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By AMANDA GRAY
Where the skies aren't so gray

The College Football Hall of Fame is departing from South Bend, leaving Notre Dame as Northern Indiana's sole tourist attraction. But why do they get to be the only ones to move?

This town is getting more boring by the day, and I'm suggesting that we transport the whole university to somewhere better. Chipotle is everywhere and sunshine is apparently not.

The first requirement for our new home is to get out of the Midwest — far enough away that we never again play a team officiated by a Big 10 crew.

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Entrepreneurs win scholarship

Senior business students receive monetary award, recognition

By JILL STINCHCOMB
News Writer

The Fanning scholarship is about more than money for senior recipients Amber Lattner and Adam Hansmann. For them, the award is a recognition of their passion for excellence and a reminder of how they might inspire others.

"It was cool" for Hansmann, a senior business student, but it was "cool because I love business communication," he said. "It was great to see that [the] four years later, it was significant." Hansmann and faculty were pleased with his decisions and how they might lead to the future.

"The award was significant because it recognized something they care deeply about," Hansmann said. "It means a lot to me to get that recognition." Lattner echoed Hansmann's appreciation of the award.

Business communication is about saying something true and validated, but also about saying something that strikes a chord beyond just the facts." Lattner said.

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Police arrest teens who carjacked students

Observer Staff Report

Police have arrested three teenagers for the carjacking of two Holy Cross students, according to a South Bend Tribune report.

The three teenagers, two 18 and one 17, are accused of criminal confinement and armed robbery.

The case is still under investigation and the teenagers are currently being held at the St. Joseph County Jail, according to the report.

The Holy Cross students were robbed at gunpoint and forced to ride in the truck of their vehicle late Thursday. The students, whose service they were approached in a parking lot on the 300 block of Notre Dame Ave. by several men, one with a gun. The men forced them into the car and drove to several ATMs where the students withdrew cash.

Police said an officer pulled the vehicle over on McKinley Rd. because the teenagers were driving with high beams, and the suspects fled the vehicle. The officer found the two students in the trunk with minor injuries.

SMC seminar prepares students for internships

By ALICIA SMITH
News Writer

A series of four internship seminars will be held at Saint Mary's College to prepare students for internships that may be necessary to obtain internships. The fourth seminar was held yesterday.

The seminars are a part of the "Careers Currents Program," Tricia Dunton, assistant director of the Career Crossings Office, said. "We understand that an internship experience is invaluable to a student's preparation for entering the workforce after they graduate."

The College has many programs that provide students with important skills to help them succeed in their future careers. "The Career Crossings Office and Cross Currents Program hope to develop additional necessary skills outside the classroom for students to feel confident in what they can bring to an employer and the job site," Dunton said.

The seminars are geared towards students who aspire to learn about the basics for finding internships. "Students will learn the basics of internship searching—resume writing, cover letters, correspondence, searching for an internship, making the most of your internship experience, etc.,” Dunton said.

According to Dunton, students will learn to assess what type of internship they want, evaluate their interests and then enhance and solidify their intended career choice.

The sessions are geared towards sophomores and juniors, though freshmen and seniors are welcomed to attend.

"All students were invited to attend the seminars; however, sophomores and juniors were asked to attend," Dunton said. "We also have appropriate material available," Dunton said. "Students are encouraged to attend the sessions because they are in place in their academic curriculum to seek out and be successful in an internship experience, although all students are encouraged to learn the skills needed for a successful internship."

The first seminar was held Tuesday, there are three other opportunities. Each session, however, will focus on a different topic. "There will be sessions, Tuesday, Sept. 29, Thursday, Oct. 1, Tuesday, Oct. 6 and Thursday, Oct. 8," Dunton said.

"There will be several other opportunities for students to participate in this type of seminar," Dunton said. "This will not be the only time this seminar is offered if you did not sign up for the seminar this time around, look for when it will be held again," Dunton said. "You can also set up appointments in our office to gain the information you are looking for if you are unable to attend."

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Off-campus safety to be discussed with Trustees

By ANN-MARIE WOODS
News Writer

With the increase in off-campus burglary, theft and assaults in recent weeks, the Council of Representatives (COR) proposed off-campus safety as a possible topic for student government’s first meeting of the year with the University Board of Trustees. “We want to address the things most relevant to students,” student body President Grant Schmidt said. “This is a great opportunity for us to go before the Board of Trustees with our issues.”

As a means of collaboration between students and the University administration and Board, the student body president, vice president and chief of staff present to the student affairs committee of the Board of Trustees three times a year to address the most pressing student issues and work in partnership with the University to create change. COR members agreed that off-campus safety is the most relevant and imperative concern for the student body at this time. “It is an important subject to all of us, especially as more people are being affected by it,” Schmidt said.

Schmidt initiated the discussion by asking COR members whether or not they felt it is the University’s responsibility to be looking out for students off campus. COR was in agreement that students are feeling specifically targeted when they are off campus, regardless of whether or not they live off campus. Because of this, members concurred that the University needs to play an important role in protecting and keeping students safe off campus. The impending Transpo initiative will be a successful solution to many off campus transportation problems, offering a shuttle service for students to get to and from campus, as well as around the South Bend area, Schmidt said. While still in its final planning stages, the Transpo initiative will help prevent many of the assaults taking place off campus, Schmidt explained.

However, this new form of transportation does not solve the problem of burglary and property damage, a crucial aspect of off-campus safety, COR member Chris Tillet said. Increased communication between the University and the community as well as the use of Notre Dame Security Police for off-campus patrolling were offered as initial suggestions for improving safety. Repainted crosswalks and new yellow arrow signs are recent initiatives for increasing safety at the intersection of Tywenkenham Dr. and Vanessa St. There is a strong likelihood that a flashing light will be put in at this high traffic area to increase pedestrian safety, Schmidt said.

Schmidt along with Vice President Cynthia Weber and Chief of Staff Ryan Brellenthin will continue to work with Denise Baron, representative for the Committee on Community Relations, and COR members to construct tangible proposals for off campus safety solutions to present to the Board of Trustees. In the meantime, Schmidt encouraged students to present their ideas to the appropriate representatives, and said student government is open to suggestions as they create a proposal for the University Board.

“It is a consensus that [off campus safety] is something we would like the University to take action on,” Schmidt said. “We want to let people know we are having discussions about this issue.”

In other COR news:

♦ Through the COR Collaboration Appeal, University and student groups have the opportunity to collaborate on funding for projects or initiatives. COR approved $1200 in funding for a fall break service trip to New Orleans to assist the Gulf Coast Action League, Lewis Hall, O’Neill Hall and the Center for Social Concerns as they travel to the hurricane-devastated area to work with Operation Helping Hands.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Polanski arrested in Switzerland

OMAGNA — First numbered bank accounts and now Roman Polanski. Switzerland is no longer a place for foreign fugitives and tax evasion these days.

Polanski's arrest for extradition to the United States in a 32-year-old statutory rape case was just the latest crack in the Alpine nation's cherished legacy as a safe haven, and it set off widespread concern across the country.

