Circle K frustrated with transportation rules

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

The say the third time’s the charm.
But not for Jake Teitgen and Circle K's 10 volunteers who have tried three times to play bingo at a local nursing home using a Transpo bus to get there.

Last Monday, the group of Circle K members waited 45 minutes at a downtown Transpo stop in order to catch a bus to the nursing home. When it finally arrived, they were told the bus system had consolidated and it would still be a long drive to play bingo.

"By the time we would have gotten to the nursing home, it would have been 20 minutes before we were supposed to be back on campus," said Teitgen, who is treasurer of Circle K. "So we just got back on the bus and went back to Notre Dame. We spent an hour and a half out and about without having done any service."

That was strike one. They tried two more times and still never made it to the nursing home.

Circle K and other service organizations on campus have been trying to cope with a new revenue system that had consolidated and it would still be a long drive to play bingo.

"It was costing the CSC $80,000 to rent vehicles from Notre Dame for the students to use," CSC assistant director Jim Paladino said. "The cost had risen enough over the past few years, and the vans still weren’t meeting the demand."

CSC transportation director Joanna Biddle estimated the cost of renting the vans put the CSC over budget.

Arrests made at tailgates, ejections at game

NDSP jails four people on Saturday

By MADLINE HANNA
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Notre Dame Security and Police (NDSP) arrested four people and cited 46 both before and during Saturday’s football game against Michigan State.

Assistant Director of NDSP Phil Johnson said three custodial arrests were made for public intoxication and disorderly conduct at or near Notre Dame Stadium. The fourth custodial arrest was made for disorderly conduct at Legends.

The citations were given to 43 adults and three juveniles for minor in consumption, minor in possession, minor in a tavern and false identification. Johnson said the minor in a tavern citation.

Students were ejected from Saturday’s game for throwing marshmallows and being intoxicated.

Gagnon says 15 total students ejected Sat.

By KATIE PERRY
Assistant News Editor

Things got sticky at Saturday’s football home opener when stadium security ejected five students for tossing marshmallows within the stands, coordinator of stadium personnel Cappy Gagnon said.

Gagnon said marshmallow-related ejections were a "little down" from last year and he witnessed a lower amount of this behavior than in previous years.

"It’s not so much marshmallow throwing, but throwing in general (that concerns us)," Gagnon said. "We can’t tolerate it."

Gagnon said stadium personnel used to put up with the tradition when it was limited to "a small group of seniors," but now it is "due to an expansion in the student body." Ejects at games have increased over the past two or three years, he added.

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National Champs draw few ND students

By KAITLYNN REILY
News Writer

On Saturday afternoon, more than 80,000 fans gathered at Notre Dame Stadium to support the Irish football team in their first home game.

But Friday night, the defending national champion Notre Dame women’s soccer team beat DePaul 6-0 in front of less than three percent of the attendance of the Michigan State game.

The fifth-ranked team’s soccer games are played on Alumni Field, which has a seating capacity of 2,500. On Friday, 1,194 fans attended.

The stadium was not filled to capacity, but the women had more fans than usual due to the crowds in town for the football game. Director of Events and Sports Promotion Monica Cundiff tracks the attendance numbers at these games.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Don't work too hard

Ever get the feeling you are forgetting something you just can’t quite put your finger on? Or have days where no matter how many notes you leave yourself, or times you check your schedule, the feeling doesn’t go away?

Since returning to college life, my weeks inevitably contain days like that. Sometimes it’s lack of sleep, and sometimes I feel like I'm forgetting something I shouldn't, but on most occasions it’s simply due to the college lifestyle. With so many clubs, intramural sports, dorm activities, organizations, student jobs and possible charity events, to mention schoolwork on top of it all, it’s a wonder I remember as much as I do.

Not that I think all these activities are bad, just the opposite. While here, we should make the most out of the opportunities this University offers us, because in real life there’s nothing like it. The trick is simply balance. Like we hear in breakfast cereal commercials and health class, a well-balanced diet is important for your mental health, and I don’t mean simply organizing your schedule, the professor’s watching, or make up a word and see if you can get someone to believe it’s real.

Don’t be afraid to make mistakes or be embarrassed—often mistakes make the funniest memories and situations you think could be embarrassing will turn out to be fine. I still remember an amazing trip I took with my family down to Costa Rica when I was in high school. One of the first days as we were eating lunch outside, a small squirrel-mokey snatched my wallet from the table—I had to follow it from tree to tree until (a thankless) job of getting my wallet back, and I remember to return my wallet to its pocket from then on.

So remember, as much as hard work can help, you don’t have to work all the time; we’re not machines. And hey, not even they work all the time (…stupid computers). Take an adventure — unfortunately adventures cannot really be planned. It’s only when events stray from what you intended that the adventure begins.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT ND SPORTS MEMORABILIA WOULD YOU LOVE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON?

Brittany Pangburn	Eleanor Bradley	Kevin Baker	Patrick Sweeney	Tae Kang
sophomore McCandless	sophomore Brenn Phillips	sophomore Keenan

“I would love to touch the clipboard that Weis uses every game and unleash the magic.”

“A game-worn ND jersey (#3), because the number carries so much tradition with it.”

“Joe Montana’s jockstrap from his national championship game.”

“A lock of Charlie Weis’ hair because he is the fairest of them all.”

“Tim Brown’s Heisman trophy.”

Students get information about Emmaus at the group’s kickoff Monday in the Coleman-Morse Center.

OFFBEAT

Librarians pose for sexy calendar

WAUPACA, Wis. — Projecting an image very different from that in which librarians are usually portrayed, six area library administrators have produced a sexy calendar they are selling to raise money for their libraries.

The idea for the "Desperate Librarians" 2006 wall calendar came about because Craig Lehman is retiring after 32 years of running Kaukauna’s library, and his colleagues in the Outagamie Waupaca Library System wanted to come up with a different kind of gift. Twelve of them decided they would use photography of themselves to make a simple calendar that they would print at a Walgreens. But after the librarians took their idea to Countyside Photographers in Seymour, they decided to professionally produce a calendar and sell it as a fund-raiser.

School athlete has bear for a playmate

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio — High school athlete Josh Herbert isn’t easily intimidated by opponents, not when he has a 6-foot-5, 450-pound bear for a playmate.

But after spending his early childhood fighting off life-threatening leukemia, he’s used to challenges. His pet bear is more fun than frightening. "He’s never been too rough with me," Herbert said of "Buddy," the bear. "He’s playful, but he knows when to stop." The family has raised the orphaned 8-year-old American Black Bear since he was a cub.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Author Frances Sherwood will give a lecture sponsored by the English Department titled “Meetling Mary Wallstantercraft: Legacy as Personal Odyssey” tonight at 7 p.m. in room 210-214 McKean Hall. A reception and book signing will follow the lecture.

The English Department is sponsoring Flaworth Day at Notre Dame: A Celebration of the Poetry and Visual Art of the British/ Irish poet. Tom Flaworth. Events will take place today from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Snite Museum of Art. Flaworth will read at 6:30 p.m.

Hammes Mowbray Hall, the new home of Notre Dame Security/ Police and the Notre Dame post office, will be dedicated at 9 a.m. on Friday. University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh will offer a blessing, just as he did at the dedication five decades ago of the bookstore that was located on the South Quad from 1955 to 1999.

Fiddler’s Hearth is hosting a "Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day" Irish Fest today through Sept. 23 to raise money for the Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund. Irish bands The Sprigs, The Bardie Apostles, The Fenians, Teada, Brock McGuire and local band Kennedy’s Kitchen will perform, and all have discounted their tickets to aid the relief. Fiddler’s Hearth is located in downtown South Bend at 127 N. Main. For tickets and information, call 232-2853.

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Group discusses pep rallies

Rector worries about all students being able to attend the rallies

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

Anger over students being turned away from Friday's pep rally provoked discussion at Monday's Campus Life Council (CLC) meeting.

"We need to find a better way to get people into pep rallies," Knott rector Bruder Jerome Meyer said. "We need something better than one small door. More gates need to be open for our students so there is less pushing and shoving. Someone needs to look at this."

Members debated the issue and explored ways to improve the situation before the next pep rally on Oct. 14.

