Authorities nab bank scam suspect

Police in Fullerton, Calif., find 18 fraudulent NDFCU debit cards in man’s vehicle

By MARCELA BERRIOS
Associate News Editor

Authorities in Fullerton, Calif., arrested an individual Tuesday in connection with the e-mail scam that prompted more than 60 Notre Dame Federal Credit Union (NDFCU) members to give their credit card numbers and passwords to a swindler masquerading as the credit union.

Sgt. Tom Conklin from the Fullerton Police Department said a man was arrested Tuesday at 1 a.m. after the highway patrol pulled over the car he was in and found 18 fraudulent NDFCU debit cards inside. The man was driving a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Chicago.

Conklin did not release the suspect’s name, but he confirmed the man is directly connected to the NDFCU scam that began Friday when users received a series of e-mails that redirected them to a mock-up of the credit union’s Web site. Users were asked to enter their account numbers, passwords and security codes.

NDCFU President Leo Ditchceek said Tuesday more than 60 customers clicked on the fraudulent link to review their account information after an e-mail told them there were "one or more unsuccessful attempts to log into your Online Banking Account... from a foreign IP address."

Ditchceek said at least five accounts were credited charges and withdrawals that added up to over $2,000.

"The credit union’s technology staff tracked the origin of the e-mails and the illegitimate NDFCU Web site to a service provider in the Netherlands. The withdrawals, however, were traced back to the areas around Westminster, Calif. "The Web site was set up through a service provider in the Netherlands, but whether or not somebody in the Netherlands was involved in the scam is still unclear,” Ditchceek said. The suspect was able to use the account numbers and security codes our members entered into the fake site to show the effect of certain illegal activities,” he said. He cited Indianapolis as an example of our community... students will be entered into the fake account information after an e-mail told them there were "one or more unsuccessful attempts to log into your Online Banking Account... from a foreign IP address.

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By CLAUDIA BRAGA-HENERBY
News Writer

America’s “schizophrenia” concerning immigration was a main theme in Wednesday’s lecture by guest speaker John Trasvina, an influential voice in the continuing debate over Latino immigration.

Focusing largely on United States history and the continuing vacillation on immigration issues, Trasvina’s speech was a lesson in politics, history and acceptance.

A piece of Trasvina’s schizophrenia theme centered on the welcoming of migrants into America. “Sometimes [immigrants] are welcome, and sometimes they’re not, depending on their country of origin and the time period,” he said. He cited Indianapolis as an example of a city that welcomes and helps immigrants.

Trasvina mentioned the city’s high naturalization rate and the positive repercussions that has for a community.

Trasvina also focused on America’s history regarding immigration policies and sentiment — from the 1800s on — touching on various influxes of certain immigrant groups.

“The debate [on immigration] needs to be elevated from a debate where we simply scream at each other, into a national conversation about immigration,” Trasvina said.

By GENE NOONE
News Writer

Blond alcohol content (BAC) cards — which use green, blue and red zones to show the effect of certain numbers of drinks for particular body weights and genders — will no longer be distributed by PILLARS.

Office of Alcohol and Drug Education (OADE) director Kelly Lawrence said the cards were misinterpreted as licenses to drink.

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News Writer

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"I have a lot of titles," Holland said. "But, I think the McMeel Family chair is the official one. It's
INSIDE COLUMN

Hey, what’s the GP?

I was frequently asked this by my beloved traveling retentuous (moment of silences) that I met during my six-week immersion program in Toledo, Spain, this summer. No, the “GP” didn’t stand for “good paella,” but “game plan” a desirable plan-of-action for the group. In the travel context, a “game plan” includes the smallest excursion to the pharmacy (i.e., a box—Sangria rum) to the most treacherous (and dumbest) idea of participating in the Pamplona bull runs. My dad was the original master of the GP of my youngster-years of family travel. So, I stuck to my luggage so that whatever was made to rally my friends or at least was nominated to do so, I suggested we stick with a GP. The GP took us on a beautiful rock overlooking Toledo (where we trekked up before sunset and enjoyed our pharmacy purchases), late into the bounding nightfall of Barcelona dancing on platforms till sunrise, and miles offshore. Costa del Sol on a sailboat into the Chilean Desert/Walrus.

The GP became our staple, a passport to sites and memories. Many fellow Domers will depurate soon to study in Spain for this semester or in the future. So, when time comes for you to formulate your own GP, you might recall some of the following things I learned (or wish I had known before) along the way.

Inter-European travel: Student hostels and low-cost transportation services make securing the weekend getaway much simpler with planning time and lighter budgets. However, do your research before booking a seat on a sketchy-looking airline like “Compania Low-Cost.” Many discount carriers have not been seen since unheeded of “alternative” airports for major cities that may be 50 miles away from the actual airport. Double check to make sure that the $10 seat you bought isn’t a sticker that may be 50 miles away from the actual city. Double check to make sure that you in because of overcrowding.

Leaving room in your bag prevents you from being mistaken for a drug dealer. Some also have curfews, so if you plan big crews, everyone needs to be okay-ner; otherwise, commuters won’t let you in because of overcrowding.

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The view expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and do not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Rohan Anand at ranand@nd.edu.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT KIND OF MUSIC WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR IN THE DINING HALLS?

Kevin McKearnan freshman Morrisey

Eileen Murphy senior McGinn

Melissa Dondalski sophomore Howard

Alec Hirschauser senior O’Neil

Crystal Truong senior Farley

“Modern rock because it’s incredibly underplayed everywhere.”

“Different music for every day of the week...like classical Sundays or classic rock Thursdays.”

“Something that you can digest easily to...like Dave Matthews Band on loop.”

“Freebird.”

“I really have no preference. Just as long as there’s music.”

OFFBEAT

Momma moose bashes through door

POCATELLO, Idaho — Anita Ovard moved to her small home in this town in the western foothills of the Rocky Mountains because she wanted to see more wildlife. But the view got a little too close when a moose decided to make itself at home in her front room.

Ovard spotted two baby moose in her yard when she pulled into the driveway. She immediately started looking for the mother moose, spotting the massive animal just before it plowed through her storm door and front door. “There’s a big gouge, and you can see where the whole front of the moose’s body went right through it. It broke the wood frame,” Ovard told the Idaho State Journal. “Try telling that to an insurance company.”

Shoppers browse unstuffed Colorado store

NORTHGLENN, Colo. — They could have left the tree completely bare. But some honest shoppers at an unstuffed Dollar Tree store must have decided that honesty was the best policy while searching for bargains on Labor Day.

About 15 shoppers walked through the front doors of a closed Dollar Tree store Monday after a lock on the doors malfunctioned. They also didn’t see, or ignored, a sign on the doors indicating the store was closed for the holiday.

Northglenn Police spokesman Ian Lopez says one woman became suspicious when there was no one at the register to ring up her purchase, so she called authorities.

Information compiled by the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The DeBartolo Performing Arts Center will hold screenings of the film “Dying to Live” tonight at 7 and 10 p.m. Director Dan Groody will be present for discussion. Admission is $3.

There will be a welcome back picnic for all students tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m. The event is sponsored by Multicultural Student Programs and Services. The picnic will be held at the Fossil Mall. The rain location will be the LaFayette Ballroom. Food is free.

The Notre Dame volleyball team will play the College of Charleston in the Shamrock Invitational Friday at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame men’s soccer team will play Rhode Island Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Alumni Field.

The Show will take place Friday at 8 p.m. in the Joyce Center. UK Go and Lupe Fiasco will headline the concert. Tickets are on sale in the LaFouine collegiate Mall.

