Japan's next prime minister. "We want to build a new government that hears the voices of the nation.

Hatoyama and his party — an eclectic mix of former Liberal Democrats, socialists and progressives — face a daunting array of economic and demographic

Japan's economy has been hit hard amid the global recession and falling demand for its exports. The unemployment rate has spiked to a record 5.7 percent, and many workers say they have watched the promise of lifetime employment fade.

The country also faces demographic challenges as its population ages, which means more people are on pensions and is a shrinking pool of taxpayers to support them and other gov­
emment programs.

The Democrats plan to give families 26,000 yen ($275) a month per child through June 2010, a proposal that has rung true with voters.

"Our party's economic package is based on genuine concern for people's welfare," Hatoyama said.

The warship's exterior is due to be painted the entire hull, even parts that are currently drained. This will allow workers to paint the ship from the inside, ensuring all areas are painted properly.

Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — The "Mighty Mo," the World War II battle­

ship best known for housing for­

moral surrender of Japan in 1945, is

heading to the shipyard for repairs.

Most of the work will be done after

the 887-foot ship is put into a closed dock and the water around it is drained. This will allow workers to paint the entire hull, even parts that are normally submerged. Some of the repairs have already begun pierside, however. Tourists visiting the ship now can see scaffolding encircling the ship.

Memorial officials have started warning Hawaii tour operators they'll be limited during the three months start­ing mid-October.
Daniels 2012 rumors persist

Associated Press

BAINBRIDGE, Ind. — Republican Mitch Daniels has repeatedly insisted that his 2008 run for a second term as Indiana’s governor was his last election and that he’s not interested in the “savagery” of a national campaign.

But like it or not, Daniels’ name is being dropped in conservative GOP circles as someone to watch in 2012. Many say Daniels is just what the battered GOP needs, a blend of conservative values, cool demeanor and fiscal discipline.

“Mitch has been steady to the cause, he’s stayed principled,” said Michael Steele, chairman of the Republican National Committee. “The nation is going to recognize him.”

Some political observers say Daniels is as good a bet as any for a national party reeling from Democrats’ solid victory last year and the recent shift of power. Daniels is as good a bet as any to recognize him.

Daniels is popular with voters, winning Indiana easily in a year in which Barack Obama gave Democrats their first presidential victory in the state in 40 years. And he doesn’t hesitate to speak his mind, criticizing his own party for being too placid and putting politics above policy and saying the GOP needs to get in touch with average citizens — something he excels at.

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Daniels 2012 rumors persist

Port Aransas, Texas — Three Texas boaters missing for a week were reunited with their families early Sunday after they were found alive, sitting on top of their capsized catamaran 180 miles from land, the Coast Guard said.

The crew of the Affordale Fantasy spotted the men Saturday night off Port Aransas and rescued them from their 23-foot catamaran, said Petty Officer 3rd Class Renee Aiello. A Coast Guard boat met them and brought them back to land, where emergency management services crews were waiting for them. They declined medical attention.

The three were identified as Curtis Hall, 28, of Palacios; Tressel Hawkins, 43, of Markham; and James Phillips, 30, of Blessing, who owned the boat.

The three were reported missing Aug. 22 after they left Matagorda, about 90 miles southwest of Houston, on a fishing trip and never returned. Port Aransas is about 130 miles from Matagorda.

The three went to sleep that Friday night and were awakened by water coming in, said Shane Phillips, whose husband, James, was relaxing Sunday with his five children.

“They tried to start the pumps to get the water out,” she told the Houston Chronicle. “They would not start.”

They fired off three flares hoping to get the attention of workers at a nearby oil rig, but no one responded. The boat capsized that night.

The Coast Guard officials said they survived because they stuck with the boat. The men also rationed bubble gum and crackers and used a hose to suck fresh water out of the internal “washboard” tank. Fishermen often keep such a tank to wash fish slime off their boat when they are out in the salt water.

“They’re not the cleanest, not the greatest and it tasted like diesel,” Shane Phillips told the newspaper.

The Coast Guard had called off its search Friday after scouring 46,000 square miles of water without finding them.

“It’s like finding a needle in a haystack out in the Gulf of Mexico,” Aielo said late Saturday. “It’s obvious they had to survive, and they did for seven days.”

Hall’s fiancée, Rebecca Kern, said it was difficult to describe their emotions.

“Just it’s been a rollercoaster of emotions all week, the not knowing, the doubts and fear. For them out there. We weren’t going to give up,” she said. “We knew they were out there on that boat and we had to bring them home.”

NEW COURSE!

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Vittorio Montemaggi has been appointed by the College of Arts and Letters as the new Assistant Professor of Religion and Literature. He joins Notre Dame from the University of Cambridge, where he received a BA in Theology and Religious Studies, an MPhil in European Literature and a PhD in Theology, and where he held research and teaching positions in the two fields.
**Market Recap**

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**Business**

**State fairs offer badly needed jobs**

Fairs report record numbers of applicants to tear tickets, serve food, clean buildings during their annual job drives.

**Associated Press**

**FALCON HEIGHTS, Minn.** — A year's worth of failed job leads prepared Richard Briggs for something, including the heart-wrenching night shifts as a Minnesota State Fair custodian.

For $8.50 an hour, the out-of-work financial analyst and Blackwater veteran found himself lining up with recent disclosures about Blackwater's role in the death of Iraqis.

Acripped economy has sent dozens of unemployed and underemployed people to fairs nationwide, with many reporting record numbers of applicants to tear tickets, serve food and clean up after crowds.

Iowa's state fair closed most of the week because of tighter security than usual.

**IN BRIEF**

**Wisconsin cigarette tax increases**

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin cigarette tax increases will go up 75 cents per pack on Tuesday, making it the fifth-highest tax in the country and the most expensive among neighboring states.

