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ROTC commemorates Veterans Day
Cadets and midshipmen guard Stonehenge for 24-hours, host ceremony in remembrance

By ROBERT SINGER
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The Clarke Memorial Fountain, popularly known as Stonehenge, took on a more solemn meaning to passers-by Tuesday when Notre Dame’s ROTC, placed four members in military uniforms around the monument at 5 p.m. to begin its 24-hour vigil in remembrance of the nation’s veterans.

Cadets and midshipmen from the Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC programs have been rotating half hour shifts, keeping a constant guard in groups of four until the official Veterans Day ceremony commences today at 5 p.m. In sum, about 180 cadets will participate in the vigil, senior cadet Scott Vitter said. He also explained the motivation for today’s events.

“The purpose of the ceremony is to honor and to remember all veterans of the U.S. armed forces with an emphasis on those veterans who are affiliated with Notre Dame,” he said. “We will be remembering all veterans with particular stories of Notre Dame graduates, graduates who have performed, done heroic acts in the service of their country.”

In the aftermath of the shooting rampage at the army base in Fort Hood, Texas, in which relatives of those killed or missing are finding it can be just that.

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EMBA program ranks 20th

By ANN-MARIE WOODS
News Writer

The Executive MBA program (EMBA) of the Mendoza College of Business ranked 20th in the BusinessWeek biennial survey of the world’s top 25 executive programs, and the Executive Education certificate program ranked 19th in a separate survey by the magazine.

“I don’t drive our strategy or decisions, but it’s an affirmation of the work we’re doing.”

The EMBA is a 21-month program geared toward executives who want to advance their education while continuing to work full-time. Additionally, a condensed 17-month version of the program is offered in downtown Chicago. According to Mendoza’s Web site, the program focuses on integral, values-based leadership as well as international immersion experience and customized studies.

“These leaders are charged with managing and leading through so much complexity. Keane said, “Our programs are a way for them to manage complexity, enhancing their knowledge and skill.”

Notre Dame’s EMBA program received an “A” in teaching, an “A” in curriculum

Four arrested, nine asked to leave Navy game

By JOSEPH McMAHON
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) director Phil Johnson said four people were arrested and nine were asked to leave the game against Navy Saturday.

The total for people escorted out of Notre Dame Stadium is the lowest total all season. Police also did not issue a single summons outside the stadium. Johnson said three people were arrested on campus outside the stadium, “one for public intoxication and disorderly conduct, one for public intoxication and indecent exposure and one for trespass. Those arrested were taken to the St. Joseph County Jail.”

Johnson said one other person was arrested inside the stadium for public intoxication, while nine people were removed through the public safety office for “violation of stadium rules, mostly for impairment or possession of alcohol.”

Johnson said NDSP has been assisted in its game day efforts all year by South Bend Police, County Police, Mishawaka Police, Indiana State Police and Indiana State Excise Police.

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A&L plans business boot camp

By CARLY LANDON
News Writer

Though most students don’t see Arts and Letters as a gateway to a business career, some are finding it can be just that.

This Spring Break from March 8 to 11, the Career Center and the College of Arts and Letters will hold their second-annual Business Boot Camp in downtown Chicago for 16 Arts and Letters students.

“This program is not designed to replace a business degree,” Lisa Bill, Business Career Programs Counselor, said. “We aren’t saying you will learn everything a business

Major General discusses nuclear disarmament

By MEGAN DOYLE
News Writer

To say the modern world is dangerously complex would be an understatement, and the recognition of the true threat of nuclear weapons makes the issue critical to international security, Major General William F. Burns said Tuesday.

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Fourth Freedom Forum and the Notre Dame International Security Program hosted Major General William F. Burns to lecture on “Nuclear

Disarmament, Terrorism and Global Security.” Burns, a retired Army general, has participated in many nuclear weapons discussions, including nuclear arms negotiations with the former Soviet Union.

“I am convinced of two things,” he said. “First, the Cold War is over, and, second, it does not provide a model for the future of nuclear engagement.”

Burns served in the military for 34 years and has extensive experience commanding units with nuclear weapons. He has been advocating a global ban

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INSIDE COLUMN

Satisfy your cravings

For the first time all semester, I finally found a worthy reason to return to my dorm on a regular basis since moving off campus this year. It’s not for the copious amount of people I know who stay on campus this year—they come to visit me, and the Dining Hall makes much more sense as an on-campus locale for rendezvousing.

Even the free food scavenging after section sales can only tempt me back every often, and the lack of say in the acquired treats is a definite drawback.

Which is why the latest creation to come out of Welsh Family is such a genius innovation.

While most guy’s dorms offer some form of pizza in their basements, Welsh Family is the first girl’s dorm, that I know of, to implement a similar idea. Ye Olde Welsh Family Bake Shoppe provides delicious goodies.

Delicious, fresh-baked, non-dining hall, almost homemade goodies.

For cheap.

Nothing is more than two bucks, and for 50 cents you can add ice cream to make each treat that much healthier (in the mental recovery, drowning your sorrows after an audit exam sense, of course).

Monday night (while taking advantage of a technical laundry glitch), I had my first taste, and now I’m hooked. It may prove to be a problem later, but it’s totally worth it. I’ve tried to satisfy my brownie cravings with the dining hall’s pathetic attempt at a so-called frosted brownie with nuts and failed. Dining hall desserts just lack the homemade appeal and taste more like something that’s been stuck in some random freezer for over a year and was just recently discovered.

Welsh Family Bake Shoppe does not have said problem. Cookies are made fresh to order, and come in two varieties (sugar and chocolate chip). They taste orders online as well, so your taste treats are just coming out of the oven when you arrive to collect them.

Brownie warming and, I personally recommend topping them with ice cream for a little extra flavor, a combination of peanut butter and Rice Crispie treats covered in a chocolate-butterscotch combo are always present on the menu, and totally justified in their $2 price tag. Strawberry cupcakes are also available, but the best deal (by far) is the puppy chow. I challenge you to make it outside the kitchen before your entire purchase has been devoured.

Just go. Try it. You won’t regret it, unless you find the newfound addiction to be a problem.

The Bake Shoppe is located in the kitchen of Welsh Family Hall and is open nightly from 9 p.m. to midnight. You can order online via Facebook in order to have optimally-timed cookie purchases. And, as no small detail has been overlooked, milk is also available.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Kat King at kking@nd.edu.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS ONE THING PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

Ryan Lion - freshman, Stottin
Jordan Matulis - sophomore, Howard
Sarah Spieler - sophomore, Pasquerilla West
Cristina Anaya - senior, Howard
Steve Santay - junior, Alumni

“I have a crazy obsession for hardcore hip-hop rap.”
“I’ve seen every episode of ‘Boy Meets World’ at least 7 times.”
“I’m an honorary Texan.”
“I give amazing massages.”

“In high school I worked at a butcher shop, I punched the cows just like Rocky, and cut heads off pigs.”

Have an idea for Question of the Day? Email observer.questions@gmail.com

IN BRIEF

The Department of Physics is sponsoring a colloquium on “Biosphere 2 — Under New Management” today at 4 p.m. in 115 Nieuwland. Pierre Meyssat, Regents Professor of Physics and Optical Sciences at the University of Arizona, will be speaking.

BOTC is hosting the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Clarke Memorial Fountain today at 5 p.m. Retired U.S. Air Force Colonel Howard Hanson will be the guest speaker. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Carey Auditorium of the Hesburgh Library.

The Department of Film, Television, and Theatre is producing “The Sugar Wife” by Elizabeth Kuti in the Decio Mainstage Theatre of the Deltarotto Performing Arts Center today at 7:30 p.m. The play depicts the moral dilemmas faced by a couple living in a nineteenth century Quaker community. Tickets are $10 for students.

The Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies is hosting a lecture, A Transforming of the Axial Age: Peirce as Religious Discourse” at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Andrews Auditorium of the Hesburgh Library. Dr. Hans Joas, an eminent sociologist at the University of Erfurt in Germany, will be speaking.

The Women’s Boxing Club will be kicking off Baraka Routs 2009 at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. Those planning to attend should enter through Gate 3. Tickets are $4 at the door and all proceeds benefit the Holy Cross Missions in East Africa.

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Peer group offers help with ResLife

By AMANDA GRAY
News Writer

Comprised of students living in the residence halls and with no affiliation to the University’s administration, the Judicial Council’s Peer Advocacy Division has been working to improve the disciplinary process on campus, according to its officers.

“We’re a student-run organization that is not affiliated with the administration, but we work constructively with the Office of Residence Life and Housing (ResLife) to improve the disciplinary process,” senior Jean Namkung, Judicial Council vice president for peer advocacy, said.

The program, in existence since the 1970s, saw a record of 158 applicants for its 68 positions this year and will continue to help students through the disciplinary process, providing advice at key points, Namkung said.

“We’ve composed of 68 trained student advocates that include several students who have personally been through the disciplinary process. We provide pre-hearing and post-hearing advice to students who are going through a disciplinary conference or an administrative hearing,” Namkung said. “Advocates are allowed to be present during ORLH administrative hearings, as well.”

Senior Jennifer Burke, a peer advocate with the program, said the program is a great way to help fellow classmates during the disciplinary process.

“I talk with students who have received a letter from ResLife and about what to expect when they go to their hearing. I can go over guidelines set in duLac about expected consequences and expectations with a student,” Burke said.

“Also, I can attend a hearing with a student should they request it as moral support, although I am not allowed to speak on the student’s behalf.”

Students often come to peer advocates for advice on handling disciplinary situations, Burke said.

“Students should contact peer advocates after they receive a letter from ResLife to get set up with a Peer Advocate,” she said. “However, students can feel free to talk to Peer Advocates at any time to clarify anything they want to know about duLac or the disciplinary process at Notre Dame.”

Namkung explained the specific ways that peer advocates can help students charged with ResLife violations.

“A student should know that there is a way to prepare for a hearing or conference with ResLife,” she said. “Peer advocates will urge and help a student to examine his or her case report, compile witnesses and evidence that will be presented against him or her and guide the student through the usually mystifying experience of being ResLifed. Advocates can provide assistance in areas where R.A.s or Rectors or Rectresses may not be able to.”

