Jenkins reflects, shares goals in faculty address

University president calls last year challenging but rewarding, expresses desire for faculty diversity and stable school finances

By MADELINE BUCKLEY

University President Fr. John Jenkins said the 2008-2009 school year was his most challenging and rewarding year as president of the University, and he named increasing faculty diversity and continuing to stabilize the school’s finances as goals for this year in his annual address to the faculty Tuesday.

“We faced a world financial crisis that continues to have an enormous impact on higher education in this country,” Jenkins said in his speech to a full auditorium in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. “We also had a Commencement that may have been watched by more people than any Commencement in the history of American higher education.”

Jenkins thanked the students and faculty — both those that agreed and disagreed with his decision to honor President Barack Obama at the 2009 Commencement — for their “commendable behavior” in light of the controversy.

“Both groups acted according to their convictions, engaged in serious discussion and did not let the frenzy outside of campus undermine the respectful interchange,” he said.

Regarding the struggling economy of the past year, Jenkins said the University is in a better financial state than many other comparable schools around the country because of the University’s “conservative financial policy.”

But the University has been affected by the ongoing economic crisis.

“Jenkins said rising student financial aid costs and a decrease in giving, among other factors, have put pressure on the University’s finances.

“The endowment ... was

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SMC dinner honors Moreau

By ALICIA SMITH

Since his beatification two years ago, Saint Mary’s has honored Blessed Fr. Basil Anthony Moreau, founder of the Order of the Holy Cross, with a student and faculty-wide dinner each fall.

This year’s event was held Tuesday in the day of Moreau’s beatification, Sept. 15.

“The dinner is to honor Blessed Fr. Basil Anthony Moreau, founder of the sisters brothers and priests of Holy Cross. [The] dinner, which features a French menu, marks the second anniversary of Moreau’s beatification, took place in Le Mans, France on Sept. 15, 2007,” Barry Bowles, general manager of Sodexo Campus Dining Services said.

According to Bowles the idea for such an event originated from the Vice President of Mission, Sr. Rose Anne-Schultz, in 2007.

“We decided to have two dinners, one a somber, every academic year to remember the founder of the sisters, brothers and priests of Holy Cross,” Bowles said.

The first dinner took place on Sept. 14, 2007, the eve of Moreau’s beatification. Since that time the College has continued the tradition each fall.

“This meal is near and dear to us in Dining Services and something we really enjoy putting on,” Bowles said. “It takes an awful lot of work, but it’s worth it to cele-

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Church holds mass for off-campus students

Little Flower Church adds an 8 p.m. Sunday celebration, offers alternative to dorm masses

By MADELINE BUCKLEY

When senior Molly Sullivan lived on campus, attending Sunday Mass was easy.

But now that she lives in Legacy Village, a student housing complex north of campus, Sullivan said dorm Masses are not as convenient to attend.

“I think one of the things that’s so great at Notre Dame is mass on campus is so convenient,” she said. “A lot of students miss that convenience when they move off campus and maybe don’t go as often.”

With a number of new student housing complexes in the area northeast of campus — including Irish Crossing and Irish Row — many students are looking for nearby churches at which to attend Sunday Mass.

Fr. Neil Ryan, pastor of Little Flower Church on Ironwood Rd., is adding an extra Mass at 8 p.m. Sunday to accommodate the students living off campus.

“We have these student residences very close to the Parish and I thought it would be good for them if there was a parish near within a comfortable walking distance,” Ryan said.

And I figured that most students are not going to be up for my 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

The first Mass at 8 a.m. on Sunday will be offered Sept. 27, once the parish completes the logistical tasks involved in adding an extra Mass.

Ryan said he got in touch with Sullivan to find out what time of day on Sunday students would most likely come to Mass.

“I listened to students and let them suggest a convenient time for them to pray,” Ryan said. “Many of them would like to get re-integrated into parish life. It’s really a family praying together.”

As a varsity cross-country runner, Sullivan said she can’t not attend Sunday morning Masses, so the nightly service offers a welcomed alternative.

“I think this will give us back the convenience that dorm Masses offered,” she said. “They are going out of their way to accommodate our schedules.”

Sullivan said she often misses the dorm Masses and will probably still attend them from time to time.

But she said she is excited at the opportunity to get involved in Little Flower Church.

“I think Notre Dame dorm Masses are a great thing for

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Police discuss football games with community

By SARAH MERVOSH

Police officers addressed community members about home football game Saturdays and gave them advice on traffic, parking and tailgating safety at this month’s “Creating A Safe Community” meeting Tuesday in South Bend.

“Eighty thousand people descend on campus in a community where we normally have 11,000 students. So it’s a big, big deal for us as a community,” director of the Notre Dame Security Police (NDSB) Phil Johnson said.

Johnson said the goal of the game day safety team is to “have a safe experience for our community members” and “to provide emergency routes” so that ambulances have access to the campus and surrounding town.

“I didn’t say anything about fan convenience because that isn’t our mission,” he said. “A byproduct of our good work is that we have a great experience for our fans too.”

A major side effect of game days on the community is the influx of people and changing traffic patterns to accommodate those attending the game. Three and a half to four hours before the game begins and one to two hours after the game ends

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NDSP Director Phil Johnson speaks to community members Tuesday at the Crossroads Gallery Notre Dame Downtown Office.

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So the Career Fair is today, Great. New York Fashion Week

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Pasquerrila East
"Billion's of tiny styrofoam balls."

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McGlinn
"Lots and lots of chocolate fro-yo."

Sarah Spierer
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Pasquerrila West
"Is water not an acceptable answer?"

Jordan Matulics
sophomore
Howard
"Silly string. It would be soft and fluffy."

Chris Massoud
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The Notre Dame bagpipe band practices outside LaFortune Tuesday afternoon. The band performs at every home game.

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

IN BRIEF

"Latino Studies Past, Present and Future," which is the Institute of Latino Studies’ 10-year anniversary symposium, will take place today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the auditorium of Mckenna Hall.

The "Fritz Scholder Contemporary Artist Influences" exhibit will be held at 10 a.m. today. The display includes art from Native American artist Fritz Scholder. The exhibit will be shown in the Milly and Fritz Kaeser Mestrovic Student Gallery in the Humber Museum of Art.

"In Praise of Donors Selections from the" Dr. and Mrs. R. Stephen Lehman Collection" will be shown in the Scholz Family Works on Paper Gallery in the Humber Museum of Art. The exhibit will open at 10 a.m. today.

An exhibit entitled "Para la Gente: Art, Politics, and Cultural Identity of the De Garecka Popular" will open at 10 a.m. today. The display will be located in the OSchauflouseney Galleries in the Humber Museum of Art.

"Thin: Photographs by Lauren Greenfield" will be displayed at 10 a.m. in the OSchauflouseney Galleries in the Humber Museum of Art.

Mass will be held in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. today.

There will be a town hall meeting for Notre Dame staff today at 2 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall at the DellaMarto Performing Arts Center. A reception will follow.

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Members discuss how to increase involvement with DPAC

By ANN-MARIE WOODS
News Writer

Anna Thompson, the executive director for the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, spoke at the Council of Representatives's (COR) meeting Tuesday to increase collaboration between the student body and the Center.

COR members asked Thompson how students can get involved and take advantage of the resources at the Center.

A common complaint among student groups is the lack of availability at the Center for student performances. Thompson explained the difficulties she faces in scheduling and availability, as academic programs always take precedence.

"It's not that we don't want student groups on the calendar, we just don't always have the time," Thompson said.

Student body president Grant Schmidt suggested an "art dollars" program, with money on student identification cards earmarked for purchasing tickets at the Center. There are so many events that students would enjoy but they don't know about them, according to Schmidt. The "art dollars" would be a way to encourage students to attend performances and showings at the Center. The Center is trying to improve its main modes of advertising, with surveys given at the end of screenings and performances, e-mail, print media and advertisements in Scholastic magazine.

Thompson said that "we are trying to be very reactive in our marketing." Thompson said. "We also want to get into podcasting like the University is trying to get into."