There will be a Biathlon (one half mile swim and two mile run) on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Contact Bill Reagan for more information. Registration needed. Open to students only.

The film “Panther Panchali” will be shown Saturday at 3 p.m. in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $3 for students.

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

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TODAY HIGH 88 LOW 70

Members elect leaders

Faculty Senate meets for first meeting of the school year

By THERESA CIVANTOS

Several elections and a prolonged discussion on a proposed-revision of Notre Dame's Academic Articles highlighted Wednesday's first meeting of the Faculty Senate this year.

By Prof. Kriss Lewis and physics professor Morton Eskildsen were voted the Senate's co-secretaries, and professional specialist in the Legal Aid Clinic Judy Fox was voted Academic Affairs Committee Chair.

One faculty senator represents each university department, with Colin Jessop acting as Senate Chair. The only unrepresented departments are Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Theology, which has not had a representative for several years, Jessop said.

Jessop presented a PowerPoint presentation on "Senate 101" for the new senators. "The real power is at the Academic Council, not the Senate." he explained, "but the Senate has the capacity to lobby on issues that concern the faculty."

Mark Debienow, the vice chair, is scheduled to upgrade the Faculty Senate Web site soon. He is also looking to expand it, possibly with Wikipedia articles or blogs. A quarterly Senate newsletter, set to premiere this fall, is in the works as well.

After a brief report by Benefits Committee Chair Nasie Ghiaseddin on faculty health care issues, the Senate reviewed the Academic Articles.

"The Academic Articles are a contract between the faculty and the administration," Jessop said.

The separateness of the faculty and the administration remained a constant theme throughout the meeting. Fox said she hopes University President Father John Jenkins' self-appointed advisors on the search and review committee for the Provost would not be "administrative-stooges."

Seth Brown, the chair of administrative affairs, joked that the requirement that the academic provost must appoint an advisory committee from the faculty of the law school or the architecture school before appointing a new dean for the school is "the closest thing we have in actual faculty power."

Only the first few amendments to the articles were covered in this initial meeting. The amendments are "trying to clear things up" for both the faculty and administration, Fox said.

The meeting opened with camaraderie, as professors exchanged repeated cordial greetings. An opening prayer followed, in which Jessop asked God to "grant us grace and humility in our discussions."

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New book calls for an active response to global terrorism

By ANDREW BURISH

The two Notre Dame scholars whose research demonstrated — before the Iraq war — that it was highly unlikely there were weapons of mass destruction in Iraq are co-editors of a new book on counterterrorism.

"In Uniting Against Terror: Cooperative Nonmilitary Responses to the Global Terrorist Threat," just released by MIT Press, George A. Lopez and David Cortright argue that winning the fight against global terrorism requires a bold new strategy— one based on cooperation rather than military might.

"The punish-and-destroy model is not the answer," Lopez said. "Despite six years of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, terror attacks and suicide bombings are on the rise. Diplomatic strategies can and do work effectively, but they have been overshadowed by the constant drumbeat of war."

"Uniting Against Terror" examines diplomatic and economic responses that have worked since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, especially those of the United Nations, the Financial Action Task Force, the European Union, and a wide array of multilateral institutions. It also addresses the changing face of terrorism and al-Qaeda and recommends effective non-military counterterrorism strategies.


"Lopez and Cortright have done a huge service to all those interested in pursuing the pros and cons of an activist foreign policy, short of the recourse to war," said A. Peter Burleigh, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Holland continued from page 1

the position that brought me to Notre Dame."

The specific responsibilities associated with being acting dean, however, are yet unknown. The position did not exist until recently when the University split the Office of Research from the Graduate School, Holland said.

"We took one position and divided it into two," Burish said. The two positions created by the split are the vice president for research and the dean of the Graduate School. The current vice president for research is Robert Bernhard. During his time as acting dean, Holland hopes to improve conditions for graduate students living, learning and working at Notre Dame in the hopes of "attracting better and better graduate students," he said.

The next step is to find someone to fill the position permanently.

"We are now going to do a national search for the dean of the Graduate School," Burish said. In the coming weeks, the Graduate Faculty Council will elect a search committee to fill the position. The hope is that the new Dean will be named in July 2008, Burish said. As for whether Holland will be a candidate for the permanent position is "totally up to him," Burish said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Israel accepts Darfur refugees

Jerusalem — Israel will grant citizenship to some of the hundreds of Muslim refugees from Sudan’s violence-ridden Darfur region who have already arrived, Interior Minister Meir Sheetrit said Wednesday.

Sheetrit said he would work with the United Nations to set a quota of refugees who would be naturalized. While he estimated 300 Darfur refugees are already in Israel, anti-terror unit swing off on them at he arrival of the Darfurians has touched off a hot debate over whether the Jewish state, founded after the Holocaust to take in people fleeing persecution, Fighting between pro-government militias and rebels in the western Sudanese region of Darfur has killed more than 300,000 people and displaced 2.5 million since 2003.

Three Muslims arrested for bomb plot

BERLIN — Three young men have been taken into custody in a small, quiet neighborhood of 900 people. But inside, prosecutors said Wednesday, three men were reading a nefarious plot — an “immense” bombing aimed at Americans in Germany.

The National

Ohio Rep. found dead in apartment

WASHINGTON — Ohio Rep. Paul Gillmor, a Republican who political career covered four decades, has died, party officials said. The 68-year-old congressman, a turkey farmer who prosecutors said shared a pseudonym of U.S. citizens, was arrested on suspicion of possessing cocaine and driving recklessly, according to police reports.

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Nicaragua

Hurricane tolls rise in Latin America

Central America deals with impacts from Felix, Mexico prepares for Henrietta’s second landfall

Associated Press

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The Mexican singer and actor, whose real name is Oscar Hernandez, was stopped by police about 1:30 p.m. Friday for allegedly running a red light in his white BMW sport utility vehicle and then making a left turn from a right-turn only lane. The arrest in Miami Beach came two days after Montero, 38, helped prevent a crash that killed nearly 300,000 rounds of ammunition in his home in the belief the world was on the brink of violent ecological collapse.

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Residents hacked at fallen trees with machetes, trying to uncover the remains of their humble homes. There was very little electricity, running water or telephone service.

Larry Lanzinak, 38, gathered at a sea littered with splintered wood and shattered tin, wondering about his nephews, a fisherman who disappeared at sea. "There's no one to help me, and everything is disorganized," he said.

Wrestler's injuries may explain killings

Atlanta — Pro wrestler Chris Benoit suffered head trauma from his wrestling ring, his mother said Wednesday.

The analysis by doctors affiliated with the Sports Legacy Institute suggests that his repeated concussions could have contributed to the killings of his wife and son. Benoit and his son were killed in Atlanta Monday night, and there was no way to know for sure.

"Whether it is the sole factor, I believe, is speculation, and I will not go there," said Dr. Robert Cantu, a member of the Waltham, Mass.-based institute, which researches the long-term effects of concussions.

The level of brain damage Benoit had could have caused depression and irrational behavior, said Cantu, who also is chief of neuropsychology at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. Benoit also is chief of neurosurgery at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta.

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"This isn't something you would expect to see turn on one day and have someone fly into a vicious rage," she said.
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From A Silk Cocoon
September 29

Rebirth Of A Nation
October 3
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City of Eden and
City of God
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strength over seemingly insurmountable obstacles and moved to America, where they build better and fulfilling new lives
but remain deeply committed to helping the friends and family they have left behind.
Declining home prices and rising interest rates creating national nightmare for homeowners

Associated Press

OCALA, Fla. — The walls are bare, the closets empty, and Connie Pent and their two teenage children are living out of boxes as they wait for a dreaded knock at the door from the bankruptcy-ruined bedroom house in Ocala, Fla.