Because there are at least two peer advocates in every dorm, students are usually paired with a fellow dorm resident, Burke said.

“The biggest concern before a hearing is just about what to expect,” Burke added. “After a hearing, the biggest concern is what the disciplinary consequence will be.”

Namkung stressed that the program is confidential and that students should not feel intimidated by the process.

“Our advocates possess knowledge that is extremely helpful to students, and our program is 100 percent confidential,” she said. “Being ResLifed is not the end of the world, and our program is in place to make sure that students are not overwhelmed or intimidated with the process. Also, it’s important to point out that ORLH doesn’t want to get students in trouble — they’re just a part of the administration that is trying to establish good moral conduct among the student body.”

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In an effort to use space in LaFortune more efficiently, the Student Activities Office is working with the Council of Representatives (COR) and the student body to renovate the video arcade space in the basement of the building.

Ryan Willerton, director of Student Activities Facilities, introduced a video arcade renovation survey, available to students, faculty and staff, which will help the renovation committee decide how to best use the space.

“One of our highest priorities is for just general social space,” Willerton said. “We want to make sure any available space is for the students.”

Prompted by significant water damage and the video arcade room’s lack of use, a renovation committee will be created to restructure the space.

Student input is important in the renovation process and the survey will be a valuable mechanism for assessing the needs of the student body for the space, Willerton said.

Possible suggestions for the 24-hour space are seating for study space or an all-night space, Willerton said. “We are asking organizations, dorms and groups to purchase tables and be a part of this event.”

Tables are $400 and individual tickets are $50. Student tickets are offered for a discounted price of $25.

“Are you invited to take on some aspect of what we are doing there, through internships, research or volunteering?” Camilleri said. “200 people live there and they need your help.”

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In other COR news:

Steve Camilleri, executive director of the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, extended an invitation at the COR meeting to all Notre Dame students to the Center’s annual holiday luncheon, held on Dec. 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Century Center.

“The luncheon is intended to educate the community and raise dollars for the Center for the Homeless,” Chief Development Officer Taya Groover explained. “We are asking organizations, dorms and groups to purchase tables and be a part of this event.”

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By ANN-MARIE WOODS

News Writer

Video arcade in LaFun to be renovated

By MEGAN LONEY

News Writer

Business leaders must be passionate about realizing their potential and they should be guided by Christian values, Perry Watson, the owner of Lexus of Mishawaka, said Tuesday during a seminar hosted by the Saint Mary’s Class of 2013 Board at 7 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge.

“You have an advantage by being surrounded by these Christian values,” Watson said during his lecture. “I will say to you that it is the most important thing I have embraced in my leadership.”

“You have no idea how fortunate you are to be at a school with a religious foundation,” he continued. “Because what is wrong with our world today is corrupt leadership. There are no ethics or moral compass. That’s what’s wrong with the world today.”

Watson said he worked as a Xerox salesman before working his way up to manager. He bought a Dodge dealership when the business was failing, and turned it around.

“During his talk, he asked students to think about how much of their potential they use. After hearing low percentages across the audience, he directed questions to the students.

“What kind of fire do you need lit under you before you begin to get it?” Watson asked. “Whom are you waiting on?”

“My point is that you are cruising with the pack. That’s not what’s about,” he continued. “It’s about tapping into your potential and bringing it forward,” Watson said.

Murphy said she thinks events like this are important for all students, not just the freshman class.

“A lot of students here at Saint Mary’s have leadership ability,” she said. “I think it’s important that all students are able to hear how adults have applied their leadership ability to their lives.”

Leadership is not about always wanting to be a leader, but it is about being the best you can be. Watson said. Sometimes in your life you are chosen to lead, he added.

During his talk, he asked students in attendance to gauge how much of their potential they use.

“Sometimes people say that it’s impossible,” Watson said. “That’s what’s wrong with the world today.”

Watson said that all students are able to hear questions to the students.

Seniors and juniors are going to be going off into the world and can benefit from leadership talks as well,” she said.

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Local business leader speaks at Saint Mary’s
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Ireland home goes missing
DUBLIN — A Northern Ireland filmmaker has won euro46,000 ($69,000) in damages after a judge ruled that his Irish island home was transformed into a parking lot while he was overseas for six years.

The case of 61-year-old Neville Frensho captivated the nation because of the apparent callousness of his treatment at the hands of the insular 170-strong community of residents on Tory Island. Police investigating the vanished house found only a wall of silence.

Frensho successfully sued developer and hotelier Patrick Doohan after he returned from New Zealand to find no trace of his six-bedroom property beside the island's harbor. In its place stood a septic tank and parking lot for Doohan's newly built 12-room hotel, which remains the only one today on Tory.

Dutch arrest wanted man
THE HAGUE — Dutch prosecutors said Tuesday they have arrested a 43-year-old Somali man wanted by U.S. authorities for allegedly financing Islamic extremist terrorist organizations.

Prosecutors said in a statement the man lived in The Netherlands for five years before leaving the United States in November 2008; he arrived in the Netherlands about one month later.

The identity of the man, who was arrested Sunday at an asylum seeker's center in Dronten about 45 miles (72 kilometers) northeast of Amsterdam, was not released in line with Dutch privacy laws.

NATIONAL NEWS

Obama speaks at Fort Hood
BOSTON — President Barack Obama spoke the names and told the stories Tuesday of the 13 people slain in the Fort Hood shooting rampage, honoring their memories as he denounced the “twisted logic” that led to their deaths.

“No faith justifies these murderous and craven acts; no just and loving God looks upon them with favor,” Obama told the crowd on a steamy Texas afternoon. “And for what he has done, we know that the killer will be judged for what he has done, we know that the killer will be met with justice — in this world and the next.”

He did not name Maj. Nidal Hasan, the military psychiatrist accused of the killings.

As for the victims and the soldiers who rescued them, Obama said, “We need not look to the past for greatness, because it is before our very eyes.” He spoke at a memorial near the site of the shooting, where it could be seen that Hasan killed 13 and wounded three other sailors.

City warns against human trafficking
BOSTON — Fourteen U.S. cities are being targeted in a new campaign aimed at alerting people about human trafficking, federal law enforcement officials have announced.

The “Hidden in Plain Sight” initiative, sponsored by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, features billboards highlighting “the horrors and the prevalence of human trafficking,” which the agency says is equivalent to “modern-day slavery.”

The words “Hidden in Plain Sight” are displayed on the billboards with a social media number people can call to report situations where they believe people are being sexually exploited.

LOCAL NEWS

City cleans up toxic waste
KÖKOMO, Ind. — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has won a $9.6 million judgment against the owners of a toxic waste cleanup site at a north central Indiana superfund site is nearly complete.

EPA officials visited the former Continental Steel site in Kokomo on Tuesday to announce the award of a judgment against four co-defendants who were being sought by $6 million in federal criminal funds.

Crews began work in September to move about 80,000 tons of lead- and arsenic-contaminated slag waste to a nearby lagoon area for use as fill. That effort is about 95 percent complete.

Harsh weather devastates El Salvador
VERAPAZ — At least 10,000 Salvadorans are in urgent need of food aid after floods and mudslides destroyed huge swathes of crops during harvest season, the U.N. World Food Program said Tuesday.

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The WFP is helping feed 500 people in shelters in San Vicente, one of the worst-hit provinces, the U.N. agency said in a statement. But it said thousands more would need help in the coming days.

“Severe flooding washed away entire harvests, homes and livelihoods,” said Dorte Ellehammer, WFP representative in El Salvador. “This disaster has compromised the food security of thousands of people.”

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SOUTH KOREA

Countries clash in naval firing
North and South Korean shipmen open fire one week before Obama's visit

Brigadier-General Lee Ki-sik of South Korea speaks to reporters during a briefing at the Defense Ministry in Seoul, South Korea Tuesday.

Associated Press

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Associated Press

NEW YORK — David Halderman was on the receiving end of a sales pitch, not a shakedown, a defense lawyer said Tuesday as he argued that a TV producer accused of extorting the “Late Show” host was no more than selling its story.

Halderman was charged with threats and blackmail “toward” the “Late Show” host’s camp. A lawyer for Letterman said the comic was prepared to testify if the case went to trial.

“It’s classic blackmail, no matter how Mr. Halderman’s lawyer tries to dress it up,” said Letterman attorney Daniel J. Horwitz said outside court. He declined to comment further.

But Letterman’s lawyer said Halderman’s threats and tactics — such as delivering his message to the comic’s car around 6 a.m. and demanding a response within two hours — blantly any claim that his aims were purely commercial.

Halderman changed the characters’ names but envi- sioned a behind-the-scenes tale of workplace sexual misconduct of “Letterman and the ‘Late Show,’” his court filing said.

It said Halderman had evi- dence that “Letterman had cre- ated and fostered an environ- ment of women’s sexual misconduct” that amounted to sexual harassment — a question that has become an issue since the comic’s disclosure of his sexual conduct.

The scenario, it said, was not his intention. Instead, he aimed to reveal their true personalities as well as their differences. “The images I see of Muslim women are stereotypical and often very offensive. I was influenced to write this play by the women of my commu- nity,” Malik said in an interview with The Observer Online.

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Larisa Olin Ortiz
Multicultural Services

By ALICIA SMITH

Writer and actress Rohina Malik performed “Unveiled” at Saint Mary’s College Tuesday, a play sponsored by Multicultural Services and Student Programs that explores the theme of Muslim women stereotypes.

The solo play demonstrates the challenge faced by four Muslim women. The play is called “We are Muslims, liv- ing in a post-9/11 world.”

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Maryam's family were forced to go home because someone threatened the school with a bomb. A mob formed outside of the school, and began to attack the Muslims. Layla stood up to the mob and told them to stop swearing and screaming.

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**Unemployment rate to remain high**

Federal officials warn that weak economic recovery won’t spur jobs

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Unemployment likely will remain high for the next several years because the economic recovery won’t be strong enough to spur robust hiring, Federal Reserve officials warned Tuesday.

The cautionary note struck by the governors of regional Fed banks was the first public remark by Fed officials since the government reported last week that the nation’s jobless rate held at 10.2 percent in October. It marked only the second time in the post-World War II period that the rate surpassed 10 percent.