"Students in my dorm came up to me saying that 200 students weren't allowed in the pep rally because they oversold tickets," Knott senator and Diversity Council representative Joyce Randall said something had to be done to fix the problem.

" Didn't alumni have their fair shot when they attended here?" Randall said. "Shouldn't students have their shot at going to their pep rallies? There should never be a time when you turn students away from cheering on their own team." Members decided Zenker should work on the issue when he meets with Student Activities Office assistant director Peggy Hnatusko on Tuesday.

"We have another month before the next pep rally," Zenker said. "I'm glad I heard your concerns. We were expecting crowds but the Joyce Center had a way of doing it that was not efficient."

In other CLC news:

♦ The Three CLC task force chairs reported on the progress of their committees.

Chief executive officer and Social Concerns task force co-chair Jacques Nguyen said, "They came 15 minutes before it started. What action should we take?"

Hall Presidents Council co-chair Dan Zenker said the hall presidents were told prior to the pep rally that the student Joyce Center doors would close at 5:45 p.m. on Friday.

Diversity Council representative Liz Kozlow told members of their committees.

"We talked about a woman becoming president at Notre Dame," Kozlow said. "We discussed rectors' oversight over dance and T-shirt themes and the need for Campus Ministry to provide more services for non-Catholics or at least improve advertising for these events taking place off campus."

Campus Grounds and Structures task force chair James Leito said his committee had been investigating vandalism.

"We want to find out where rectors stand on the issue [of vandalism] and start a joint effort," Leito said. "We are in the research stage to find out which offices deal with these things."

The Student Voice and Input task force, chaired by Stanford Senator David Thaxton, met last week to research student involvement in the University.

"We need to see what the status is of student involvement at Notre Dame. Then we want to get an idea of how Notre Dame stands compared to 10 peer institutions," Thaxton said. "We also looked into student involvement in different departments like catering, dining halls and the president's office."

♦ The group decided to check on the status of a safety resolution that last year's Security task force worked on extensively.

"Let's look at how the resolution exists now and decide what this year's CLC can do with it and go from there," Carroll rector Father Jim Lewis said. "Do we want to add to it? Or do we want to write something entirely different?"

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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Guest speakers bring propositions to Board

By ALLISON RIDER
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Three guest speakers addressed the Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG) at the group's Monday meeting, each bringing different propositions and ideas to the floor.

Senior accounting major Anna Hauer came to BOG with the hopes of obtaining funding in helping the accounting club make a trip to Washington D.C. for a one-day tax-maker conference in November.

The Board accepted the club's request, deciding to provide $100 for each member going on the trip at a flat rate out exceeding $1,500, provided an open forum/discussion is available to the school after the club's trip.

The Photography Club also came to the Board to request official club recognition on Saint Mary's campus and after deliberation by the Board, was granted permission.

A school representative hoping to bring a new chapter of Active Minds on Campus to Saint Mary's was present at the meeting. Active Minds is an organization that tries to get students to be proactive about mental health and also works to de-stigmatize mental illness.

The chapter would bring more resources and information to the campus for students dealing with mental stress or issues, the representative said, and would give students the opportunity to discuss personal problems with peers in similar situations. The Board hopes to consider the group proposal in the future once a more concrete constitution is provided.

Student body president Kellye Mitros gave a report last week's "Save the School" address. She also reminded the Board that the Vuitton II conference is taking place this Friday and Saturday and encouraged members to attend.

"It sounds like it's going to be really fun," Mitros said.

A decision is expected next week on the BOG Alumni commission.

Student Activities Board commissioner Meghan Cahill announced that a volleyball spirit game will take place tonight at 6 p.m.

Student Diversity Board president Amanda Shropshire introduced a "list of performers" for the school bonfire that will take place Oct. 5 at the soccer fields. Participants will include the Notre Dame Step team, the Saint Mary's Irish dance club and Belfast Folklorics.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Al-Qaida claims the London attacks

CAIRO — Al-Qaida deputy leader Ayman al-Zawahri said in a statement broadcast Monday that the group was behind the July 7 London bombings, marking the group’s first direct claim of responsibility for the attacks that killed 52 people.

“The blessed London attack was one which al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula honored to launch against the British Crusader arrogance and against the American Crusader arrogance,” al-Zawahri said in the tape aired on Qatar-based Al Jazeera.

“There is no doubt that the English people and the world is living in fear of the return of the Crusaders who have abandoned their weapons and exist only to kill the Muslims,” al-Zawahri said in the statement broadcast on Friday where Treasury Secretary John Snow and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will serve as hosts.

The 25-minute tape, part of a gathering that the world’s seven richest industrial countries will be holding to get the views of China and four other major developing countries — Russia, India, Brazil and South Africa.

North Korea suggests disarmancing nuclear programs in exchange for energy aid

WASHINGTON — Injections of human stem cells seem to directly repair some of the damage caused by spinal cord injury, according to research that helped partially paralyzed people walk again.

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The actual cells that we transplanted, the head of the U.N. nuclear nonproliferation agency welcomed North Korea’s decision to allow inspections, saying he hoped his experts could take the country at its word as soon as possible.

Then, the hard work of ensuring compliance will begin, officials attending the talks said.

“Agreeing to a common document does not mean that the solution to our problems has been found,” said Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill. “The time to show it off is not now about it.”

Despite the deal’s potential to help significantly ease friction between the North and the United States, years of false starts and setbacks, Hill remained cautious.

“We have to see what comes in the days and weeks ahead,” he said.

President Bush called it a positive step for the North’s disarmament program.

“We have — in principle — an agreement that will abandon their weapons programs,” Bush said in a statement about what we have said is, ‘Great. That’s a wonderful step forward. But we’ve got to verify that that happened.’

“The question is, over time will all parties adhere to the agreement,” Bush said.

The agreement clinched seven days of talks aimed at setting out general principles for the North’s disarmament. Envoys agreed to return in early November to begin hashing out details of how that will be done.

The six parties unani­mously reaffirmed that the goal of the six-party talks is the verifiable denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula in a peaceful manner,” the statement said.

Responding to Pyongyang’s claims that it has no nuclear weapons for defense, North Korea and the United States pledged to respect each other’s sovereign rights and to peace on the Peninsula and has no intention to attack or invade [North Korea] with nuclear or conventional weapons,” according to the statement. echo South Korea.

Associated Press

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At that point any remaining tickets will go on sale to all Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross faculty and staff.
Crude oil futures climb to a new high of $70.85/bbl as a result of Hurricane Katrina and refinery closures. The benchmark oil price is now almost $10 higher than it was before the storm. Oil prices have been on a steady rise since the stock market crash on September 11, 2001, and are now at their highest level since 2001. The price of a barrel of oil is now $2.05, up from $1.60 just one month ago. The increase in oil prices has led to a surge in wholesale prices, which in turn has led to higher consumer prices. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 0.5% in August, the largest increase in a year. The increase in oil prices has also led to a rise in inflation expectations, as seen in the Federal Reserve's projections for future inflation. The Fed expects inflation to rise to 2.0% in 2006, up from 1.8% in 2005. The increase in oil prices has also led to a rise in interest rates, as the Federal Reserve has raised the federal funds rate to 2.0% in an effort to combat inflation. The increase in interest rates has led to a rise in the yield on Treasury bonds, as investors seek a higher return on their investments.
Waller discussed their views and continued from page 1 toward the European Union’s France and The Netherlands last spring. Waller said apprehension toward the European Union’s federal and economic aspects was the main reason the referendums failed to pass.

“There’s a fear in Old Europe of having a New Europe determine policy,” said Waller, who believed France and The Netherlands’ rejection of the European Union Constitution was ultimately a rejection of the idea of a federal Europe. He also said economics plays a significant role in turning many countries away from the European Union due to their skepticism of the 1997 Stability and Growth Pact that allows budget surveillance of member countries. Waller said these economic reasons made him doubt the possibility of future integration.

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ND profs debate European Union’s future

By COLLEEN SHULA

Three Notre Dame professors debated the possibility for further integration of the European Union at a roundtable discussion Monday.