They've fallen behind in payments on their home loan, and their lender told them in July that foreclosure was imminent.

"We thought we were fine. We were hopeful. You never know," said Connie Penta, 48. "An increasing number of homeowners and prospective homebuyers are getting caught up in the fast-spreading mortgage crisis that is claiming victims from all income levels and demographic groups. Like the Pents, many are trying desperately to get their loan terms reworked but are finding it's difficult in a tightened market.

For five years, the housing boom put money in the pockets of lenders, brokers and investors and granted easy mortgages to homeowners with both good and blenched credit. But as home prices decline and interest rates climb, the cracks in the housing market's foundation are widening.

Exotel mortgages, once hailed for helping to increase U.S. homeownership to its highest level at 68.9 percent, have become the undoing of many.

Loans with adjustable rates, which critics charged were issued to many homebuyers who had no intentions of staying in the house long enough to fully understand the terms, have been the undoing of many. Homeowners who have watched their home values and, with it, their property tax payments climb while their income has remained static or declined have been struggling to keep up with their monthly mortgage payments.

"The increasing availability of mortgages has been an important and positive long-term trend," said Doug Elmendorf, a Brookings Institution economist. "But like many positive developments, this one has taken on an unaffordable extreme."

Many of the victims are subprime borrowers — those like the Pents who don't qualify for market interest rates because of blenchedes on their credit record. The Center for Responsible Lending estimates that 2.2 million subprime home loans made in recent years have ended or soon will end in foreclosure.

But there are many other ways to be hurt in the mortgage crunch.

Many prospective home buyers, through little fault of their own, are having trouble getting mortgages because of the changing market.

Others were sold on too much house, piled up huge loans based on the inflated value of their property and didn't fully understand the interest rates they would have to pay.

Nearly $1.12 trillion worth of hybrid and traditional adjustable-rate mortgages were originated in 2005 and 2006, while $779.13 billion of interest-only ARMs were issued in 2007.

## Japan

Pension system crisis hits seniors

Associated Press

TOKYO — After reading a book this year about serious flaws in Japan's pension system, retired deliveryman Yoshikazu Hirano thought he'd check his own plan just to be safe.

He's glad he did: The 74-year-old discovered the government had shortchanged him by 460,000 yen ($3,770) in benefits he accrued while driving a truck for three years in the 1950s and 60s.

Hirano wasn't alone. Shortly afterward, government officials conceded to losing track of pension records linked to an astounding 64 million claims — igniting a scandal that has punished confidence in the ability of the world's second-largest economy to support its growing legions of elderly. Hirano, who is single and lives outside Tokyo, felt defrauded. "I did not ask, I would have never gotten the money back," he said.

The pension mess, fully disclosed in May, has landed on one of the world's fastest-aging societies: 21 percent of its 127 million inhabitants are 65 or older and some 25 million retirees are collecting pensions, rising to 35 million by 2060.

People have flooded pension offices and 24-hour call centers seeking to check their records, and titles such as "Rescue your pension!" fill bookstores and newspapers.

The confusion has hit Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. The outrage contributed to a plunge in his popularity and forced him to delay an upper house election for a week — to no avail, since his ruling party was trounced at the polls anyway, though he remains in office.

An interim government report released in July alleged widespread incompetence at the Social Security Agency. records kept in yellowing files instead of on computers, evidence of possible embezzlement of funds, and rampant clerical mistakes.

"The organization had little sense of compliance," said the report, which blamed the mess on faulty governance, low morale, lack of professionalism and ignorance of "the duty to protect the people's rights."

The agency was established a decade ago to unify three separate pension organizations — one for self-employed or non-workers, another for company employees, and the third for public servants. With 70 million members and $1.3 trillion in reserves, it is one of the world's largest.
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Panel refuses to dismiss complaint against Craig

Senator launches campaign to stay in office

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WASHINGTON — The dis­may of fellow Republicans, Sen. Larry Craig launched a deter­mined drive to save his seat on Wednesday, vowing to stay in office if allowed to withdraw his guilty plea in a men's room sex­ting.

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A spirituality for beginners

"To follow Jesus is always a beginning: it is The beginning happening once again."
— Father Julian Carron

Peter and others risk making this journey into the desert. Evidently, they were disillusioned with some aspects of their daily lives — personal, social, political, whatever. So they wandered into the desert, let go of their daily, insulating routines, to see what is there, what directions the outrageous, compelling Baptist would propose.

Who knows how long they waited? All we know is that one day, the Baptist finally proposed — a new beginning.

An unidentifiable figure mysteriously enters the scene. John points to him as he walks by and says to the disciples, "There goes the one we have been waiting for."

It must not have been what most of them expected, for only two disciples — Peter’s brother, Andrew, and a second, unnamed — follow. And even they don’t know exactly what they’re doing. They just walk behind this mysterious figure, and can’t even compensate enough to ask him where he’s going.

Finally, perhaps sensing their growing disorientation, Jesus turns and asks, "What are you looking for?" Scarcely, he already knows the answer — they don’t really know.

At a loss, and now feeling how far from their familiar comforts they have strayed, they make a place for a home-cooked meal around a fire. "Teacher," they ask, "where is your home?"

Jesus, in turn, invites with three indelible words, right to the heart: "Come and see."

So it begins. It can often be helpful to recognize in the stories of Scripture the stories of our own lives. Perhaps in this story of the beginning of the disciples’ journey we can see some semblance of our story, here, at the beginning of a new semester.

All of us — whether freshman or lifetime Domers — begin this year in some degree disoriented, restless. If you are not feeling some sense of freshness and its corresponding disorientation, you are probably not really beginning this year, but just continuing last year. Beginnings demand restless hearts. In fact, restless hearts are about the only copyleft available for the 200 of us gathering together in the northern woods of Indiana to study for a year together.

Coming to know the burning questions inside of us, the ones that have driven us to this place, can be a great spiritual exercise to begin this semester. In fact, John’s Gospel suggests that in the following of our restlessness — the questions about ourselves and our world that tug at us, that a professor causes and remain with us all day, that are on our minds when we go to bed and when we wake up, the person we can’t get off our minds — are often invitations from Jesus to... Well, it is hardly possible to articulate all that we are searching for, here at the beginning.

Here, perhaps, in our uncertainty and unarticulated hopes, and even in our fears, we can gain calming, leg-activating, dream-inspiring consolation from the beginning of the journey of the first disciples. They followed restlessness into a desert, trailing behind a mysterious man, until one day, their restlessness provoked a conversation with God.

"What are you looking for?"

"Teacher, we hardly know ourselves, but you seem to know a way. Will you show where our hearts can find rest?"

"Come and see."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Fight for your Cocoa Puffs

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Jacqueline Collins

Fight for your Cocoa Puffs is not a favored brand. I do not know when they do know is that in American history, whenever evil dictators have tried to take away the things we hold most precious, there has been a revolutionary force present to provide resistance. The British were repelled when Alexander Hamilton unleashed his sword and drove them back to their gloomy island. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was slain by poisons, which admitedly may not have been American. Regardless, the point is that Americans will stand and watch while their freedom is taken away. Now, we must follow this example. We must find the person or people in charge of cereal choices for South Dining Hall, and we shall fight them in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender.