In separate speeches, Janet Yellen, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and Dennis Lockhart, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, warned that rising unemployment could crimp consumers, restraining the recovery.

Consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of economic activity.

“With such a slow rebound, unemployment could well stay high for several years to come,” Yellen said. “In other words, our recovery is likely to feel like something well short of good for several years to come.”

Yellen envisions the shape of the recovery kind of like an “L” with a gradual upward tilt of the base. Lockhart said “very slow job gains” may occur “sometime next year.”

Troubles in the commercial real estate market and the lot of some small businesses will also weigh on the recovery, they said.

Small businesses, which held up reasonably well in the 2001 recession — have been clobbered by the downturn, accounting for about 45 percent of net job losses through the end of 2008, Lockhart said.

During the last two economic recoveries, small businesses contributed about one-third of net job growth. Lockhart said he was “very doubtful that would be the case this time.” That’s because many small businesses rely on smaller banks for credit.

But troubled commercial real estate loans are concentrated at those banks, hobbling the flow of credit.

Lockhart said he is “particularly concerned” about that linkage.

Meanwhile, Eric Rosengren, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, weighed in on a different hot-button issue for Congress: how to handle huge financial companies whose failure could endanger the economy.

Rosengren endorsed “living wills” that outline wind-down arrangements in the event of failure, rather than having the government restrict the size or activities of financial firms. “I am skeptical such dramatic action would significantly limit systemic risk,” he said in a speech in London.

The Obama administration has called on Congress to set up a mechanism to safely dismantle failed financial companies — along the lines of what the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. does for collapsed banks.

Although key legislative proposals revamping the nation’s financial rules contain such a provision, some lawmakers and others have expressed interest in limiting the size of colossal firms or breaking them up if they get too big.

Richard Fisher, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, told an Austin audience Tuesday evening that consumer spending is growing, but that he doubts it will recover its pre-recession vigor “for some time to come.”

He also said there is no imminent willingness by businesses to rehire or expand capital expenditures during the recovery.

“It may be some time before significant job growth occurs and even longer before we see meaningful declines in the unemployment rate,” Fisher said in prepared remarks.

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**IN BRIEF**

**States consider offshore wind power**

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland, Delaware and Virginia are joining forces to promote the offshore wind power.

The governors of the three states announced Tuesday that they have agreed to cooperate on developing federal policies, transmission strategies and other issues to advance offshore power in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Delaware Gov. Jack Markell says his state is poised to become the first in the nation to develop an offshore wind farm and the agreement will help the region become a leader in development of the renewable energy resource.

Delmarva Power signed a power purchase agreement last year with Bluewater Wind, which is hoping to develop a wind farm off the Delaware coast.

Judge denies company credit bid

PHILADELPHIA — Creditors trying to take over Philadelphia’s two major newspapers at a bankruptcy auction next week must bid in cash, not with the millions owed them, a federal judge said Tuesday.

The decision overturns a bankruptcy court ruling that seemed likely to give The Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News to creditors by year’s end.

The newspapers had appealed in an effort to keep the company in local hands. They also argued that few others would consider bidding if creators were holding $300 million in “house money” or “100’s” with which to bid.

U.S. District Judge Eduardo Robreno agreed the newspapers do not have to allow credit bidding.

“I will encourage bidding,” said lawyer Larry McMichael, who represents Philadelphia Inquirer and said a number of potential owners have expressed interest. “How many of them will bid, I don’t know.”

The bankruptcy auction is scheduled for Nov. 18, with bids due two days earlier. However, McMichael expects creditors to seek a stay of the proceedings while they appeal the credit-bid issue.

**ENGINEERS REJOICE OVER OPEL DECISION**

DETROIT — When General Motors Co.’s board halted the sale of the company’s European car business last week, no one was happier than the automaker’s chief engineer.

Engineers within Bathochshheim, Germany-based Opel have designed the basics of GM’s new compact and mid-sized cars that travel across the globe, and they do much of the company’s research on safety and electric vehicles.

So it would be difficult to separate them from engineering operations in the U.S. and elsewhere, said Mark Reuss, vice president of global vehicle engineering.

“It would have made everything a lot harder,” said Reuss, who was picked to head GM’s engineering shortly after the company emerged from bankruptcy protection last summer.

GM wouldn’t have lost all of its designs and technology if it had sold Opel, which it has owned since 1929.

“With such a slow rebound, unemployment could well stay high for several years to come.”

Yellen envisions the shape of the recovery kind of like an “L” with a gradual upward tilt of the base. Lockhart said “very slow job gains” may occur “sometime next year.”

Troubles in the commercial real estate market and the lot of some small businesses will also weigh on the recovery, they said.

Small businesses, which held up reasonably well in the 2001 recession — have been clobbered by the downturn, accounting for about 45 percent of net job losses through the end of 2008, Lockhart said.

During the last two economic recoveries, small businesses contributed about one-third of net job growth. Lockhart said he was “very doubtful that would be the case this time.”

That’s because many small businesses rely on smaller banks for credit. But troubled commercial real estate loans are concentrated at those banks, hobbling the flow of credit.

Lockhart said he is “particularly concerned” about that linkage.

Meanwhile, Eric Rosengren, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, weighed in on a different hot-button issue for Congress: how to handle huge financial companies whose failure could endanger the economy.

Rosengren endorsed “living wills” that outline wind-down arrangements in the event of failure, rather than having the government restrict the size or activities of financial firms. “I am skeptical such dramatic action would significantly limit systemic risk,” he said in a speech in London.

The Obama administration has called on Congress to set up a mechanism to safely dismantle failed financial companies — along the lines of what the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. does for collapsed banks.

Although key legislative proposals revamping the nation’s financial rules contain such a provision, some lawmakers and others have expressed interest in limiting the size of colossal firms or breaking them up if they get too big.

Richard Fisher, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, told an Austin audience Tuesday evening that consumer spending is growing, but that he doubts it will recover its pre-recession vigor “for some time to come.”

He also said there is no imminent willingness by businesses to rehire or expand capital expenditures during the recovery.

“It may be some time before significant job growth occurs and even longer before we see meaningful declines in the unemployment rate,” Fisher said in prepared remarks.

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**MARKET RECAP**

**Dow Jones** 10,246.97 + 20.03

**Up** Same: 1,815

**Dow Jones** 10,246.97 + 20.03

**Composite Volume** 305,935,621

**AMEX** 1,822.59 - 1.29

**NASDAQ** 2,151.08 - 2.98

**NYSE** 7,126.42 - 8.91

**S&P 500** 1,093.01 - 0.07

**NIKE/TOKYO** 9,870.73 0.00

**FTSE 100 (London)** 5,230.55 - 4.63

**Companies % Change**

**CARGO GROUP (C)** -0.24 -0.01 4.18

**B&I AMERICA (C) (B)** +1.56 +0.26 10.03

**FORD MOTOR CO (F)** +0.73 +0.06 8.24

**AMBAC PHL GRIP INC (AKB)** -33.05 -0.39 0.79

**Treasuries 18-YEAR NOTE** -0.11 -0.004 3.48

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**Commodities**

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**GOLD ($/Day Oct)** +1.10 +1102.5

**LEAN HOGS (cents/lb)** -0.18 -55.63

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**YEN** 89.7900

**EURO** 1.4985

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on nuclear weapons in many
different forums since the 1980s.

Burns described negotiations as important for reducing nuclear dangers. Discussions between Washington and Moscow began with limiting provisions in 1972, which progressed to reducing the number of weapons and, more recently, to non-strategic nuclear weapons, he said.

Justification for nuclear reduction in other countries lessens when the two major nuclear powers do not make adjustments," said Burns.

Burns said decisions on nuclear dangers will have to be made within an eye toward international relations, and different issues arise today than appeared during the Cold War. For example, the rise of terrorism is central to the current disarmament debate. The effectiveness of deterrence is lessened by the unconventional relationships between nations and rogue organizations. Deterrence is not as effective with terrorist organizations, Burns said.

"It is possible to deter a non-territorial entity with the threat of nuclear retaliation," he said. Burns also considered the financial consequences of nuclear disarmament. Maintaining even a small nuclear deterrent is a costly task, he said, and is connected with issues beyond security.

The budgetary cost of maintaining a nuclear force is immense, and money is siphoned into these programs at the expense of both conventional weapons and humanitarian aid programs, Burns said. Legislation is currently under discussion that would redirect money from nuclear weapons maintenance to aid programs addressing hunger and poverty, Burns said.

"Fundamentally, we need a new nuclear strategy to complement contemporary realities," he said. Burns emphasized that it is an attainable and necessary one.

"We should resume prayers for peace because it is perhaps the only solution in this troubled world," Burns said. "These prayers are still needed today."

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Sociologist Han Joas to
speak at Notre Dame

Special to The Observer

Internationally known sociologist and social theorist Hans Joas, director of the Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies at the University of Erfurt in Germany, will present a lecture titled "The Axial Age Debate As Religious Discourse," at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Andrews Auditorium of Goddard Hall at the University of Notre Dame.

The lecture, which is open to all Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross College faculty, staff and students, is sponsored by the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (NDIAS) and co-sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns.

Since 2000, Joas has served as professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, and also a member of the Committee on Social Thought. Formerly a professor of sociology at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Joas also previously taught at the Free University of Berlin and served as a visiting professor of sociology at several universities in Europe and the United States, including Duke University, the University of Toronto, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Vienna.

Joas' work has been translated into English, French, German, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish, and his publications in English include "G. H. Mead: A Contemporary Re-examination of His Thought," "Social Action and Human Nature," "Pragmatism and Social Theory," "The Creativity of Action," "The Genesis of Values," "War and Modernity," "Do We Need Religion? On the Experience of Self-Transcendence," and "Social Theory." His most recent book in German is "Kriegsverdrängung," a history of social theorizing about war from Hobbes to the present.

NDIAS hosts scholars from around the world and supports research that extends beyond the analysis of particular problems to the examination of larger, often ethical, ultimate questions. The institute is one of the five strategic research investments that Notre Dame recently has funded through a multi-million-dollar commitment of internal financial resources.