Thompson said the Center is open to new ideas for collaboration with the student body, including post parties, a mixer-like event following Center performances.

"Two dorms that want to come to an event can partner together and buy tickets, and we'll have a post party," Thompson explained.

Thompson also encourages proposals from the student body and faculty to bring a particular artist or group into the Center. "If you have any groups you want to see in the season, just e-mail me," Thompson said.

Thompson recommends students and faculty go to the Center's Web site for the complete schedule for the year.

In other COR news:

COR discussed the renovation of the LaFortune Student Center arcade, which is scheduled for the summer of 2010. Once a committee is formed, planning will begin assessing the necessary changes to be made.

Schmidt reintroduced the use of Domer Dollars off campus as a potential initiative for the year. Schmidt and director of external affairs Gus Gari worked on the proposal last year. They hope to work with Notre Dame and local businesses to enact this program.

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ILS celebrates 10th anniversary

By PUJA PARIKHI
News Writer

The Institute for Latino Studies (ILS) celebrates the 10th anniversary of its creation today by holding an academic symposium entitled "Latinos: Past Present and Future" in the McKenna Hall auditorium.

The event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature prominent speakers, including the keynote address by Fr. Virgilio Elizondo, professor of pastoral and Hispanic theology. The symposium is moderated by Fr. Daniel Groody, assistant professor of theology.

Cilberto Cardenas, ILS director; Julian Samora, professor of Latino studies; Albert Brown-Gort, ILS associate director; Ramona Hernandez, Jose Limon, Maria Cristina Garcia, Alicia Gaspar de Alba, Silvio Torres-Saillant, Arlene Davilla, and Roberto Goizueta will be featured as panelists.

"One of the things we feel we have done here is create a new voice for Latinos outside of the ethnic studies paradigm," Brown-Gort said.

"Now we have to ask ourselves some questions. Where are we going to from here as the demographics in the US change? What can we do for the Latino community?"

The 10th anniversary celebration began on Monday with the screening of the film "A Forgotten Injustice," a documentary that tells the story of two million Mexican-Americans and United States citizens who were forced to leave the United States during the Great Depression due to their ethnicity. The film was chosen by a Notre Dame student leader from the Latino group on campus, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán de Notre Dame.

"Our goal is to serve the whole student body," Brown-Gort said. "We can serve the whole university directly by some of the work we do. We also affect Notre Dame in obvious ways. One of the things we aim to do is be a place for community. We want to be a place where professor personal be happy and feel comfortable."

Julian Samora, a professor of sociology, founded the ILS in 1999 in order to foster understanding of the U.S.-Latino experience.

"The institute supports interdisciplinary initiatives in Latino studies as a key component of the University's academic mission," Zoe Samora, the ILS publications manager, said. "By advancing research, expanding knowledge and strengthening the community, the institute is true to the mission, tradition, and distinctively Catholic values of Notre Dame."

"Students, alumni and faculty were really complaining that there was no representation for a group that were becoming increasingly important to the Catholic Church," Brown-Gort said. "So the ILS was created as a result of the wishes of alumni and students. The University also understands that we can help the University with their mission."

Due to these initiatives, the ILS program has helped Notre Dame consistently rank among the top 25 Colleges for Latino. Currently, the program has 33 students enrolled, comprised of both Latino and non-Latino individuals.

"What has me the most excited is that a significant portion of our students are not Latino," Brown-Gort said. "So many faculty are not Latino, so many counselors are not Latino, but they are people that understand the basic proposition on why we are here. We are here to help the university become a leader and understand how a rapidly emerging population will be integrated into American society. Does that mean the benefits of Latinos, but for all.""

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Cuba OKs religious services in prisons
HAVANA — Cuba will allow inmates to attend Mass or Protestant Masses at its prisons, the government announced on Saturday, a significant easing of the communist government's policy against organized religion.

Tensions between Cuba's Catholic Church and the government have escalated in recent months, with calls for a dialogue between the two sides. The announcement comes a day after the government approved the opening of a new prison and the release of several political prisoners.

Automakers energize electric cars
FRANKFURT — The race is on among the world's auto companies to make electric cars the future of transportation, with nearly every major automaker having at least one on display at the Frankfurt Auto Show this week.

The big names in the competition included Tesla Motors, which handed over the keys to its all-electric Roadster Sport to the biggest audience for an entertainment show since the "American Idol" finale in May.

That's what's next for viewers tuning in to "The Jay Leno Show" Monday, Nielsen Media Research said. But the most hyped debut of the fall season had the added advantage of being piggybacked onto one of the country's biggest stories. A high-profile appearance by "American Idol" winner Taylor Swift on the "Leno" show Tuesday was put on hold after the singer, who was scheduled to perform the night before, was hospitalized with a number of injuries sustained in an accident on the set of "American Idol." She has canceled the show's appearance.

The challenge will be holding on to viewers.

Ex-Blagoevich aide commits suicide
CHICAGO — A former top aide to imprisoned Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, convicted last week of seeking to sell President Barack Obama's Senate seat for campaign cash, was found dead at his home Wednesday.

Christopher Kelly, 51, died Saturday morning hours after his girlfriend found him slumped over the steering wheel of his Cadillac Escalade in a lumberyard parking lot in Country Club Hills, a city just south of Chicago.

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Rep. Wilson faces admonishment
WASHINGTON — Bitterly divided Republicans in the House on Wednesday, Sept. 16, approved a measure to censure Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., for his alleged failure to comply with federal tax laws.

The resolution, which was signed by 212 Republicans and 18 Democrats, said that Rangel's behavior "fell short of the high expectations set by the American people" and that he had "failed to comply with tax laws." The measure was approved by a vote of 246-167.

However, the move to censure Rangel was not the only thing that was happening on Capitol Hill. The House also approved a resolution that would make it easier for Congress to hold the administration accountable for its actions.

The resolution, which was signed by 243 Republicans and 17 Democrats, said that the administration had "failed to provide adequate information" to Congress in its investigation of the Fort Hood military base.

The resolution was approved by a vote of 316-104.

Wilson’s "You lie" outburst came as Obama, during a joint session speech on health care legislation, said that illegal immigrants would not be eligible for federal subsidies to purchase health insurance. The shout drew gasps from others, and Wilson, at the urging of Democratic leaders, including third-ranked James Clyburn of South Carolina, pushed for a House vote.

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Clyburn, in an interview last week, said Wilson’s behavior was “indisputable evidence of the combativeness he displays all the time when it comes to politics.”

A leading member of the Congressional Black Caucus, Clyburn perceived it as a snub that Wilson held a town hall meeting on health care this summer at a school in Clyburn’s district — where Clyburn’s children attended — without telling Clyburn.

There also have been suggestions that recent harsh criticism of Obama has been at least partly motivated by race. Rep. Barbara Lee, D-Calif., current head of the Congressional Black Caucus, said that “today is about the civility and decorum of the House.” But she added that she “can’t sweep race under the rug because racism is still a factor, and must be addressed.”

LOCAL NEWS

IU sets statewide enrollment mark
BLOOMINGTON — Indiana University says it has set a new record for freshman enrollment, with 6,636 students, according to university records.

The university said in a statement Wednesday that the record surpassed the previous record of 6,381 students set last year.

University officials announced Monday that 107,360 students enrolled at the campuses across the state, including the main campus in Bloomington, with records also set at campuses in Indianapolis, Richmond, South Bend and New Albany.

Ivy Tech State College surged past IU in statewide enrollment as it saw a 28 percent jump to 110,359 students. Purdue University reported a 3 percent statewide enrollment increase.

Gaza

Investigation reveals evidence of war crimes
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — A U.N. investigation concluded Tuesday that both sides in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in Gaza committed war crimes and possibly crimes against humanity, raising the prospect that officials may seek prosecution at the International Criminal Court.

The probe, led by former South African judge Richard Goldstone, concluded that "Israel committed actions amounting to war crimes, possibly crimes against humanity," during its Dec. 27-Jan. 18 military operations against Palestinian rocket squads in the Gaza Strip.

In a 575-page report, Goldstone and three other investigators also found evidence that "Palestinian armed groups committed war crimes, as well as possibly crimes against humanity."