Political science professor Anthony Messina, law professor Paolo Carozza and economics and econometrics professor Chris Johnson discussed their views and skepticism concerning the addition of new countries to the European Union after referendums to ratify a new European Union Constitution failed in both France and The Netherlands last spring.

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"We were averaging about 600 van rentals a month," Basile said. "Students were using them probably 30 to 40 times a week. It was getting insanely high."

This year, the CSC has encouraged students to use Transpo buses to get to and from service events. But that’s easier said than done, Circle K president emeritus lemon Heissel said.

"As a university, we have so much money to spend," Heissel said. "We can’t fork out the small amount it’s going to cost to make service available for all the students?"

What’s worse, Heissel said, is that Circle K wasn’t told about the new van policy until mid-summer — months after service projects had been planned and the budget approved.

"We had to change the service project times to fit in with the bus schedule," Heissel said. "We had a list of all the service projects done in May. By August, we had time to set up, but they didn’t tell us about the fee until a week and a half before school started."

Paladino said even the CSC did not get the final word on the Transpo agreement until late in the summer.

"We worked with Transpo through the previous student government," Paladino said. "At the beginning of the summer it looked like it would happen. Then negotiations [with Transpo stalled, and we didn’t hear until three weeks before school started than it was a go."

Notre Dame’s Circle K chapter is the largest Circle K organization in the world, but Heissel and Treligne feared their numbers might start shrinking because of the inconvenience associated with the Transpo schedules.

"People do Circle K because of its convenience," Heissel said. "If we don’t have that, obviously our numbers are going to shrink. It’s taking longer to get to the destination than to actually do the service work. It’s ridiculous that we spend more time traveling than doing service."

Basile said the bus route will take time to get to service projects had been planned and approved. "By August, we had time to set up, but they didn’t tell us about the fee until a week and a half before school started."

"I’m sure there are going to be setbacks," Basile said. "There are going to be issues where students don’t get there, get lost or are on the bus longer than expected."

"We can’t fork out the small amount it’s going to cost to make service available for all the students?"

"I don’t know what people’s lives here and without that ability to get to service projects, I don’t know what we’re going to do."

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lucky you are not in jail."

Judicial Council president James Leito countered that students were not lucky in being allowed to do service. "We’re talking about the fee until a week and a half before school started."

"If we continue to have

"It’s always nice when it keeps people up at 1 a.m. in the morning with shouting and loud music," she said. Leito asked if a party would be labeled an unreasonable noise level based on an actual decibel level or if judgment depended on officers’ reaction to the situation.

"If the police officer can hear noise from half a block away, it is too loud," Puzzello said. "We’re talking about something that will keep people awake, especially after normal nighttime hours like ten o’clock."

An upcoming public hearing will clarify how loud is too loud, Nash said.

Many students were bothered not only by the ordinance’s content but also its summer passage.

"It just seems incomprehensible to me that a city would pass a law that affects a group of people while that group is not there to discuss it," Leito said.

Puzzello acknowledged the complaint and apologized to the student body. The city wanted to pass the ordinance before students returned, but its intention was to have the bill in effect before parties began in August, she said.

"I really am sorry about that," she said. "I didn’t think about that point of view. It would have been a good thing to have you present and have your voice in it."

Leito argued the value of student input would have surpassed the importance of enforcing the ordinance a month or two sooner.

Baron said Bend community members had accused Notre Dame students of immoral behavior at the amendment’s summer hearing, an image he wished to change. "That’s why the Community Relations Committee has been made, to show you that we’re not sex-crazed, drug-abusing criminals," Baron said of a particular accusation.

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advertisements can be seen in the dining halls in the days leading up to each home game. At the DePaul game, the first 100 fans were given a free Gold Games T-shirt. Jones said they use the offer of long-sleeve shirts and other "unique, upscale" promotions to draw more fans. The Promotions Office also uses radio, television and newspaper to advertise not only to students but also to South Bend residents.

Bridget Hanrahan, a senior who has worked at the games for several years asMarketing, said there had been an increase in attendance since the women won the championship.

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advertisements can be seen in the dining halls in the days leading up to each home game. At the DePaul game, the first 100 fans were given a free Gold Games T-shirt. Jones said they use the offer of long-sleeve shirts and other "unique, upscale" promotions to draw more fans. The Promotions Office also uses radio, television and newspaper to advertise not only to students but also to South Bend residents.

Bridget Hanrahan, a senior who has worked at the games for several years as Marketing, said there had been an increase in attendance since the women won the championship.

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Before you read this column, I want you to take a brief quiz. Of the two major candidates in the 2004 presidential election, one supported the passage of the Patriot Act and the massive extensions of government surveillance power that came with it, supported military action against Iraq, despite limited or no connection between Saddam Hussein and the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, supported increased federalization of state education, was a self-described "fiscal conservative," and supported spending hundreds of millions of dollars of taxpayer money on abortion-on-demand.

If you said "both George W. Bush and John Kerry," you are absolutely right! You are one of very few voters who actually pays attention to the left hands of politicians while they’re holding balers in their right.

While much of the nation has apparently become "polarized," the politicians representing these supposedly different ideologies have snuggled even closer together. The favorite word of the McCains’/Feingold-era has become "bipartisanship," which is a delightfully sneaky buzzword that basically translates to: "we barely even disagree anymore.

No one continues voting along these continually blurring party lines. In the 2004 election, 62 million people voted for Bush and 59 million voted for Kerry, supposedly indicating that the nation is split right down the middle. Of course, 131 million people is only 55-60 percent of eligible voters, so it is actually slightly more than half of Americans who are "polarized."

Why is this the case?

According to a September, 2004 Gallup poll, many Americans voted for Bush because of his "good moral values," while people voted for Kerry because they wanted "to get Bush out of office." Both of these reasons are asinine, and I hope that is obvious. Most left-wingers did not care that Kerry wanted to send even more troops to Iraq than Bush; they did not care that he voted for the Patriot Act and tried throughout his career to expand the FBI’s power to invade the cyber-privacy of Americans. None of these issues mattered, simply because they wanted Bush out of office. It makes no sense. On the other hand, the majority of right-wing Catholics on this campus are also oblivious to the fact that their once Grand Old Party has taken on decidedly more left-wing policies. Of course, there was that wonderful tax cut, which was promptly followed by a trillion in spending that had to come from somewhere (our children? Our grand-children? Nows-old Iraqis?). Party loyalty has become more important than principles, and I believe it is because of one very dangerous word: Abortion.

Why is the average conservative Notre Dame student content to ignore the big-government warfare-warfare state of the Bush administration? Because somewhere in the Republican Party’s platform is some anti-abortion rhetoric, and Republican politicians do their best to pay lip service to it. It is the only real issue that still divides the two major parties, at least in the minds of naive voters.

However, consider the following: Planned Parenthood is the nation’s number one provider of abortions, and it receives much of its funding from American taxpayers in the form of bloated government programs such as Medicaid and Title X. This year’s massive Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill included over $250 million for abortion-on-demand, and — as he has not vetoed a single bill in five years — was signed by George W. Bush. I’m sure many left-wingers are rejoicing in this fact, which makes my point perfectly.

The fact of the matter is that Republicans may talk tough about abortion during the election cycle, and most of you may buy it, but when it comes to standing up for the supposed ideals of the GOP, almost all of them come up very, very short. Let me be clear: I am only "pro-life" insofar as I believe Federal spending on abortion is completely unconstitutional. However, I also believe there is no blanket solution to the abortion question and therefore I do not support laws against it, so I suppose that makes me "pro-choice." My goal in writing this article is merely to show that single-issue voting is not only ignorant, it is also assumes inter-party distinctions that barely even exist.

Even for a vote of the lesser of evils is still a vote for evil.

Albert Einstein defined insanity as "doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results." Most of the country voted Democratic in 1992 and 1996, and we saw an offensive war in the Balkans and an ever-increasing national debt.

The nation voted Republican in 2000 and 2004, and we saw an offensive war in Iraq and an ever-expanding budget deficit. It is time to stop the insanity. Stop voting for the Republicans.