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and a "B" in support, according to the BusinessWeek survey. The EMBA program is ranked 14th among a poll of EMBA program directors. Various measures, including teaching quality, career services and curriculum, factor into the ranking.

Graduates praised the quality of professors and guest speakers, as well as the ethics-based curriculum, especially amid public scrutiny of corporate management and headlines targeting failed leadership.

"There is this ethical approach steeped in our curriculum that has always been important," Keane said. "This is where so many businesses have gone astray, but we need to lead with integrity."

Central to the EMBA's mission is a renewed focus on service to the community and leadership values, Keane said.

"More and more people are seeing the value in personal integrity and an emphasis on serving the greater good and organizational effectiveness," Keane said. "Business can be a force for good in the world, and that is a large part of what Notre Dame is all about."

The Notre Dame EMBA program was not ranked in 2007, but held the No. 20 spot in 2005. Northwestern University, the University of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania tied for the top three spots in BusinessWeek's survey.

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fied by the idea of his pend-

ing deployment to Afghanistan, the event has spe-
cial meaning for junior cadet Colin Raymond.

“I think that it’s particularly relevant to remember that our troops continue to serve overseas in light of what hap-

pened at Fort Hood,” he said. “I think it’s particu-
larly important in light of those events.

In past years, Vitter said, veterans have approached him about joining ROTC and being a part of the program — the first ever — had 11 students from this College and are now seniors are partici-

pating from last year’s program — the first ever — had 11 sophomores and juniors partici-

pate from a variety of majors.

Some partici-

pants from last year who are now seniors are returning to the program. One student who is returning to the program is a graduate student.

I think it is important to show students what they can study and still choose a career in business.

Lissa Bill

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student knows about account-
ing and marketing business,

will give students an opportuni-
ty to learn these important skills.

Sophomores and juniors are eligi-
bile to apply for the program held in

Notre Dame’s E d u c a t i o n

Building in Chicago, but they

must be pursuing a Bachelor of Arts

from the College of Arts and Letters, according to Bill.

Bill said The Arts and Letters’ Advisory Board started this program after discussions amongst themselves and with students. It was clear there was a need for some educational-

elements to business that Arts and Letters students. They then teamed up with the Career Counseling office to create the Boot Camp program to students.

The Office of Arts & Letters’ students the opportunity to learn various aspects of marketing, business, financial analysis and management. Students work in teams to learn about advertising, mar-
tions to business problems which employ current issues, said Bill. Lectures are given by Career Center representatives, Arts and Letters alumni and employers of Notre Dame grad-

Some participants from last year’s program noted the value of a liberal arts education, and that for

to a feeling of unity with them.

“When you’re in the mil-

itary setting, it kind of brings the sacredness to your atten-
tion,” he said of the holiday. “These people are kinh-

d. I’ve got a lot more respect than you would with-

out it.”

Vitter said for him the day highlighted the contrast between himself and his experience of veterans and ROTC members’ more abstract understanding.

“The day is a lot more per-

nentially important now that I’ve been in ROTC,” he said. “I’ve made some contact in the actual army and I think it’s important to think about their commit-

ment and their sacrifice in a more realist way, it seems. And it highlights that one day is not enough. I’d say, and if not me, my classmates will be consid-
ered veterans too in the near future.”

For Raymond, Veterans Day has also taken on a more concrete meaning, as ROTC mem-

bers will give students an opportu-

nity to learn about the sacrifices of veterans and lead to

a feeling of unity with them.

“John Allen Muhammad, who was responsible for the sniper attacks in 2002 that left 10 dead, was killed Tuesday after Virginia’s governor sentenced his execution.

JARRATT, Va. — Virginia's gov-

ernor refused to spare the life of John Allen Muhammad and cleared the way for his execution Tuesday night for the sniper attacks in 2002 that left 10 dead and spread such fear people were afraid to go shopping, cut grass or pump gas.

The three-week killing spree in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C., was carried out with a teenage accomplice who is serving life in prison without parole. Muhammad, 48, was to die by injection at 9 p.m. after he exhausted his court appeals and Gov. Tim Kaine denied clemency.

Muhammad’s attorneys had asked Kaine to commute his sen-
tence to life in prison because they said he was severely mental-

ly ill.

“I think crimes that are this horrible and this despicable should not be sen-

tenced to death for killing Dean Harold Shafer in 2002. When you’re in the mili-

itary, you’re never going to forget your commitment to the code of conduct and the sacrifices of veterans. … The commissioning gives the commissioned officers upon gradu-

ation.

“I think the immediacy of the commissioning gives the cadets a greater sense of what it means to be a veter-

an, not that we’re there yet,” he said. “I think we’re con-

stantly reminded of what lies ahead.”

ROTC feel great about the ment of his commitment and their sacrifice in a more realist way, it seems. And it highlights that one day is not enough. I’d say, and if not me, my classmates will be consid-
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nity to learn about the sacrifices of veterans and lead
In my time at Notre Dame, I have never felt that I, as a student, had benefited from any of student government's initiatives, programs or meet- ings. I like the idea of the readership having a say in the running of the campus. It was never a printer in my section of the dorm (and possi- bly not anywhere in Zahm). Perhaps this is my own fault. Maybe I didn’t reach out enough, or maybe I just walk away from good opportunities. I will remain so indefinitely.

However, an article in this newspaper last week started to make me believe in the good people that dwell upstairs in LaFortune. In response to the outrage from students living and socializing off campus, and the need to keep students from being shot, mugged and assaulted, student gov- ernment has pushed through the Transpo initiative.

For those of you who did not read, or have not heard of it, let me explain. Student government has suc- cessfully found the funding (through cuts in student government and with additional help from Student Affairs) to run a Transpo bus route on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. that would cover the largest stu- dent neighborhoods. The proposed route, as far as I can tell, will run from the Library, past the Twycenham apartments (Claver Ridge, Turtle Creek, Irish Crossings and Irish Row) to the Backer, down past Eddy St. Commons to Notre Dame Ave. past Club 23 to LaSalle, then take a right passing Corby's mov- ing onto Finny's and Fever, then to the South Station. This route would leave approximately every 18 minutes from the Library, and be free to the stu- dents.

This is good. This is great. This is going to destroy any chance of me paying $3 for a cab again. This is also a great way to eliminate the need for students to choose between risking a free walk home or an expensive and limited cab ride. However, with such a great new power, as Peter Parker would say, comes great responsibility.

Student Affairs was concerned, and probably rightly so, that this bus would encourage drinking and cause neighborhood disturbances by posting large groups of students along the side of the street waiting for buses after midnight. There were also con- cerns about the true number of stu- dents that would take advantage of this new route. If any of these come to pass, then Student Affairs could easily pull the plug on the experiment, with- out even looking back. To avoid this, we, as students, need to be careful in each of these regards. So let me pro- vide a few rules.

One: No puking on the bus. This seems obvious, uncontroversial and socially decent. However, I have no problem imagining a few students, overjoyed at their new ride home, overindulge and proceed to ruin the fun for everybody. This would also sin- dicate that Student Affairs is in the corner that this encourages more drinking.

Second: No standing on the bus. Don't mull around in neighbor's yards, on the side of Notre Dame Ave. or in the middle of the street. If calls start roll- ing in of student's wrecking havoc on "Home for Sale" signs and yelling at each other at two in the morning, things will turn out badly for the bus. Finally, and most importantly, ride the bus. The easiest way to shut it down is to simply say not enough stu- dents take it to justify the cost. As a student body, we have just been given a chance to create a great new tradi- tion. So let's not mess it up because we don't want to wait 15 minutes for a bus to come by. Instead, let's take it en masse and show everybody how great of an idea this is.

So, with some humility, I have to say thank you to student government for working to provide this opportunity for us, and I hope we can help you guys make it work. It's certainly better than dropping $3 for a two minute cab ride.

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It's no secret that Notre Dame football and its dedicated fans have become a national punching bag in the past fifteen years, and especially over the last two and a half seasons. After an unprecedented bowl losing streak, mediocre performance against all but the weakest competition and four failed coaching hires that the Irish faithful would gladly banish from our collective memory, that punching bag has been well-used and well-judged. Nonetheless, some would point to the end of the nation's most ignominious bowl losing streak and the influx of talent-laden recruiting classes as reasons for continued optimism about Coach Weis' tenure. Fellow alumni, students and friends of Notre Dame: do not be fooled. Don't be distracted by the snapping of losing streaks or even 2007's unprecedented 3-9 humiliation. Given current circumstances, we feel a complete lack of evidence in support of our storied program, if allowed to continue on its current path. Weis has been a longer leash than any Fighting Irish head coach, and, upon watching Tate and Floyd and Clausen (arguably the best college QB to ever lace up his cleats in the shadow of the Dome), it is easy to appreciate why. Weis's recruiting acumen is undeniable. However, every team management is another matter, and Irish fans have been left with an unhy- lirious and likely to see that highlight Notre Dame's ultimate and irrefutable failure as our head coach.

Why have we lost two consecutive home games to Navy? Why has our losing streak to USC extended by five more losses by an average of 19.8 points? Why have we gone 3-16 in the last three seasons when playing teams ranked in the top 25? What could be more difficult to express than for Notre Dame fans to get away with announcing after a humiliating loss that his coaching methods don't, and will never change? These last two occurrences are perhaps even more damming than one-off failures of Weis' teams. We heard it straight from the manager: things aren't going to change. Coming from the same man as his autobiography, "No Excuses," and one hung a St. Mary banner proclaiming that "9-3 Good" the player said while the security was palpitating. However, there is still a larger, more com- munity reason for our desperation. After Saturday's debacle, we cannot be sure that the Powers-That-Be at Notre Dame will stand by the door by the end of the sea- son and hire a worthy replacement. Athletic Director Jack Swarbrick has given the impression that Weis' performance has emerged from the hype that Weis is moving our program in the right direction. With all due respect to Mr. Swarbrick, the data has spoken unequivocally for the opposite conclusion. This season has been an object lesson in poor team management, from the maddening defensive failures, to consistent medioc- rity our offensive line, and, beyond. Further, Weis' career winning percentage of 593 is on the precipice of sinking to the 500s, which has already doomed Bob Dave and Ty Williamson dismissals from the head coaching job. The only remaining question is whether Mr. Swarbrick, University President Fr. John Jenkins and the Board of Trustees will do what needs to be done. Sadly, we cannot be confident in the judgment of an AD who scheduled a game against Western Michigan, and happily filled our schedule with games against Purdue for the next 12 years, or of an administration that would agree to a money-grab scheduling scheme like the 7-4-1 model. Mandating a schedule with three teams per year that do not require return trips to their campuses, and scheduling "neutral-site" night games against mid-tier opponents that allow us to keep all the revenue, are ill-conceived plots to maximize the short term revenue. However, our long term revenue is the long-term value of the Notre Dame football brand, insulate Notre Dame's national fan base, and ultimately do great harm to the University.