Goldstone said the probe, which included interviews as well as a review of documents, photos and 30 videos, was completed Tuesday morning just hours before the hastily called news conference. "There should be no impunity for international crimes that are committed," said Goldstone, a veteran war crimes investigator who has served as chief prosecutor for the U.N. criminal tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. "It's very important that justice should be done."

The report said that Israeli attacks in the Zeitoun neighborhood of Gaza City, including the shelling of a house where soldiers had forced Palestinian civilians to assemble, amounted to war crimes.

It found seven incidents in which civilians were shot while leaving their homes trying to run for safety, waving white flags and sometimes even following Israeli instructions, as well as the targeting of a mosque at prayer time, killing 15 people, who were also war crimes. A "direct and intentional attack" on the Al Quds Hospital and an ambulance depot may constitute war crimes, the report said.

John Boenher of Ohio dismissed the resolution as a "witchhunt" and a distraction from the health care debate. "My goodness, we could be doing this every day of the week," he said.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi initially said it was time to move on to health care and other substantive issues. Republicans agreed. But other Democratic leaders, including third-ranked James Clyburn of South Carolina, pushed for a House vote.

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that age, but moving forward. I’m going to graduate this year so getting involved with a parish there is a great step,” she said. “I plan on going to Mass and I would like to get involved in service. They have one of the top food pantries in the area.”

The Parish has already reached out to the students at Legacy Village, a group that first approached Fr. Ryan had contacted me, welcoming the students to the neighborhood, she said. “They invited all of Legacy Village over for a barbeque.”

Ryan said he wanted to give the students a feel for parish life.

“Little Flower has always had a relationship with Notre Dame students, but now with so many living close by, the students should have Masses scheduled at times they feel comfortable coming to,” he said.

And Ryan said he hopes students will take advantage of being a member of the parish.

“There are opportunities for students to participate in Parish activities and the liturgy and they will discover they have a lot to offer,” he said.

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about $7 billion before it dropped substantially,” he said. “It has now rebounded to about $5.5 billion, which is still the third highest close over for a financial year.”

Jenkins said he has organized a 14-member committee to evaluate threats and plan for the future to keep Notre Dame financially stable.

“We must continue to make informed planning part of the culture of the University,” he said. “With this financial environment in the near future, we cannot count on additional resources to begin worthy new initiatives while continuing all previous efforts.”

In some cases, Jenkins said it will be necessary to reallocate funds to “take advantage of opportunities.”

“Those decisions will no doubt be difficult,” he said. “Increasing faculty diversity, another goal for the 2009-2010 school year, will be a priority, Jenkins said.

The percentage of faculty of color at Notre Dame has increased from 12 percent to 14 percent since 1999. The percentage of female faculty has grown about five percent since 1999. Jenkins said the University hopes to increase both numbers.

“Working together, we can build a fully diverse community,” he said. “We recognize that a more diverse faculty and student body is a richer community for learning, discussion and inquiry.”

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The University is also prioritizing community relations, Jenkins said.

“Notre Dame needs a thriving local community to reach its highest potential,” he said.

“Our students, faculty and staff are a part of that community, and we will attract faculty and students to Notre Dame only if our community is thriving.”

Jenkins said Eddy Street Commons is a visible sign of the University’s collaboration with the local community.

Jenkins thanked the faculty for contributing to what he named as the University’s three central goals: “Superb undergraduate education, preeminence in research and ensuring our Catholic mission informs all our endeavors.”

“I am proud of the way you have continued to make the education of undergraduates a cornerstone as we strive to be even stronger in research,” he said. “Our commitment to our Catholic mission creates its own set of challenges and tensions. Yet it is precisely because we hold these goals simultaneously that we have such a special mission and play such a distinctive role.”

“Our achievements are due to the efforts of you and many others.”

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brake the heritage of the College. It is not a normal day and we want to make it special.”

“Previous efforts have been the name for the last three dinners because it’s a very popular menu that features food from the country where Moreau is from and from which Holy Cross came,” Bowles said. “It’s a wonderful meal, but we do expect to make some changes for January’s banquet.”

Another special dinner will be held in Moreau’s honor this spring.

“We celebrate Moreau and his legacy, to the College into a year. In September, on or around the date of his beatification, and in January, on or around his Feast Day, which is Jan. 20,” Bowles said.

Next semester’s dinner is scheduled for Jan. 20, 2010. January is also the College’s Heritage month, another ample time to reflect on Moreau’s legacy.

These dinners are an important part of the longstanding heritage of the College.

“It’s so important to Sodexo that we hold these dinners in honor of Moreau that I wrote it into our contract with the College,” Bowles said.

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Blockbuster to close 960 U.S. stores

Movie rental company increases DVD kiosks to compete with Redbox and Netflix

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Blockbuster Inc. may close as many as 960 stores by the end of next year, shedding more dead weight as the struggling video rental chain tries to reverse recent losses and fend off rapidly growing rivals Netflix Inc. and Redbox.

The cuts outlined in documents filed Tuesday could leave Blockbuster with about 20 percent fewer U.S. stores. The previously confidential documents don't identify the locations of the endangered stores.

Blockbuster hasn't made any final decisions on the possible store closures, Chief Executive James Keyes said in an interview Tuesday.

Keyes described the closures as something that Blockbuster is considering as it sets up more DVD rental kiosks in the stores of other merchants. It's a concept that has been popularized by Coinstar Inc.'s Redbox.

By the middle of next year, Blockbuster hopes to have 10,000 kiosks scattered around the country. It had just 500 kiosks at the end of August.

"We could have fewer physical stores and still have more rental revenue for our customers," Keyes said.

Blockbuster's shift serves as another reminder of video rental outfits' waning appeal as consumers buy and rent movies through the mail, on the Internet and through cable connections and standalone kiosks.

The shift has threatened to turn Blockbuster into a dinosaur. Dallas-based company has been trying to evolve by embracing kiosks and adding standalone rentals delivered through the mail and the Internet.

It has been too soon to justify keeping so many stores open, prompting management to consider cutting much deeper than it anticipated to save money and keep its lenders happy. About 18 percent of Blockbuster's stores aren't making money, according to the documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Blockbuster is thinking about closing between 810 and 960 of its U.S. stores before 2011, up from the 380 to 425 stores that normally would be closed during that time span, according to Tuesday's filing.

As of mid-August, Blockbuster had closed 276 stores so far this year. Besides closing stores, Blockbuster indicated that it will convert at least 250 stores into smaller outlets.

If Blockbuster hits the high end of the new target for store closures, it will represent 22 percent of its 4,356 stores in the United States.

Netflix's DVD-by-mail service, launched a decade ago, has hit Blockbuster particularly hard as more households have embraced the concept of picking out their rental choices online before the DVDs are delivered through the mail for a monthly subscription fee that usually runs from $9 to $17. In the last two years, Netflix lured even more customers by building up its library of movies available for instant viewing over high-speed Internet connections.

Netflix now has 10.6 million subscribers and, unlike Blockbuster, is becoming more profitable. The Los Gatos-based company earned $55 million through the first half of this year while Blockbuster lost $13.5 million.

Redbox also has been hurting Blockbuster with its red kiosks that rent DVDs for just a $1 per night. That low price has proven particularly compelling during the recession as more people pinched pennies.

In a Tuesday research note, analyst Douglas Anmuth said Blockbuster's accelerated store closures should boost Netflix. Investors seemed to agree as Netflix shares surged $1.69, or 3.9 percent, to close Tuesday at $44.97.

Barclays accused of taking $8.2 billion

A pedestrian walks past a Blockbuster Video store in Boston. The company is planning to close as many as 960 stores by the end of next year in an effort to reverse losses.

The number may be even larger than $8.2 billion, Lehman lawyers wrote in their brief, saying there were other assets that Lehman has yet to calculate.

The are also likely being explored in an independent investigation by Anton Valukas, a lawyer at the Jenner & Block law firm who was appointed as the examiner in the bankruptcy case. Valukas, a former federal prosecutor and a specialist in white-collar crime, started his investigation in January and has yet to file his report.