"Swiss neutrality is about not taking sides," said Julien Grollier, a Geneva resident. "They're doing a favor for the United States, but they wouldn't do it for another country.

Chile invites Peru to military exercise

SANTIAGO — The Chilean air force said Tuesday it invites Peru to military exercises that Chile invites Peru to military exercise in the area of northern Chile near Peru and is to show our transparency in the matter, the Chilean air force has invited the air force of Peru to send inspectors to witness these maneuvers," said Chilean Defense Minister Francisco Vidal.

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Peru's defense secretary, Rafael Rey, called the additional charges excessive.

NATIONAL NEWS

Professor gets 25 years for child porn

NEW YORK — An Afghan immigrant pleaded not guilty Wednesday to charges of transporting child pornography through the mail.

"I'd like to stop this rush to judgment because what I've seen so far does not amount to anything," said Filipp Ilaoa, an advisor.

"There's not a building left. It's not a town," said Ansell told New Zealand Radio, adding that "everything dropped on the ground."

"There is some water damage to residences," Iliana said. "To what extent and how much, and how many villages are affected, that is a mystery at this time."

"In Samoa, waves washed cars and houses from villages along the south coast into the sea and "out to the reef," Radio Polynesia reporter Jonastui Lutifiga told New Zealand's National Radio. There were reports that several people were missing, but police said they had no confirmation.

On Tuesday, a man who applied for a job with the Angola Police Department saw his prospects were hampered by a rescue effort.

"I want my houses back," said Zachary Phillips, whose home was swept away from coastal communities, but communities, including people being swept away from coastal communities and power outages hampered rescue efforts.

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PHILIPPINES

Flood in Manila kills 246, injures many

Associated Press

MILANA — Flood victims trudged through ankle-deep slop to crowded relief shelters, and government officials, the world's largest cities with about 12 million people, and dumped more than a month's worth of rain in just 12 hours. Flooding was worst around the Pauig River that cuts through the capital, including the city's wealthiest suburbs and some of its slums.

The presidential palace was opened as a relief center, and President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's executive chef cooked gourmet food for victims at another shelter. Ketsana strengthened and crashed into central Vietnam on Tuesday, killing at least 23 people who drowned, were caught in mudslides or hit by falling trees, officials said. Some 170,000 people were evacuated. "The rivers are rising, and many homes are flooded, and several mountainous districts have been isolated by mudslides," said Nguyen Minh Thuan, a provincial disaster official in Vietnam.

The storm weakened as it moved inland and approached Laos, but rivers were still rising and more rain was forecast for the region Wednesday.

In the Philippines, where at least 38 people remained missing and more rain was forecast, some of the displaced families recalled their ordeal from a covered round in the town center where they sought shelter.

"What happened was the water suddenly rose. We did not know that the water would reach the second floor, so we went up to the roof but the roof gave in, so we just floated in the water holding on to a trunk of a banana tree," said Hermino Abahat, whose wife and children were killed. Abahat said he and his wife were swept to a river and eventually separated by the raging currents.
Senior receives Yarrow Award in peace studies

By SARA FELSENSTEIN
News Writer

Senior Jenna Knapp will be the recipient of the Peter Yarrow Award in Peace Studies for her exceptional academic work and her peace building efforts both at home and abroad. Knapp was informed of her reception of the award last night. She will be presented with the award in May, closer to graduation.

Each year the Yarrow Award in Peace Studies is given to an outstanding student in the concentration of Peace Studies with a commitment to justice and service work.

Knapp said her experiences in a Jesuit high school that emphasized social justice, as well as a service trip to El Salvador in high school are what first sparked her interest in conflict resolution.

"I went to El Salvador... and really fell in love with the country and the people that I met there. I knew that I wanted to study something that would contribute to peace and justice in the world," Knapp said.

Knapp said she chose to come to Notre Dame because of the opportunities offered by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

"Their mission is so unique, and [it is] unlike other schools in that there is a whole program that is just dedicated to Peace Studies," she said.

One thing that distinguishes the Kroc Institute, Knapp said, is that undergraduate students and graduate students take classes together.

"You'll study conflicts from all around the world and these graduate students come from the places of conflict, which really humanizes the experience. I have grad students in my classes that come from Sierra Leone, Pakistan, Uganda—places all over the world," she said.

Knapp said she spent six months last year studying abroad in Uganda and worked with children who lived in sewers and ate out of dumpsters. She lived in a home with 11 children from the street. Knapp and others treated hundreds of wounded children every day.

"I was working with street children, who are a lot more visible [in Uganda] than they are in El Salvador," she said. "I got to see the way violence affects their lives. They run away from home and then they get to the streets and are faced with a greater violence."

Police, Knapp said, are the children's greatest enemy.

"These children are seen as criminalized. They are beaten and taken to detention centers," she said.

Knapp spent much of her time treating wounds inflicted upon children by police.

Knapp has spent each of her summers during college contributing to the peace building community. In 2007 she traveled to El Salvador and taught 10 classes a week to first through fifth graders. In 2008 she was in Uganda teaching in rural villages and learning about the challenges of rural education, and in 2009 she returned to

Salvador and spent time at homes for at-risk and street children.

In addition to her experiences abroad, Knapp has continued her community-building efforts during the school year in South Bend.

"I volunteer at [the] St. Adalbert's School in South Bend," Knapp said. "I help with an after school program there... it's just accompaniment. I tutor them and mostly play with them. After I tutor I go to the families' homes. I've built relationships with mostly Mexican immigrant families and have been able to gain a better understanding of the reality of life for immigrants, especially during times of economic hardship."

These families have invited Knapp to a few of their Baptisms and quinceaneras, which are Latin American celebrations of 15th birthdays.

"I think that by getting involved in the South Bend community, as well as the international community, I've decided that this is where I want to keep going with my life," Jenna Knapp, senior

After graduation Knapp hopes to return to El Salvador for the fourth time to continue her peace building efforts.

"I'm applying for a Fulbright Fellowship to go back to El Salvador to work with an organization that is developing peace building programs within prisons. I would work with prison staff, prisoners and community members... I feel called back to [El Salvador] because of the relationships I've made there and the ways I've seen violence intimately affect everyone I know," Knapp said.

Knapp said her experiences both in the classroom and abroad have broadened her understanding of exactly what peace building means.

"I see peace building now as a lot more multifaceted and complex than the typical handshake photo that you see in the media. There's so much structural violence that leads to the riots that is covered in the media. I've gained an appreciation for the complexity and the urgency of peace building efforts and how they need to be sustained for long periods of time post-conflict," Knapp said.

Knapp said she is confident that she will continue to work against violence.

"I don't know where I'll end up but more and more I'm okay with that because with the reality I've seen in my undergraduate experience I know I'm committed to the peace building cause," she said. "I don't know in what way [my passion] will manifest."