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Dear Editor,

I was incredibly disappointed in the behavior of the team while the players and the band showed their thanks to their classmates before walking into the tunnel. The team, as a team, shows the solidarity of students and athletes that is hard to find at other institutions. Unfortunately, the fans stood by the team throughout the game only to be abandoned at the last moment. At least half of the team walked directly into the tunnel, and those that did stay put their helmets did so in a seemingly purely obligatory way.

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Daniel Fiocchi
September 19

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**The spirit lives**

No this is not a viewpoint about which color or design of a shirt the students should wear to a football game. Although, I proudly wore the new design of "The Shirt" this past Saturday, each student has their own opinion about what should be worn at the games. 

In all honesty though, when "The Shirt" was revealed this past spring, I was surprised like many to learn the color was yellow. What is to become of the "Green Wave"? With the new color of "The Shirt," the sea of green could be no more. 

I was disappointed because it was what made the student body stand out among the thousands of people. It was what everyone had come to call the student section, but with the new color yellow, this phrase could no longer be used. But there are greater tragedies in life. 

Although Notre Dame lost to MSU, we saw the spirit live among the student body. I then realized that it is not just the color of "The Shirt" or even the design that makes the students stand out. It's our energy, our passion for the game, and most of all, our spirit. When other student bodies might have left when their team was down 38-17 in the third quarter, we stood tall. When the fans stood by the team throughout the game only to be abandoned at the last moment, we will all receive a lot more satisfaction when we use our time and energy fighting for issues of a little more importance.

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**Select your battles**

To all those concerned with The Shirt or the Candle Advertisement:

This year, The Shirt was met with unprecedented controversy upon its release. The Observer has been filled with articles and editorials condemning The Shirt, suggesting alternatives and encouraging students to take a stand on one side of the issue or the other. My response to this is: wear it or don't wear it, but does it really matter either way? The newest Notre Dame television advertisement, the Candle ad, has also caused a bit of controversy. Some people say they love it, some people say they hate it. It represents the University, our University, yes, but it will be forgotten. Outside our bubble known as Notre Dame, I am sure the ad went nearly unnoticed.

I truly believe that activism is a wonderful thing; standing up and sharing your opinions and beliefs, and even trying to get others to join in with you in your fight is noble. Giving people a reason to get behind you and make a change is great, but it's just a shirt, and it's just an advertisement. When picking battles, we must choose cautiously. We need to deduce rationally the consequences of our actions and choose not to get caught up in inconsequential debates. Would the issue that Jesus would have stood for have stood over a shirt or an ad? There are many worthy issues out there that we can fight for. Why not fight for something that directly needs our attention, such as the victims of the recent hurricane? Why is it that once we get here, we seem to get caught up in this Notre Dame bubble that prevents us from seeing how petty these issues really are? So, I say to my fellow students: Stand up! Fight for what you believe in! But please choose wisely; don't get blinded with what may seem like an urgent matter now, but in the very near future may seem quite a bit less important. In the end, we will all receive a lot more satisfaction when we use our time and energy fighting for issues of a little more importance.

Claire Sloan
Freshman
McGlinn Hall

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**EDITORIAL CARTOON**

"I don't know whether I'm pro-life or pro-choice, but I do know I'm pro-corn."
RECIPE TIPS

Tasty gridiron goodies

By MAUREEN MALLOY
Scene Writer

As football season heats up, the only thing better than a big upset for your favorite team is a spread of great food to munch on during the game. With college and pro games dominating the better part of the weekend and Monday nights, there are plenty of opportunities to have friends over to enjoy some of these winning recipes. Serve the artichoke bacon dip with lots of crusty bread or bagel chips, and you’re sure to have a hit that’s devoured before halftime. These kicked up chicken wings will keep hungry guests satisfied deep into the fourth quarter. There are even tips for that pesky major undecided. This is a tasty treat to satisfy any crowd.

Artichoke Bacon Dip

cup sour cream
cup mayonnaise
cup Parmesan cheese, shredded
cup medium cheddar cheese, shredded
cup freshly grated Parmesan
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups cooked bacon, crumbled
1/4 cup chopped parsley

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Combine ingredients into a medium bowl and spread in a glass pie dish. Bake for 25-30 minutes until warm and bubbly.

Parmesan Mustard Chicken Wings

1/2 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
3 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
10 teaspoons honey
1 cup dried bread crumbs
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon garlic powder
2 teaspoons kosher salt
5 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
8 chicken wings, wing tips removed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Put chocolate in a medium bowl with water and微波 30 秒. Stir until smooth. Add mustard mixture, stirring well. Add bread crumbs and Parmesan. Mix until well coated. Place chicken wings in a single layer on a baking sheet. Brush with mustard mixture. Bake for 30 minutes or until chicken is browned.

Spiced Pumpkin Bread

3 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
3 large eggs
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup vanilla extract
1/4 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Lightly grease two 9x5x3-inch loaf pans. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, spices, baking powder and salt. Add sugar and stir to blend. Make a well in center of flour mixture and add eggs. Add oil and milk and stir to make a batter. Fold in nuts. Spread the batter into the prepared pans. Bake for 50-55 minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes, then remove from pan and cool on a wire rack.

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Parmesan mustard chicken wings are the perfect complement to any football spectacular. It is a tasty treat to satisfy any crew.

DVD REVIEW

‘Undeclared’ DVD perfect for college

By MARK REMENDER
Assistant Series Editor

Few things in life are more terrifying than going to college as a freshman. The sudden reversal of roles, from being a senior back to a lowly freshman, is a shock. Not to mention the fact that many people are now asking those all important questions such as what are the goals in life, the perfect job or at least, what is the intended major.

For those who can relate, the perfect television series has arrived on DVD.

The complete series of “Undeclared” is now available to purchase, and for many college students, there is no better DVD to own. Created by Judd Apatow, the creator of the critically acclaimed series “Freaks and Geeks,” the almost equally acclaimed and short-lived series “Undeclared” appeals to those who want to go to college for the social atmosphere and less to pesky major undecided until later.

As it is not already obvious, the show centers on an incoming group of freshmen. They live in a co-ed dorm, so the cast is a group of males and females who are in almost constant contact. They are a diverse lot, filling almost every college stereotype.

There is the sarcastic drinker, the handsome British girl who attracts girls using his accent, the insecure freshman who has panic attacks and the list goes on and on. However, they are presented in such a light that they don’t feel like the tired, contrived stereotypes they really are. It’s a tribute to Apatow that he manages to work with such material, and still manages to keep it engaging without crossing into recycled territory. The show constantly manages to remain fresh and innovative to the viewers.

The neurotic freshman becomes more stable with her new life, growing to accept her surroundings with the help of her friends.

The show is near perfect, a trait that does not carry over to DVD. The video quality is fair, with the addition of “Auditions” and “Rehearsals.” These two additions show some preliminary instances of the characters that the show would have, as the director hired actors who could create decent characters, instead of hiring specific actors to fit a particular role.

The “Museum of Television & Radio DVD” feature is good as well, running over an hour. It centers on the cast, crew and director as they discuss the show. Apatow keeps the conversation going and lively, with an honesty that is refreshing and welcome change of pace on any DVD.

“Undeclared” has a place in the collection of any college student. Its wit and relative humor can help cast a new light on those times during the college stay when things get too seri- es.

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Undeclared

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The cast of “Undeclared” poses for the camera. The show only lasted a short time, but it has received a second life on DVD.

Recipe courtesy of Epicurious.com

Spiced Pumpkin Bread

3 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
3 large eggs
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Peanut Butter Cookies with Chocolate Chunks

1 1/2 cups unbleached all purpose flour
1/2 cup unsalted butter
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Beat sugar and oil in large bowl until creamed. Blend dry ingredients into the mixture. Mix in eggs and vanilla. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes or until golden brown.
A Locksmith learns about the issues of life and how to deal with them in the short "Keys of Life." Directed by Jeremy Rail (of the Class of 1995), this award-winning film raises many questions about finding a purpose in life.

For those who attended, there was an extra treat that was not placed in the agenda. After "Trip to Tehuacan," Executive Producer Mike Nead (of 1991) gave the festival watchers an extra treat that was not placed in the agenda. After "Trip to Tehuacan," Executive Producer Mike Nead (of 1991) gave the festival watchers an "intelligent" feel to his film, "Fall Into Me," which was an accurate prediction of the film's success. The film revolved around a group of diminutive aliens and their experiments in the realm of human humor. A hilarious film that spoofed everything from musicals to basketball, this film did not fail to evoke laughter from the audience.