He will determine, in part, whether Lehman executives lied, committed fraud or mismanaged the company. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.'s bankruptcy case was filed in the Southern District of New York.

The case stemmed from revelations that Merrill, with the knowledge of Bank of America executives, paid employees $3.6 billion in bonuses just before the bank acquired Merrill on Jan. 1.

"Because of those undisclosed and unauthorized features of the deal, Barclays received billions more than the value it paid," Lehman lawyers wrote in an argument to the court. A Barclays spokesman, Michael O'Looney, said Lehman is simply making "an opportunistic claim."

"Now that the economy has begun to stabilize the Lehman Estate is trying to re-trade the deal on the basis of a meritless argument," O'Looney said by e-mail.

Lehman said Barclays took the $5 billion as well as another $2.3 billion in margin deposits on its options with Clearing Corp. accounts, and about $2.7 billion in other assets added before the court's approval of the sale. It said Barclays took on about $1.7 billion in liabilities.

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The case stemmed from revelations that Merrill, with the knowledge of Bank of America executives, paid employees $3.6 billion in bonuses just before the bank acquired Merrill on Jan. 1.

"Because of those undisclosed and unauthorized features of the deal, Barclays received billions more than the value it paid," Lehman lawyers wrote in an argument to the court. A Barclays spokesman, Michael O'Looney, said Lehman is simply making "an opportunistic claim."

"Now that the economy has begun to stabilize the Lehman Estate is trying to re-trade the deal on the basis of a meritless argument," O'Looney said by e-mail.

Lehman said Barclays took the $5 billion as well as another $2.3 billion in margin deposits on its options with Clearing Corp. accounts, and about $2.7 billion in other assets added before the court's approval of the sale. It said Barclays took on about $1.7 billion in liabilities.

"The number may be even larger" than $8.2 billion, Lehman lawyers wrote in their brief, saying there were other assets that Lehman has yet to calculate.

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Chavez looks to acquire nuclear power

Leader looks to Russia for assistance, claims his intentions are peaceful; U.S. fearful of technology exchange with Iran

Associated Press

CARACAS — Hugo Chavez wants to join the nuclear energy club and is looking to Russia for help in getting started.

The Venezuelan leader is already dismissing critics’ concerns over his nuclear ambitions, offering assurances his aims are peaceful and that Venezuela will simply be following in the footsteps of other South American nations using atomic energy.

Yet his project remains in its planning stages and still faces a host of practical hurdles, likely requiring billions of dollars, as well as technology and expertise that Venezuela lacks.

Russia has offered to help bridge that gap, and Chavez has announced that the two countries will sign a nuclear cooperation agreement.

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Associated Press

TRAVEsr CITY, Mich. — Cleanup of the most polluted sites in the Great Lakes is moving so slowly it will take 27 more years to finish the job at the existing pace, according to a federal report.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency still does not know the full extent of the problem even though the highly contaminated spots were identified two decades ago, said the report by the agency’s inspector general.

"Without improved management, coordination and accountability, EPA will not succeed in achieving the results intended for the recovery program," said the report.

Closure of the areas is among the goals of a $2 billion basinwide restoration plan developed by government agencies and nonprofit groups in 2005.

President Barack Obama has said he is committed to moving toward carrying out the plan and requested $475 million in his 2010 budget. Roughly one-fourth of that amount would be devoted to the cleanups.

The plan estimates the total cleanup price at $2.25 billion in federal money, with state and local governments kicking in an additional $1.2 billion.

The inspector general’s report analyzes the government’s oversight of Great Lakes “areas of concern” — rivers, harbors and other locations where bottomlands are laced with toxic chemicals such as mercury, PCBs and heavy metal wastes.

Forty-three of the areas were identified in the late 1980s, including 26 within U.S. territory, 12 entirely within Canada, and five that straddle the border. Only two Canadian sites and the U.S. — the Oswego River in New York — have been closed and dropped from the list.

The areas range from less than 1 square mile to hundreds of square miles. Because of their location near river mouths and harbors that flow into the Great Lakes, they are considered a leading source of pollution systemwide.

Between them, they have 68 sites believed to contain more than 76 million cubic yards of contaminated sediments, according to state and federal officials. But the report says accurate estimates have not been developed for more than 30 percent of the cleanup sites.

Pollution cleanup at Great Lakes lagsging

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Letters to the Editor

We are ND band

The Band of the Fighting Irish is a proud student organization on Our Lady's campus. We can think of no better way to spend our time and energy than by representing Notre Dame on the field each week with the Victory March, Alma Mater and other galvanizing school songs. We appreciate all students who show their appreciation and love for us, a student organization that puts so much passion, enthusiasm and life into supporting our beloved Notre Dame. We love you guys and we love the football team. We will continue our post-game traditions on Saturday with a huge Irish victory over Michigan State's Spartans.

Catherine Carroll
Senior
Lebo Hall
Sept. 15

Observer Poll

Are you going to the career fair?
Yes
No
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What career fair?

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On the road again

If you road trip, you get to spend another weekend tailgating. I don't think I really need to explain this very much.

I think it goes without saying that the past majority of the college football world has a deep resentment for Notre Dame. Whether the true origin is our collection game or every one else's envy of what we have or some combination of the two, it won't take you very long to find a football fan that has a strong, occasionally startling dislike for Notre Dame (even if they support a school we never play). It is easy to avoid this negativity by staying on campus, where reassurance comes in the form of 80,000 other like-minded fans. I, however, embrace the fact that the world seems to hate us and love to play the Irish. Being from a minority creates an "us against the world" mentality, something that can be extremely fun provided you don't take it too far (and that you have some pretty thick skin). Having complete strangers, doing push-ups, singing the fight song after Armando Allen's go-ahead two-point conversion on Saturday, while the rest of Michigan State's fandom sat in stunned silence, was a unique feeling of euphoria that would be impossible to recreate at a home game. Consequently, it all came crashing down at the end. But the high points and post-game parties are worth the wait. You can go and get a snapshot to see what other schools have to offer. At least for me, sometimes I can wrap my mind around here, it is easy to forget that the experience we have here is only one of the thousands of college football atmospheres one more Saturday than if you had stayed and watched it on TV. For me, there is nowhere in the world I would rather be than on a college campus, the day of a football game. Gamedays provide a combination of excitement, tradition, rivalry, food and competition that I have yet to find in any other venue.

Plus, we have to remember that we are members of the Irish as much as we want to be, we are not going to be students forever. In fact, some of us upperclassmen can already hear the clock ticking on our time left here and once that time runs out, it never comes back. College is the time to be slightly irresponsible, the time to spend money you might not have on tickets, the time to make some decisions that seemed like a good idea at the time and come out of it unscathed all over the country to support your school. Because on your own, you are forced out into the proverbial "real world," the costs of following the team go exponentially. That being the case, I would encourage all students to take advantage of the unique opportunity we have to follow the team while we still can and go on at least one road trip during our time here and make some new memories. If you are with me, bit me up next month and we'll find a way to fly to Purdue and find me. See you at West Lafayette.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Alma Mater not just a song

Notre Dame Football is supposed to be a program set apart from all others. For this reason, I vehemently disagree with Corey McNeilly's dismissal of the alma mater and its importance to Notre Dame ("Post-game conduct no big deal," Sept. 15). Our team strives to be a part of the Notre Dame community. Nowhere else in major college football, it's often said, do the players live, eat, study and pray with the rest of the student body like they do at Notre Dame.

Part of this show of community and solidarity happens at the end of every football game where all the students stay and the players join them in singing "Notre Dame Our Mother." The players and most (if not all) of the students stayed after every game in 2007. They stayed after that awful Syracuse game last year. It's part of what makes Notre Dame special.

Our Alma Mater isn't just a song, Corey McNeilly. It's not Chuck Berry's "My Ding-A-Ling." It's a tribute to the Blessed Mother, the glue that holds our community together. We play and sing it after every game, win or lose. There are perfectly reasonable explanations for why the team didn't or couldn't stay after Saturday's game. However, there is no reasonable explanation for calling "Notre Dame Our Mother" merely "a song." It is what we stand for — literally and figuratively — at Notre Dame and nothing less.