Michael Warren Redding

CRITICISM DOWNPLAYS IMPORTANT ISSUES

As a close, personal friend of Andrea Laidman’s (“You gotta fight for your right,” Sept. 3), I can confirm Tom Martin’s accusations (“Keep fighting the ordinance,” Sept. 4) that she is a terrorist and a misguided youth are entirely true. Not only is she a political science and peace studies major, like Osama Bin Laden (terrorists), Jane Fonda (misguided youth) and Hugo Chavez (apparently a combination of the two), but she is the co-founder of a group called Notre Dame Students Against State Killing (ND-ASK), an organization that is attempting to remove the American death penalty in favor of a more vigilante-like system of killing people for the atrocities they may or may not have committed.

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It would be simple to get their names from the revolutionary hotbeds of the Progressive Student Alliance listserve, or the names of the students who have attended peace marches or pro-choice demonstrations. And of course, every owner of a Michael Moore movie has got to go. Jail the terrorist students, and when they have spent weeks without beer or 25-person parties, maybe they will appreciate the struggle of we patriotic youths, fighting for truth, justice and our right to party.

Secondly, Martin points out what college is really about, not protesting or even learning, but good old-fashioned partying. And like he says, his institution is filled with falsities — there are no Americans held at Guantanamo Bay without charge, there are terrorists. Hurricane Katrina didn’t reveal inadequate federal response, it was just a big hurricane man, what do you think, we can predict the weather?

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I think I’ve made my point. So thank you, Martin, for protecting us from the delusions brought on by the liberal media. I’m glad to know that the next time we are in need of someone to defend this helpless body of predominantly upper-middle class white males, Martin will be there chanting U.S.A. and pouring chocolate milk all over his face (see old facebook profile pictures).

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**The Golden Door (Nuovomondo),** Jan. 17, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Set at the beginning of the 20th century, “The Golden Door” illustrates a more historical view of immigration. Italian widower Salvaire Mancuso sets out to move his entire family to the United States. The film focuses on the difficulties of reaching the United States at the time, highlighting the determination of immigrants to reach their destination. Director and writer Finamore Grizel’s picture won Best Film and both the Venice and Vervv International Film Festivals. “The Golden Door” is in Italian and English with English subtitles.

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**Film series takes immigration forum beyond United States**

**By MICHELLE FORDICE**

Assistant Scene Editor

In conjunction with this year’s Notre Dame Forum on Immigration, the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center is presenting a six-month long cinema series, “Immigration: A Notre Dame Perspective,” featuring films that depict the lives and struggles of immigrants. While the forum’s focus is on the United States, the film series expands to an international level, increasing the context of immigration for participants in the forum. To purchase tickets for all of these films, contact the DPAC ticket office at 574-631-2900. Tickets are $3 for students.

**“Dying to Live,” Sept. 6, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.**

Directed by Notre Dame faculty member Reverend Daniel G. Groody, “Dying to Live” is a documentary that interviews Pulitzer Prize-winning photographers, theologians, Church and congressional leaders, activists, musicians and the immigrants themselves in order to present a study of immigration that incorporates Catholic conceptions. A reflection guide accompanying the film can be found through the Notre Dame website and Rev. Groody will be at the showing for discussion.

**“The Namesake,” Sept. 20, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.**

“The Namesake,” directed by Mira Nair and based on the novel by Jhumpa Lahiri, follows two generations of the Ganguli family, beginning with the immigration of Ashima and Ashoke Ganguli from India to the United States. Eventually, their children Gogol and Sonia are born. Unlike their parents, the two kids have become more conscious with India and struggle with many of their parent’s traditions. Gogol in particular feels hindered by his name, which he feels separates him from the Western society he wants to belong to. As the film progresses, Gogol learns the significance of his name and begins to find a balance between his home and his heritage. “The Namesake” is in English, Bengali, Hindi, and French with English subtitles.

**“El Norte,” Sept. 27, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.**

“El Norte,” an American and British film, is broken into three parts, describing the Guatemalan government’s oppression of the Quiche Indians, the immigrants’ journey from Guatemala to the United States and finally the lives of illegal immigrants once they reach their destination. “El Norte” was the first American independent film to be nominated for an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay. Director Gregory Nava will be present at the screening for discussion with the audience. “El Norte” is in Spanish and Mayan with English subtitles.

**“In America,” Oct. 14, 4 p.m.**

“In America,” directed by Jim Sheridan, describes the trials of immigration through the eyes of children as it tells the story of Christy and Ariel, two young girls emigrating with their parents from Ireland to New York. While their parents are struck with the difficulties and struggles of immigrating, the girls see the magic and adventure their new country has to offer. Sheridan based the film on his own experiences, writing the screenplay with his two daughters. “In America” was nominated for many awards, including three Oscars, and received 15 wins.

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**Antony and the Johnsons**

**“Bird” flies in haunting, personal album**

By JAMES COSTA

Assistant Scene Editor

There are few acts who have the ability to capture a listener’s attention immediately and not let go until the last note of the album slowly fades to silence. Antony and the Johnsons’ “I Am a Bird Now” is one of those albums.

From the first song, Antony’s voice flows in an expression of loneliness, an articulation of every feeling we’ve ever wished we could convey and found ourselves cursed without the ability to find the right words. Antony and the Johnsons’ “I Am a Bird Now” is one of those albums.

“I Am a Bird Now” is a complex record and fulfills a host of meanings. It’s a soul record, which means that it does not fulfill a strict definition of the genre and so cannot be classified as such. Yet the music is strong. It’s disturbing, it’searing, it’spained, and it’s elegantly raw. It is soulful as any enduring soul record should ever be.

One of the disc’s strengths is in its insistence on moving beyond the realm of simple music. Much more than a series of 11 separate tracks, Antony brilliantly guides the listener into a wholly new sphere of melodic storytelling. Quite akin to the confusing nature of David Lynch films such as Mulholland Drive and Blue Velvet, the music is at once confession and accusation, a note of lasting return and final departure.

Most songs on the record are a reflection of the gender-bending experiences of Antony’s life. However, the songs are not simply autobiography, content. Rather, they illustrate a reality so mal­leable to the listener that each tune becomes, with a bit of reflection, an oppor­tunity for thought and poignancy regardless of one’s stance on the impi­ration for the song. While the difficulties faced by Antony are at times excruciating, the album emerges as a testament to hope and perseverance.

A particularly moving song is the album’s bridge song “Fruitful of Love.” Featuring vocalists of the Velvet Lounge, the song has one of the more upbeat tempos of the album. Its lyrical message, however, conveys a deep understanding of the cruelty sometime­times found in the search for love. While he is an owner of a wounded perception of love, Antony nonetheless sings honestly of his personal struggle for acceptance from a distanced lover. So different from much of today’s musical offering, the song’s lasting power is in its assurance that the words are sung from the mouth of a real person.

Adding to the appeal of the album is the stellar lineup of guest appearances, including Devo’s Mark Mothersbaugh, Robert Pollard and Rob Moose of Sulgan Stevens. Lending their talents to the Johnsons, the record is arranged with each song continuing the story of Antony until the moment comes when the record ends, and it is clear that he has finally shed the burdens of life—free as a bird, free at last.