"Intelligent Life" makes me laugh every time I watch it. It's brilliant. - Ted Mandell, FTT Professor

The next film to be presented was "Dirty Old Town," a powerful, moving piece, 'Keys of Life,' an award-winning film by alumni Jeremy Rail (Class of 1995). It centered around what appears to be the worst day in the life of an urban locksmith. It begins with a fight over a phone between the locksmith and his girlfriend, and it only spirals downward from there. A powerful, moving picture, "Keys of Life" has played in over 50 film festivals around the world. This type of success is not foreign to Roll. In the current role as a music video director, he has won numerous awards for his music videos. He has won such awards as the MYPA Best Video, and the NMWIP Best Hip-Hop Video for his work on "Roll Out" with Ludacris in 2002. The next film to be presented was "Dirty Old Town." Directed by Justin Mitchell (Class of 1995), an interesting documentary on the NM alumni Ted Lee (Class of 1994) and the pharmacists, a music band. It was essentially focused on their performance at Covey Island on July 19, 2003, for the Third Annual Siren Music Festival. The film alternated between performances with the band and personal interviews with less-mixing music and dialogue to great effect. Creating documentaries that mix music with dialogue is not a stranger to Mitchell though, as he had previously directed "Songs for Cassavetes," a documentary on the West Coast punk underground. It was critically acclaimed when it was released and showcases Mitchell's talent to capture artists on film that remains true to its subject.

The third film of the four scheduled to be shown was the emotionally charged "Trip to Tehuacan," directed and edited by Gina Vecchione (Class of 1997). The film was centered around the Mercy Outreach Surgical Team and their work in Mexico. They are a volunteer group that dedicates itself to filling the medical and surgical needs of those in need around the world. "Trip to Tehuacan" is an incredibly touching picture, as it focused on the patients before and after their surgeries. The film highlighted how the volunteers were helping people physically and mentally. Seeing the children post-surgery as they walked around heart-moving experience, one that people should try not to miss given the chance.

It is small wonder that "Intelligent Life" makes me laugh every time I watch it. It's brilliant. - Ted Mandell, FTT Professor

Once again, there is little surprise that this animated short was also critically received. It has been screened in over 50 locations around the world, including the Cincinnati, the Tumby and the Vancouver Island film festivals.

Spouhower and Nead were both available and talked about their respective films. Spouhower in particular gave some amusing and interesting bits of trivia, namely that he did all the voices in the barbershop quartet himself. And that the hecklers heard in the animated short were voiced by some of his fellow college students.

Nead was also interesting in discussing the trailer for his film "Fall Into Me." He told the audience of some of the difficulties that come with producing movies, namely finding distribution, among others. Unfortunately, not all of the alumni were present to talk about their respective films.

I had hoped that both Jeremy Rail ("Keys of Life") and Justin Mitchell ("Dirty Old Town") would be able to talk about their films as well. But like a few alumni who had planned for weeks on being at ND, their production schedules prevented them from attending. Ted Mandell said, "Still, we had wonderful turnout for a truly incredible weekend of events."
Boone puts Tribe one game closer to playoffs

Walk-off Crosby homer leads New York past Baltimore; Boston's AL East lead drops to one after loss to Tampa Bay

Associated Press

Aaron Boone's clutch hit sent the surging Cleveland Indians to another victory and one game closer to the sliding Chicago White Sox in the AL Central.

Boone delivered a two-run, two-out single in the eighth inning Monday night, and the Indians widened the White Sox's one-time huge lead to 2 1/2 early August.

But they've won 13 of their last 14, including six straight, while the White Sox have lost eight of 11 in which they are turning into an ominous September.

Cleveland also maintained its 1-2 game lead for the AL wild card over the Yankees, who beat Baltimore 3-2 Monday night.

Carl Everett homered in the seventh off Rafael Betancourt (4-3) to give the White Sox a 5-4 lead. Paul Konerko's two-run, two-out double had capped a four-run 10th off Kevin Millwood (three of the runs were unearned) to tie the score.

The teams play twice more at U.S. Cellular Field before closing the season with three at Jacobs Field.

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Devil Rays 8, Red Sox 7

Mark Hendrickson won his sixth straight decision and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays held on to beat Boston on Monday night, trimming the Red Sox' 2 1/2-game lead in the AL East over the New York Yankees to one-half game.

It is the closest the Yankees, who beat Baltimore 3-2 on Monday, have been since July 26, when they were one game behind.

David Ortiz drove in four runs, two on a double in the seventh that got Boston within 7-6 and another on his 44th homer that made it 8-7 with two outs in the ninth.

The Devil Rays had gone ahead 8-6 in the eighth on his 44th homer by Jonny Gomes. Dany Besa allowed Ortiz's home run in the ninth but earned his 38th save by striking out Manny Ramirez to end the game.

The Devil Rays chased starter David Wells in the third inning in beating the Red Sox for the fifth time in 17 meetings this season.

Jorge Cantu put the Devil Rays ahead 7-4 in the sixth with two-run homer off Jonathan Papelbon.

He has 107 RBIs this year, tying the team record set by Aubrey Huff in 2003. Hendrickson (18-7) tied Victor Zambrano's franchise mark established last year with his sixth game winning streak. He gave up six runs and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

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Chicago White Sox outfielder Carl Everett hits a home run Monday against the Cleveland Indians. The Indians won, 7-5.

Boone, who homered earlier to help the Indians build a 4-0 lead they couldn't hold, worked his way out of an 0-2 hole and lined a single up the middle off Bobby Jenks to silence an electric crowd of 35,748 at U.S. Cellular Field.

The Indians trailed the White Sox by 15 games after Chicago lined a single up the middle off to help the Indians build a 4-0 lead in the season with three at Jacobs Field.

Chien-Ming Wang pitched eight stellar innings and only Alex Rodriguez had an RBI single for the surging Yankees, who have won seven of eight and 11 of 15. They began the night 1 1/2 games behind first-place Boston in the AL East and 1 1/2 back of Cleveland in the wild-card race.

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Snell earns first career win against Houston

Pittsburgh Pirates Ian Snell throws against the Houston Astros Monday. Snell earned his first career victory as the Pirates won, 7-0.

Associated Press

Again, the Houston Astros' magic number with Roger Clemens on the mound was zero. Zero as in the runs they scored. Zero as in the number of previous major league victories for the Pirates' Ian Snell, who outpitched a 340-game winner for his first.

Snell limited the Astros to three singles over eight innings and Freddy Sanchez homered among his three extra-base hits against Clemens, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 7-0 victory Monday night.

"I'm going to cherish this for a long time," said Snell, who previously was 0-3 with a 12.38 ERA in four career starts. "He's a pitcher I grew up idolizing and wanted to be like."

Pittsburgh's fourth consecutive victory and fifth in six games ended Houston's five-game winning streak and reduced Houston's lead over idle Philadelphia to one game in the NL wild-card race.

Jose Mesa pitched the ninth inning in a non-save situation to complete the Astros' ninth straight loss in games started by Clemens and their 17th overall, the most in the majors. Until this season, no pitcher had been shut out as many as eight times in a season, no pitcher teammate Jack Wilson called the best in major league history.

"I feared Chris Carpenter in my last start, and he's probably going to win the Cy Young Award, so it didn't faze me at all," Snell said.

Wilson tripled with one out in the third and scored when Jason Bay singled for his 91st RBI, and Sanchez hit his third homer in the fourth to make it 2-0. The homer was only the 11th against Clemens this season, the second fewest by a pitcher with 175 innings or more; Florida's Dontrelle Willis has allowed nine.

With Clemens never throwing harder than 92 miles per hour, Sanchez doubled to start the sixth and scored on Tike Redman's single. Wilson's third hit, a single, scored Redman, and Rob Mackowiak's (two-run double made it 6-0.

"Not many, if any, of Clemens' 172 career losses have come against a lineup that appeared to be less intimidating," Snell said. "The Pirates started four rookies and two second-year players against one of baseball's premier pitchers ever, yet had Clemens out of the game in the sixth."