A year ago, the state raised the cigarette tax by 75 cents to $2.52 per pack, coming less than two years after a $1 per pack increase in 2008.

As the fair opened its 12-day run last week, Josh Chaika was working a day shift as a custodian.

Chaika, 27, signed up to work for the first time this year. He has a part-time job for 30 hours a week, but when he saw a newspaper advertisement for fair jobs, he decided to apply because he "just needed the extra cash."

A variety of factors are to blame. Special and hacking attacks force network operators to erect security firewalls. Authoritarian regimes block content, particularly on mobile devices like the iPhone.

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Here I stand. Or rather, totter. Teetering on the outer film of the Notre Dame bubble, not sure whether to penetrate and be an insider or an outsider? This June, I returned from Notre Dame's year-long study abroad program in Innsbruck, Austria. Those of you who read this column last year heard a little about how beautiful and mountainous and European it all was. In case you missed the column: It was all very beautiful and mountainous and European. There, that's my quick plug for Innsbruck. It's a great city, probably one of the most naturally stunning places I have ever seen; check it out.

Notre Dame ranks third nationally in study abroad participation among its undergraduates, with over 50 percent of students studying in a foreign country at some point in their time enrolled here. That means more than half of us cope with the mixed emotions of return. Returning isn't always the piece of cake I thought it would be (although I do have dreams of Health Services pamphlets warning me of culture shock), but it's tough for different reasons than I had assumed. Suddenly at Notre Dame, I'm a member of a stable community again, no longer adhering to a peripatetic lifestyle in which my "home" base was still somewhat shaky, still foreign and unsure. Although being an outsider, thrown off my game in a different cultural context, made me want to feel back on top of it, returning home conversely reminds me of the benefits of that uncertainty. When you are unsure, you are open to alternatives, you observe and try to decide the best course, you take time before thundering headlong into decisions. An increased awareness of your surroundings allows for some of the contemplative reasoning that high-speed lifestyles fly past. The remnants of that heightened awareness sit like an intellectual conscience in my head. I find myself here trying to reject this familiar comfort — at least to a certain extent. I want to observe my surroundings and people as lucidly and attentively as I did when they were all new and unknown. I want to think about why a city is laid out like it is, where my food comes from, why I use certain words in conversation. Yet, I still want to be an insider, a part of the system here. I want to feel on top of my game. I want to know what's going on and have established friends and confidence that laughs at uncertainty and flows readily into solid decision. Can I have both?

Politicians run into this paradox all the time. Think of Barack Obama and Jimmy Carter, campaigning as "outsiders" for a job of the ultimate insider. You can't be an insider or an outsider; you have to step outside and observe. I'm don't want to be a uniform "Dome" now that I've returned from Innsbruck. I want to keep my outsider (small 'o') glasses on. But maybe sometimes when my brain needs a rest, I'll take my observer glasses off and let the bubble soothe my weary eyes.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
As a local business manager and frequent customer of the Chipotle restaurant chain, I was somewhat disturbed when I found out that the union caregivers were being protested at the opening of their Eddy St. Commons location. This protest is in response to the Chipotle’s owners’ decision not to use the union in their build-out.

Even more disturbing was the union’s gall to come to my place of employment and threaten the same action if we did not choose union carpenters. Organized labor clearly had its place in the early- to mid-20th century when workers had few (if any) bargaining rights. However, in the last 50 years we have learned that globalization has produced a market where products which are not competitive will not survive. It is important that the unions reorient themselves on the quality of their work or their competitive pricing, but must resort to tactless actions which will surely hurt all parties involved. Let’s support our local unions, but let’s also support our local businesses in making financial sense by not supporting unions which refuse to do the right thing.

Nick DeMeo
defender, IN

Aug. 28

UN Article 6.9: Statute on Roommate Relations — Sexiling Subsection

I. In the event of a nightly rendezvous involving two or more parties, there are two ways in which the union is to be handled diplomatically.

a. If the parties involved in the union (hereafter referred to as “the sexilers”) have knowledge or suspicion of said union at least one and a half (1.5) hours prior to the initiation of the union, they are required to provide the roommate (hereafter referred to as “the sexiled”) with a period of no less than two minutes in which she may gather personal affects from the room which she may wish to have for the remainder of the evening. Such affects may include, but are not limited to, laptop computers, computer chargers, cellular devices (including chargers), pillows, blankets, changes of clothing, etc.

b. If the union of the sexilers is more spontaneous in nature, then the sexiled are bound to — at minimum — put their aforementioned personal affects immediately outside the door of the room to be used and subsequently to provide the sexiled roommate with enough notice to secure said affects prior to their mysterious disappearance.

c. Regarding the frequency of said unions:

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Confidence key, not Cockiness

After a hot and sweaty summer, there is nothing more refreshing than new classes and let’s be honest, new love interests. I mean, who doesn’t love a bit of work and studiously checking out the prospects for a new year, imagining what they would do to me in bed instead of picturing economic ties, but trust me when I say you do not need liquid refreshment of new classes and a bit of work and studiously checking out the prospects for a new year, imagining what they would do to me in bed instead of picturing economic

Example script:

Girl: "Hey, George Washington University
The GW Hatchet
Jen Lamb
Knott Hall
Aug. 29

II. Two unions (with the same partner) in one weekend, in general, excessive and unnecessary.

ii. One union per week is to be the limit, with “special occasions” providing the opportunity for exception.

iii. The sexiled has the right to oppose said unions if she has a test to prepare for or if said unions fall under other circumstances which may be detrimental to the academic standing of the sexiled.

iv. Furthermore, if any acts which might lead to the losing of property common to both the sexiler and the sexiled (i.e. a futon cover) occur, the sexiled is required to clean said property.

v. Failure to comply with the above statute may result in:

i. Temporary imprisonment from the room.

ii. Subsequent vulnerability to pranking from all affected parties.

iii. Inordinate amounts of awkwardness.