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According to new data, in the past 5 percent of households, those making $180,000 or more — also had sharp disparities. Up-and-coming cities with growing middle-class populations, such as Mesa, Ariz., Riverside, Calif., Arlington, Texas, and Henderson, Nev., were among the areas showing the least income differences between rich and poor. It’s unclear whether income inequality will continue to worsen in major cities, said William H. Frey, a demographer at the Brookings Institution. Many Americans are staying put for now in traditional cities in order to look for jobs and because of frozen lines of credit.

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include everyone, "even those at the margins." The Church’s concern with the dignity of life, however, includes not only the quality of life, but also the dignity of life. This is a cornerstone that there can’t be health care that would conflict with the dignity of human life, as Pope Benedict XVI put it. "It must protect life from conception to natural death." The bishops believe that the right to health care is a fundamental right. "When millions more are in need of health care, health care is a right," he said. "It costs threaten our health care system in need of fundamental reform," according to the bishops’ pastoral letter. "A Framework for Comprehensive Health Care Reform," which was first released in 1993.


Dignity of life in health care

President Barack Obama’s statement on May 17 that the Church’s concern of those who disagree with abortion, and has an adequate safety net for the poor and vulnerable, he said. "Yes, there needs to be health care, it has to be universal, especially for the poor and the vulnerable, but health care should not protect life from conception to natural death," Purcell said.

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"Even though Notre Dame has a very large service fair of their own, we are not going to hold a smaller one for our students at which they could compare it," he said. "We hope to have Catholic hospital representatives up close and have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more."

The fair included the ACE, Amate House, Cabrini Mission Corps, Compassion, the De Paul and the emergency rooms of Catholic hospitals. Purcell said people often question whether the Church has a right to speak in the health care arena. He said the Church should play its role, and not just because it "has a moral voice." "The Church is providing health care," he said, citing Catholic and hospitals. "The Church often picks-up the pieces when the system breaks down," Purcell said.

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he was impressed by Jenkins’ physical fitness.

"To tell you the truth he’s a really good runner, too," he said. "I think he comes in first a lot of times."

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Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his encyclical released this year, “Caritas in Veritate,” the health care system should not be the exclusive property of the wealthy. He denounced the “excessive zeal for protecting knowledge through an unduly rigid ascertainment of the right to intellectual property, especially in the field of health care.”

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"There has to be protection of conscience rights," Purcell said. "Let’s honor the conscience of those who disagree with abortion and draft a sensible conscience clause," Obama said. "I have also acknowledged an ethical dimension to health care in general. "Let’s make sure that all of our health care policies are grounded not only in sound science, but also in clear ethics, as well as respect for the equality of women," Obama said.

Cardinal Francis George, president of the USCCB, released a statement following Obama’s address supporting his inclusion of the conscience clause. "I am grateful for President Obama’s statement on May 17 that we should all ‘honor the conscience of those who disagree with abortion, and have support for conscience clauses advancing this goal’,” George’s statement said. Purcell said the Church will only support a health care reform plan that accepts this principle of ethics and that includes a conscience clause.

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He listed the works of Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul and the emergency rooms of Catholic hospitals as examples of how the Church responds to the broken health care system. "If the system’s broken, Catholic institutions pick up the pieces," Purcell said. despite the Church’s role in the health care reform debate, "We som etim es have trouble with the conscience clause," Purcell said. "One of the largest providers of health care is the CHA (Catholic Health Association), and we can’t have Catholic hospital violating our own principles."

The bishops will promote various pieces of legislation, but they will not take a lead in proposing legislation. "They don’t want to be seen as ideological," Purcell said. "The bottom line is there are problems with both parties, but there’s also good with both parties.

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"They want people to argue the details out, to find out what is best, he said."
By TESS CIVANTOS

Study Abroad in Perth, Australia

Lecture honors life of spiritual woman

By TESS CIVANTOS

News Writer

Pope Benedict XVI, philosopher Albert Camus and poet T.S. Eliot were only three of the countless people who were profoundly influenced by the works of philosopher and activist Simone Weil, Sister Ann Astell said in her lecture Tuesday.

Most of Weil's writings, Astell said, were published after her premature death at age 34.

Astell's lecture was the second of four in a series sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture. The series, entitled "Close to Catholic: A Celebration of Kindred Spirits," includes one lecture each about Simone Weil, C.S. Lewis, T.S. Eliot and Fyodor Dostoevsky.

The lecture series is part of the Center's annual Catholic Culture lecture series, held every fall since 2002.

Astell, an associate professor of theology, published an article relating the works of Simone Weil to that of Saint Edith Stein and philosopher René Girard. "I sat at my desk morn ing and night for days, reading Weil's writings during spring break of 1993," Astell said.

"She made me think and compelled me to write," Astell said. He acquired it difficult for her to interact with other people.

Despite her dislike of social interaction, Weil cared deeply for social interaction, Astell noted. "The fear of being a barren fruit tree tears my heart," she said.

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In search of help

You would like to think that after two years that I would have Notre Dame figured out by now. But here I am, still confused as to why some things are the way they are here. If anyone could give me a hand on any of the following issues, it would be greatly appreciated.

Can anyone tell me why the men's bathroom in DeBartolo is near the staircase on the first floor, but on the second floor, the men's and women's are inexplicably switched? For any freshman that has accidentally walked into the wrong bathroom abstinently, thinking that they would be the same as the first floor, I feel your pain. There is no way that I am the only one that has made that mistake.

Speaking of DeBartolo, next time you have a class in there, take a look at the clock. Then, take a look at the clock on your phone. Without fail, the DeBartolo clock will be at least one or two minutes behind your phone. I would specify a room, but it really doesn't matter. Every single clock in the entire building is slow, and has been that way for as long as I can remember. I have spent an ungodly number of hours in class pondering reasons as to why the poor people at the University has for keeping its clocks set at the wrong time, but I still have not come up with a good answer.

Over the past few weeks, we have all noticed Notre Dame making an effort to "go green." Well, if the University ever thinks that they have become environmentally friendly as possible, I have found a new challenge: fixing the water sprinkler system. Yes, the system is responsible for keeping grass on the school's beautiful quad and courtyard green and healthy. But it is also responsible for watering what seems like 75 percent of the University's available sidewalk. I realize that, inevitably, some water is going to end up on the sidewalks. But if you have ever been unexpectedly drenched by a sprinkler out at night, or guessed the amount of time you had walking between sprinklers only to find out how wrong you were, you begin to wonder why a school that supposedly produces responsible and intelligent problem-solvers can't figure out a way to water only grass, and not waste it on concrete.

We have all heard that du lac and its rules technically apply off-campus, including parietals. That may be so, but if it is true, does that mean that students can establish a room of their choosing in their apartment as a 24 hour space? It only seems fair.