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**Antony and the Johnsons, a band based in New York City, perform on “The Late Show with David Letterman.” “I Am a Bird Now” is the band’s second studio album.**
Snite to exhibit eclectic mix of art this fall

"Between Figurative and Abstract: Recent Paintings by Gao Xingjian"

The Snite Museum of Art will exhibit paintings by Gao Xingjian. Born in China and currently living in Paris, Gao deftly navigates Eastern and Western philosophical and artistic traditions through a broad array of media. Perhaps best known as a Nobel Prize Laureate in Literature—he is a poet, novelist, playwright, screenwriter, and librettist—he is also a painter and filmmaker. Indeed, his painting exhibition is augmented by Gao’s fall 2007 visit to Notre Dame—a literary conversation between author Julia Alvarez and Gao, a lecture by translator Mabel Lee, a screening of his film, “La Silhouette sinon l’ombre,” as well as the performance of scenes from two of his plays—"Nocturnal Wanderer” and "Escape.”

Where: Snite Museum of Art, O'Shaughnessy Galleries West
Until: Nov. 11

"The Camera and the Rainbow: Color in Photography"

Photography is often divided into two categories: color and black-and-white. The reality, however, is much more complex. There is no totally “realistic” color photographic process. Some are pastel and dreamy, some feature bright "National Geographic" landscape colors, and others seem harsh and unreal.

The same is true in colorless monochromatic photography. The prints of the 19th century are frequently reprinted in books in monochromatic colors, and others seem harsh and unreal.

"19th-Century French Drawings from the Museum’s Collection"

The Snite Museum’s collection of French 19th-century paintings and sculpture is available to be studied at any time, since it is now on long-term display in the permanent exhibition galleries. Less-frequently placed on view are the Museum’s 19th-century French drawings and watercolors. This collection contains numerous precious works on paper, dating from the neo-classical movement through post-impressionism. On many occasions drawings from the collection have been requested and have been sent out on temporary loan to be featured as part of major national or international museum exhibitions.

Where: Snite Museum of Art, O’Shaughnessy Galleries II and III
Until: Oct. 21

"Rarely Seen: Selections from the O'Grady Collection of 19th-Century Photographs of Asian Women"

Visitors to the O’Shaughnessy Galleries this fall will come face to face with a wide variety of women who lived in Asia in the 19th century. They survive today in photographs, taken in such places as India, Tibet, China, Vietnam, Korea, the Philippines, Bali, Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), Burma (now Myanmar), Siam (now Thailand) and Japan, from the 1860s through the turn of the century.

Among the 50 images are women noted for their beauty—weepers, peasants, dancers, temple attendants, mothers with children, families, tea pickers, waitresses, courtesans and others. Some of the photographs have been delicately hand-painted, a practice common in Japan, where colorists known as colorists or colorists who chose to represent a wide range of subjects in their works—a variety of landscapes, portraits, historical subjects and figure studies will be on view. Included in the exhibition is a selection of 50 drawings by prominent draftsmen of the period such as David, Ingres, Delacroix, Millet, Daumier, Poussin, Gauquin and Cassatt. It is the first time the majority of these drawings has been placed on display in the museum.

Where: Snite Museum of Art, Milly and Fritz Kaeser Mestrovic Studio Gallery
Until: Oct. 14
Indians hands twin sweeps in 10 days

A pair of A's homers takes down Angels

Associated Press

The surging Cleveland Indians completed another sweep of Minnesota and left the Twins barely clinging to their playoff spot.

Victor Martinez had two hits and two RBIs to back a quality start from Fausto Carmona, and Cleveland beat Minnesota 5-2 Wednesday for its second sweep of the Twins in the last 10 games.

Carmona (15-8) allowed two runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings to help the AL Central leaders to their 11th win in 12 games. Six of those victories have come against the Twins, who had won five in a row when they walked into Jacobs Field on Aug. 27 looking to cut into Cleveland's 6-1/2-game lead in the division.

But the Twins were swept out of the lake, split a series with Kansas City, and were swept again this week by the Tribe. Minnesota now trails the Indians by 12 1/2 games.

Cleveland began the day with a seven-game advantage over second-place Detroit. The Twins were highlighted out of the wild-card spot.

Rafael Perez got five outs for his first major league save.

Scott Baker (8-7) gave up three runs and six hits over 6 1-3 innings to help the A's Al. Central playoff hopes. Baker struck out two in a scoreless ninth.

"I still felt good enough and I probably could have finished," Blanton said. "But Huson had n't pitched to a couple of days and I was pushing 100 pitches."

Donnie Murphy had a career-high three hits and two RBIs for Oakland, including a homer leading off the seventh inning to chase Joe Saunders. Ellis also singled in a run.

Baker settled down after a rough third. He struck out two in a scoreless fourth, and really competed." said Saunders. "He matched Fred of 10 consecutive games with at least one RBI. He matched Fred Guerrero struck out, sent Cabrera to third. Maicer Izturis added a sacrifice fly , with a run-scoring single that Anderson tied a club record of 10 consecutive games with at least one RBI. Browand, Freddy Lopez, and Wally Joyner (1986).

Indians pitcher Fausto Carmona throws out a Twins runner after fielding a grounder in a 6-2 victory Wednesday.

The Yankees planned to take him out of the starting lineup because of his strained right ankle, but A-Rod talked his way in. Then he homered twice in an eight-run seventh inning to lead New York over Seattle Wednesday night and help the Yankees open a three-game lead over the Minnesota AL wild-card race.

Rodriguez arrived at Yankee Stadium limping following a collision with Seattle third baseman Adrian Beltre on Tuesday, and the team's medical staff said he was back in town for an MRI exam. Rodriguez pronounced himself "ready to go," though he said that he had to go for the scan.

About an hour before game time, Yankees manager Joe Torre said A-Rod likely would be limited to pinch-hitting duty. Rodriguez then tested his ankle with a few jogs in right field while the Yankees were finishing batting practice. He ran in foul territory toward the dugout, up a runway and into the Yankees' clubhouse.

"I've got to talk to the manager," he said with a determined look, never stepping as he went.

He walked and popped out in his first two plate appearances against Jarrod Washburn (9-13). Then, with the Yankees trailing 3-2, Rodriguez hit a 3-2 fastball off Washburn through the door.

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U.S. Open

Nikolay Davydenko celebrates his 63-63, 64 victory over No. 10 Tommy Haas on Wednesday. Davydenko has now reached the semifinals of the U.S. Open for the second straight year.

Davydenko, Kuznesova reach semis

\[\text{NEW YORK — For bet­ter or worse, Nikolay Davydenko is back in the semifinals at the U.S. Open.}
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\[\text{Smack in the middle of tennis gambling scandal, the fourth-seeded Davydenko once again tanked uncharacterable Wednesday, beating No. 10 Tommy Haas 6-3, 6-3, 6-4. Davydenko is the only man who has not lost a set in the tournament.}
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\[\text{The Russian expects to meet soon with investiga­tors. A British online gambling company tracked bettors putting 10 times the usual amount of money on a match he played in August, most of it backing his 87th-ranked opponent; Davydenko quit in the deciding set with a foot injury.}
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\[\text{Next up, Davydenko was to play the winner of Wednesday night’s match between No. 1 Roger Federer and No. 5 Andy Roddick. Davydenko has never beaten either one — he’s 0-9 against Federer and 0-4 vs. Roddick. Also at night, two-time Open champ Venus Williams was to play No. 4-seeded Jelena Jankovic in the quarterfinals.}
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\[\text{In BRIEF}
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Manning opens children’s hospital