Jeremy Lamb
sophomore
Knott Hall
Aug. 29

It’s Carroll Hall

Dear SAO and Office of Sustainability,
We, the Vermin of Carroll Hall, would appreciate it if you would not spell our dorm’s name correctly on all future posters and magnets.
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Jim Ferlmann
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Carroll Hall
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"Don't want to live in the now / Don't want to know what I know" are the lines that kick off the latest full-length effort by Omaha's finest indie band, Cursive. Appropriate words coming from the mouth of Tim Kasher, who has spent the latter part of this decade trying to follow up the critical acclaim he received in the first half.

The Cursive's 2006 album, "Happy Hollow," added a horn section to their previously staunchly indie sound, and Kasher turned his lyrical focus to small town environments and Christianity. This was a mistake, as the result is an album that sounds inconsistent at best. So where would they go from there? Back to basics or continuing off into the great unknown?

The answer is both and neither — sort of. Lyrically, Cursive's 2006 "Mama, I'm Swollen" is generally along traditional Cursive lines. However, the instruments sound like a subdued version of "Happy Hollow" — or to be more accurate, like a marginally angrier version of Kasher's folk project the Good Life. The result is an album that sounds inconsistent, like the group is fighting water.

In fact, repetition is a huge part of most songs on the album. The aforementioned first track, "In the Now," has no more than half a dozen different lines to the song, which are repeated ad nauseam across its two and a half minute runtime. For a sup posedly great, prolific lyricist, that's pretty suspect songwriting. The chorus to "I Couldn't Love You" is just "I couldn't love you anymore" repeated four times. It's difficult not to be disappointed when past efforts have made it clear that Kasher is capable of so much more than this.

When there are lyrics of substance to analyze, it becomes clear Kasher's main concern is reconciling adulthood with being in a band — the ultimate Peter Pan lifestyle. Then of course, self-awareness raises its ugly head on tracks like "Mama, I'm Satan" where Kasher confesses "I'm writing out a confession / Every record I've written has left me smitten." This is the good stuff, what people listen to Cursive for.

The jackpot is the final track "What Have I Done?" where in six minutes, Kasher breaks down his entire career as a songwriter, wondering if he has accomplished anything of substance. It's almost painful to listen to like "I spent the best years of my life / Waiting on the best years of my life / So what's there to write about?" It towers above any of the other songs on "Mama, I'm Swollen," and is among the finest Cursive has ever recorded.

Musically, much of the album splits the difference between "Happy Hollow" and The Good Life. The lyrics — that is, when there are lyrics — are vintage Kasher. However, the biggest flaw of "Mama, I'm Swollen" is that it feels so safe. Songs like "From the Hips" are good, but there's a nagging feeling that the album could have been so much more.

So while the songs range from mind-blowing to forgettable, the album as a whole evens out to be a rather mediocre set. Maybe from another band this album would have been a pleasant surprise, but Cursive gets graded on a steep curve. They can do far better than this, so why are they resting on their laurels?

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By COLIN RICH
Scene Writer

America's current mainstream musical landscape reflects an impermanence best characterized by single-aurated playlists and a hype-ridden media thatAtomic Bin Dance" over the "next great thing."

Today's popcultural pop is tomorrow's VH1 series if it can't help double-tak ing after stumbling upon "I Love the New Millennium" last week. Getting to the top proves relatively easy when compared with staying on top, and staying power requires a loyal fan base as well as a refreshing musical individuality. Wilco possesses both of these. Their ability to ground their music in a par-ticular, part-folk other draws fans from both realms and provides the band's musical license to explore an expansive stylistic range. Perhaps this lends insight into the band's alternative magnetism.

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There is something so innately clear-cut about the impressionistic harmonies of Wilco — a countryside simplicity underpinning a genre-defying expression. Similar to their Midwestern roots, Wilco exists as a crossroads for the band's far-reaching influences, ranging from The Band to Brian Wilson to John Coltrane. Beginning with "A.M." in 1995, Wilco's previous works explore outward from this confluence of down-home pop, country, and folk and depending on the album some came to label the band indie over that time as well. Yet to this day their musical peregrinations never stray too far from the harmonic niche Wilco began carving for themselves 15 years ago.

As Jeff Tweedy and Co. saddle up to bring us "Wilco (The Album)," their sixth and seventh studio album, one would expect a deeply introspective (perhaps retrospective) work from a band many consider a plinth in the terrain of American alternative rock. Yet against this billing "Wilco (The Album)" falls flat. The album begins to coalesce on the noteworthy mid-track "Black Bull Nova," a rhythmic and repetitive rock dissonance that joggles a variety of strings and serves as an almost certain jam-platform for live gigs. Tweedy's recognizably soft rasp plays beautifully alongside Feist's melodic guest vocals on "You and I." A gentle swansong about two people trying to see their relation ship through a series of frames. The pulsing heart of the album, this sweeping serenade precedes "You Never Know," a jok­ er-box-ready, Petty-esque single infused with reworking piano and acoustic Americana. Wilco hits a final high with a sophisticated pop turn on "Sonny Feeling," a steady, feet-stomping finale laced with Wilco's effervescent country twang.

Unfortunately "Wilco (The Album)" tells us little about Wilco (The Band). Few if any bands possess Wilco's home-style sound, and for a man whose ability to musically emulate the modern American heartland rivals that of Bruce Springsteen, Tweedy sounds downright bored this time around.

Wilco deserves acknowledgement for their ability to stay influential and interesting in a mainstream that associates youth with commercial viability. However, unlike much of the Wilco arsenal, this album strikes with the force of a beanbag relative to the band's historically expectation-matched arsenal. Wilco's well-mainted soundscapes no longer have the ability to ground the band's otherwise strong music.

On to the next great thing, VH1.