Now, it is widely accepted that Notre Dame students are an intelligent bunch. We would have to be, not only to get in here, but also to make it through. Sometimes, though, I wonder. Early every Saturday and Sunday morning, the clock strikes 2 a.m. and parietals come into effect, signaling the forced end of every dorm party on campus. Students, both male and female, come pouring out of the dorms, looking for a place that will not only allow them to continue to interact with the opposite sex, but one that will also safely beer-induced hungry. Many students will turn to Becker's. Frequently upon entering, the line will bend out and around, sometimes reaching all the way back to the entrance, creating a 45 minute human barrier between hungry, drunk student and the front of the line. Even after the line has been successfully conquered (too small feat), the wait for a pizza can last almost as long as the wait to get to the cash register leaving the student, now famished, waiting until as late as 3:30 a.m. to satisfy their munchies. As anyone who has drunkenly craved pizza will tell you, nine minutes is far too long to wait for satisfaction, let alone 90. Why people continue to endure the pains of the seemingly never-ending line is beyond me.

As a student body, what was behind our collective obsession with Taylor Swift's "Love Story" last spring? And why do we, all of a sudden, take the moral high road when it comes to the "Suck it, (opponent)!!" chant when we play a service academy? I realize the intent is to show respect for those who have chosen to defend our country in the future, but is this really the best we could come up with? And are the Navy football players really that honored we refrained from telling them to "suck it"?

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McBrien is backward, not adoration

Dear Observer "Viewpoint" Editor,

It amazes me that so many are willing to publicly denounce a Catholic priest (especially a talented one inane clamoring for priestly ordination), but the latest public theological blunder of the self-appointed priest cannot go without correction and admonishment. In a Sept. 8 article in the National Catholic Reporter, Fr. Richard McBrien casually dismisses a Papal endorsement of and declares the liturgical celebration itself, "satisfies all that takes place during the Eucharistic Adoration on campus. Backed by the Holy Father and a fuller comprehension of the Catholic faith, this is a significant step forward for the church."

Immeasurable pleasure can be gained from revisiting the great classics. No, not "Psycho," "Casablanca," "Citizen Kane" or other black-and-white snooze-fests. This is about the classics: the golden age of bailer movies was the age of the World War II movie. Any antagonist could be made a Nazi and boom! The movie suddenly has a widely disliked, sinister character capable of numerous atrocities. "Indiana Jones," "The Dirty Dozen," "The Guns of Navarone" and "The Great Escape" all capitalize on this movie-making gift from above.

The premier escape movie, "The Great Escape" (1963), is about a group of American and British prisoners of war imprisoned behind enemy lines. The Nazis rounded up all the most troublesome prisoners with an uncanny propensity towards escape. The prisoners are placed in a special "stalag," a camp they are all assured is inescapable. Within the first 20 minutes of the film we see many impromptu escape attempts, all foiled by the German officer in charge.

After the beginning excitement the prisoners begin to settle down and put more thought into their plans. The ranking officer, a British captain named Ramsey, and several other higher-ranking officers get together and plan a daring escape through three separate tunnels stretching out under the fence into the woods beyond. Work begins almost immediately on these tunnels as the prisoners organize into teams, digging, forging papers, obtaining supplies and creating disguises to be worn after escape.

Meanwhile, the American protagonist, Captain Hills (Steve McQueen) continuously attempts escape (often inspiring laughter) and is captured, spending long lengths of time in "the cooler," throwing his trusty baseball against the wall. As the movie progresses, the prisoners must overcome various hurdles, while McQueen continues to lend comedic relief and reckless bravado.

The moviemakers take full advantage of the British and American military stereotypes when creating their characters and the result are complex men that you can imagine running into on the street. The gentle ribbing banter between British and American prisoners is completely believable and keeps the audience laughing. And there is a motorcycle chase, never a bad thing. The British officer Ramsey is just as you would expect him to be, a polite, soft-spoken man with a dry sense of humor, and a penchant for tea and biscuits. The "Cooler King," Captain Hills, is the brash American, out looking for fun and glory without a care in the world. He doesn't mind paying the price, and hope springs eternal that this next time, ever the next time, he will be successful. Flight Lieutenant Hendley "the Scrounger" is the second American and he is the American good ol' boy, tall and broad-shouldered, yet gifted with a big heart. He looks after one of the men whose sight is slowly going bad and stays with him even if it means getting caught.

Good action and explosions make a fun movie, good plot makes an interesting movie and good characters make an engaging movie. When a movie has all three like "The Great Escape," audiences beware. It is a movie chock full of action and comedy, with rises and falls that take the audience for a wild ride even now, 46 years after it first hit theaters.
On a list of priorities for college students, pleasure reading is likely not near the top. It can however be a great way to take one’s mind off mindless homework. Starting an entire novel is probably about the question, though, because time is limited. Reading short stories is an excellent way to remedy this problem and still partake in the benefits of reading something for enjoyment.

For those who have little experience with short stories or their authors, here are some recommendations with which to start.

**Stephen King**

Though his novel writing may not be of the highest quality, Stephen King does a very excellent job with his short stories, and has written many volumes of them. His short story “Battlefield” is an excellent example of his fine work. It follows an army assassin as he arrives home from a job and receives a package containing toy soldiers, which come to life. Also recommended is “One for the Road,” which takes place in a small town that is being ravaged by a snowstorm, and an old bartender’s attempt to save a stranded family from both the snowstorm, and something far more dangerous.

**Richard Connell**

Connell’s well-known short story is the often-read “The Most Dangerous Game.” One of the most famous short stories, “The Most Dangerous Game” tells the story of Sanger Rainsford, a big-game hunter from New York who is shipwrecked on an island and experiences an entirely new version of hunting at the hands of the owner of the island, General Zaroff. This is a must read for the few who have not already done so.

**W.W. Jacobs**

The most popular Jacobs short story is “The Monkey’s Paw,” an interesting take on the story of someone granted three wishes and the problems that they can cause. Mr. and Mrs. White, the main characters of “The Monkey’s Paw,” receive the talisman from an old friend, who tells them that it grants them these wishes. He gives them this description, which is only foreshadowing for what is to come; “It had a spell put on it by an old fakir...a very holy man. He wanted to show that fate ruled people’s lives, and that those who interfered with it did so to their sorrow.”

**Roald Dahl**

The author of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” and “James and the Giant Peach,” Dahl also wrote a compilation of short stories, which included his most famous, “The Landlady.” Known for writing twists, Dahl masterfully does so in this story about a man and his encounter at the Bell and Dragon, a small bed and breakfast. For those who enjoy stories with a twist, “The Landlady” is an excellent choice.

**Saki**

 Hector Hugo Munro, known by his pen-name Saki, is considered one of the best short stories writers of all time. “The Open Window” is a good place to start, and shows how good Saki is at making the reader learn something, only to have that completely turned on its head. Frantoin Nuttel comes to call on a friend of his mother’s, and talks with her daughter Vera, who tells a very interesting story concerning the large open window in the house. Saki keeps his readers guessing as to who is trustworthy in the story. These are only a few recommendations for pleasure or students, who is working with police to find the person responsible for a series of jewel heists. The movie also stars Grace Kelly.

The final film in the series plays Halloween afternoon (3 p.m.). It is particularly well known for a prairie biplane encounter and the film’s climax at Mount Rushmore.