\[\text{INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning has a collection of MVP trophys and starred in numerous commercials. Now, the Colts quar­terback has a children’s hospital named after him.}
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\[\text{The St. Vincent Children’s Hospital was renamed Wednesday as Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent. Manning has had a strong public and private relationship with the hospitals since he joined the Colts in 1998. He said he was honored to be so closely associated with the children’s hospital, which St. Vincent opened in 2003 to care for critically ill and injured children.}
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\[\text{“In the NFL, the name on the back of the jersey is emblematic of a player’s commitment to con­tribute in any way he can to the success of that team,” Manning said.}
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Matsuzaka’s ERA takes hit in past few starts

\[\text{BOSTON — The $103 million man has a 7.61 ERA in his last four starts. Daisuke Matsuzaka is struggling at a bad time for the Boston Red Sox. They have baseball’s best record and want to build momentum as the pennant race heats up. Lately, he’s been a momentum stopper.}
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\[\text{Before winning his first game in more than a month on Monday he allowed seven runs in that one-the right-hander had lost his three pre­vious starts. And those losses ended a pair of two-game winning streaks and one four-game surge.}
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\[\text{That’s not what you’d want from a $103 million man. Matsuzaka hopes for when they paid $51.11 million for the right to negotiate with his Japanese team, and then gave the celebrated rookie a $52 million, six-year contract before throwing a single pitch in the majors.}
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Kahne gains momentum toward end of season

\[\text{DOVER, Del. — Kasey Kahne entered last year’s race at Richmond on the brink of qualifying for the Chase for the championship.}
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\[\text{With all the pressure on the baby-faced star, Kahne finished third in the race and qualified in the 10th and final spot. The result seemed almost expected from a driver who won a series-best six races in 2006, and maneuvered his way up to eighth in the final points standings.}
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\[\text{When the green flag drops there this week in the final race before the 10 race Chase begins, Kahne’s only pursit will be for his first victory.}
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\[\text{“I’d much rather have the pressure of having to be in the top 12, or hav­ing to win a race to get in, then not having any pressure or not having a chance,” Kahne said Wednesday.}
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\[\text{Kahne’s startlingly gloomy season which had him deep in the points standings around spring training.}
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Giants and Jets unveil design of new stadium

New $1.3 billion facility, set to open in 2010, will be owned by 2 NFL franchises for the first time in league history

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants and New York Jets broke ground Wednesday on the first stadium to be jointly owned by two NFL teams and unveiled how architects plan to make two competing teams feel at home in a $1.3 billion stadium.

"Ensuring that the stadium would feel like home to both teams and both groups of fans was our goal and also one of the biggest challenges in the design of the stadium," said Steve Tisch, chairman and executive vice president of the New York Giants.

To do that, the stadium will feature an eight-story mega display, called the "Great Wall," with 400-foot-long by 40-foot-high panels featuring either team's logo or neutral colors for non-football events.

Tisch, Giants President and CEO John Mara and Jets Chairman and CEO Woody Johnson unveiled the design at a ceremony also attended by New Jersey Gov. Jon S. Corzine and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

The yet unnamed building, for which owners are still working on a naming-rights deal, will host 20 NFL games each season — more than any football stadium in the country.

Constrasted next to the existing Giants Stadium, the new field is expected to open for the 2010 season and seat 82,500 in a bowl-design, where seats in the front row are 46 feet from the sidelines. Fans also will find a 300,000-square-foot outdoor plaza for tailgating.

While Wednesday's event marked the official ground breaking, infrastructure work is already under way on the open-air facility at the Meadowlands sports complex.

Along with the design of the building, planners have been working to make access to the facility easier. Lanes into the Meadowlands will increase to more than 40 from the existing 16 and a new rail facility will connect the stadium to New York's Penn Station through Secaucus beginning in February 2009.

The teams cleared a large hurdle last month when each completed separate $620 million financing deals. Goldman Sachs is financing the Jets' portion, while investment banks Goldman Sachs and Lehman Brothers are financing the Giants' deal.

The teams also received a financial boost earlier this year when NFL owners approved $300 million in loans for stadium work.

The teams announced plans to build a stadium together two years ago, after the Jets plans for a stadium on Manhattan's West Side fell through. The Giants had been planning to build a new stadium themselves.

"Now, the Giants also will construct a new training facility at the Meadowlands, while the Jets are building their own in Florham Park, N.J.

The stadium is one of several new major sports facilities opening in the New York metropolitan area. New homes also are being built for the New York Mets, the New York Yankees, the New Jersey Nets and the New York Devils.

The Devils hockey team is leaving Continental Airlines Arena at the Meadowlands for the Prudential Center, opening in downtown Newark in October.

Team owners and league executives unveil design plans for the new Giants-Jets stadium at a ceremony Wednesday in East Rutherford, N.J. The facility is expected to be finished by 2010 and seat 82,500 fans.

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Federer triumphs in tight match over Roddick
Swissman advances to semifinals; 2 victories away from his fourth consecutive U.S. Open title

Associated Press

To Andy Roddick's credit, he played nearly flawlessly against Roger Federer, serving brilliantly, returning well, too, and giving tennis' top player a tough time.

To Roddick's dismay, it all added up to yet another loss.

In a match as tight as could be for 2 1/2 sets Wednesday night, Federer was barely bet­

ter on the most important points and emerged to edge Roddick 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-2 in the quarterfinals, moving two victories away from a fourth consecutive U.S. Open title.

"I'm not walking off with any questions in my head this time. I'm not walking with my head down," 2003 champion Roddick said after falling to 1-14 against Federer.

"I made him play as well as or better than he can play."

Both came out wearing black shirts and shorts, Roddick adding a baseball cap, and Federer his trademark ban­
danna. The outfits matched and so did the level of play, right down until late in the third set, when Federer finally earned his first break points.

This rematch of last year's U.S. Open final was hardly the mismatch one might have expected.

"It was a very high-standard match. I was very pleased with my performance," Federer said. "I thought actually Andy also played very well."

That's for sure.

Banging serves consistently at 140 mph, Roddick hit 14 aces and didn't have a single double-fault. Then again, Federer came up with 15 aces, also never double-faulted, and erased the only break point he faced in the second set.

Both played remarkably cleanly, combining for 90 winner s (48 for Federer) and only 42 unforced errors (18 for Federer).

It was riveting stuff, even if the score showed it ended in straight sets, and was the sec­

ond half of a double feature in Arthur Ashe Stadium that began with Venus Williams coming back from a set and a break down to beat No. 3 Jelena Jankovic 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4). That put two-time U.S. Open champion Williams in her first semifinal at Flushing Meadows since 2002, and she now meets No. 1 Justine Henin, the player who eliminated Serena Williams.

In the other women's semifinal Friday, 2004 U.S. Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova will face No. 6 Anna Chakvetadze.

No. 1 Federer vs. No. 5 Roddick came down to those two tiebreakers.

With Federer ahead 5-4 in the first one, Roddick smashed a 130 mph serve that Federer got back. Roddick charged the net behind a good approach shot, but Federer flicked a cross-court backhand passing winner, leaving the American cursing.

At 6-5, Federer hit a 122 mph ace and slowly punched the air to celebrate while Roddick muttered to himself.

It was almost the same in the second tiebreaker. At 4-4, Roddick unleashed a 140 mph serve, and Federer conjured up a backhand return that put the ball right at the opposite base­

line. Roddick couldn't handle it, and two points later, Federer's 128 mph service winner put him ahead by two sets — and sent many in the partisan crowd streaming for the exits.

How different things could have been.

As Federer noted, matter-of­

factly: "I could have been down two sets to none."

Federer earned his first break point all evening at 3-2 in the third set. Roddick erased the first with the help of a for­

tuning net-cord bounce, and he laughed a bit at his luck while trudging back to the baseline.