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By RYAN RAFFIN
Scene Editor

"Stuck in the Middle & Left with Mediocrity"

Recommended Tracks: "What Have I Done?," "From the Hips"

Wilco (The Album)

Wilco

Studio: Nonesuch Records Inc
Recommended Tracks: "Black Black Nova," "You and I," and "Sonny Feeling"

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Wilco (The Review)
Scene

A BLOCK PARTY BASH

By GENEVIEVE MCCABE
Scene Writer

Saturday saw the exit of one campus tradition and, perhaps, the entrance of another. On a cool August evening, Eric Hutchinson and Matisyahu, two very different artists, delivered entertaining shows during first-ever B1 Block Party which place in the B1 parking lot south of Notre Dame Stadium. Held in place of “The Show,” the event continued a tradition of bringing noteworthy musical acts to campus within the first two weeks of school.

Eric Hutchinson and band took the stage following two student bands, Samurai Jim and the Pat McKillen band. A sharply dressed group, Hutchinson and crew delivered an enjoyable, if not overly energetic set. This is not to say that the band was without energy or enthusiasm, but rather Eric Hutchinson’s music does not lend itself to a high-energy concert atmosphere. Like so many of his singer/songwriter counterparts, Eric Hutchinson’s sound was largely piano driven, somewhat soulful, and catchy if not especially noteworthy.

Hutchinson’s sense of humor, shown not only through occasional comments between songs but also in the music itself, made the performance memorable. At one point he delivered a song, which he had made up during the last song about audience members who were playing corn hole rather than watching his set. Complete with lyrics about how stupid corn hole is, and whether it ought to be called corn hole or beanbag toss, the song was witty commentary, relevant to the student crowd. It also proved that Hutchinson is a very talented and innovative musician.

Further proof of his innovation and a highlight of the evening was his rendition of “My Girl” by The Temptations, intermixed with “Ignition Remix” by R. Kelly.

Matisyahu followed Eric Hutchinson. Judging by the crowd response, most people were there to see this headlining act. He got off to a rocky start, performing several lesser known songs, before hitting his stride with a performance of “One Day.”

A Hasidic Jew, Matisyahu’s music has a distinctive religious undercurrent mixed with reggae beats and infectious rap. Matisyahu himself appears an unassuming guy, complete with trademark yarmulke and ear locks. Yet it’s his singing, rather than his appearance, which is truly amazing. His own personal style combine with his style of music to create an artist that has perfected the art of being himself.

The increase in energy level from the audience went a long way toward making Matisyahu’s set more enjoyable than Hutchinson’s. Even to audience member previously unaware of Matisyahu’s work, his live work was surprisingly enjoyable. “One Day” was one of the highlights of his show. A song about peace and change, it expresses a familiar message.

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Dining Hall Dish

By ERIC PRISTER
Scene Writer

Sandwiches have always been the prototypical lunch food, but they can become boring, especially because people have the tendency to choose the same sandwich over and over again. Here are three hot sandwiches that can add some variety to one’s normal lunch menu.

Frisco

For those who enjoy Steak ‘n Shake food but prefer not to eat at 3 a.m. when Steak ‘n Shake is normally consumed, this recipe is helpful.

Grab one of the pre-made grilled cheese sandwiches, open it, and put a hambur­ger in between the two slices of bread. Then, add another slice of cheese to the sandwich on top of the burger. Finally, mix about 1/2 of a ladle full of Thousand Island dressing to 1/3 of a ladle of French dressing, and put this homemade “Frisco” sauce on top of the cheese to finish off your Frisco Melt.

Hot Roast Beef and Cheese Grinder

Remove most of the bread from one half of a sub bun. Split the bun in two, and place on the toaster. While it’s toasting, take twelve slices of roast beef. Place six slices, or as many as fit, directly on the Panini press to heat them. Once all six have been placed, flip them over and beat them for a few more seconds.

The bread should be ready by this point, so put the six heated slices of roast beef on the side with the bread removed. Immediately pour copious amounts of shredded cheese on top of the roast beef. Repeat the process with the other six slices, and put them on top of the cheese. Garnish with desired vegetables, preferably lettuce and tomato to balance out the hot sandwich with crunchy, cold vegetables.

Chipotle Chicken and Bacon Sandwich

Place two grilled chicken breast on a slice of hearty bread, preferably rye or pumpernickel. Top with two slices of cheese, and then with Chipotle sauce. On the other slice of bread, place desired vegetables, though lettuce and tomato are once again recommended.

Then, grill four slices of bacon directly on the panini press, just like the roast beef in the previous recipe. Add the bacon to the sandwich, and then put the entire sandwich through the toaster to finish the creation.

Have your own dining hall recipe? We would love to feature it! E-mail jsaabfet3@nd.edu
Teixeira's four RBIs lead Yankees past ChiSox

Greinke throws one-hitter and retires last 22 batters as Royals beat Mariners with three runs in fifth inning

NEW YORK — Mark Teixeira and the Yankees are still playing so well, they can focus on their current three-game sweep and still win big right now.

Teixeira homered and drove in four runs, as the Yankees also went deep and New York policed the struggling Chicago White Sox with an 8-3 victory.

Alfredo Aceves (9-1) provided stellar relief following an able start.

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"It's good that we're winning. Because you never know if we weren't playing well and we weren't winning, then people would make a bigger story out of it," Derek Jeter said. "But you have to be able to do it consistently. That's fully is going to be here for a long time, so in the same sense you want to make sure that he's healthy." Jeter scored three times for the Yankees, who hit their 86th home run of the season.

"He's been huge. As a reliever, I think the biggest thing for a reliever is being unpredictable," Teixeira said. "Very flexible. Whatever you need from him he's going to give it to you."

The White Sox lost 10-4 on Saturday, when they made three errors and managed one hit against Sergio Mitre and Chad Gaudin.