We love Notre Dame for far more than football, and truly believe that it is one of the most special institutions in the world. To us Notre Dame stands as a symbol that one can accomplish great things without taking shortcuts or giving in to taking the easy route; it has been a great source of hope and inspiration for our lives, and we know the same is true for countless others, whether alumni or not. Truly, our school is great because it has stayed true to Father Sorin's admonition that we should never dream too small. If Our Lady's university is to continue to uphold this honor, it must do so on all fronts: academic, religious and yes, athletic. So, Mr. Swarbrick, Fr. Jenkins, Trustees and Fellow alumni: please make sure that we aren't just satisfied with complacency, easy money and posturing. Restore our football program to a platform that show- cases the values that the Notre Dame family so proudly claims. Demonstrate, and to that, that a program run the way it can excel. Until there is a sea change in our school's priorities, we will be forced to wonder if we are satisfied with mediocrity and the path of least resistance with respect to football, what's next?


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“Put on some pants. It’s cold outside,” would probably be the first thing Lady Gaga haters would say to her if given the chance. Wearing nothing but a sparkly leotard, tights, high shoes and something weird and lacy on your face doesn’t make you cool. It makes you freezing. So cool that you start heading in the other direction, and that’s exactly what Lady Gaga has started to do. She’s gone from different to being a caricature of herself.

Sure, the Lady gets paid, but that only shows how much the MTV generation is hooked onto shock value and addicted to the opinion of the almighty Perez Hilton. Gaga’s new video for her song “Bad Romance” premiered this week, and the theme is meant to capture the “tough female spirit,” as she told MTV news in a recent interview. Gaga said the video finds her kidnapped by a group of “jealous supermodels,” who then send her off to the Russian mafia. Taking a card from Saturday Night Live here by saying really Lady Gaga? REALLY? Displaying the tough female spirit? First of all, you should be worrying about your toughness if you can’t get away from a few scrappy super models. Second, what does the Russian mafia want with a pop singer? And why are they using said models as their henchmen? Were the usual goons busy? They probably regretted the decision because (spoiler alert!) Lady Gaga fries them to a crisp with an unusual weapon in the end. The video is horrifying mental gibberish. It seems as though she is banking on people being so freaked out and confused that they think, “I can’t understand any of what’s going on here. It must be genius. Gaga is amazing, just so far beyond us.

Her big “Source of Inspiration” of the music video is razor blade sunglasses. She also told Interview that she wanted to design a pair for some of the toughest chicks and some of my girlfriends. Don’t do this at home — they used to keep razor blades in the side of her mouth, she explained. That tough female spirit is something that I want to project. It’s meant to be, ‘This is my shield, this is my inner sense of self-defense, this is my monster.’

What? How does that even make sense? Who walks around with a razor blade stuck in their mouths? That’s not the Surreal Life” with Verne Troyer.

The only good thing that has come out of Gaga-mania is her music. It’s fun to listen to, she deserves credit for. It is surreal, seminal, spanning-the-generation, all-inclusive. “The Fame” becomes the next “Hey Jude” or “Vogue.” God help us all. Yes, she can sing, but who even cares when she has nothing but a sparkly leotard, a cheap imitation. Whether she is practicing her English accent or writing her own lyrics, she has managed to keep the public eye focused on her.

A New York native since birth, she proves what it has to stay in the game and progress as an ultra-modern and groundbreaking artist who is consistently delivering unthinkable ideas. Lady Gaga is not afraid to express her art and that is why she has come this far. Her music videos act as mini movies and her dedication to her signature blonde hair and “Paparazzi,” she quickly

In 2008, Gaga released her debut album entitled “Fame” in Interscope Records where they teamed up with R&B artist Akon and her label. In 2009, she started to do. She’s gone from different to being a caricature of herself.

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Heads that grew, the more the Hydra said. "I already had eventually weigh him down," Hydra to grow many more. Hacked off heads, forcing the from the Hydra and dexterously was able to keep his distance axe-handling skills, Bunyan grew off the beast. Avoiding the 16 heads that and he ran away soon after, This, however, was his strategy, seven of the Hydra's heads. Match by using his axe to sever as Paul Bunyan started off the thought of the entire audience said. His heads multiplied," Bunyan his heads multiplied. Bunyan started off the as Paul Bunyan was so large, and the Dragon had to fly so high, that his vantage point became skewed and he returned to earth. He kept his distance from Paul Bunyan, who was also being patient, having learned from those who had previously lost to the Dragon. "I knew that he would try to take me out of my element," Bunyan said after the match. "I wasn't going to let him do that." The Dragon knew that he would have to fly to be victorious, so he took off, but swooped quickly and came towards the giant lumberjack. He had to swerve just as quickly, however, because Paul Bunyan was ready for him, and the Dragon narrowly missed a mighty swipe of Bunyan's axe. Reading Bunyan's intentions, the Dragon took off again, and taked a dive. Bunyan once again unleashed his axe, but the Dragon was ready, and dodged the attack before actually diving towards Bunyan. He took a mighty bite out of Paul Bunyan's arm, forcing him to drop his axe.

The Dragon reacted quickly and grabbed the axe, slicing it as far away from their current battlefield as he could. Upon returning, he faced Bunyan and they began to battle with brute force alone.

The Dragon tried to take off once more, but Bunyan grabbed him and held him down. The Dragon then let out a stream of fire, which scorched Bunyan's skin. In this moment of hesitation, the Dragon was able to bite down on Bunyan's neck, pinning him to the ground in a nearly helpless position. Bunyan tried to struggle away, but the Dragon's vice-like grip with his teeth was too much, and Bunyan finally conceded defeat.

"I didn't want to permanently damage such a fierce competitor," the Dragon said. "He gave it his all, but I came out on top, I'm the champion, and that's all that matters at this point."

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**Scene Writer**

By ERIC PRISTER

Semi-Finals

Paul Bunyan def. the Hydra

Showing intelligence that many thought was far beyond his reach, Paul Bunyan used supreme strategy to defeat the multi-headed serpents.

"Everybody thought that I was completely unaware that his heads multiplied," Bunyan said. That was certainly the initial thought of the entire audience as Paul Bunyan started off the match by using his axe to sever seven of the Hydra's heads. This, however, was his strategy, and he ran away soon after, avoiding the 16 heads that grew off the beast. Using his supreme size and axe-handling skills, Bunyan was able to keep his distance from the Hydra and dexterously hacked off heads, forcing the Hydra to grow many more.

"I knew that the heads would eventually weigh him down," the Hydra said. "I already had a size advantage, and the more heads that grew, the more speed I gained on him as well." Apparently feeling like 742 heads made the Hydra sufficiently slow, Paul Bunyan ran up the cliff and began the next phase of his eventual victory. His move to the cliff drew the Hydra underneath, and Bunyan started to chip away at a large chunk of the cliff.

The Hydra snapped away as Paul Bunyan broke off a giant chuck of rock, crushing the Hydra, who was unable to dodge the falling cliff because of his newfound obesity.

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ND CLUB SPORTS
Rugby starts playoffs with win over Wisconsin

Irish riders put in strong effort in IHSAA show; seventh-annual Baraka Bouts set to kick off Thursday

Special to The Observer

The Irish rugby squad traveled to Madison this weekend to play Wisconsin in the first round of the Midwest Playoffs. The Irish 3-2 this year to finish fourth in the Eastern League and were competing in their first playoff match since their re-instatement.

Wisconsin went undefeated in their fall season with a 6-0 record and received the No. 1 ranking in the Western Leaguer.

The game started evenly, with both sides showing strong defenses and sure tackles. Wisconsin ran a bar rage of charges by the centers and fly-half, which were met by a unified Irish defensive front.

While the Irish gave up a large number of penalties, the Badgers were unable to take advantage of the good field position and turned the ball over on multiple occasions.

Midway through the first half, Wisconsin found itself deep in its own territory. After a costly knock-on by the Badgers, Irish scrumhalf Andy O’Connor was able to put the ball wide to inside center Nick Sergeyev who touched the ball down in the try zone to give Notre Dame a 5-0 lead.

The Badgers struck back swiftly by obtaining the ball deep in Notre Dame’s territory through a penalty kick. On the ensuing play, Wisconsin used its forwards in the scrum to try and tie the game at 5-5 as the half ended.

At the beginning of the second half, the Irish marched down the field through a series of pick-and-go’s from the forwards. When they reached the five-meter line, they gave the ball to the back-line. The ball moved through the backs’ hands and reached David Pemberthe, who touched the ball down to give the Irish a 10-5 lead.

Defense controlled the next 20 minutes, with neither side breaking through the lines. After a costly penalty at Notre Dame with 15 minutes left in the game, the Badger fly-half booted a 50-meter penalty kick through the posts to bring the game to 10-8.

Seven minutes later, the Irish again had a costly penalty, which gave the ball to the Badger fly-half. With the Irish 14-8 in the lead, the fly-half again connected with a 40-meter kick, which the Irish defense was able to stop.

A kick winding down, the Irish pushed the ball past the halfway line, where a penalty was called on Wisconsin. With the crowd screaming, freshman fly-half Sean Peterson booted through a 42-meter kick from outside the posts to give them a 13-11 lead, which they would keep until the end of the game. The Irish play Saturday in Ellkart against Indiana in the Midwest Championship, which will be played on Sunday. Teams remaining in the semi-finals are Notre Dame, Bowling Green and Ohio State.

Equestrian

Notre Dame hosted an IHSAA show this weekend at Calver Military Academy. Twelve schools from the region participated, with the Irish squad finishing fourth.