Brian Wysoczynski
Fisher Hall
Sept. 15

On hypocrisy

Dear Corey McNeilly,

You are a hypocrite. You mock someone for sharing a feeling of victory or defeat with the team and in the same letter, claim to come to the team's aid.

As a band member, I am wondering about the amount of time McNeilly put into supporting the football team. Perhaps an extra one or two hours each week, it is still a major time commitment from each member of the band.

Marching band a big deal

After reading Corey McNeilly's Letter to the Editor regarding the band ("Post-game conduct no big deal," Sept. 15), I can only say that it is probably safe to assume that the reason McNeilly dropped out of the Naval Academy was that he grew tired of wearing a funny costume and pretending to be a sailor.

As a band member, I am wondering about the amount of time McNeilly put into supporting the football team. Perhaps an extra one or two hours each week than the team commits to football each week, it is still a major time commitment from each member of the band.

While you are all free to leave the game whenever you like no matter how the team is doing, I was struck by the irony of her calling Barack Obama's Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act an attempt to politicize 9/11, when she is actually doing quite a bit of politicizing herself, turning a way to remember 9/11 and encourage people to give back to this country a little bit into a left-wing indoctrination attempt. In regard to her assertion that the new act will not prevent any terrorist attacks, I think the same argument can be made about Patriot Day. I, too, have trouble imagining terrorists backing down from a planned attack just because Americans are being patriotic in September.

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Eric Routen
Kenna Hall
Sept. 15

9/11 not old news

I would like to echo the sentiments of Kathleen Spillane ("Lack of remembrance shameful," Sept. 15). Like society, have we become complacent as a university, as the University of Notre Dame? Do we not remember the day that changed everything we had known — the day when we realized we aren't invincible? Comments I heard from friends and by-passers like "eight years already" and "oh, that's right, it's 9/11" are unacceptable. I am extremely disappointed with the happenings (or lack thereof) last Friday. September 11, 2001 is not old news and it never should be. Shame on the school that is remembered and cherished by many for not remembering those unsung heroes that softened the blow America endured that fateful day.

Kevin Kimberly
O'Neill Hall
Sept. 14

Not a partisan issue

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This past weekend the city of Chicago hosted Irish band U2 as they opened the North American leg of their 2009 tour. What a week it was.

Playing on one of the most ambitious stages ever created for a rock tour, U2 proved that they are still the biggest and best band in the world. The spectacular stage consisted of a circle within a circle (the two were connected by bridges that moved like the staircases in the “Harry Potter” films) and a massive structure that can best be described as a giant spaceship with four slimy legs and a giant TV screen for a belly. Designed to offer fans in every corner of the stadium a good view, the stage was just as ambitious as the band it was made for. Only U2 would think of such a setup and only U2 could pull off playing in it.

After opening band Snow Patrol played for 45 minutes, U2 electrified the crowd for nearly two and a half hours in one of the single greatest musical events ever to grace the city.Also on opening night they played a song list of new songs and old classics, with a few delightful surprises thrown in. They opened with three songs from their newest album, “No Line On The Horizon,” including the single track and the catchy rock romp “Get Your Boots On” before moving into older material with crowd pleasers “Beautiful Day,” “Elevation;” the classic “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For,” and a wonderful acoustic rendition of the hit “Stuck In A Moment You Can’t Get Out Of.”

The rest of the opening set contained some unexpected songs such as “The Unforgettable Fire,” a techno rave version of “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For,” and “Pride (In The Name Of Love)” and “Bad.” It was disappointing to not hear these classics again, but the new songs were just as good and showed the diversity that U2 is capable of.

The song featuring an incredible display of lights and effects that, with any other band, would have taken center stage and distracted from the music. But not this band. Led by charismatic frontman Bono, the band and the music was the focal point of the evening. All the while the special effects and light show could not distract the audience from the incredible artistry and passion of each musician. The Edge, perhaps the greatest effects guitarist in the world, completed the show. Bono’s vocals and lyrics with tact and force, while the drums of Mullen Jr. and the bass of Adam Clayton drove each song to unimagined heights of intensity and precision.

Bono was Bono. He went from comedian to wounded lover to political activist, having the crowd enthralled with his antics. At times he was merely standing on the stage and crooned. At others he strutted and danced. At others he raced around the outer circle of the stage before collapsing dramatically to the ground.

The two incredible shows proved that U2 is still as relevant as ever. Even after three decades of music they are arguably the best band in the world and are undoubtedly one of the greatest bands of all time. They can only look forward to the next opening set and see the legendary band perform again.

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A Brief History of Notre Dame Campus Radio

The long and storied tradition of campus radio at Our Lady's University all started in 1935. The golden age of radio was in full swing, and the Notre Dame Blue Keys, a group of students interested in radio, were the first to be involved in this medium, making occasional broadcasts on the South Bend station WNBE. The club continued regular broadcasts on WSBE until 1947, when a group of students started broadcasts on an early carrier current model. The signal spread only as far as the Notre Dame campus. They tried out several different locations unsuccessfully until the University gave them a spot in the old Fieldhouse, where Stonebenge presently stands. This original station was called WNDU.

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The last major transformation came in 2000, when WSNB changed its name to WSNB-FM. The station's programming changed to a more contemporary format, focusing on rock music. This change was made in response to the increasing popularity of rock music among students.

The State of the Stations

WSND is an FM radio station that bills itself as a "Fine Arts" radio station. It plays mainly classical music with some news and information. The station is broadcast during the day and at night, and it offers a variety of programming including classical music. WSNB also offers an alternative rock station, known as "The Original Spirit of Radio," which plays a variety of rock music, including alternative, indie, and punk rock.

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MLB

Braves extend streak to five after beating Mets

Lee tosses six-hit shutout against Nationals; Oswalt roughed up by Reds in loss; Matuszaka returns from injury and wins

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Adam LaRoche homered twice and drove in five runs, rookie Tommy Hanson pitched seven innings and the Atlanta Braves extended their fifth straight, beating the New York Mets 6-0 Tuesday night.

The winning streak has likely come as a little bit of a surprise for the Braves, who began the day 7 1/2 games behind Philadelphia in the NL East. The Braves come back to the wild-card race.

New York has lost seven of eight.

LaRoche went 4 for 4, including his two home runs, which have quickly established himself as one of baseball’s top young pitchers. He pitched eight innings, allowed four runs and shut out the season.

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The Mets managed only one hit off Hanson through the first six innings. They finally strung six of eight and reduced their

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Raul Ibanez started the second with an opposite-field double to left and Jayson Werth followed with a single. After Pedro Feliz walked to load the bases, Hinske hit a bouncer down the left-field line. The ballrolled into the corner, allowing all three runners to score. Rollings singled in three runs to score.

red Sox take over AL East lead

Ashtabula, Ohio (AP) — The Red Sox have kept their AL East lead with a 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Angels to take a 3 1/2-game lead in the division.

The Sox are 14-11 with an 8-0 record since Aug. 15, and they have a five-game winning streak.

Hanson didn’t allow a runner past second base. Mike Gonzalez and Closer Jonathan Papelbon pitched the ninth, giving the Braves’ ninth shutout of the season.

Misch went five innings, surrendering eight hits and four runs. He walked one and didn’t strike out anyone.

Phillies 5, Nationals 0

Cliff Lee threw a six-hitter. Carlos Ruiz hit a three-run double and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Washington Nationals on Tuesday night.

The NL East leaders have won six of eight and reduced their magic number for clinching their third consecutive division title to 12 with 19 games remaining.

In his best outing in three weeks, Lee (2-2) struck out nine and walked three to record his second straight complete-game win. He finished with five strikeouts and six complete-game wins.

The defending World Series champions acquired AP Cy Young award winner from Cleveland in late July to strengthen their wild-card bid. Lee has been outstanding in the past month, posting a 2.67 ERA in nine starts. Overall, he’s 14-11 with 3.00 ERA.

Nationals starter Garrett Mock (3-8) allowed five runs and six hits in six innings. He set down the side in order and walked two. But he allowed two runs and four walks.