After that, one Guillon said everyone in his clubhouse should be embarrassed. He missed a few expletives, but never shouted.

"It's the next three games, we're in or we are out," Guillon said. "We have to win the games out there, there's no doubt." While the White Sox are fading fast, the Yankees are making a push for AL East leaders, who have won 18 straight games.

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"You've got to realize what they're trying to do — to prolong me," he said. "That's something Chamberlain said. "It's humbling for me to know that they care that much about me. I feel good, but I also understand this is a process." Phil Hughes retired Jayson Nix with two on to end the seventh, preserving a one-run lead.

The Yankees broke it open early, taking 10-0 on the bottom of the seventh, highlighted by Marco Scutaro's RBI single off the left-field fence and Teixeira's high drive that cleared the short porch in left.

"It's really, really hard to do. But people do it."
## Kansas City Chiefs

Andy Reid of Chula Vista’s 12-year-old Little League team runs a victory lap with his teammates and the banner that boasts Sunday’s 6-3 victory over Taiwan that made them 2009 Little League World Series champions.

### California wins Little League World Series

**Associated Press**

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Andy Reid couldn’t wait to get home to Southern California to have some freeway fries.

There’s a big victory meal up coming back in Chula Vista.

Bulls Graff’s sharp single scored the go-ahead run in the fourth inning and Kiko Garcia pitched three-plus scoreless innings of relief to lead California to a 6-3 victory over Taiwan that made them 2009 Little League World Series champions.

With the U.S.- partisan crowd on their feet, Garcia closed out the victory by striking out Yu Chieh Kan, completing a comeback from a 3-0 deficit. The California fans yelled “USA USA.”

“He knew we could come back,” said the 13-year-old Garcia in between laughs with his teammates. “We always do.”

They’re surely celebrating in the San Diego suburbs after California secured the fifth straight Little League championship for the United States.

After a wild celebration around Garcia, the Californians invited Taiwan to accompany them on the customary victory lap around Lamade Stadium on a sun-splashed afternoon.

But the championship banner belonged to California.

“It seems San Diego comes so close all the time. The Padres come close and don’t win. The Chargers come close and don’t win,” manager Oscar Castro said. “It was nice to do it for the city.”

Castro sought to shield his team from the pressure of the tournament as they advanced, forbidding them to surf the Internet for the last three weeks to prevent them from seeing the media exposure back home.

Victory on Sunday looked in doubt early. Wen Hua Sung and Chin Ou hit back-to-back homers in the third to give Taiwan a 3-0 lead.

California scored a run in the third before surging ahead in the fourth. Seth Godfrey drove in the run on a sacrifice fly before Nick Conlin scored on a wild pitch.

Even Vice President Joe Biden, who attended the game, was impressed, standing and clapping as his three granddaughters looked on.

Later, Taiwan walked slugger Luke Ramirez with two outs to bring up Graf. The 12-year-old second baseman hit a 1-1 pitch to right to score Ros from third.

Taiwan loaded the bases in the fifth off two hit batters and a walk, but Garcia escaped the jam after getting Ou to ground into an inning-ending double play. Ros snagged the bouncer, tagged the runner going to third before throwing to first to get Ou.

### In Brief

**Chiefs struggle as Flowers, Cassel suffer injuries**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The offensive line that was credited with protection that allowed Matt Cassel to pass for 3,582 yards and 23 touchdowns was woeful and wounded Kansas City Chiefs coaches Monday in a short week work Sunday while awaiting medical tests on quarterback Matt Cassel and center Ryan Lilja.

Cassell limped off the field and out of sight after he was sacked on the third play of Saturday night’s dismal 14-10 loss to Seattle, and the extent of his injury was uncertain. The same was true for Flowers, who returned an interception 28 yards for a touchdown before throwing his shoulder early in the first half.

Wide receiver Dwayne Bowe also was helped to the sideline in the third quarter with an apparent leg injury.

Coach Todd Haley said he would discuss the injuries “at a later date.” A team spokesman said Sunday there might be additional information following a practice on Monday that figured to be tough and demanding following what was by far the most disappointing of Kansas City’s three preseason losses.

**Hoosier coach suspends players for season opener**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Indiana coach Bill Lynch suspended defensive tackle Deonte Mack and linebacker Ian Reeves on Sunday and will hold them out of Thursday night’s season opener against Eastern Kentucky.

Lynch said in a statement issued by the athletic department that both players violated team rules. He did not elaborate.

Mack, a junior, started nine games last season and finished with 21 tackles, 2½ sacks and one fumble recovery. He has played in 23 games over the past two seasons after redshirting in 2006.

Reeves, a sophomore, played in all 12 games last season, starting one as a fullback.

Neither player was listed on the team’s two-deep depth chart, which was released Friday.

**Bengals signed Smith three games into preseason**

CINCINNATI — Offensive tackle Andre Smith signed a contract Sunday with the Cincinnati Bengals, ending an impasse that dragged on a month into the preseason.

The Bengals originally planned to have Smith start at right tackle, but he has missed three preseason games. He was in Cincinnati and agreed to the deal shortly before the start of a late afternoon practice, allowing him to get back on the field.

The Bengals finish their preseason schedule with a home game against Indianapolis on Thursday. It’s unclear whether the rookie will be ready to play in that game.

“We’ll ease him into practice, see where his conditioning level is and see where he is this week,” coach Marvin Lewis said. “We haven’t made a decision about Thursday and won’t know until after Wednesday.”
Slocum surprises himself with win at Barclays

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Heath Slocum might have been the one player no one expected to win The Barclays. He was locked in a tense battle over the final hour Sunday at Liberty National with some of the biggest names in golf — Tiger Woods, Steve Stricker, Padraig Harrington and Ernie Els.