So when you feel like someone’s watching you, go to DPAC and watch Hitchcock instead. It won’t do any harm to lessen your paranoia, but it will leave you with a wonderful cinematic experience.
Phillies one game away after 7-4 win over Astros

Maxwell ties vs. Mets; Orioles suffer 12th straight loss; Lind homers three times

Associated Press

Pedro Feliz hit a grand slam, J.A. Happ pitched eight strong innings into the sixth inning and the Philadelphia Phillies put the pressure on Houston closer Roy Oswalt toward clinching their third straight NL East title with a 7-4 victory over the Astros on Tuesday night.

The defending World Series champions reduced their magic number for winning the division to one as Atlanta lost shortly afterward to Florida.

The Phillies (92-42) allowed four runs — three earned — and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings, striking out six. He’s the first rookie to win 12 games for Philadelphia since Pat Dobson in 1959.

Jason Werth hit a two-run homer and Philadelphia’s injury-plagued bullpen tossed 3 1-3 scoreless innings. Jamie Moyer got four outs and Ryan Madson pitched the last two innings for his 10th save in 16 chances. He allowed two hits in two innings, but he struck out Carlos Lee on a 96 mph fastball and got Hunter Pence looking to end it.

Madson knocked down Pence with one 96 mph fastball for his 0-2 pitch before freezing him with another 97 mph heater.

Werth retired Houston on his final pitch in the seventh and eighth innings. Werth was tagged for two runs by catcher Paul Bako. Center fielder Shane Victorino made an eye-popping catch on Jeff Keppinger’s drive as Moyer homered on his hands and knees. Moyer strained his left groin.

Kazuo Matsui and Lance Berkman homered for the Astros, who won the first five meetings in the series and now lead 1-0 in the NL Division Series.

Werth put the Phillies ahead 1-0 in the third inning, and the Washington Nationals beat the New York Mets 5-4 on Tuesday night.

With the scored tied at 3, Mike Moustakas walked with one out against Nick Green (1-4) and advanced to third when Cristian Guzman grounded to short, but former Nationals infielder and current Hernandez’s throw to first was off target, allowing Guzman to reach.

Ian Desmond, who had earlier hit a two-run homer, grounded to first, and Desmond threw to second baseman Luis Castillo’s relay to first landed in Washington’s dugout and was ruled a foul tip.

After Castillo cost the Mets a game in June when he dropped a fly ball in the 11th inning, the Mets were later penalized.

In the first four innings, Pelfrey had allowed just one hit — Martin’s slow roller —in the third. In the fifth inning, he allowed three runs. Desmond blasted a two-run home run, his second. With two outs, Willis Harris, Elijah Dukes and Ryan Zimmerman singled. Zimmerman’s RBI tied the game at 3.

Rays, Orioles

Rookie Wade Davis allowed one run over seven innings, Carl Crawford stole his 100th base of the season as a full-time starter.

Crawford, baseball’s stolen base leader, deposited the ball on the mound near the Rays dugout in the bottom of the ninth.

Crawford added a double and scored a run in two at-bats, as the Orioles took a 3-2 season series against Tampa Bay.

Boston got to 2-1 in the third when Brian Roberts set a major league record for a switch-hitter with his 26th double of the year and later scored on Luke Scott’s RB single. Roberts had shared the doubles’ mark with Lance Berkman, who had 55 doubles in 2001.

The Orioles scored one run through three innings despite having six hits and three walks. Baltimore hit into a double play, had a runner thrown out at plate trying to score on a single and another retired at third after a pitch in the dirt.

Tampa Bay went up 3-1 in the seventh on J.P. Upton’s sacrifice fly, Grant Balfour, the fifth Tampa Bay reliever, got the final two outs for his third save.

Blue Jays, Red Sox

Adam Lind hit a pair of late-game hits to lead the Blue Jays to victory over the Red Sox and spoil Boston’s hopes of clinching a playoff berth for the second consecu- tive night.

It was the fifth straight loss for the Red Sox, who would clinch the AL wild-card berth with their next win or the next three Texas losses. The Rangers played at the Los Angeles Angels later Tuesday night.

The Red Sox scored five times with two outs in the eighth inning to cut a six-run deficit to 8-7, but Jason Frasor got the last four outs for his 11th save.

Jose Bautista hit his first career leadoff home run, the Green Monster, Aaron Hill singled on the second pitch he saw and then Lind hit a 1-2 pitch from Clay Buchholz to center for another home run.

Lyle Overbay walked and scored on Travis Snider’s single to give the Blue Jays a 4-0 lead after another one-half inning for the second time in a row.

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Phillies second baseman Chase Utley fields a throw from home in the first inning of a game against the Astros Tuesday night in Philadelphia.

Happ (12-4) allowed four runs and seven hits over seven innings, but天津<br>students have<br>made significant progress in<br>recent years.

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**In Brief**

Richardson hired as head coach of possible new WNBA team

Richardson, who signed a three-year deal, said his first job will be trying to help the group of investors led by Oklahoma City businesssman David Box and Bill Cameron secure the additional support they need for the WNBA to grant the city an expansion franchise.

"In order to have a team, you've got to have people working," Richardson told The Associated Press. "Hopefully they hiring a coach will send a message that they are very serious."

"It's a difficult decision to be made about whether Tulsa will have a franchise by the first week of October, but that's where we sure wouldn't have named Nolan Richardson as the coach if we didn't feel positive about it."
Frosh Tuel earns starting QB spot

Associated Press

SPokane, Wash. — Ryan Leaf and John Elway did Jason Gesser, Matt Kegel or Alex Brink.

But now, Jeff Tuel will become the first true freshman to start at quarterback for Washington State since Drew Bledsoe in 1990. It's an effective if temporary two-year run of woeful passing.

Tuel earned the start Saturday after spending much of the season as a backup behind playing well in last weekend's loss at Southern California.

"He got his first opportunity to play last week and did some good things and gave us some ability to move the ball," coach Paul Wulf said Tuesday. "He's got a lot to learn, but that's where the program is now, bringing in a lot of young kids for his freshman year."

Tuel, from Fresno, Calif., entered the USC game in the second quarter in relief of Marshall Lobbestael and completed 14 of 22 passes for 150 yards and one interception. He also ran nine times for 45 yards. He was sacked four times.

Freshman quarterbacks are rare in the Pac-10 this season. True freshman Matt Rypien at Washington, Matt LaSala at Southern Cal, while redshirt freshman Kevin Prince leads UCLA and redshirt freshman Andrew Luck at Stanford.

Tuel was expected to redshirt this season, but poor quarterback play prompted Wulf to make the change.

Previous starters Kevin Lopina and Lobbestael left the Cougars (1-3, 0-2 Pac-10) last or near the bottom in most offensive categories this season and last. The team is averaging just 17 points per game, ranked 109th among FBS teams. The passing game has produced just three touchdowns with six interceptions in four games.

Tuel, 6-foot-3 and 207 pounds, started only his senior year in high school, throwing for 1,714 yards and 12 touchdowns. Bledsoe, one of the greatest players in team history and a longtime NFL star, started the seventh game of his freshman year, against Oregon State.