Seconds later, his expression was far more downcast as he missed a back­

hand long, for the first break by either player.

Federer broke again to end the match and extend his own record by get­

ting to a 14th consecutive Grand Slam semifinal. That's where he will meet No. 4 Nikolay Davydenko — against whom Federer is 9-0.

"I've got a pretty good record against him. Never lost," Federer said. "But let's not get ahead of ourselves."

Well, let's, if only for a moment. Should he defeat Davydenko on Saturday, Federer would add to another of his own records by making a 10th straight major final. And a victory Sunday would not only make Federer the first man since the 1920s to win the American Grand Slam four years running, it would give him 12 Grand Slam titles over all — only Pete Sampras, with 14, won more.

Does Roddick feel a bit sorry for himself, given that he happened to be born almost exactly a year after the man who may very well go down as the greatest tennis player in histo­

ry?

"No," he said. "I get to play in atmospheres like that.

Well, does Roddick think he can beat Federer?

"Yeah," he said. "If I didn't, I wouldn't be out here.

He looked good early. In the match's fourth game, Roddick turned it up a notch, pounding a winner at 140 mph and winning another serve at 146 mph. Remarkably, Federer put that last one in play, an indication of how talented a returner he is.

Roddick serve-and-volleyed at times, even on a second serve, and covered the net well, early, winning the point on six of his first eight trips forward.

All the while, his coach, five-­
time U.S. Open winner Jimmy Connors, sat in the front row of a guest box in a jacket and white tie, occasionally offering encouraging yells or claps, at other times gnawing on his fin­

gerails.

Roddick got plenty of support from a partisan sellout crowd of 23,733, a celebrity-specked audience that included Andre Agassi, the eight-time major champion who returned to the scene for the first time since retiring after last year's Open.

Roger Federer of Switzerland celebrates his victory in three sets over American Andy Roddick at the U.S. Open Wednesday night. Federer will now face Russian Nikolay Davydenko in the semifinals.

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Michigan defeat not the only Big Ten problem

**Associated Press**

These are bleak times for the Big Ten.

Just last November the conference had the top two teams in the nation (Ohio State, Michigan) and they played in a thrilling showdown before a huge television audience. Since then, the Big Ten has had numerous highly visible failures.

The league went 2-5 in bowl games, with its two highest-profile teams getting creamed. The Buckeyes were humiliated 41-14 in the BCS national championship game a few days after the Wolverines took a 32-18 beatdown from Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

Asked if the Big Ten's strength has wilted, Penn State's Joe Paterno said to reporters, "I don't know. You guys need to write something. You got to create some headlines. At one time last year we thought we (conference teams) were the greatest thing that ever happened in our lives and we got in a couple bowl games and Big Ten didn't do quite as well."

Those were the sad days compared to last Saturday, when Big Ten favorite Michigan, ranked No. 5 in the nation, was upended 34-32 by Appalachian State in the season opener. When one of a ranked team has ever lost to a team from the Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA). The Wolverines subsequently spiraled out of the Top 25, the greatest fall ever.

Backeys coach Jim Tressel was asked if Michigan's loss was just another black eye for the conference.

"We don't spend any time looking in the mirror at those black eyes," he said. "That was September 1st. What's most important is, black eyes heal well before November. The Big Ten's going to be a good conference.""}

**Reconstituted Juice**

Illinois quarterback Derrek Mahoney said after Saturday's 40-34 loss to Missouri in the second quarter after taking a shot to the head. But coach Ron Zook said Williams, who had blurred vision after the hit, is expected to start on Saturday against Wisconsin.

Backup Eddie McGee threw for 257 yards and a touchdown while leading the Illini back from a 24-point deficit. But he also lost two fumbles and threw two interceptions.

Rubbing it in

There's a popular bumper sticker in the Buckeyes state that reads, "I root for two teams: Ohio State and whoever is playing Michigan."

So it was only a matter of time before Ohio State fans adopted Appalachian State.

"Not long after the Wolverines' loss to the Mountaineers, at least one enterprising street vendor was doing brisk business selling Appalachian State T-shirts near the Ohio State campus. Columbus stores say they're overwhelmed with requests for similar items commemorating the upset."

"If I had a dollar for every time someone's asked, I could retire," said a manager of one store.

**Slippery Fingers**

Iowa QB Jake Christensen, making his second career start, was just 29 of 133 for 133 yards in a 16-3 win over Northern Illinois.

But Christensen was victimized by a number of drops, including several by Andy Brodell.

Brodell is expected to be the Hawkeyes' top receiver following the suspension of Dominique Douglas.

"They're not trying to drop the ball," Christensen said in defense of his receivers. "You can't just物理学 at them."

**MAC Attack**

Bowling Green travels to Michigan State, hoping to become only the second Mid-American Conference team to beat two Big Ten squads in the same season.

Bowling Green beat Minnesota 32-31 in overtime last week.

In the 2003 season, the Falcons beat Purdue 27-26 in the regular season, then handled Northwestern 29-24 in the Motor City Bowl.

**Getting Physical**

When James Hardy worked out this summer he was already preparing for defenders who wanted to play press coverage.

So when Indiana's 6-foot-7 receiver got knocked around a couple of times against Indiana State, he simply got back up and beat the Sycamores secondary for three catches, 153 yards and two touchdowns while drawing two more pass interference penalties.

"I'd rather them play me like that rather than playing off me because that's what I've been working on the whole offseason," he said.

**Red Menace**

While a QB competition, a top-10 ranking and lofty conference expectations, Wisconsin coach Bret Bielema had plenty to dwell on before the opener against Washington State.

His last thoughts kept drifting back to a fashion statement.

Shunning the traditional red jerseys and white pants, Wisconsin came out wearing all red and went on to beat the Cougars 42-21.

"For like three weeks, that was my last thought every night before I went to bed," he said. "I threw it out to my staff and they unanimously pretty much said, "No, don't do it.""

Bielema said he got the idea from his players and decided to go with the fashion-forward look without the knowledge of former coach and AD Barry Alvarez, who wasn't sold on the change and said so on national television.

Bielema said he got a mixed reaction overall, but felt it helped establish a team identity.

A Michigan fan looks dejected during the Wolverines' 34-32 loss to Appalachian State Saturday in Ann Arbor. Mountaineers merchandise has seen a massive increase in sales in other Big Ten cities.

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"Our outside attackers really wreaked havoc with Adrian's defense," Schroeder-Biek said. "They did a fantastic job of finding holes in Adrian's block and on their floor. Marisa Gross played with unbelievable intensity on defense."

Schroeder-Biek said the 17 digs by Gross were even more impressive because they came from the defensive specialist position.

"That's a number you usually see a libero with; rather than a defensive specialist," Schroeder-Biek said.

Although Schroeder-Biek hopes the defensive play continues against the Flying Dutch, the third-game meltdown is something she'd like to avoid having to see again.

"I definitely saw a lot of good things out there [Tuesday], but I also saw a lot of things that we need to fix," she said. "The fact that we deflated in the third game when we had shown such competitive spirit in the first two games of the match is something that we can never allow to happen again if we want to achieve the goals that we set for ourselves."

Despite the disappointment of the loss, Schroeder-Biek said Saint Mary's can recover and have a good season—starting tonight against Hope.

"I have confidence that we will fix those things and that we will learn from this. It was our first conference match of the season against a tough team," she said. "We will get it all together and have an exciting year of volleyball ahead of us."

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Saint Mary's senior midfielder Justine Higgins looks to pass during the Belles' 1-0 win over Manchester Wednesday.