Even more incredible is that a week ago, Slocum was not even sure he would make it to the opening event of the PGA Tour Playoffs. Having missed the cut, he had to wait until the tournament was over to learn that by the slimmest of margins — two points — he was the No. 124 seed out of the 125 players who qualified.

"My fate was not in my own hands," Slocum said. He had his hands around that putter on the 18th green, however, and delivered the biggest shot of his life.

On the same green where Woods stunned the crowd by missing from 7 feet, Slocum knocked in a 20-foot par for a one-shot victory at The Barclays to get this FedEx Cup bonanza off to a compelling start.

Slocum closed with a 4-under 67 to win for the third time in his career, and first time in four years. The victory, worth $1.35 million, moved him from No. 134 to No. 3 in the FedEx Cup standings, giving him a shot at the $10 million prize next month in Atlanta.

"It was an incredible day, an incredible experience," Slocum said. "I was just kind of lucky to come out on top. A lot of good players. At one point of the day, that putt on the last was magical. I'll remember that for the rest of my life.

It was another finish Woods would like to forget. In his first tournament since losing a two-shot lead to unheralded Y.E. Yang in the PGA Championship, the putter again cost Woods a chance to win — not only the final round, but all week on greens he could never trust.

Woods rimmed out a 3-foot par putt early in the round. He twice missed from inside 10 feet on par 5s. And after another clutch shot on the 18th hole, this one a 6-iron from 189 yards to 7 feet with a chance to tie for the lead, the birdie put slid by on the left. "It happens," said Woods, who shot a 67. "Not too many golf courses that you misread putts that badly. This golf course is one."

The drama unfolded even after some of the stars had left the course.

Els finished his bogey-free 66 and had his clubs in the trunk of his car when he heard the loud cheer from the 18th green after Woods stuffed his 6-iron close. Then came a groan after the missed putt. Els had his golf shoes in a plastic bag when he was told that Slocum and Stricker, tied for the lead at 9-under had driven into fairway bunker on the 18th. He quickly changed shoes and headed to the range.

Stricker caught the lip of the bunker, which left him short of the green, and hit wedge to 10 feet. Slocum also came up short, as did his wedge, leaving him 20 feet from the top of the ridge.

Slocum raised both arms in the air when his par putt broke gently back to the left and disappeared into the cup. Stricker's putt to force a two-way playoff caught the left lip of the cup.

In the third year of these playoffs, the FedEx Cup finally has a winner that resem­bles a real underdog.

"That's what it's all about," Slocum said. "I was sweating it out last week. I didn't even know if I'd be here. I came in here with the attitude that I hadn't nothing to lose."

He turned into a huge winner.

Slocum, who came into The Barclays at No. 197 in the world ranking, finished at 9-under 275 for the biggest win of his career. His other two victories were opposite-field events, when the best players in the world were competing elsewhere.

He faced an All-Star cast across the Hudson River from Manhattan, and Slocum shined.

The 35-year-old knocked in a 25-foot birdie at No. 2, the toughest par 3 at Liberty National, then surged into a share of the lead by holing out from 157 yards with a 7-iron for eagle on No. 5. He was steady the rest of the way, especially on the 18th.

"Anybody here in this field has the potential to win the tournament," Stricker said. "Heath is a very steady player. He's a very good player. I don't think we should be surprised that he won."

The surprise came from Woods.

The world's No. 1 player was lurking most of the day, unable to get any traction while missing so many putts. A 3-footer for par rimmed around the cup at No. 4, and he failed to convert birdie putts on two of the par 5s from inside 10 feet.

Down the stretch, every­thing changed.

He made a 10-foot birdie on the 14th, saved par with a 15-foot putt on the next hole, and got in range with pitch to 2 feet for birdie on the 16th. And with everything riding on one shot, he nailed his 6-iron to birdie range.

Any other week, any other course, Woods making that putt was practically a given.

This one never had a chance.

"Usually, he makes it," Slocum said. "Ho-hum for him. I guess you can't make him do that.

Els played bogey-free and pulled into a tie for the lead with a birdie on the par-3 14th. He might have been hurt using a new driver, after discovering a crack in his other one on Saturday. Els felt his tee shots were getting away to the right, and he didn't want to risk such a mistake on the par-4 16th, which played only 287 yards in the final round. He laid up and made par.

"From where I've come from, where my game has been, where my confidence has been, this is moving in the right direction," said Els, who has not won since March 2008 at the Honda Classic.

Harrington continued his solid form, getting into the mix for the third straight tournament. He finished with four birdies over the final seven holes, making a long birdie at the 18th.

The final round featured endless possibilities, except for the guys atop the lead­board.

Steve Marino and Paul Goydos, tied for the lead at 9 under to start the final round, and Webb Simpson and Fredrik Jacobson, both two shots behind, combined to go 11-over par. Marino shot 77, while Goydos made only one birdie in his round of 75.

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**West goes six strong as Marlins top Padres**

Figueroa strikes out career-high 10 Cubs in 4-1 Mets victory; Veteran Byrd leads Red Sox to sweep of Blue Jays

Associated Press  
MIAMI — Sean West is making the most of his second trip to the majors, learning how to bounce back after retiring the first nine batters he faced.

West walked seven and struck out seven in six innings in the Marlins’ 5-3 victory over the San Diego Padres on Monday, yielding their three-game losing streak.

West (6-5) won for the fourth time in five starts this month and second in his last four.

He gave up one earned run in each of his last four starts. This was the third win in five outings for West since being recalled from Double-A Jacksonvile on Aug. 8. He went 2-4 in 10 outings during his first stint with the Marlins from May 23-July 11.

Coghlan’s leadoff single started a five-run burst in the fourth inning that made it 5-3.

Coghlan has 46 hits in August, the most by a National League rookie since Wally Moon had 52 for the St. Louis Cardinals in June 1954.