"My main concern is when it's 2-0. I've got to keep it at 2-0," Clemens said. "It gives us a little more of a chance to use a little more of our stuff and I'm not going to get it done. I don't care who you're facing or who you're playing, it's not going to get it done." It was the second time this season a Pirates rookie pitcher has beaten one of baseball's all-time win leaders. Left-hander Zach Duke beat the Cubs' Greg Maddux 1-0 on July 16 for his second career victory.

Pedro's, Rockies

Khalil Greene hit two homers, including the game-winner in the ninth inning, to lift the San Diego Padres back over .500 with a victory over the Colorado Rockies on Monday night.

Greene took a 1-0 pitch off Rockies closer Brian Fuentes (2-4) to left-center to help the Padres win their third straight close game and improve to 73-74.

They moved six games ahead of idle San Francisco in the weak NL West and their magic number shrunk to eight.

Scott Linefork (8-1) threw two scoreless innings to pick up the win. Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 36th straight save and 39th overall.

This was Greene's fourth career multihomer game. His first home run came in the second. He also had a double in the seventh.

On the loss officially knocked the Rockies out of playoff contention an unusually late date to say it's over for a team with a 61-88 record.

But that's the nature of the NL West. The Padres, who have hovered around .500 since late July, lost to Los Angeles on Sept. 11 to fall to 71-71 and hadn't made it over the break-even point since. Still, they haven't been out of first place since May 25. They have three more games against the Rockies before heading to Arizona for three.

They were pushed all night byColorado, which is 25-21 since July 31, sixth best in the majors over that span, and 46-53 since June 1, which is tied with San Francisco for the best record in the NL West over that period.

Todd Helton of the Rockies had a triple and Matt Holiday singled him home in the seventh to tie the game at 7. Garrett Atkins and Cory Sullivan each had two singles. Starting pitcher Sunny Kim, trying to earn a spot in Colorado's 2006 rotation, allowed 11 hits, seven runs and three homers and blew leads of 3-2 and 6-5 before being lifted in the sixth.

It was better than San Diego starter Brian Lawrence faced. He lasted only 2 1-3 innings, allowing nine hits and five runs, the most in 14 games since being moved by Chan Ho Park, who made his first appearance out of the bullpen since 2001.

The dramatic monologues in Ned Balbo's Lives of the Sleepers are superb, the lyrical storytelling, and the meditations haunting."

-Andrew Hudgins
NFL

Mistake prove Saints lose first ‘home’ game

Giants jump out to 14-0 first quarter lead, cruise to 27-10 victory

Associated Press

Aside from a few superficial touch downs, things looked a lot like home. The New Orleans Saints better get used to it because now it’s going to be all season.

The New York Giants, visitors in name and jersey color only, had no complaints. Playing before 76,831 of their fans Monday night in the comfort of their own ballpark, the Giants beat the displaced Saints 27-10 in one of the most bizarre “home” settings in sports history.

“We were in the visiting locker room, on the visiting field,” Haslett said. “It seemed like an away game.”

NFL nomads with the Saints after Hurricane Katrina, the Saints were given a home game here by the NFL. Historically more successful on the road under coach Jim Haslett (25-17 going in), the Saints had been hit by some critical mistakes in falling to 1-1.

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Houston gets rid of Palmer

Offensive coordinator fired after two ugly losses to start season

Associated Press

The Houston Texans fired offensive coordinator Chris Palmer on Monday following the team's second straight embarrassing loss.

Joe Pendeny, the team's offensive line coach, was introduced as his replacement by coach Dom Capers Monday afternoon.

"We have not performed up to our expectations," Capers said. "We needed to make an adjustment to help us move forward in the direction we want to go."

Capers and quarterback David Carr agreed that offense needs to be more consistent and hope this change will facilitate that.

Palmer, who had been the offensive coordinator since the team's inception, also called the plays.

The Texans lost to Pittsburgh 27-7 on Sunday after losing to Buffalo 22-7 in the opener. Houston has averaged the fewest yards (170.5), fewest passing yards (66.5) and points (7) in the NFL through its first two games.

In Sunday's game, Carr appeared to be confused. He was sacked eight times — the most since the expansion year in 2002 and one shy of the most in the team's 50-game history.

Against Buffalo, Houston allowed five sacks and had five turnovers.

Carr said he didn't like the feeling he's had the last two weeks and that he's happy with any change that will improve the team.

"I just want to get back to where we feel good about going out on Sundays," Carr said. "Feel like we have a chance to go out and compete against the teams that we feel like we're just as good as.

Palmer joined the Texans after being fired after one season as coach of the Cleveland Browns.

Capers said he's been "evaluating the big picture" for a while and that this decision is a culmination of Houston's poor performance in a season-ending loss to Cleveland, in the preseason and the first two games.

He said over that period it became "apparent to me" that things weren't working."

Houston has a bye this week before traveling to Cincinnati on Oct. 2.
Siegfried wins Flanner Cup game; Zahn tops Carroll on final drive

By JAY FITZPATRICK, CASSIE LAVORINI AND JACK THORNTON
Sports Writers

Sorin defeated St. Ed’s Sunday with the only score coming by Otters’ quarterback Jake Richardville with a 40-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Tooke. In what promised to be a very defensive-minded game, both teams struggled.

After a scoreless first quarter, Sorin drove into St Ed’s territory and, despite almost fumbling the shotgun snap, Mora threw a 40-yard bomb to Tooke for what would be the only touchdown of the game.

Northeastern team scored in the second half, mainly because of the turnovers by both teams. St Ed’s quarterback Matt Bolden recognized his team’s accomplishments.

“We pride ourselves on defense,” Moring said. “We go for the big plays, and we got a couple today.”

Lavorini was also impressed with her team’s performance.

“The defense stood everyone up today,” Lavorini said. “We also had a couple big plays tonight on defense.”

Lavorini said that the win was in large part thanks to the effort put forth by Mora, who was 7-of-15 with one touchdown and two interceptions.

The Stedsmen, although they could never get the offense going, hung close the entire game in large part due to a great defensive effort.

Despite being down seven at the half and failing to effectively move the ball on offense, the Stedsmen came out strong in the second half, causing three Otter turnovers. Interceptions by Matt Pauluszeni and Ge Wang and a fumble recovery by Kevin Bradley consistently gave St Ed’s solid field position and the chance to score.

The Sorin defense also stepped up the intensity in crucial situations to keep the Otters close. Lavorini recovered a fumble just after the Tooke touchdown, giving the Otters field position around the Stedsmen 27. But St Ed’s stopped Sorin on downs and took the ball back after four plays.

Sedsmen captain Dan Ward said that he was still impressed with his team despite the loss.

“We only slipped up once in the second half,” Ward said. “One neutralizing big play by the secondary in a game.”

Next week St Ed’s has a bye chance to score.

Siegfried 9, Knott 0
Siegfried used a safety and an interception return for a touchdown down to gain a 9-0 win over Knott Sunday.

In the first quarter, Siegfried’s Matt Whopperer intercepted a pass and returned it the length of the field for a touchdown. Kicker Pablo Nava followed successfully with the extra point as the Rammers took the lead 7-0 through the first and third quarters, neither team was able to score. Both defenses remained solid, both teams faced difficulty in moving the ball up the field.

Knott’s quarterback Matt Whittington, had a hard time completing passes, often throwing the ball away three times in a row, forcing the Juggernauts to punt.

Siegfried’s offense, on the other hand, never threw the ball.

The Rambler defense scored all of the points, starting with the touchdown in the first quarter and ending with a safety in the fourth quarter.

The safety happened after Siegfried couldn’t convert on the Knott 2-yard line after Marcus Bolden’s interception return set up the Rammers.

Knottn then took possession, but Siegfried’s defense pushed the Juggernauts line backward, forcing a safety.

The safety set the stage for Siegfried’s offensive performance in the second half.

We did a lot of good things out there, both on defense and offense. We just shut them down,” Whopperer said.

Bolden’s quarterback led the team struggling in many areas.

“I think we have a lot to work on, but it was a very exciting win,” Bolden said. “And we can do a lot of good things from here.”