ATHLETIC TRAINING & SPORTS MEDICINE

There will be a meeting for any Notre Dame freshman students interested in the student athletic training program. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th, at 4:15 p.m. in the Joyce Center Athletic Training Room.

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advantage of their final year of eligibility. Given how the 2006 season ended, it was an easy decision. Notre Dame reached the round of eight for the first time in school history, but took a hard-fought, 2-2 loss to Virginia. The Irish were left wondering what could have been.

"The loss to Virginia leaves a hunger in your stomach," Miller said. "It's something you know you can do better with, and you want to get back again." Cahill echoed Miller's sentiments.

"There wasn't any closure," Cahill said. "[Last year] was unfortunate because we had a great senior class, but with this year's guys, the sky is the limit." Whatever potential Notre Dame has this season, Cahill and Miller are sure to be a big part of it.

Known for making jokes with his teammates, Cahill also tends to get the last laugh against his opponents. In his two-plus years as a starter, Cahill has compiled a career record of 27-13-4, and his three shutouts in the NCAA tournament are a program record.

Last season, Cahill was an all-BIG EAST third-team selection with a 0.77 goals-against average and .817 save percentage. He kicked off his final season in similar style, earning Big East goalkeeper of the week honors last week after collecting four saves in Notre Dame's 2-1 overtime win over No. 1 UCLA in Bloomington, Ind.

"It is [Cahill's] third year being the starter, and that's great experience for him," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "He's always had great hands, but he's now improved so many things. He's a great goalkeeper."

Miller offered similar high praise for his teammate, saying that Cahill is one of the best goalies in the nation. Miller himself will be just as essential as Cahill to any Irish title hopes this season. The fifth-year marking back has been a starter since the day he arrived in South Bend, and the only reason Miller is back this season is because of a knee injury that ended his freshman year after two games. Since returning from the injury, Miller has been a staple at right back for the Irish, starting 65 straight matches dating back to his sophomore season.

"[Miller] is a seasoned veteran when it comes to games, and a lot of guys respect him for that," Cahill said. "People turn to him whenever we're about to face a good team, and he's always going to be praised because he's been there a few times before."

About the only place Miller hasn't been in his career is the College Cup — soccer's version of the Final Four. Along with Cahill, he has one more chance to change that.

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ISSA's ANNUAL WELCOME/ WELCOME BACK PICNIC

All international students and their host families are invited to welcome in the new academic year.

Friday, September 7th @ 5:30pm
Holy Cross Field (across from the Grotto)
(Rain location: Stepan Center)

Contact ISSA at 631-3825 with any questions.

Event sponsored by International Student Services & Activities

Irish fifth-year senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill feeds the ball in Notre Dame's 4-1 win over Georgetown on Oct. 7, 2006 at Alumni Field.

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Deuces Manor
MATT HUDSON, ANDY MANZA & PAUL TASSINARI

Can you find the Notre Dame athlete?

Crossword

Note: While some Across clues in this puzzle appear to be missing, every answer is in fact clued.

Across
1. Summer clock (4,4) 
3. Common 
10. Opposite of all 
14. worn on and on 
15. Lower 
18. Sympathy (4,4) 
21. Engineer neurons (6,6) 
23. Like some bow
25. Decimate 
30. Where fans may gather 
36. End of a match 
38. Shade of green (2) 
40. Dutchess graduate 
44. Frenchman's hero (5,5) 
45. Floating 
46. Bill of Rights (6,6) 
47. Conqueror (7,7) 
49. Lady's reading bird (5,5) 
51. 2001 Pixar film 
52. Shall we have dinner? (4,4) 
53. 1st 
60. English king who was the youngest son of William the Conqueror (6,6)
62. Lovely (4,4) 
64. Canoe coat? (6,6) 
65. comfortably (6,6)
67. Some dips (6,6)
68. What some browser browse (6,6)
70. 1600 (6,6)
71. Spanish card suit (6,6)
72. Kind of mile (6,6)
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**MEN'S SOCCER**

**Unfinished business**

Cahill, Miller return for fifth seasons to average loss in 2006 NCAA quarterfinals

By GREG ARBOGAST

Sports Writer

With a career goals-against average of 1.0, fifth-year Irish goalie Chris Cahill looks good in goal. But his 6-foot-6 frame may look even better in spandex.

Just ask Notre Dame strength and conditioning coach Rick Perry.

At last year's season-ending banquet, Cahill, in front of 300 fans and alumni, presented Perry with a full-body picture of the lanky keeper flexing in spandex. That sense of humor is one reason Cahill's coaches and teammates are glad to have him around for one more season. His play just might be another reason.

Both Cahill and fellow fifth-year senior Ryan Miller decided last spring to take the Irish fifth-year senior goalie Chris Cahill punts the ball during Notre Dame's 0-0 tie with Northern Illinois on Sept. 20, 2006.

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**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

Belles to face Hope in defensive showdown

Saint Mary's junior middle blocker Cathy Kurczak spikes the ball in the Belles' 3-0 win over Kalamazoo on Sept. 20, 2006.

SMC, Flying Dutch combined for 107 digs in previous matches

By SAMANTHA LEONARD

Sports Writer

After a frustrating loss to open the MIAA season Tuesday, Saint Mary's will need to play with more consistency again Hope tonight in Holland, Mich.

The Flying Dutch (3-1) are coming off a 3-0 win against Elizabethtown. Hope is a strong defensive squad — they nearly doubled the Comets in digs, 55-38.

The Belles began league play Tuesday with a loss to Adrian. The three-game defeat (25-30, 28-30, 11-30) dropped their record to 1-3 on the season.

The first two games were hard fought, but the Belles came apart in the final game.

"We had some struggles with offensive connections," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Riek said. "If I could ignore the third game of the match, I would say that we played a very competitive match."

The Belles did have incredibly strong defensive play, which was lead by senior defensive specialist Marisa Gross' 17 digs. As a team, Saint Mary's had 62 digs.

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Hoopsters unveil schedule

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame released its schedule for the 2007-08 season Wednesday.

For the first time since expanding to 16 teams, the Big East will have an 18-game schedule, with each team in the conference playing each other at least once.

The schedule also includes three home-and-home matchups. Notre Dame faces Marquette, DePaul and Connecticut twice.

The Irish will face West Virginia and Connecticut at home during winter break, with the remaining home games against DePaul, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Providence, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and St. John's while the spring semester is in session.

In November, Notre Dame tips off its season with two exhibitions followed by a game against Long Island in the Joyce Center before heading to the U.S. Virgin Islands to play in the Paradise Jam tournament.

The Irish return to South Bend and will play seven more non-conference games at the Joyce Center. They will travel to New York to play Kansas State at Madison Square Garden in the Jimmy V Classic.

Notre Dame is slated to play eight games on either ESPN or ESPN2, and its game against Syracuse on Feb. 24 will be broadcast on CBS.

The Big East tournament is scheduled for March 12-15, with the NCAA Tournament beginning March 20.

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**SMC SOCCER**

Win streak continues for squad

Saint Mary's blanks Manchester for third victory of season

By CHRIS DOYEN

Sports Writer

Saint Mary's won its third straight game Wednesday in its home opener, shutting out Manchester in a 1-0 win.

Belles sophomore forward McKi Hedinger netted the game's only score, getting a shot off from 10 yards out that bounced off the crossbar and trickled past the goal line in the 66th minute.

With her game winner, Hedinger became the fifth Saint Mary's player to register a goal in the Belles' first six games of the season.

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