"He's got a lot to learn, but that's where the program is now, bringing in a lot of young kids," Paul Wulf, Cougars coach

Pete Carroll

USC RB Johnson in post-surgery recovery

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Southern California tailback Stafon Johnson probably wouldn't have started his weightlifting accident without his muscular athlete's neck, which helped maintain his armway when a weight bar crashed down on it, a source said Tuesday.

Johnson could communicate non-verbally with his family members and teammates on Tuesday morning, less than two weeks after his bench-pressing accident in the Trojans' weight room. The bar crushed his neck and larynx, which required seven hours of surgery.

Johnson's fitness helped him pull through, said Dr. Gudtuk Hinika, the trauma medical director at California Hospital Medical Center.

Johnson is unlikely to play again for USC, but coach Pete Carroll is grateful for the team leader's improved health.

"He's not talking, but he was doing his wave and writing," Carroll said. "It's very uplifting for his mom and his family and all the guys who got a chance to go down there."

Hinika said Johnson is recovering well and is in stable condition.

Johnson, who was taken away from USC's campus wearing a neck brace, woke up Tuesday morning after undergoing an emergency tracheotomy, followed by reconstructive surgery.

Johnson's mother, Kim Mallory, happened to be working at the same downtown Los Angeles hospital where her son was transported Monday.

It's unclear when Johnson will be able to speak again, but he's expected to fully recover.

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Meyer won't name timetable for Tebow

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida quarterback Tim Tebow went through more post-concussion tests Tuesday, and this time, he had his coach tagging along.

Coach Urban Meyer took several balance and memory tests with his star player because he was curious about the process.

"It's been an amazing week," Meyer said.

It's just getting started, too.

Meyer was inundated with questions about Tebow's recovery for the second straight day. Meyer said the quarterback still has a headache, but he was able to quarterback still has a concussion. He's a grown man, so he's going to take care of himself. I'm very proud of the way he's handled it."

Tebow spent Saturday night in a Kentucky hospital after his helmet struck teammate Marcus Gilbert's leg following a third-quarter sack against the Wildcats.

Tebow dropped to the ground and lay motionless as teammates and trainers rushed to his side.

He eventually sat up with help and slowly made his way off the field. He started bouncing on the sideline, was carted off the field and taken to the hospital.

Meyer said Tuesday that Tebow probably would have been pulled from the logged side following that drive. Some have questioned why Tebow was still in the game with the Gators leading 21-7.

Ultimately, it's my call," Meyer said. "If we do in and score right there, I think we do yank him out of the game. But you also want to make sure you secure the game."

Meyer said there is no timetable for getting Tebow back on the practice field. He also made it clear that Tebow could miss practice this week and next and still catch all the team's next game, at LSU on Oct. 10.

"You have to earn that right, and obviously the left-handed quarterback's earned that right," Meyer said.

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Rose claims he took SAT test on his own

Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill. Derrick Rose tutored the top teens in China on a basketball court while his coach, Dwight Howard, directed the game. He showed up to practice wearing a T-shirt that proclaims, "I'm the best," and seemed to be jocular and relaxed when he was playing. But off the court he is known for his focus, determination and hard work. Rose is one of the most talented and promising young players and helped his offseason was just as quickness and strength that allowed him to burst past defenders.

But as smooth as his transition to the NBA was, his rise was just as bumpy. An Internet photo surfaced with him flashing a gang sign, and Rose apologized for that. The violations at Memphis were another hit.

"I wasn't worried about anybody saying I didn't take it," he said. "If that's the case, somebody would have said then something about my report card." Rose couldn't recall his score, saying, "I don't even remember my last report card." All that matters to him now is how he and his teammates grade out once the season begins.

Despite all the accolades last season, Rose said he could give himself just a "C," which shows how hard he is on himself. As explosive as he is, he realized he needed to work on his defense and jumper over the summer, particularly with leading scorer Ben Gordon gone to Detroit.

"The burden is not just on Rose," Skiles said. It's also on John Salmons and Kirk Hinrich, who will make up the rest of the three-guard rotation, not to mention Luol Deng and young forwards Tyrus Thomas and O.J. Mayo.

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NBA Congress investigates supplements

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration told Congress Tuesday that it has limited abilities to keep dietary supplements with steroids from hitting market shelves.

"FDA generally cannot identify violative products before they enter the marketplace," said Michael Levy, director of the FDA's division of new drugs and labeling compliance, at a hearing of the Senate Judiciary crime and drugs subcommittee. "After products enter the market, we must undertake a painstaking investigative and analytical process" to show the products violate the law.

Levy said that dietary supplement makers need not prove a product is safe unless it contains a new ingredient not previously part of the food supply. That allows unscrupulous companies to market products that can pose health risks, he said.

"Marketing a steroid product as a 'dietary supplement' conveys to the consumer a false sense of safety and legitimacy for these potentially harmful products," Levy said.

"We're looking at whether there's adequate protection for consumers from getting these supplements which have steroids or steroid-like substances," Specter told the Associated Press in an interview.

"These tainted products cause life-threatening injuries, such as kidney failure and liver injury," Congress rework the dietary supplements regulations in 1994. Some critics say the regulations are not stopping enough counterfeit supplements.

Now, the Major League Baseball Players Association is pressing Congress to establish stricter reporting requirements for supplement manufacturers and tougher penalties for repeat offenders. The union is also lobbying Congress to require that supplements be analyzed by a federally certified lab that would determine the ingredients to be listed on the label.

Don Fehr, head of the baseball players union, said the lack of government regulation is especially problematic for amateur and professional athletes who might use over-the-counter supplements because a positive test for a banned substance can lead to suspension.

"Players, like everyone else, have no idea what they're taking," Fehr said in an interview. "I'm sure there are some good supplement products in the market that are safe, effective and accurately identified. I hope these products can be protected. But as of now, there is no way a player or anyone else can know with certainty that what they are taking is accurately described on the label."

Last week, Food and Drug Administration investigators executed a search warrant of BodyBuilding.com, seeking evidence that it deals in dietary supplements that are banned or unapprove.

The FDA conducted a similar probe of American Cellular Labs in July.

Steve Mister, president and CEO of the Council for Responsible Nutrition, which represents the dietary supplement industry, said there is a "small fringe" of manufacturers that offer products which include steroids and other banned substances. He said sports nutrition supplements account for about 10 percent of the $25 billion supplement industry, and "those muscle enlargement products that seem to be a concern are just a small fraction of that."
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etwed my right (compensating for my... and still played in it. I officially pulled it in the Santa Clara game."

Notre Dame was held scoreless in the Santa Claras Classic, also falling to No. 2 Stanford 2-0, and has continued to struggle offensively in Weissenhofer's absence.

"We've had a really good player who could be... but it's a team game," Waldrum said. "We have had some inconsistencies this season... scoring goals... and you hate to lose a key player who can... for that offense." 

Weissenhofer's absence is scoring goals for the Irish since her freshman season when she netted 18 goals and assisted on 17 more.