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The message got through.

Strength and conditioning coach Heather Masson, who’s already known for her toughness training style, said the team worked harder than any in her seven years with the program.

Sophomore guard Briana Bass agrees. She’s got a better sense of how to manage her time as a student-athlete and what to expect on the team.

“Just about all their attention this year under your belt. You understand the system and how things work around here,” Bass, a sophomore from Spokane, Wash., said.

“It’s a blue-collar worker, I come from that kind of family,” Taber Spani Tennessee guard

“The Irish had several placings in novice flat. Emily Singler sixth, Jazmin Espahbodi and Victoria Scheid, fourth and sixth respectively in class D, and Nicole Oberschmidt fifth in class E.”

Amanda Leon’s second place in 35L and Patricia Walsh’s sixth in class B advanced walk-trot-canter were followed by strong showings in beginning walk-trot-canter.

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GMs decide not to change instant replay

**CHICAGO** — Upon further review ... baseball general managers like instant replay the way it is.

GMs failed to take a vote Tuesday on expanding instant replay following a postseason filled with blown calls by umpires.

“I know there are some who have talked off line about the expansion of instant replay,” said Jimmie Lee Solomon, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner’s office. “Right now, the commissioner doesn’t see any reason to consider it.”

While there was discussion, Solomon said “it was all confined to the current instant replay system that we have.”

“I think it’s working great, and for the most part the umpires are getting the calls right when replay is used,” Los Angeles Angels GM Tony Reagins said. “Can we always tweak and get better? Absolutely. But I think we were headed in the right direction. For the most part they’re getting calls right and not afraid to use instant replay. As long as things are moving in the right direction, I don’t see a need to change.”

The GMs also heard a report from umpiring vice president Mike Port on training, evaluation and structure.

“I think commissioner Selig is going to look at the entire umpiring structure and he’s going to seek ways to enhance the entire structure,” Solomon said.

Other topics touched on during the GMs’ initial 4½-hour meeting were restructuring the Arizona Fall League to include younger players and modifying the amateur draft to reflect the previous year’s postseason performance.

Solomon said there was no discussion on pace of the game, a topic that came to the forefront during the World Series after numerous visits to the mound by Yankees catcher Jorge Posada.

No major trades were expected at this shorter-than-usual annual meeting, which ends Wednesday. Agents also are on hand at the gathering, being held at a hotel in O’Hare International Airport.

Among the top available free agents are outfielders Matt Holliday and Jason Bay, pitcher John Lackey and infielder Chone Figgins.

Reagins said the Angels are interested in re-signing both Lackey and Figgins.

“These guys have opportunites to market themselves, and they’ve earned that,” Reagins said. “And we’re hopeful that we can come to an agreement at some point. Right now it remains to be seen.”

**Around the Nation**

**Safin calls for Agassi to return titles due to drug use**

PARIS — Former No. 1-ranked Marat Safin believes that Andre Agassi should give his tennis titles back after confessing he tested positive for a banned substance during his career and lied about it to the ATP.

Agassi admitted in his autobiography “Open” that he used crystal meth in 1997 and failed a drug test, a result he says was thrown out after he lied by saying he “unwittingly” took the substance.

Safin, who plans to retire this season, said in an interview with L’Equipe newspaper on Tuesday that Agassi should “give his titles, his money and his Grand Slam titles back.”

“I’m not defending the ATP, but what he said put it in a delicate position,” Safin said. “The ATP allowed him to win a lot of tournaments, a lot of money. He kept his secret. Why does he need to be so cruel with it?”

**Iowa coach Ferentz claims Stani’s return unlikely**

**MINNEAPOLIS** — A federal appeals court ruled Tuesday that Maryland quarterback Terrelle Pryor is subject to forfeiture.

Pryor was found guilty of a federal hate crime charge and is subject to a three-year prison sentence.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday affirmed a 2011 ruling by a federal judge that Pryor must give up his Maryland football team at the University of Maryland.

Pryor was charged with making a physical threat in 2010.

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Senators top Oilers with Spezza goal in shootout

Kiprusoff earns first shutout in Flames win over Montreal; Maple Leafs blow out wild on strong showing from Koivu

NHL

Associated Press

OTTAWA — Jason Spezza scored the winning goal in a shootout for the Ottawa Senators, who twice came from behind to beat the Edmonton Oilers 4-3 on Tuesday night.

Oilers coach Craig MacTavish scored his third goal of the season with just under 2 minutes left in regulation to give the Senators a 3-2 lead. Just under 2 minutes later, Spezza tied the game with a hard shot from the slot that trickled past Oilers goalie Nikolai Khabibulin.

Jonathan Cheechoo and Nick Foligno also scored for the Senators. Leclaire made 31 saves.

Ben Wallace and Ethan Moreau had first-period goals for Edmonton, which got doubled by Drouin-Delauriers scored 22 shots.

Leclaire denied Andrew Coglano on a breakaway midway through the third period. MacTavish later stopped Denis Grebeshkov with a toe save in close to keep the game tied.

Down 2-1 after 20 minutes, the Senators rallied to score the only goal of the second period. Foligno took a behind-the-back pass from Ryan Shannon and put a backhand shot past Drouin-Delauriers to tie it.

The Oilers sandwiched first-period goals around Cheechoo’s first with the Senators. The first goal was originally credited to Steve Stamkos, which would have been franchise history.

Gilbert Arenas finished with 20 points and Mario Chalmers the nation’s capital. Arenas has topped 40 this season, for Miami’s deficit was only 49-38 with 6:24 left gave Washington a 73-71 lead. It was the Wizards’ third straight loss after they were outscored 19-3 the rest of the way.

The already-depleted Washington bench got even thinner midway through the second quarter, when guard Randy Foye sprained his right ankle and did not return. He’s the fourth Wizards guard now sidelined, joining Mike James (broken left ring finger), Mike Miller (sprained left shoulder) and Javarris Crittenton (left foot). Forward Antawn Jamison (shoulde) was also sidelined.

The Heat came into the night as the only NBA team that has not lost in 10 straight games from the fourth line to the first with Kessel and John Mitchell. Kessel ripped a shot off the post on a power play soon after, but that was close to the only time the trio came to scoring.

Stajan was back between Carlson and Wayne Primeau to start the third while Jason Blake returned to the top unit.

The Wild took two penalties in quick succession, setting up a three-man skating advantage for the Leafs once they palled Gustavsson, but Backstrom shut the door until Nolan’s empty-netter with 3 seconds left tied it.

Minnesota decided the game in the second period. Given a two-man advantage when Ponikarovsky flipped the puck over the glass for a delay of game penalty, Zidlicky broke the tie with his slap shot from the point got between Gustavsson and the post.

The Wild extended that lead to 3-1, taking advantage of an exhausted Leafs unit left on the ice after following an icing call. Antti Miettinen forced a turnover in the corner after the faceoff and sent a pretty pass in front to Koivu, who tipped it past Gustavsson.

NBA

Heat beat Wizards

Associated Press

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 41 points and the Miami Heat remained in first place in the Southeast Division by holding off the Washington Wizards 90-76 on Tuesday night.

It’s the second time Wade has topped 40 this season, both against Washington. He scored 40 last Wednesday in the nation’s capital.

Miami scored 15 points and Mario Chalmers added 13, including a 3-pointer that put Miami up by eight at 1:47 remaining. The Heat are 6-1 for the first time in a decade, matching the best seven-game start in franchise history.

Gilbert Arenas finished with 21 points, eight assists and 12 turnovers for the Wizards, who wasted an 11-point second-quarter lead and finally got the first NBA player with that many turnovers when Arenas had 20 on Nov. 19, 2007 — when Wade did it against Cleveland.

Glencross sat out the first 47 seconds of ice time. There just six shifts for 2 minutes, 23 seconds. The Heat went 0-3 against the Oilers.

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**NCAA Football**

**Purdue ready for big games to come**

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE — As special as Purdue’s wins against Ohio State and Michigan were, the Boilermakers’ year could have been much more inspiring.

Purdue lost five straight games by a combined 33 points early in the season, including a two-point loss at Oregon and a three-point setback at home against Notre Dame on a last-minute touchdown.

Purdue has rallied to win three of four, but the Boilermakers (4-6, 3-3 Big Ten) will need to win their next two in order to become bowl-eligible.

The Boilermakers will play Michigan State (5-5, 3-3) on Saturday, then Indiana a week later.

Coach Danny Hope reminded the media Tuesday that Purdue played its first year.

“We had to do a lot of great things for that question even to be raised,” he said. “We started off things for that question even to be considered as Purdue’s wins against Ohio State and Michigan since 1966. Those might not have been wins if not for the confidence gained in the 38-36 loss at Oregon in Week 2.

“We’ve been on the road, Oregon, one of the best teams in the country, and gave ourselves a chance to win the ballgame,” quarterback Joey Elliott said. “That’s the way we’ll look back at this season — that we gave ourselves a chance to win most of the games we played.”

But the Boilermakers have hurt themselves with mistakes. They fumbled two punt returns and fell behind Northern Illinois 28-7 before losing 28-24 to Notre Dame Tuesday.

The Boilermakers had six turnovers in a 27-21 loss to Northwestern. Their Achilles heel has been their turnovers, Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said.

“That’s what has hurt them. They’ve moved the football. I think coach Hope has done an outstanding job in his first year,” Elliott said.

Elliott said the loss to Northwestern hurts the most. Purdue blew a 21-3 lead, then Elliott missed an open Aaron Valentine in the back of the end zone on Purdue’s final offensive play.

“Fourth-and-five against Northwestern, any time we need motivation or focus, I go back and flip that last play of the game on,” he said.

The Boilermakers then lost another mistake-filled game against Minnesota before bouncing back with wins over Ohio State and Illinois.

After Wisconsin wallowed the Boilermakers 37-0, Purdue’s first team offense chose to participate in drills to get refocused the next day rather than rest.

They had to regroup again after falling behind Michigan 24-10 at halftime.

“It wasn’t a Knute Rockne speech or anything like that people would have visualized,” Hope said, “but we came in there and sat down and talked about the fact that we had protected a quarterback and had guys open and moving the football and we had some drops and looked like we were able to score some points.”