Kip Wells rebounded from a 28-pitch first inning and lasted 6 2-3, giving up five runs and four walks with two outs and one strikeout. He retired 13 consecutive batters before Jeff Keppinger’s one-out single in the seventh.

Well got himself immediately into trouble by walking Bourn on four pitches to lead off the game. Bourn, who entered the National League with 55 stolen bases, sailed second and scored on Kaz Matsui’s lined single to center field.

Matsui stole second, moved to third on a groundout and scored on a single by Miguel Tejada, who stole second and scored on Geoff Blum’s single, a sharp grounder that just eluded the diving backhand stab of second baseman Brandon Phillips. Stubbs led off the bottom of the first by hitting the first pitch he ever saw from Ochwalt into the lower deck in left field for the rookie’s sixth home run since being called up on Aug. 19. Two pitches later, Janish doubled to deep-center right and later scored on Scott Rolen’s sacrifice fly.

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The Reds tied the game in the sixth. Janish and Joey Votto led off the third inning with doubles, and Janish scored on a sacrifice fly. Phillips grounded to second to drive in Janish, and Hinske hit a fly ball to deep center field to end the game.

Xander Bogaerts had a single in his first at-bat, and_scored on Janish’s sacrifice fly.

The Nationals’ three-game winning streak was snapped by the combination of a strong performance by Mets starting pitcher Jacob deGrom and a short outing by Mets reliever Josh Smoker. The Nationals scored two runs on five hits in three innings against Smoker, who replaced deGrom after two innings.

The Mets won three of four.

Philadelphia’s potent lineup, has scored seven runs off Oswalt in the first three innings of Tuesday night.

Matsuzaka was the first player to have four extra-base hits in a game since doing it himself during his first stint with the team, on Aug. 30, 2006. He didn’t have another strong outing, allowing three hits and striking out eight.

This was the second straight scoreless start for the 23-year-old, who has quietly established himself as one of baseball’s top young pitchers. He pitched eight innings, allowing four runs and shut out the season.

Hanson allowed eight hits and four runs. He walked one and didn’t strike out anyone.

The Mets extended their winning streak to five after beating the Mets 6-0 Tuesday night.

The Braves extend streak to five after beating Mets

Mets shortstop Anderson Hernandez prepares to tag Braves outfilder Nate Mcloth in the fourth inning of the Braves 6-0 win Tuesday. Atlanta has a five game winning streak.

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Philadelphia Eagles QB Michael Vick is shown after arriving for the Eagles' season opener against the Carolina Panthers last Sunday. Vick was added to the team's 53-man roster, making him eligible to practice with the team.

Eagles add Vick to roster, release WR Baskett

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Michael Vick can throw passes to his teammates instead of ball boys.

The Philadelphia Eagles elevated Vick to the team's 53-man roster Tuesday, a move that allows the quarterback to practice with the team.

Wide receiver Hank Baskett was released to make room for Vick, who is eligible to play Sept. 27 against the Kansas City Chiefs. Vick will begin practicing with the team Wednesday, though he cannot play in Sunday's home opener against the New Orleans Saints. Vick was suspended for the first two regular-season games as the final league penalty for his role in running a dogfighting ring. Kevin Kolb is expected to take the snaps with the starters Wednesday because Donovan McNabb has a cracked rib. Jeff Garcia was signed to back up Kolb in case McNabb can't play.

Vick was brought in to give the Eagles another dimension on offense. He ran Philadelphia's version of the wildcat offense and took some snaps as a traditional QB under center in two preseason games.

The Eagles were heavily criticized by animal rights activists for signing Vick less than a month after he finished serving 18 months in federal prison. Dozens of protesters voiced their outrage outside the team's practice facility the day after Vick was signed, and many fans threatened to give up their tickets.

A month later, Vick's jersey is the fourth-highest seller in the NFL behind Brett Favre, Jay Cutler and Troy Polamalu. The league rankings are based on the sales period from April 1 to Aug. 28, so Vick — and Favre, for that matter — had plenty of catching up to do since both joined their teams last month.

Vick hasn't played in a regular-season game since Dec. 31, 2006, when he was with the Atlanta Falcons. It's highly unlikely he would have started even if he were eligible to play this week. Eagles coach Andy Reid has maintained all along that Kolb is McNabb's backup.

Baskett was one of seven receivers the Eagles carried on their 53-man roster through Week 1. He became expendable after Philadelphia selected Jeremy Maclin in the first round of April's draft and added Brandon Gibson in the sixth round.

Baskett had 72 catches for 1,052 yards and six touchdowns in 48 games with the Eagles.

In Brief

Astros' Hampton to miss 2010 season with surgery

HOUSTON - OB-injured Houston Astros pitcher Mike Hampton is already out for next year.

Hampton has undergone surgery for a torn left rotator cuff and other damage in his shoulder that will sideline him for the 2010 season, the team said Tuesday.

The 37-year-old lefty was 7-10 with a 5.30 ERA in 112 innings over 21 starts this season, his most in a year since making 29 starts in 2004 with Atlanta.

Hampton is 148-115 lifetime with a 4.07 ERA in 2,264 career innings despite spending considerable time on the disabled list with groin, calf and forearm problems.

Hampton left a game on Aug. 13 at Florida after five innings because of pain in his shoulder. He went on the disabled list the next day, and decided about two weeks later to have the surgery.

Eagles' lineman Andrews done for the season

PHILADELPHIA — Shawn Andrews won't play with his brother and college roommate this year.

The Philadelphia Eagles placed Andrews on injured reserve Tuesday, ending the two-time Pro Bowl lineman's season. Andrews missed the entire preseason and season opener with a back injury. He briefly returned to practice, but his surgically repaired back flared up again.

"It's disappointing to lose any player for the entire season, but we have full confidence in the other linemen we have on this roster to help this team succeed," coach Andy Reid said. "We wish Shawn all the best as he recovers and rehabilitates from this injury."

Quarterback Jeff Garcia took Andrews' spot on the roster. Garcia was signed to provide insurance because Donovan McNabb has a cracked rib and is uncertain to play this week.

NFL probing Mangini's role in Favre injury case

CLEVELAND — Browns coach Eric Mangini can't seem to escape from New York.

The NFL is investigating Mangini's role in the Jets' failure to list quarterback Brett Favre's arm problem on injury reports last season. Mangini coached the Jets during Favre's one season in New York before he was fired after the team collapsed down the stretch.

Last week, Jets general manager Mike Tannenbaum admitted the club should have listed Favre, who had a torn biceps tendon, as probable "on the injury report for the last four or five games," Favre said the Jets knew of the injury, which required offseason surgery.

Spokesman Greg Aiello said Mangini's actions will be examined as part of the league's inquiry.
Horse Racing

Harrah's completes race track sale

Associated Press

WHIMINGTON, Del. — A Delaware bankruptcy judge on Tuesday approved the sale of Delaware’s horse-racing track — Thistledown — to Harrah’s Entertainment Corp., whose horse track in Ohio was the target of a multibillion-dollar legal battle.

The sale of the Delaware track, one of the state’s two major thoroughbred tracks, had been in limbo since last year after a federal judge refused to approve the sale to Harrah’s, which had been poised to bid $1.2 billion for the track.

The bankruptcy judge, Judge Mary Walrath, said in her ruling that the sale was in the best interests of the track and its employees.

The sale is expected to be finalized within the next few weeks, and the track is expected to reopen in the summer.

The track is one of the most popular in the country and has been a key source of revenue for the state, which relies heavily on its gaming industry for tax dollars.
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**Fever and Mercury charge into playoffs**

Associated Press

The Indiana Fever got off to a dominating start and were all but assured of getting in the playoffs long ago.

After stumbling down the stretch, many expected the Fever, who are the defending champions, to be out of the playoffs. However, they kept their composure and wrapped up the season with a win, which put them in the playoffs.

The Mercury, on the other hand, stumbled down the stretch and missed the playoffs. However, they still have a chance to make some noise in the playoffs.