That year the Fighting Irish extended their NCAA single-season scoring record, finishing with 32 goals. Waldrum said, "We had a bad trick in a 4-0 victory over No. 8 Penn State in the NCAA Semifinals. We had to try to suppress those memories and keep Winfield's night... on the field despite Notre Dame's... omen as soon as she can." 

While keeping Weissenhofer sidelined, Waldrum has done his best to fill the void she left. "We have to find a combination of players who can play制造业。" 

"The hard part of it is the actual productivity in terms of just scoring goals or getting assists on goals. (Michele) is so productive when in and around the box."

In his attempt to fill the void, junior defender Lauren... has moved up forward. Since the Santa Claras Classic, Foxwess has... total goals with an assist, including the... goal against Loyola.

While Fowkises recent success is promising for the Irish in the short-term, Weissenhofer's return will be crucial for the team's long-term success. "You just can't lose key players and expect the team to be the exact same," said Waldrum, comparing the loss of Weissenhofer and fellow senior captain Courtney Rosen (broken foot) to football team losing both... receiver Floyd and... senior captain Courtney Rosen... long-term success.

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Oakland missed its opportunity to capitalize on Hernandez's error, Minority... with runners on first and second and... in the ninth, before getting the final two outs to close the game in as many as the ones yet to come. 

"I am hopeful we can... and especially ready, for the stretch run at the end of the season," Waldrum said. "

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Griffey homers Mariners past A's

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SEATTLE - Ken Griffey Jr. started what might be his final homestand with career homer No. 619 Wednesday. He added another strong effort to his All-Star performance in the Seattle Mariners' 6-4 win over the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday night.

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A 40-yard bomb let Lewis on the Pyros' 25-yard line with 30 seconds to go. The game ended on four consecutive deep passes falling to the ground, either slipping through a Lewis (0-2) receiver's hands or being knocked down by a defending Pyro. For Pasquerilla East (2-0), the final stand was icing on the cake for an outstanding defensive game.

"The shutout was key," Pasquerilla East senior defensive captain Liz Ruiz said. "Our defense was definitely feeling the pressure at the end there, but we managed to get the job done."

For Lewis, it was a disappointing end to a hard fought game.

"It was really uphill and tense at the end, we had a lot of momentum but it was just unlucky," junior Christy Nypaver said.

Until that point, the game had been mostly a defensive struggle. Pasquerilla East scored on their first possession of the game, as senior captain quarterback Tara Pillai dove in to the end zone. Their running game has the improved 10-fold from last year," said Ruiz. "We were moving the ball and using the game clock. The Pyros look poised to reach their season goal of consecutive losses.

The Chicks are still looking to gain the upper hand against a Liz Ruiz said. "Our offense had great possession of the game, as senior defensive captain Julia Domkowski said. "We need to keep working."

The Whirlwinds play Pasquerilla East Sunday, while Farley looks to keep its record unblemished when it faces McGinn.

"We improved from our last game," Welsh Family senior captain Julia Bommowski said. "We cannot wait for Sunday's game against McGinn."

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WNA Finals
Mercury win league's highest-scoring game

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PHOENIX — The WNBA Finals turned into what Phoenix's offense against Indiana's defense. How about offense vs. offense? Enough for the highest-scoring game in WNBA history.

Cappie Pondexter missed a potential game-winning tip-in at the fourth-quarter buzzer then scored seven of her 23 points in overtime Tuesday night to help the Mercury beat the Fever 120-116 in the highest-scoring game in WNBA history.

"Well, if you didn't like women's basketball, I think you do now," Corey Gaines, Mercury coach, said.

The Mercury posted downswings when Bonner missed a driving layup, but Pondexter went up for the uncontested tip-in. Her shot bounced off the rim and in for a two-point overtime.

After trailing most of the second half by as many as eight points, the Mercury used a 9-0 run to take the lead late in the fourth quarter. Taurasi sank a three-pointer, made one of two free throws, then had an assist on Temeka Johnson's that tied it at 97.

The uncontested layup, who had won three straight in Phoenix, came with 13.2 seconds left in regulation, then Pondexter scored eight in overtime for the Fever to reach a career playoff high 30 points. Pondexter finished with 30 points, the Mercury used a 9-0 spurt to take the lead late in the fourth quarter. Taurasi sank a three-pointer, made one of two free throws, then had an assist on Temeka Johnson's that tied it at 97.

Taylor was fouled and made one of two free throws with 27.9 seconds remaining to give Phoenix a 103-102 lead.

The lead changed hands six times in overtime. Douglas' 15-foot gave Indiana its final lead at 116-115 with 1:40 left. Pondexter scored on a drive to put the Mercury ahead 117-116 with 1:27 to go, then sank a 16-footer with 20.2 seconds to play to make it 119-116. She finally finished off the Fever by making one of two free throws with 3 seconds to go. Dunn lamented Phoenix's offensive rebounds, especially late in the game.

"I'm telling you," she said. "At the end of the day we can't give up 24-second chances in overtime." Pondexter expects more of the same the rest of the series.

"I think every game you see from here on out will be like Game 1 was," she said. "Incredible."
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were not able to finish strong when we had the lead.”

With the bases on, near their midpoint and their conference record below .500, it was very important to finish their game against the Belles to feel the pressure. They always want to go out and play their best.”

With the losses in the past, the Belles will focus on the Hornets, who play for the first time this year. The Belles swept the two-game series last year against Kalamazoo with two 3-1 victories.

Tony Kuschel
Belles coach

“All of the games we play are very important to win in the top of the conference.”

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Belles coach

“By this year the Hornets have a more balanced attack, with a number of players who can score at any given time. Sutphin, Kuschel, and Colleen Leonard are their main targets, and they have a team-high 147 kills on the year, a number closely followed by the outside hitter Kim Marleto’s 128.”

The Belles will counter that by focusing on the team’s strengths, starting with a home sweep of the conference rival Trine Oct. 3.

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MLB
Dodgers fail to clinch NL West title

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Tony Gwynn Jr. homered and Kevin Kouzmanoff singled in the go-ahead run as the San Diego Padres beat Los Angeles-3 on Tuesday night, keeping the Dodgers from clinching their second straight NL West title.

The Dodgers have lost three straight since securing a playoff spot on Saturday night. Colorado didn’t do the Dodgers any favors, beating Milwaukee 7-5 in 11 innings.

Tuesday’s results forced the Dodgers to keep on ice their champagne they’d hugged with them from Pittsburgh, where they lost three of four to the Pirates, the NL’s second-worst team.

Heath Bell, who turned 32 on Tuesday, pitched a perfect ninth for his NL-best 41st save in 47 chances, striking out Manny Ramirez, Matt Kemp and James Loney.

With his Hall of Fame father doing color commentary on the local cable broadcast, Gwynn hit a drive down the right-field line with two outs in the third inning for a 1-0 lead. It was his second homer of the season.

The Dodgers tied it in the sixth, when Orlando Hudson hit a leadoff triple into the gap in right-center field and scored when rookie shortstop Everth Cabrera booted Andre Ethier’s ground ball.