The Boilermakers hope the win over the Wolverines is a springboard to greater things.

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**New headshot rule on GM’s agenda**

Associated Press

TORONTO — NHL general managers are debating three trapezoids behind the nets, and will discuss a potential new rule aimed at reducing hits to the head.

On the first day of the GMs meeting Thursday, the group decided to stick with the trapezoid rule that limits where goalmies can play the puck.

The possibility of eliminating that rule was discussed, but didn’t gain much momentum.

The trapezoid rule was introduced as part of a package of changes coming out of the NHL lockout in 2005.

One discussion that is sure to take much longer is headshots, which will be examined in length on Wednesday. It’s the current hot-button issue around the league, and there is a variety of opinions about what could be done to curb brain injuries.

While some GMs favor the status quo, others want a change.

San Jose Sharks general manager Doug Wilson thought it was time to take a look at the trapezoid rule, but hasn’t yet upset to see it.

“I don’t think there’s a great appetite to change it,” he said.

“And I don’t mind that because we’ve got to be conscious when you change one thing, it could impact two or three other things. We put it on the agenda, we’d asked to talk about it, just to really spar with.

The GMs meet four times a year and examine several issues around the sport.

Many items are on the agenda.

“Some of them we talk literally for seconds,” Phoenix Coyotes GM Don Maloney said.

The discussion of head shots will not be one of the quick ones.

“I’m more concerned long-term about what’s going on,” said Tampa Bay Lightning GM Brian Lawton. The recently lost rookie defenseman Victor Hedman to injury after a big hit from Ottawa’s Chris Neil.

“I had raised some of the concerns long before Viktor got hurt. So I think it’s very timely and I don’t want to deviate from that (issue) I’m more interested in the long term, what are we going to do, because it costs the teams a tremendous amount when players are injured. That’s the bottom line.”

Veteran Carolina Hurricanes GM Jim Rutherford, a former goalie, also thinks it’s time to institute a rule designed to help reduce headshots.

“The players are bigger, they’re faster, and (the game) happens so much quicker and everything is so much harder (than it used to be),” he said.

“We’ve got the seamless glass now, I know it’s supposed to move a bit, but it doesn’t move a lot. Everything we have is to better the game, which it has, I also put my position that they can get hurt more.”

There have only been a few tweaks to the rule book since major changes were made after the lockout to reduce concussions.

“I really think the game’s in great shape,” Maloney said.

“The games are tight. Every game is live or it’s October or November, for every team. That’s probably a good thing for the competitiveness of the league.”

“You’ve got to be careful about that, you have to reinvent the wheel every time you get together. That’s not the case.”

Pavel Bure, who is picking up, and several clubs have taken interest toward Peter Forsberg, who could be readying for a comeback.

Maloney is badly in need of a defenseman and plans to travel to Switzerland, and the 37-year-old Chelios in person on Friday night. Chelios is playing with the AHL’s Chicago Wolves.

“He’s there, he’s sassy and he’s in great shape,” Maloney said.

“But I don’t know — the pace of the NHL is so quick.”

The Coyotes haven’t had any contact talks yet with Chelios. Other clubs haven’t s p o n k e n , “ Maloney said.

“Your last another name, a right-handed s h o o t i n g defensemen, so it’s not like, OK, let’s talk about it. A week ago we were in pretty good shape healthwise, a week later you have two of your top six down.”

Maloney has been forced to explore all available options with Ed Jovanovski and Zbynek Michalek both out of the lineup.

Forberg is attempting yet another comeback, after he has played three games for his native Sweden at the recent Karjala Cup. His agent, Don Baizley, was milling around outside the meeting area on Tuesday and chatted with a few GMs.

The Vancouver Canucks, Boston Bruins, Philadelphia Flyers and the New York Rangers have all publicly confirmed their interest.

“I’ve made it clear before — a healthy Peter Forsberg, who wouldn’t be interested?” said GM Paul Holmgren of the Flyers, who have had Forsberg in the organization twice before.

“I know he played with (those guys) over there, we had a couple guys there watching.”

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Joe Paterno wasn’t in a nostalgic mood, even with his seniors preparing to play their last home game.

When waxing on about linebacker Sean Lee, quarterback Daryll Clark and his other veterans will have to wait until after the No. 19 Nittany Lions play Indiana on Saturday. There’s a long to-do list for practice — starting with shoring up special teams.

Paterno said he may spend a little more time focusing on special teams this week, and may make some lineup changes after the unit’s lackluster showing in last week’s loss to Ohio State. “Right now I don’t have time for that,” Paterno said Tuesday when asked to talk about his seniors. “We’ve got to get our football team ready to play a little better than we’ve played all year because it’s going to take a little better performance to beat Indiana.”

It probably can’t get any worse than the dud that Penn State (8-2, 4-2 Big Ten) had against the Buckeyes. The offensive line got overwhelmed, giving little time for tailback Evan Royster or quarterback Daryll Clark to make big plays. The Nittany Lions’ vaunted defense allowed season highs of 24 points and 228 rushing yards.

Perhaps most deflating were the miscues on special teams, a season-long concern. Two long punt returns by Ohio State’s Ray Small set up two touchdowns — and Small would have taken one of those returns back for a score if not for the desperate tackle of punter Jeremy Boone.

“Today we’ll go out there and challenge a couple guys a little bit so that we can find out whether we really have the right people in there,” Paterno said.

Penn State solved one punting problem last week, only to have another emerge. The Nittany Lions came into the game having had two punts blocked this season, including one returned for a touchdown during a September loss to Iowa. Paterno had said the blocks may have been in part due to Boone — who typically punts well — taking an extra half-step or two before punting.

Linebacker Josh Hull, who helps protect Boone during punts, said the punter may have done too good a job Saturday and “outkicked the coverage.” The Buckeyes pounded the Nittany Lions up front and made it difficult to get downfield after the punt was away, Hull said.

But he offered no excuses. “The one play, I think there was five missed tackles. That’s not what Penn State is about, that’s not what the punt team is about,” Hull said.

Exacerbating the problem is that the Nittany Lions average only five-plus yards per punt return, the second-lowest mark in the Big Ten. Put in perspective, Small’s 130 return yards on seven
NEW YORK — Derek Jeter sure is stuffing his trophy case this year. The steady Yankees shortstop won his fourth Gold Glove on Tuesday, joining New York first baseman Mark Teixeira among the American League players rewarded for fantastic fielding.

“I’ve always taken a great deal of pride in my defense, and being honored with a Gold Glove is an accomplishment I will never overlook,” Jeter said in a statement. Los Angeles Angels center fielder Torii Hunter and Seattle right fielder Ichiro Suzuki both won for the ninth straight season. First-time winners included Tampa Bay third baseman Evan Longoria, Baltimore outfielder Adam Jones and Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle.

Minnesota catcher Joe Mauer and Detroit second baseman Placido Polanco each earned their second award.

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Rawlings has presented Gold Gloves annually since 1957. Managers and coaches vote on players in their own leagues before the regular season ends, but they may not select members of their own teams. National League and American Leaguers will be announced Wednesday. It’s been a banner year for Jeter, who combined with Teixeira to help lead the Yankees past Candelaria last week for the franchise’s 27th World Series title.

In addition to his fifth championship ring, Jeter also took home baseball’s Roberto Clemente Award for excellence on the field and in the community, and his second Hank Aaron Award as the AL’s top hitter. In September, he broke Lou Gehrig’s club record for hits. The Gold Glove is perhaps the most prestigious piece of hardware, however; Jeter, who turned 35 in June, enjoyed one of his best defensive seasons after years of criticism for a lack of range.

A 10-time All-Star, Jeter won three consecutive Gold Gloves from 2004-06. But detractors pointed to modern fielding stats that indicated his defense didn’t warrant such accolades. They said it was his bat that brought on the attention — and the New York spotlight.

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Buehrle pitched a perfect game against Tampa Bay on July 23. But when he allows runners, he’s particularly effective at holding them. The left-hander yielded only four stolen bases in eight tries this season and picked off eight runners. The only pitcher with more pickoffs was former teammate Clayton Richard, who had nine, according to STATS LLC.

“Hopefully, I will know how he is. He probably saved me at least five errors this year, so without him the award might not have been possible,” Longoria said.

Buehrle thanked teammate Clayton Richard, who had nine, according to STATS LLC. Chicago traded Richard to San Diego on July 31 in a package for ace Jake Peavy.

“Hopefully, I earned it this year,” Buehrle said. P e a v y , who has filed for free agency, committed two errors all season. He also won in 2007 — without making an error before losing out last year to Boston’s Dustin Pedroia.

With nine Gold Gloves apiece, Hunter and Suzuki are one shy of the AL record for outfielders, shared by Ken Griffey Jr. and Hall of Famer Dale Long.

Hunter receives a $100,000 bonus for winning the Gold Glove, while Suzuki gets $50,000. Buehrle, Longoria, Mauer and Polanco each earn $25,000.
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it might be — I’m not the doctor, once again. I think the miss is due. I think he’ll be able to practice again in December.”

So far this season, Rudolph was second on the team with 32 catches and third with three receiving touchdowns. Junior Mike Ragone, who missed all of last year with a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL), is now listed as the starter at tight end on the Irish depth chart. Ragone has three catches on the season, all in the past two games.

Senior Bobby Burger, who was held out of action against Navy with a neck injury, is listed as Ragone’s backup. Weis said that Burger, a former walk-on, is healthy and ready to play.

As far as other injuries go, Weis said that junior running back Armando Allen and sophomore right guard Trevor Robinson, both of whom missed last week’s game, would start Saturday night in Pittsburgh barring any setbacks in practice.

Weis also said that despite the nasty hit junior quarterback Jimmy Clausen took on Saturday, he definitely did not suffer a concussion.

“He was a sore puppy yesterday,” Weis said. “But no, he didn’t have a cognitive test. He’s the king of the ice bags, as I told you. And he had them all over: Neck, shoulder, toe. He was a one man M.A.S.H. unit.”

Weis also said that despite constant big picture questions about his future, he is not suffering at Notre Dame.