**MLB**

**Yanks and Sox to open next year**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Yankees will open and close the 2010 season against the Red Sox at Fenway Park, just the fifth time in 50 years the rivals both start and finish against each other.

Most openers are set for April 5, Major League Baseball said Tuesday. In the past 20 years, the Yankees also opened and closed against Boston in 1990, 1992, and 2005, according to STATS LLC. The only times they both started and finished in Boston were 1938 and 1950.

"I don't know why we open up north, anyway. It makes more sense to open on the West Coast or somewhere warm," said Derek Jeter, Yankees captain.

It seems likely ESPN will shift the Yankees and Red Sox for the Sunday night game on April 11 (WEEI). "We know that for sure," Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia said. "To get in there right away and mix it up will definitely get the baseball in gear. I'm sure it'll be like a Sunday night baseball game or something like that, so that'll be cool."

New York plays Boston six times in its last 10 games. "When they start selling tickets, people will start rushing to get that last series," Jeter said.

Other AL openers April 5 are Cleveland at Chicago, Detroit at Kansas City, Minnesota at Los Angeles, Seattle at Oakland and Toronto at Texas. Baltimore starts at Tampa Bay the following day.

All NL teams are to open April 5: San Diego at Arizona, Chicago at Atlanta, St. Louis at Cincinnati, San Francisco at Houston, Colorado at Milwaukee, Florida at New York, Los Angeles at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia at Washington. The Mariners' baseball officially returns to Seattle on April 12 with a home opener against host Boston in the first game that counts at Fenway Park. Minnesota is to host St. Louis in exhibitions on April 2-3.

Other AL home openers include Cleveland at Detroit and Toronto at Baltimore (April 9); Texas at Cleveland, Oakland at Seattle and Chicago at Toronto (April 12); and Los Angeles at New York (April 13).

In the NL, remaining home openers have San Diego at Minnesota, Los Angeles at Florida and Atlanta at San Francisco (April 9).

Milwaukee at Chicago, Washington at Philadelphia, Houston at St. Louis and Atlanta at San Diego (April 12) and Arizona at Los Angeles (April 13).

The 14th season of interleague play starts with series from May 21-23 and continues with interleague games from June 11-27. Among the pairings are the Yankees and the Red Sox in a rematch of the 1969 World Series (June 11-13), Atlanta and Minnesota in a rematch of the 1991 World Series (June 11-13), the Yankees at Arizona in a rematch of the 2001 World Series (June 21-23), Cincinnati at Oakland in a rematch of the 1972 and 1990 World Series (June 21-23), Boston at Colorado in a rematch of the 2007 World Series (June 22-24) and Philadelphia at Toronto in a rematch of the 1993 World Series (June 25-27).

The Yankees and the Dodgers, who met in 10 World Series, play in Los Angeles from April 25-27. The Dodgers, led by former Yankee manager Joe Torre, are the only NL team that hasn't been to the Yankees in interleague play.

"It's always good to see Mr. T. It will be kind of weird to face him in another uniform," Jeter said. "I'm sure it will be awkward, though it will be stranger to see Donnie in another uniform." Jeter said he has been in touch with Mattingly. "We've seen Mr. T in different uniforms, but we've never seen Donnie in anything but a Yankees uniform."

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Chargers depleted after injuries in first game

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Chargers go into their home opener against Baltimore with concerns on the offensive line after center Nick Hardwick and rookie right guard Louis Vasquez were hurt in Monday night's win at Oakland.

Hardwick sprained his left ankle and Vasquez sprained a knee in the 24-20 comeback win, the Chargers' 12th straight against their biggest rival. Running back LaDainian Tomlinson also sprained an ankle.

Coach Norv Turner said Tuesday that Hardwick, Vasquez and Tomlinson aren't expected to practice Wednesday as the Chargers begin preparing for the Ravens. The Chargers were down to five healthy offensive linemen Monday night, which forced left tackle Marcus McNeill to stay in the game after he rolled an ankle. Under normal circumstances he would have come out, Turner said.

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Hardwick, a Pro Bowler in 2006, said in a text message that he felt "good," but declined to say if he'll be able to play against the Ravens.

Vasquez went out first, and fifth-year pro Scott "Mooch" Mrozczkowski replaced him.

After Hardwick went out, Mrozczkowski moved to center and Brandyn Dombrowski, a backup tackle playing in his first regular-season game, took over at right guard.

It was Mrozczkowski's first regular-season action at center.

"I thought I played solid," he said in a text message. "It is a concern, but the exciting thing to me is, we've talked about this all along, that every guy needs to be ready to play," Turner said. "I can't say enough about what Mooch did at center, you know, what Brandyn Dombrowski did at right guard, to go in and do the things he did, that's tough."

"We are fortunate to have depth. Some of it is very, very young depth and they are going to learn as they go through it." Hardwick was taken off the field on a cart.

"I had real concerns after the game on Nick. Those concerns aren't as great right now," Turner said.

"Hardwick, what he means to this team, and for Vasquez to go out in his first game, it's tough," quarterback Philip Rivers said. "We've got to get Darren some help," Turner said, saying there are options to give him a break on special teams if he's involved more on offense, and vice versa.

"We want to stay in there. I told him after the game, 'We can't do that to you.' He said, 'Hey coach, I was fine.'"

Sproles carried nine times for 23 yards, caught five passes for 43 yards, returned three punts for 10 yards and five kickoffs for 170 yards.

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Sproles, the speedy little running back-returner, had 246 all-purpose yards and also took some hard shots.

If he were to take that much of a beating all year, "They'd probably have legal issues with me for whatever you call that," Turner joked.

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The recipe for success against Alma seemed to be the improvement on the mental game, something that was lacking in their two previous MIAA losses to Trine and Adrian. "We were very focused on eliminating our errors and communicating with one another out on the court," Belles coach Toni Kuschel said. "It is very important that we work hard to improve every day."

"They have continued to show a lot of mental toughness and the drive to win very close matches."

On the other end of the court, Hope's success this year comes as no surprise, as they ended the season in 2008 first in the MIAA standings with a conference record of 15-1. The Flying Dutch defeated the Belles in both meetings last year, winning in three sets each time.

Hope will be led on defense by sophomore Jacie Fielder and junior Cassidy Butlheis, who have 57 and 51 kills on the season, respectively. Both individual totals are more than the total number of kills conceded by the entire team on the season.

On offense, the Flying Dutch will feature junior Sara DeWeerdt and senior defensive specialist Kristen Johnson, who have already recorded 41 and 39 digs, respectively.

Following the match against Hope, the Belles will have a break from play for six days before the next home game against Trine.

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said, "I was running back to the fields and it simply gave out."

The players immediately feared the worst. Their fears were soon confirmed by x-rays at the hospital.

"It was like a death in the family when she broke her foot," Weissenhofer said. "That just shows how big of a part of the team she is."

It turned out that Rosen had unknowingly been playing with a stress fracture in her foot, a symptom she has grown used to over the years of injuries.

She first broke her right foot her senior year in high school. Doctors placed a screw in the foot, and she would continue as such for another month. At that point, eight weeks removed from the surgery, she would slowly ease weight back onto the foot, in hopes of possibly tak­ing the field her senior year.

"In Rosen's absence, Notre Dame has opened the season less impressively than expected; currently the team's record stands at 3-3," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "I can't even begin to say how big of a loss [Rosen] is." Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "Her loss to us was a huge blow this year.

The loss of Rosen has been compounded as Weissenhofer has battled a hamstring issue all season long. Weissenhofer was limited to seven minutes of playing time against Santa Clara in Notre Dame's defeat Friday.

"Losing four two has really hurt us because they give the team a lift when they are on the field, and we are struggling with that right now," Waldrum said.

As the team has struggled, Rosen has done her best remain upbeat on the bench, the last spot she saw herself spending the majority of this season.

"I have accepted the fact that I have to take on a completely different role with the team," Rosen said. "I try to be as positive as I can and provide the players with feedback as they come off the field. I try to be as helpful as possible, even though it is hard to sit and watch practice and the games."