"It’s all about winning," Coghlan said. "All that stuff is individual and right now we’re trying to win games and get the playoffs and that’s the big picture, not how many hits I get."

"West gave up seven hits and struck out seven, tying his career-high of seven strikeouts last season against the New York Yankees on June 19. Leo Nunez pitched a scoreless ninth for his 17th save in 21 opportunities.

"Today I tried to do a little more throwing than pitching," West said. "I wanted to get as deep as I could because our bullpen is a little worn out."

The Padres took a 3-0 lead in the fourth, helped by West’s error. Oscar Salazar led off with a single to right, and Kevin Kouzmanoff hit an RBI double and chase Headley walked. Will Venable bunted and West wildly threw to first, allowing Kouzmanoff to score.

After West struck out the next two batters, Headley scored from second on a passed ball by Baker.

The Marlins bounced back in the fourth by taking the lead. After retiring the first nine batters, Mat Latos (4-4) gave up a run in each of his last four starts.

"I thought the last couple of outings I was hitting them, but second baseman Luis Castillo and they were able to get the head of the bat on the ball," West said.

Trailing 1-0 in the third inning, Pagan walked and advanced to second on Castillo’s single. Zambrano then struck out two batters and got a flyout to end the inning.

"It was a tough weekend for us and it was nice to salvage the series," Ross said. "We got some timely hitting and some walks when we needed it and it was a good win for us."

San Diego closed to 5-4 in the eighth when Hee-seop Kang homered, Adrian Gonzalez had a pinch-hit single and Tony Gwynn Jr. doubled to load the bases. But Latos had the Padres grounded.

Coghlan drew a bases-loaded walk in the eighth from Greg Burke.

"We jumped out to a nice 3-0 lead, was throwing the ball great, and then they came back," Latos said. "Padres manager Bud Black just had a hard-fought game the rest of the way, we just felt a little short."

**Mets 4, Cubs 1**

Nelson Figueroria had command of all his pitches and that was too much for the Cubs hitters.

Figueroria struck out a career-high 11 in six innings to lead the New York Mets to a 4-1 victory over Chicago on Monday.

"We used all of them. I think that was one of the keys," Figueroria said. "I think we could sit on one certain pitch, and it didn’t seem like a slider to them. I was able to throw my fastball and move it around to a different spot on the plate. He really expanded the zone and attacking the hitters.

Figueroria (2-3) allowed one run on six hits in seven-plus strong innings and won his fourth straight start.

The Mets got two runs in the fourth inning.

"I’m just so excited to be able to turn the game over to the bullpen because they’re doing a great job," Figueroria said.

West said he was able to get a good look at Figueroria because they’re not swinging and missing at all. That’s usually a pretty good indication you’re showing the ball to the hitter a little prematurely and you’re giving the hitter a longer look," said Pinella.

Red Sox 7, Blue Jays 0

It was a long way out of the movies. A former major league right-hander spends the off-season watching baseball and throwing batting practice to his son’s team before he returns to the bigs with six shutout innings.

That’s exactly what Paul Byrd did Sunday.

Byrd, making his first major league start since last September, held the Blue Jays to three hits and the Boston Red Sox completed a three-game sweep with a victory over Roy Halladay and the Toronto Blue Jays.

"I’m throwing to a 13 and under team and the Red Sox called and I say, I don’t know how long I’ll take to get ready," said Byrd, still clutching at his new final season. "I want to give it a try and I want to go out there and help the youth league that I’m in, help in a different spot."

Cubs manager Lou Pinella is concerned with Zambrano’s mechanics.

"He’s opening up his front shoulders. They’re getting a good look at him, because they’re not swinging and missing at all. That’s usually a pretty good indication you’re showing the ball to the hitter a little prematurely and you’re giving the hitter a longer look," said Pinella.

The Blue Jays fell to 0-6 in Fenway Park this year and were swept in a three-game series by the Red Sox for the second time this month, losing at the Rogers Centre Aug. 18-21.

Toronto lost for the 11th time in 14 games.

Billy Wagner, acquired by Boston from the Mets for two players to be named Tuesday, pitched one scoreless inning with three strikeouts and one hit in his debut. Takashi Saito, the fourth pitcher, completed the five-hit shutout.

Halladay, shutdown at the July 31st trading deadline before he was initially scheduled to debut, is 3-5 since the all-star break.

"I felt fine. It’s a good offensive team. We make a couple mistakes here or there and you don’t score runs, it’s tough," Halladay said. "Early runs cost you games like that."
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Parris and West give Notre Dame a pair of veteran targets with reliable hands, a luxury many teams don't have. Both received more action in 2007 than in 2008, with Parris' reception total dropping from 29 to nine and West's from 21 to one - a reflection of the young talent that has taken over at the position.

Neither Goodman nor Walker saw game action as the No. 2 tight end, although that has taken over at the position.

To start the fall as the favorite for the No. 3 receiver slot, but between Evans' health and the impressive play from sev- eral young Irish wide outs, it remains to be seen where he'll be listed when Weis releases his two-receiver chart on Tuesday.

It is clear that Evans has worked his way up, at least, into the third-receiver discussion, and many Irish fans were pleasantly shocked by his long touchdown catch in Notre Dame's open practice on Aug. 15. Just how much playing time will be available for Evans remains unclear, but he's staked his claim to the position.

"We like the fact that he has really good hands and good intelligence and quickness speed, because he's a long strider. And he's done a good job mentally picking up the system," wide receivers coach Rob Ianello said. "He's playing one position for us."

In the two-receiver set and another in our three-receiver set, which has allowed us to tax him a little bit mentally, and he's done a nice job with the system," Ianello said.

Rob Ianello Irish receivers coach

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The Irish are seniors Chris Stewart and Sam Young. The 6-30-pound tandem returns additional power and leader-

ship to an offensive line that already has strength in both areas.