That brought up Ramirez, and Padres manager Bud Black called rookie pitcher Cam俪n Cuebas, who was making his big league debut. Ramirez was a force of rookie righty Ryan Webb (2-3), who got the slugger to hit into a double play. Kemp grounded out to end the inning.

Ramirez added Monday’s 3-1 loss at Pittsburgh with tightness in his left hamstring. He went 0 for 4 with two strikeouts on Tuesday night.

Chad Billingsley walked the bases loaded with two outs in the sixth before Kouzmanoff singled up the middle to bring in David Eckstein with the go-ahead run. Adrian Gonzalez was thrown out trying to score from second.

Billingsley (12-11) lost for the fifth time in his last seven starts. He hasn’t won since Aug. 18 against St. Louis. He allowed two runs and two hits, struck out five and walked five in six innings.

Billingsley has yielded a home run in each of his last eight starts, and Gwynn’s shot was the 17th allowed by the right-hander this season, extending his career high.

San Diego added a run in the seventh on an honest Choo-Koo’s wild-pitch.

The first two Dodgers batters of the game reached and neither scored. Rafael Furcal singled to left to extend his hitting streak to 12 and Hudson walked. Ethier hit into a 4-3-6 double play, where the Padres had Hudson in a pickle between first and second, then let him advance as they caught Furcal at third after he took a step too many toward home, then tried to get back to the base.

The Dodgers stranded two runners in the sixth.

Success that the Irish team hopes to have in the future, there is no doubt that they will be ready for the challenge.

“I can see now that (Chen and Alan-Lee) are both equipped to be outstanding leaders next season,” he said.

Notre Dame will resume the season with a doubleheader against the 17th-ranked Fighting Irish Gridiron Club Gaels at the Warren Golf Course.

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Lost production

Irish looking for goals with Weissenhofer out

By DOUGLAS FARMER
Sports Writer

Michael Floyd is not the only Notre Dame offensive star out for a prolonged period right now. Senior captain Michele Weissenhofer has not seen playing time since the No. 10 Irish lost to No. 11 Santa Clara 2-0 Sept. 11.

Instead of adding to her 87 career regular-season points, Weissenhofer has spent much of her senior season on the bench battling lingering hamstring issues. Currently, a pulled right hamstring limits the forward's ability to play.

"I pulled my left hamstring in the pre-season," Weissenhofer said. "Then I pulled my right hamstring out of the water."

Senior forward Michele Weissenhofer looks to make a play during Notre Dame's 6-0 loss to North Carolina on Sept. 4. The Irish star has been out with a hamstring injury since Sept. 11.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Squad set for MIAA challenger

By CHRIS MICHALSKI
Sports Writer

Something's got to give Wednesday, as Saint Mary's and Kalamazoo are set to face off in a battle of teams with 2-4 conference records.

The Belles (6-6, 2-4) recently squandered an opportunity for advancement in the standings against Albion, which also had the same conference record. But the Belles have a half-game lead over the Brits, dropping them below the Brits.

"We were very evenly matched with Albion," Belles coach Toni Kuschel said. "We lost.

Women's INTERHALF FOOTBALL

Howard, PE pitch shutouts; Farley edges Welsh Fam

By KAITLYN MURPHY, JOHN HELMS and KELLY ZENERE
Sports Writers

Howard proved it means business this season with a 33-0 shutout of defending champion McGill Tuesday.

"We were really excited to show that our win against Welsh Family wasn't a fluke," junior captain and quarterback Kayla Bishop said.

The Ducks (2-0) dominated all aspects of the game from the start, as both their offensive and defensive units controlled the Shamrocks (0-1).

Bishop had her pick of capable receivers, namely sophomore Kristyn Jeffries, junior Kaatin Robison and freshmen Laura Coletti. When it came to the multiple opportunities for touchdowns and extra points, the Ducks ran well-executed plays and Bishop effortlessly painted the corners of the end zone by consistently placing the ball in the hands of her capable targets.

Jeffries, Robinson and Coletti each provided multiple receptions and were the ultimate offensive contributors in Howard's 33 points.

The Ducks' defense used consistent pressure to record four interceptions of McGill sophomore quarterback Lauren Miller. The offense converted two of these interceptions into scores.

Despite the disappointing loss, the Shamrocks' senior captain Emily Dore expressed confidence in her team and their season.

"It was our first game," Dore said. "We were getting our kinks worked out. I think we'll have a strong showing of defense and offense on Sunday."

Howard already has its sights downfield this season, chanting "championship" both halftime and after the game.

"We're really excited," Bishop said. "We're looking to go all the way."

Pasquerilla East 6, Lewis 0

What had been a slow defensive battle turned into a wild finish as Pasquerilla East topped Lewis 6-0 Tuesday.

Howard has won three straight games, including a 33-0 win over McGill Tuesday, an 11-4 win over Notre Dame Saturday, and now a 12-6 win over Lewis Tuesday.

SMC SOCCER

Belles set to open conference

By ALEX BARKER
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The Belles open MIAA conference play when they travel to Adrian, Mich., for a matchup with Adrian College today at 4 p.m.

Saint Mary's (3-6-1) enters conference play after splitting two games at its SMC Fall Classic last weekend with a 2-1 victory over Bethel and a 3-0 defeat against Marian.

Despite the lopsided decision against Marian, second-year Belles coach Ryan Crabbe said his team was just a few plays away from running away with a very good Knights team.

"I was not disappointed with things Saturday because we simply did not finish our chances," Crabbe said. "They beat us on two corners in a short span and a miss-hit."

Senior forward Sam Smogor goes after the ball during the Belles’ 3-0 loss to Marian on Sept. 26.

MEN'S GOLF

Chen, Alan-Lee emerge as team's junior leaders

By ERIC PRISTER
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As integral parts of Irish team coach Jim Kubinski's first full recruiting class, juniors Jeff Chen and Connor Alan-Lee are ready to assume their role as upperclassmen and leaders, both on the course and off.

"They have really blossomed over the last year or so," Kubinski said. "We've seen dramatic changes in their approach, confidence and in their willingness to vocalize their thoughts from how they arrived as freshmen.

Chen and Alan-Lee have been successful in the two matches so far this season for the Irish. All three of Chen's rounds counted in Notre Dame's 6th place finish at The Gopher Invitational in Wayzata, Minn., where he finished in a tie for 27th place overall on Sept. 14.

"[Chen] has few weaknesses," Kubinski said. "He is very solid in every facet of the game. He can improve in each area and should give his work ethic but is without a glaring weakness.

Alan-Lee shot finished in a tie for 30th and shot a three-under 69 in the first round of the Mason Rudolph Championship in Franklin, Tenn., one of only four rounds under 70 in the first round of the Mason Rudolph Championship in Franklin, Tenn., one of only four rounds in the 60s so far for the Irish. He also competed individually in The Gopher Invitational.

"[Alan-Lee] is one of the best strikers of the golf ball not only on our team but, really, any team," Kubinski said. "He's working hard at improving his short game. When he elevates that part of his game, he can improve in each area and should give his work ethic but is without a glaring weakness.