Waldrum said he expects Weissenhofer to be off the bench and on the field again this season, but Rosen's fate is very much up in the air. Doctors hope she will be able to play at the time playoffs begin. If that is the case, the future opens up for her, a symptom she has never experienced.

"Courtney and I have spoken about it briefly," Waldrum said. "The good thing about it is she does not have to make her decision today or next week. She has time to sort things out."

"Weisman did not keep his preference quiet though.

"I would like to have her back next year for a full year, but at the same time if she decided to come back for the last month of the season, we would certainly welcome that," he said.

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He did elaborate on how freshman linebacker Manti Te'o was progressing. He said Te'o doesn't yet have the mental grasp that senior line­backer Toryan Smith does. "Toryan knows the game, understands the game," Weis said. "That means that Toryan can let loose and not be inhibited to go run through somebody to finish the play because he knows he's in the right spot."

"I think that Manti is just a matter of time. The more confidence he has that he knows what to do all the time, then he'll be able to play a little bit less inhibited."

Note: Weis said the team had responded well to Saturday's 38-34 loss to Michigan. They came in Sunday ready to regroup on to Michigan State, he said, and players came in Monday, their day off, for film study.

"I thought they did a very, very good job Sunday," Weis said. "Obviously they had gotten the message across, quit feeling sorry for yourself and let's go to work."

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Crossword

Across
1. Cause for an evil
4. Playground shout
9. With 59-Across, novel of 1801
13. Benzoil promoter target
14. Better
15. Shield border
16. Cameraman
17. Frigid temps
18. Head of the Egyptian god
23. Walk the lead
25. Egg Ian and others
26. Fish tail
27. To see
28. Stable display
29. Style ane, as a car seat
37. Flushed (By)
51. Displays
52. Designate "communique" or "single-family, e.g

Down
1. Searched high and low
2. Anatomy (College course)
3. Four star leader Abr.
4. Group
5. Thesy's served with spoonstraw
6 & 9 - 59-Across
7. Fear
8. DBS group
9. Shimmering
11. Jerky of "law & Order"
12. Lantern
13. Assented
14. Eponymous
17. French physicist
20. 1960 Olympicsgoogleing gold
21. High school
23. Class, informally
24. Musical conclusion

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Wednesday, September 16, 2009

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WILL SHORTZ

Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

Celebrated Born on this day: Princess Harry, 25; Dave Amato, 36; Tommy Lee, 44; Fred Grandy, 53; Joe Don Baker, 73; Jerry Reed, 72

Happy Birthday: Allow yourself the time you need to make decisions. Directness could be your best friend in the coming week. Taking control will set the stage for success. Those who have more than one love are advised to give one the undivided attention you feedback on a proposed idea can give you a new understanding of how to go about implementing it. You may face a moment of truth that requires a creature of action. You will need to make a decision.

Arise (March 23–April 19): You may be able to do a lot of advancing or smoothing out some basics because you are on the right page of the right page. Being prepared is not the same as being fast. Follow your inner voice.

Taurus (April 20–May 20): You can know what you are doing or what you expect of you, but someone else who will fill the role is a bit uncertain. You may be more focused about what you will want to do. Be well prepared and professional.

 Gemini (May 21–June 21): By opening your mind to change and butchood, you will be ready to support a special report-a two people with whom you will offer your opinion as action. Expect some one who is not afraid to believe as you or to tell your place.

Cancer (June 22–July 22): You may be limited to give in some situations some praise in the works. You will need to work over some work. Some indication of your guidance. Take it in order to have your own home.

Leo (July 23–August 22): You may need to take the show, but before you do, you have to make sure that about what to be right. Environmental causes scared to choose your voice. Think about what you are going to say and how you want things to be done.

Virgo (August 23–September 22): You must decide what everyone else has prepared to do. You have to choose how you will do it. From this, your plan will be.

Libra (September 23–October 22): Ongoing can come with any time you are told. Decide what you should do and your place. A partnership will give you a platform. Make a little bit your own order.

Scorpio (October 23–November 21): You must decide what everyone else is responsible for, guilty of making to stop, your due. As I plan, you know, and now you can be himself. Before making an appointment, check the facts.

Sagittarius (November 22–December 21): You have to act fast and efficiently to avoid critical comments and information in your praise. Being exposed to someone. Scientifically, may be even fast and will come with a partner tag. Love will be favored if you play by the rules.

Capricorn (December 22–January 19): Don't promise what you are doing when you say "it's a lot. You don't have to do. Your money and who has to invest.

Aquarius (January 20–February 18): "It's a lot to do," it will be. It's a lot to do, amounting, and available. Open up discussions about your views as well as your preferences. Money is likely to come in your way from your presently known. Only do what is best.

Pisces (February 19–March 20): Don't count onombo doing this for you. You want them to do it for you. But have your ideas according to you doing it. Don't ruin this new and form - you will be taken advantage of.

Birthday Bonus: You are changing and have how to get to do the things for you. You can have up to four changes in your personal life in the coming week and have to do something that is just a little bit for fun.

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Jumble

Jeff Knurek
Mike Argirion

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form the surprise words. Letters in bold face have already been placed.

NOYGA

DEAL

DRYBOW

Print your answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: ABOVE CHAIR AFFIRM UNFOLD

Answer: WHAT THE NAME OF A FOUNDRY, KNOBS FOR A SPRING, A JOINT PHRASE.

Answers tomorrow.

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COLIN HOFMAN

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Squad looks to build on big victory over Manchester

By ALEX BARKER
Sports Writer

After a brief stint at home that saw Saint Mary's claim its most convincing win of the season, the Belles are set to begin a three-game road trip beginning Wednesday with Illinois Wesleyan.

This weekend, after dropping their first match of the season Mary's Invitational against No. 7 Otterbein, the Belles (2-3) put together their biggest offensive performance of the season in route to an impressive 5-2 victory over Manchester College. The victory could not have come at a better time for the struggling squad, which had been outscored 9-0 in its previous three matches.

Senior goalkeeper Patty Duffy had another strong game in net for the Belles, recording three saves in 75 minutes of action. Duffy already has 32 stops on the season.

In its last three meetings with Illinois Wesleyan, Saint Mary's has registered two losses and a tie while being outscored 7-2. With nearly the entire squad returning from Illinois Wesleyan, the Belles are eyeing this opportunity as their best yet to get over the hump. In its final two matches of the three-game set, Saint Mary's will take on Wilmington and Hiram College over the weekend. Hiram all, on the Belles in a 3-1 loss last season at the Case Western Invitational.

The Belles will not return home until Sept. 25 when they will host the Northern Michigan Classic.

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Tough Breaks

Rosen forced to sit out most of senior season

By DOUGLAS FARMER
Sports Writer

Courtney Rosen earned second team All-Big East honors last fall, but this year the senior captain has yet to set foot on the field during a game.

Rosen was named a captain long before the season started, along with fellow senior Michele Weissenhofer and sophomore Courtney Barg. Before Rosen could lead the Irish onto the field, she broke her left foot, her fourth broken foot in the past five years.

"I had run over to get something from the locker room during practice," Rosen said. "I was unable to play for most of the year.

By BILL BRINK
Sports Writer

The stigma of Michigan State cannot be ignored. The Spartans have won six straight games against Notre Dame in South Bend.

"That's one stat that I'm certainly well aware of," Irish coach Charlie Weis said. "The best point I can make is if you think this team is going to come in here after losing this week thinking they have no chance to beat you, well, the last six times they've done it," Weis said.

The Spartans fell in a close game to Central Michigan Saturday. A Spartan invasion certainly weighs on Weis' mind — he is 1-3 against Michigan State. But another invasion, of the H1N1 flu variety, also has Weis worried. Because it's running round all the high schools and colleges around the country, that's always a concern of mine, kids coming down at the last minute and getting sick," Weis said.

"Knock on wood we continue to be relatively healthy." There were no cases as of yet, he said, but if anyone shows symptoms the team will immediately be kept off the field.

"First thing we do is if a guy gets any symptoms of being sick at school, A, get him tested but B, keep him away from everybody else," Weis said. "I'm concerned because at any university when you get them, thousands of students in close proximity."

Not everyone is healthy, how-