Weis also mentioned receiving positive contributions from many rotation players in the two deep, specifically junior Matt Romine, who has pushed Duncan for time at left tackle.

"This is the first time we've had this many guys on scholar-

ship on the offensive line," Weis said. "To have 15 guys on scholar-

ship has put a little different light to it. This is going to be the first time we're going to start with three units which legitimat-

ely play left and right tackle, left and right guard and center."

Leading the veteran group is tailback and Floyd and Weis said John Latina in the winter. Verducci has over 27 years of coaching experience at both the NFL and collegiate levels, most recently with the Cleveland Browns.

"Frank provides an excellent background on both the offensive line and run game in general from two perspectives, having coached several years in professional football and at the Division I level - predominantly in the Big Ten," Weis said on Verducci's hiring in January. "His experience will be an asset both to our players and our staff." Contact Michael Bryan at mbryan@nd.edu

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share of 20th with a 174, and the Belle's lone senior, Perri Hamil, finished 17th with a 172.

The Belle's look to continue their solid start when they next see action at their first home tournament, the O'Brien D-III Championship, on Sept. 13 and 14.

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"Our start was much better than last week," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "Some of the things we worked on during the week we improved on." Henderson nearly scored again with 18 minutes left in the second half. The Irish sophomore escaped the Ramblers' 0-3 defenders and faced only the Loyola-Chicago sophomore goalie Kayzie Groesch. Henderson's shot was aimed at the low right corner, but Groesch managed to block it, keeping the Ramblers within striking range.

Notre Dame's leading scorer helped put the game out of the Ramblers' reach early in the second half with her passing. An apt pass from Henderson to sophomore midfielder Molly Campbell was quickly redirected into the back of net by Campbell, giving Notre Dame a 2-0 lead.

Notre Dame had 21 shots on goal, whereas Loyola-Chicago only managed six on Irish senior netminder Keely Lysander. "One of the things we did well was create a lot of shot opportunities, and in the last few years that is something we have accomplished," Waldrum said. "A couple of times even though we created those shot opportunities, we weren't there for rebounds or added opportunities. That is something we need to improve."

The early-season rust aside, the victory over Loyola-Chicago was the ideal way to close Alumni Field. In its final game, the field was soaked from 24 hours of rain, with standing water at some spots on the pitch.

"There are a lot of mixed feelings as we move to Alumni Stadium," Waldrum said. "Alumni Field has 20 years of history, and I feel like I will miss the atmosphere of the field. Since Alumni Field first opened in 1990, the women's soccer team has amassed a 222-16-4 record. The team currently has a 27-game winning streak at the facility, and has now won its last 30 regular season games."

Having outscored its two opponents this season 5-0, the Irish has started the season in an impressive manner, yet Waldrum is not satisfied. "We are not where we want to be yet," the Irish coach said. "At the same time, I would not want to be at peak form this early in the season."

Peak form was not needed to top Loyola-Chicago on Friday, but may be necessary in Notre Dame's next game. The team will christen Alumni Stadium this upcoming Friday against rival and defending national champion No. 1 North Carolina.

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Junior forward Rose Augustin looks to cross during Notre Dame's 2-0 victory over Loyola Friday.

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Veteran offensive line settles in, hopes for marked improvement

By MICHAEL BRYAN
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Statistics and recent success have shown that offensive line experience is one of, if not the most important factors in determining a team's success. Assuming that strong trend holds true, the Irish should be in for quite a season.

The Notre Dame offensive line returns with the experience of 100 career starts, led for tops in the nation with Virginia Tech. With an abundance of returning starters and veterans and a new offensive

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish upset No. 5 Stanford, finish 2-1 at Shamrock Invite

By CHRIS MASOUD
Sports Writer

In one of the most significant victories in program history, the Irish volleyball team defeated No. 5 Stanford in straight sets Saturday to highlight the 2-1 opening weekend at the Shamrock Invitational, which also included a win over Denver and a loss to LSU Sunday.

The upset win over the Cardinal marks just the second time the Irish have dealt a loss to a top-five opponent, the first since 1993.

"We have tremendous senior leadership on the team, and I thought the seniors played really well," Irish coach Debbie Brown said. "We played really well, and we didn't get nervous down the stretch, and I think that's indicative of a team that has experience. It's a huge win for our program."

The Irish improved their all-time record to 37-7 at the annual event. The squad racked six consecutive sets in the win column to sweep Denver on Friday and the Cardinal on Saturday, before falling in straight sets to LSU on Sunday.

The Pioneers wrapped up the weekend wireless in three tries, while Stanford and LSU both finished the showcase with records of 1-2.

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The Tigers opened the invitational by falling in five sets to the Cardinal in a hard-fought match, but bounced back to snap Notre Dame's hopes for a three-team sweep. LSU outside hitter Michele Williams was named tournament MVP, finishing the event with 37 kills (2.85 per set) and 19 blocks (1.46 per set).

SMC Golf

Belles place second at Trine Invitational

By BRENDAN CORSONES
Sports Writer

The Belles were able to pull a second place finish at this weekend's Trine Invitational in Angola, Ind., squeezing by Illinois Wesleyan but falling 24 strokes behind Division II powerhouse University of Indianapolis.

Saint Mary's was led by freshman Martyna Mierzwa, who shot a 79 on the second day to finish third overall in the tournament with a 155. Junior Mary Kate Boyle came in at ninth overall with a 160 two-day total.

The Belles closed the first day behind Indianapolis, a lead that only increased as the tournament continued. The individual winner was Indiana State's Lashay McBride, the reigning Division II individual champion, who carded a 148 for the weekend.

Also in contention for the Belles was sophomore Natalie Matuszak, who finished 11th with a 164. Two strokes back in 13th was junior Rosie O'Connor. Sophomore Christine Brown garnered a...

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