Zahm 14, Carroll 12
In a game defined by dramatic fourth-quarter drives, Zahm capitalized on its final drive and held off Carroll to win 14-12 in Sunday’s Blue League game.

Trailing by four points with a little over eight minutes to play, Zahm took the ball at its own 35. After completing only one pass in the first half, Bats quarterback Sean Wieland efficiently moved his team down the field, connecting with his receivers four times before stalling. Facing third-and-18 from the Carroll 32-yard line, interference call on Carroll gave the Zahm a first down at the 15. Two plays later, Wieland found receiver Jake Richardville in the corner of the endzone for the go-ahead score.

When we were driving down that field, I just kept thinking about yesterday at the (Notre Dame) football game,” Zahm captain Pat Gourley said. “It looked just like it.”

With a little over a minute left, Carroll quarterback and captain Kory Wilmot went to work. He completed five-of-six passes for 49 yards to bring the Vermin to the Zahm 16-yard line.

With only a few seconds left on the clock, Carroll opted to attempt the 33-yard field goal but Mike Johnson’s kick fell short, giving Zahm the win.

“We lost this game everywhere,” Wilmot said. “There’s no way the offense should only get two touchdowns and no way the defense should give up two. We put our temperature approached 85 degrees, the heat proved to be a factor.”

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Ruffer, Chaos down Chicks
Chicks stomp Ducks behind ‘nasty’ defense, pot-assing offense

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Sports Writers

Cavanaugh topped Lewis 12-0 Sunday as both squads squared up through a gritty defensive contest.

Cavanaugh’s offense wasn’t overwhelming but overcame a tough Lewis defense for two first-half touchdowns. Senior quarterback Lisa Ruffer calmly led Lewis with her arm and her feet.

After a Chick turnover, Ruffer capitalized by connecting with Nancy Powlaga from 19 yards out to give Cavanaugh a lead they never relinquished. Later in the first half, Ruffer found Janice Flynn in the end zone 16 yards out.

Despite the scores, Cavanaugh’s defensive performance was the story of the game. While Lewis was able to move the ball in occasional spurts, Cavanaugh didn’t break all day, coming up with crucial stops whenever the situation dictated. The Lewis offense was frustrated by strong secondary play all day and was beat by the Cavanaugh pass rush throughout the second half.

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Three plays after the injury, Murphy connected with Delaney to pull the Ducks within 6-0. The Ducks came out of the half with an impressive 42-yard reverse which put them within striking distance. However, Lions rookie Jamie Smith provided a team with a key interception at the Ducks offensive push.

The Ducks then marched down the field and capped this drive with quarterback Lynn Trout connecting with Delaney for another touchdown. The Lions led 14-0 after the successful two-point conversion.

The Lions secured the win when Murphy connected with Delaney again for the final touchdown.

The Lyons defense held Howard to under 100 yards of offensive production and provided the Lions with several key stops.

Lions’ defenders Judith Kaczmarzek, Mosie Nuccio, Jamie Smith and JoAnna Collins each had an interception to keep the Ducks in check.

The teams remained close for the first half until the Lions scored on their fourth offensive series. This drive also proved to be the turning point of the contest as the Ducks lost co­

contact Renee Alessi to a wrist injury.

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The quarterbacks were both named MVPs Sunday. Delaney said: “Everyone really pulled together, and they found the open spots.”

Mackin was pleased with her team’s production but was careful to keep the victory in perspective.

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Defending champ Walsh versus Lewis

Howard looks to rebound against Cavanaugh after shutout loss; Lyons tries to continue winning ways against Badin

By CHRIS HINE, JAY FITZPATRICK, and FRANCIS TOLAN
Sports Writers

Defending champion Walsh takes the first step in defending its title tonight at 8 p.m. at Riehle West Field against Blue League rival Lewis.

"We've lost some people, but we're still strong," Walsh quarterback Cigi Moore said.

After spending a year abroad, Clune returns to Lewis at quarterback. Clune is categorized as a high-powered offense returning several starters, most notably quarterback Mary Sullivan, a dangerous runner.

"The playing field is level this year," Walsh coach Bailey said. "Reputation means nothing." Walsh captain Mary Ellen Botta said.

"The offense was consistent in playing both sides of the ball and positions they had never played," receiver Mary Kaminski said. "Considering that, we were happy with how we played."

The Ducks are coming off a tough 20-0 loss in Lyons. The defense worked hard last week, but mental mistakes and a lack of experience allowed Lyons to get in the end zone three times. "A lot of girls were playing very well, but mental mistakes we need to learn from and talk about," said one player.

"Consider that, we were happy with how we played," said Walsh coach Bailey.

Howard looks to rebound against Cavanaugh after shutout loss; Lyons tries to continue winning ways against Badin

The Chaos offense led by senior quarterback Lauren Mullins and Mia Clune. Clune returns to Lewis after spending a year abroad. On offense, Lewis features middle-linebacker Julia Burke, safety Lauren Mullins and Mia Clune at corner. They will try to contain Sullivan and Walsh's veteran offense. When asked about facing the defending champions, Bailey said the team isn't intimidated. "The playing field is level every year," Bailey said. "Reputation means nothing." Cavanaugh vs. Howard Cavanaugh (1-0) kicks off the second weekend of Blue League action Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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By JAY FITZPATRICK

Sullivan will be looking for a win against Lyons, coming off a 20-0 win against Howard on Saturday. "Reputation means nothing," said Howard head coach. "We have already built. This will be the Bullfrogs' season opener, however. We're definitely going to be able to stay focused, and we've even added some new plays," said Lyons head coach. "The team is excited to compete and try to improve after being shut out by Lyons last year."

"The offense is consistent in the first half but made some mistakes in the second half that stopped us from scoring more touchdowns," said Michelle Hannah said. Despite the shutout, Hannah said the defense did not play perfectly. "The defense had some mental mistakes that we need to learn from and talk about," Hannah said.

The Badin Ballfrogs, meanwhile, are also confident in the potential of their squad. The players believe the returning players and newcomers will form a cohesive unit.

"The tremendous leadership of the seniors seems to be one of our strongest points," Bullfrogs captain Meg Charlebois said.

Charlebois feels this experience will help the team return to the form it had displayed before the disappointing conclusion to last season. Badin was knocked out in the first round of last year's playoffs, but Charlebois said that loss only made them hungrier to win this year.

Both captains claim practices have been going well and hope to continue with their good form.

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Cowboys honor Aikman, Irvin, Smith

Emmitt Smith holds up a trophy along with Michael Irvin, center, and Troy Aikman, right, at halftime of the Cowboys-Redskins game on Monday night. All three were inducted into the Cowboys' Ring of Honor together.

Associated Press

DALLAS — The brush receiver arrived first, full of smiles and swagger.

Then came the guy who seemed straight out of some build-a-quarterback kit: rocket arm, Hollywood good looks, even a name befitting a rugged leader.

But last but certainly not least, there was the little man, the running back who loved being told what he couldn't do just so he could prove folks wrong.

Michael Irvin, Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith joined the Dallas Cowboys in successive years, 1988, '89 and '90, each as a first-round pick. They wound up becoming quite a trio, perhaps the best the NFL has ever seen.

While there's a good chance Irvin, Aikman and Smith will eventually all be part of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, they received another honor, more fitting tribute Monday night by going into the team's Ring of Honor together.

During halftime of the Cowboys-Redskins game, their names were unveiled across the stadium's facade around the 50-yard line facing the Dallas bench.

"I feel wholeheartedly that our success was linked together in so many different ways," Aikman said when the induction was announced. "I think that all three of us, in a lot of ways, pushed aside our own egos and selfishness in order for the team to thrive."

Debating their status among the greatest QB-RB-WR combinations could be a lot of fun. However, these guys have the ultimate rebuttal. Name another set that won three Super Bowls in four years? New England has won three of the last four titles, but the Patriots had three leading receivers and two leading rushers along the way.

OK, how about the Pittsburgh teams that dominated the 1970s? Or the San Francisco clubs from the 1980s?

Well, Terry Bradshaw, Franco Harris and Lynn Swann were the regular-season leaders together in only two of the Steelers' four Super Bowl-winning seasons.