“We are always out in the community and I think that makes it easier for them to support us because they have actually met us and they know us.”

Lechlitner said she believes the team’s concerted effort to get out there and get their faces out there is paying off in fan support.

“We try and get out there with the kids at their schools, and do community service like that and just try and get more people to come to the games,” Lechlitner said.

The Irish hope that this fan support will make their first season in their renovated stadium one to remember.

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2001, according to Masters, and the Irish are hoping to sell out large portions of their home schedule this year and eclipse that number.

Diggins was a star at local Washington High School and was a McDonald’s All-American as well as a two-time USA Basketball gold medalist with the 2008 U-18 team and 2009 U-19 team. Diggins’ substantial local presence on the team has added to the extensive cast of other local stars.

Helping to start the trend of forming a local roster four years ago was Lechlitner, who attended St. Joseph’s High School.

“I love to being home and in town and having my friends and family being able to come to every game,” Lechlitner said. “Just having the support of South Bend at every game is unheard of. We go to other away games and their support is nowhere close to what it is here.”

The way the Irish are trying to connect with the community and get their faces out there is to get involved in local community service projects. According to Masters, the team logged over 800 hours of community service last year, going out to local grade schools, pep rallies, and pediatric cancer clinics.

“It is really important for us to give back and get out there and do things,” McGraw said. “They love doing it, and I really like having them out there.”

Barlow believes that the teams commitment to working in the community is serving to bring more fans into the stadium and creating one of the most intimidating stadium atmospheres in women’s basketball.

“We are always out in the community and we are always talking to people,” Barlow said.

“People don’t know you, why do I care what they think?”

Charlie Weis
Irish coach

Exception. I only worry about doing it positively and negatively. So you do the math on how that’s going.”

Note: Freshman kicker Nick Tausch was named as a semifinalist for the Groza Award Monday. The Award is given annually to college football’s top placekicker.

Prior to the season, Irish junior kicker Brandon Walker was named to the award’s watch list. Walker is currently injured and has not seen action yet this season.

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CINCINNATI — Quarterback Zach Collaros will start for fifth-ranked Cincinnati against West Virginia on Friday night, with Tony Pike expected to play as well for the first time since he hurt his non-throwing arm.

Coach Brian Kelly announced Tuesday that Collaros will be his starter. The sophomore backup has played spectacularly and kept the Bearcats (9-0) in the national title conversation while Pike heals from surgery to replace a metal plate in his left forearm.

Collaros threw for 480 yards—the second-highest total in school history—during a 47-45 win over Connecticut on Saturday night. Pike warmed up before the game, but didn’t play. Kelly said the senior will run some plays against West Virginia (7-2).

“We're going to try to put a couple different packages in and just go from there,” Pike said after practice Tuesday. “Obviously getting back out there and practicing is one thing, but in the game it’s a different speed. That’s the biggest thing.

“With how well Zach’s playing right now, it’s going to be a little better for him to be able to mix in there a little bit and go from there and see how I’m feeling.”

Pike’s injury and Collaros’ remarkable job as the fill-in presented a quandary for Kelly. Pike was one of the nation's top passers before he got hurt, earning mention as a Heisman long shot for the first time since he was on offense.

The Irish seem to have their No. 1 singles position locked in heading into the spring season with sophomore Casey Watt seeing the majority of the playing time at the position this fall.

“Casey had a significant breakthrough at the ITA Regionals,” Bayliss said.

“Watt always had the heart and wheels of a champion, but he now is getting some new weapons.”

Irish coach Bobby Bayliss

Team focusing on doubles play

By KATELYN GRABAREK
Sports Writer

After having a successful fall season with their singles lineup, the Irish will focus on their doubles play during the spring season in January.

“We need to work on better doubles play,” Irish coach Bobby Bayliss said. “This is a significant portion of our fall success. It's one of our strong performances at the season opening Harvard Invitational.”

“I think with greater consistency in our doubles play, the team will continue its fall success heading into the dual match portion of its schedule, which opens at home on Jan. 22 against William and Mary。”

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building game for her team. "When we played [Welsh Family] it was a light game the whole way through," Bishop said. "It really made us dig deep and figure out just what we were capable of early on in the season." Curley remembered a game earlier in the season where her Purple Weasels battled not only Pangborn, their opponent in the semifinals this weekend, but also the elements. "We have a little bit of a history with Pangborn ever since we beat them in the champion-ship, and there was a Thursday night game against them in the pouring rain," Curley said. The ball was slippery, there was no traction. It was a big struggle for our offense. It was 0-0 the whole game and then we scored in the final minute. Every moment was high pres sure and we really came together." Both Howard and Pasquerilla West, despite being undefeated, are battle-tested, and while both teams chase perfect records, their focus is simply on winning a championship.

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Bracket to make Notre Dame work for a berth in the Final Four of the College Cup. "If you've got a few teams in there that you think can pose some problems," Waldrum said. "Obviously we're just focusing on IU. You can't take it lightly, it's one loss and you're out, but looking at the brackets and seeing who the difficult teams down the road those are the teams of 4-5 quali ty teams that can be a tough struggle," he said. "It's going to be tough out for Florida State as well." In addition to the Seminoles, the Irish could run into quality opponents in each round of the tournament, starting with IUCL, whom making its first appearance in the tourna ment. Should the Irish advance to the second round, they'll face the winner of the first round between Central Michigan and Purdue. "I think the group of four that we have at goalie right now before going into the tournament I think the thing you have to be careful about is to make sure that you continue to stay focused," Waldrum said. "At this time and one, the University of Indianapolis is the national champi on," Jackson said. "This is our first time and they walked right through the Summit League and their tournament, so they're gonna be, challenging and bring a lot of fans from Indiana. They'll be excited so it's important to get our fans out, and we really need the students behind us this weekend at home. We have two tough games, and IUPUI could be one of the toughest first round games we've had in years, just as Central Michigan could be for Purdue." The Irish could run into the winner of a potential second round matchup between Florida and Ohio State in the third round. Both teams would be far from an early exit for the Irish, especially the Ohio State Buckeyes. Fortunately for the Irish, Florida is one of two teams in their half of the pod who could play in the Mid west, which could add to Notre Dame's home-field advantage. "It kind of depends on what's going on with the weather at the time," Waldrum said. "They gonna be up at Ohio State in that opening weekend, and I don't think the weather's gonna be too bad, but Florida is probably one of two teams there is in our grouping, so it could be a problem if they got through, so you hope travel could be to our advantage, and the weather might be bad. Anytime a team travels to the Midwest from the South or the West Coast it's gonna be difficult." On the national level, three of the four pods appear to be very challenging. In Waldrum's opinion, defending champ North Carolina has the easiest road to the Final Four. "I think Carolina has the easiest pod," Waldrum said. "I just didn't see much all the way through there's gonna be a huge problem. The other three groups all got a very difficult draw."
The Observer apologizes for the absence of The Mobile Party.
**FOOTBALL**

**Tight end down**

Rudolph expected to miss final three games

By SAM WERNER
Associate Sports Editor

Just when the Irish thought they were out of the woods medically, the dreaded injury bug struck again.

In sophomore wide receiver Michael Floyd's first game back after a broken collarbone, sophomore tight end Kyle Rudolph suffered a shoulder injury that will likely keep him out for the rest of the regular season, Irish coach Charlie Weis said Tuesday.

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**ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

Local talent attracts big crowds to Purcell Pavilion

By JARED JEDICK
Sports Writer

The local South Bend community has been pouring out in droves this season to get a chance to see the Notre Dame women play hoops, and one major reason why the number of players from the local community, including South Bend and Mishawaka natives fresh- man guard Skylar Diggins and senior guard Melissa Lechlitner.

Even beyond this local slant to the roster, the team has been making a concerted effort to get their faces out in the community and draw more fans to the newly refurbished Purcell Pavilion.

"This is the kind of team that you can really get behind," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "You can really relate to them and your kids can relate to them."

The Irish this year have taken on a very local flavor, boasting four players from the state of Indiana, as well as six players from Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky. Fellow Indiana natives joining Lechlitner and Diggins on the court are senior guard and captain Ashley Barlow, from Indianapolis, and junior forward Becca Bruszewski, from Valparaiso. A large part of this local slant to roster is a result of a direct recruiting effort from the coaching staff.

"We try to recruit the Midwest," McGraw said. "I know parents want to see their daughters play, and it is great for us to have the family in the stands."

McGraw said that the fact that so many players from the state of Indiana are on the roster is indicative of the level of play of local basketball.

"It says a lot about the quality of basketball here in South Bend, and in Indiana in general," McGraw said. "I think that there is great basketball in this area, it is exciting to watch, there is great fan support and the community is really involved. It is fun for them to continue to follow the players they followed in high school."

According to Assistant Sports Information Director Chris Masters, this season has already sold out a record number of season tickets, about 7,500, partly attributable to the newly refurbished Purcell Pavilion, but also intimately linked to local high school star Diggins finding her way onto the roster. This culmination of local interest in the team, according to Masters, is just the final step on a chain of events that have intimately connected the team with the local community and spiked attendance since the national championship year in 2001.

The team had an average attendance of 7,825 during the years, it has to be "consistent."

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**HOCKEY**

Jackson looking for consistency

By SAM WERNER
Associate Sports Editor

If there is one word that has been used more than any other to describe Jeff Jackson teams over the years, it has to be "consistent."

So far this season, though, the Irish have gotten off to a rocky start, with a 3-2-2 record. Jackson's 1-0-1 record against North Dakota in the pod final.

Nonetheless, the Ducks have battled against those odds this season, not only making the playoffs but also compiling a perfect 7-0 record. Junior captain and quarterback Kayla Bishop doesn't think being undefeated has added any pressure to her team.

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**ND WOMEN’S SOCCER**

Irish face tough road to finals

By MIKE GOTIMER
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No. 4/5 Notre Dame was pleased to learn Monday evening that they had earned a No. 2 seed in what looks to be a challenging College Cup bracket.

With their No. 2 seed, the Irish are guaranteed to host at least three home games during the championship and would only travel if they were to face No. 1 seed Florida State in the pod final.

However, despite the luxury of playing in front of a home crowd, Irish coach Randy Waldrum said that there is enough competition in the