Joe Montana, Roger Craig and Jerry Rice did it for only two of the 49ers' title teams.

"What we shared and what we were able to accomplish on the football field was something unbelievable," Smith said.

IN BRIEF

Congressional committee investigates Palmeiro oath

WASHINGTON D.C. — Congressional investigators looking into whether Rafael Palmeiro lied under oath are interviewing players who know him, including a Colorado outfielder suspended this year for steroids, The Associated Press has learned.

Palmeiro testified to the House Government Reform Committee in March that he never had used steroids. The Baltimore Orioles slugger, one of four players in history with 3,000 hits and 500 home runs, was suspended by Major League Baseball for 10 days in August for failing a drug test.

A congressional source familiar with the committee's work, speaking to the AP on condition of anonymity because the inquiry is ongoing, said Monday that "several active players" have spoken or will speak with the committee. That source would not identify who was interviewed.

But a baseball source, also speaking to the AP on condition of anonymity because the inquiry is ongoing, said Monday that "several active players" have spoken or will speak with the committee. That source

The telethon, which started around 6 p.m. and was to last until midnight, was part of the NFL's "Hurricane Relief Weekend."

Colts establish new, strong defense

The Indianapolis Colts are creating a new identity.

A team known for winning shootouts with its record-breaking offense is now winning with a stifling defense. A defense routinely criticized for being too "soft" is knocking down quarterbacks and knocking them out of games. And, a team once called too finesse to be a legitimate Super Bowl contender is demonstrating it can play smashmouth football, too.

Meet the new Colts, faster, tougher, better.

"It's an ongoing transition to become the defense we want to be," said Dwight Freeney, the 2004 sacks champion. "We're nowhere near where we need to be."
SMC Soccer

Belles eager to cool down Comets

Fresh from two wins, Saint Mary's looks to snag home victory

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

Olivet College is just another road and a 6-3 victory at home. Split last season's series with St. Mary's looks to Tuesday, September 20, 2005

By KYLE CASSILY
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After two consecutive MIAA wins the Belles are hot and look to stop a similarly successful bump in the road for a Belles opponent. Tennessee at the Joyce Center Dec. 31, and games against Big Ten members Wisconsin (Dec. 4) and Purdue (Dec. 7), both on the road.

But the real focus for the Irish is to get a handle on our opponents' playing styles and as McGraw said, "Because you really can't like what you're doing or be better than I'd like to have a point of our team," he said. "Eventually it's going to come down to blocking and tackling and throwing and catching and running."

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Once Notre Dame gets around to evaluating its next opponent, coaches will find a 1-2 squad hungry for a win in the fourth quarter, only to drop the contest. Weis said that when Michigan quarterback Chad Henne was not being directly chased, the Irish defensive line continued to pressure the pocket backward.

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Among these teams coming up is DePaul, who Notre Dame plays on the road. The Scarlet Knights on the road, losing both last year and the year before. In 2004, "We've got some great teams," McGraw said of the Big East. "I think Rutgers will be a big rival, so now we're going to learn about their team all over again," McGraw said. These are some of the best teams coming out of Conference USA, and so it's going to be exciting to see how they're going to play against each other and how they're going to play against the Big East itself.

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blocking, tackling — all of the aspects of the game the Irish coaching staff prides itself on addressing. Following last year's win against Michigan two weekends ago. Weis was pleased with his team's aggressiveness in "finishing to the ball." something he and his staff has emphasized through spring and fall practice and into the game weeks. He also said after beating the Wolverines that even when Michigan quarterback Chad Henne was not being directly chased, the Irish defensive line continued to pressure the pocket backward. But the real focus for the Irish is to get a handle on our opponents' playing styles and

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Once Notre Dame gets around to evaluating its next opponent, coaches will find a 1-2 squad hungry for a win in the fourth quarter, only to drop the contest. Weis said that when Michigan quarterback Chad Henne was not being directly chased, the Irish defensive line continued to pressure the pocket backward.
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to points. The most eventful happening of the first quarter was when Dillon player Jim Yeznik, who had to be driven off the field.

Dillon was able to complete a first down for Dillon, moving it to a fourth and 13, which the Bulldogs did not make the extra point.

The Redmen took the lead in the second quarter and held on for the victory. The game continued from page 24.

O'Neill 13, Alummo 6

O'Neill used two touchdowns from tight end Alex Fortunado to defeat Alumni Sunday.

The Dawgs scored first on a touchdown pass to senior quarterback Rob Coly, and the stiff Knights defense kept the Kangaroos scoreless. Leading champion Keenan opened the second quarter with the ball in the endzone, after the Bulldogs fumbled on the second play. Again, the Knights couldn't get into the end zone and turned the ball over.

The rest of the half was uneventful, with both teams playing well. The Knights' defense kept the Stags from scoring and the offense was held to under 50 total yards.

In the second half, the Knights took over and scored on a field goal. The ball was recovered by the Bulldogs on the first play of the second quarter.

The Knights gained more yards in the first quarter than they did in the second, and the only points they scored were on a field goal.

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Defensive delight

Offenses sluggish as Stanford knocks off Dillon in opener

By CATHERINE KANE
SOE PIARULLI and TIM KAISER
Sports Writer

After last season's 0-0 tie between Dillon and Stanford, most people predicted a similar outcome in 2005. They were almost right. Stanford beat Dillon, 6-2, in men's interhall Gold League action Sunday as Griffin quarter­back Brian Salvi tossed a 60- yard touchdown to receiver Matt Frankenstein late in the fourth quarter. The Big Red blocked a punt for a safety but it was too little, too late.

Dillon did a better job offen­sively of moving the ball up the field with running back Alex Duffy and quarterback Kenny Duffy and quarterback Kenny. But the yards for the team. Yet the entire first and second quarters passed with neither team even threatening to score.

Each team had two intercep­tions but was unable to convert.

BY JOE PIARULLI and CATHERINE KANE
Sports Writers

Defensive delight

Thursday, September 22, 2005

In their first year in the revised Big East Conference, the Irish will once again play rival Michigan at the Joyce Center on Nov. 18. This game will be played at 9 p.m. after the pep rally for the Notre Dame-Syracuse football game that Saturday.

"It's a natural rivalry for Notre Dame," McGraw said. "I think the fans are always excited about seeing a rival team like that, and being fairly close. I think that for their fans to be able to make the trip will be a fun game for everyone." Other non-conference games are against 2005 Final Four member Villanova.

What looked to be a game of defensive delight turned into a defensive struggle as Pasquerilla West defeated Farley, 6-0, in women's inter­hall Gold League play Sunday. On the first drive of the game, Farley captain and quarter­back Katie Popik was inter­cepted by Pasquerilla West's Brigid Bulfin, who ran the ball back nearly fifty yards for a touchdown.

That proved to be the only score of the game as both defensive lines harassed the opposing quarterbacks all game and prevented many good looks.

Pasquerilla West battled this pass rush with some effec­tive reverses and completed enough passes to put them­selves in scoring position sev­eral times. But the Farley defense was too much for the Irish to overcome.

Saint Mary's braces for a four-game home stand with three matches against MIAA opponents.

*) List of possible matches against MIAA opponents.

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Irish attempting to mend mistakes

Trip to Seattle looms, but team tries to put errors behind itself

Washington gave up more points in Week 2 in California (G6) than it ever has before in a single game at Husky Stadium. Notre Dame scored 41 points last Saturday.

But Irish coach Charlie Weis knows game preparation is not that simple, even if he's only been a head coach for three regular season games.

"If we continue to play like that," Weis said Sunday of Saturday's 44-1 overtime loss to Michigan State, "If we don't play better fundamentally and we don't play better with bet­ter techniques, I will lose to everybody."

Despite record-breaking performances Saturday by quarterback Brady Quinn and wide receiver Maurice Stovall, Notre Dame did not capitalize on late-game chances.

More glaringly, the defense couldn't stop the Spartans offense for the majority of the afternoon. Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton threw for 327 yards and three touchdowns.

"This week, besides getting ready for the opponent, our point of emphasis is going to be ... fixing ourselves," Weis said at the next-day press conference.

That means more work on fundamentals — footwork, seeing STANFORD/page 22