A new two-minute commercial now airs on NBC during every home game, asking viewers “What would you fight for?” The ad focuses on the academic work that is done at Notre Dame.

“Three years ago we came up with a concept — ‘what would we fight for?’” Todd Woodward, associate vice president for Marketing Communications, said. “The concept is built up around us being the ‘Fighting Irish,’ which is based on football. Football is critical to us, as is our Catholic identity, in communicating what makes Notre Dame unique.” Woodward said University President Fr. John Jenkins’ campaign to boost Notre Dame’s reputation as a prominent research university is showcased in the advertisement.

“In the ads, we focus on what people don’t know about us,” Woodward said. “We want to bring awareness to the academic work that our students and faculty are engaged in, but look at it through a Notre Dame lens since we believe we are not like any other school, and our approach here is different.”

Last week’s commercial featured the work Notre Dame has done in Haiti in the aftermath of the earthquake. The commercial shows the devastation in Haiti, and then responds to the presentation of this problem by offering a solution.

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OFFBEAT

Police impersonator pulls over detective in traffic stop

Selden, N.Y. — A Long Island man faces impersonation charges after police said a driver he pulled over for a traffic stop turned out to be a legitimate detective.

Suffolk County Police said 35-year-old Victor Alfaro-Marquez of Selden was arrested Monday night, hours after the attempted traffic stop.

Detective William Zambrato was driving home from work around 4:30 a.m. when an unmarked car with flashing lights and sirens stopped him. When Zambrato told Alfaro-Marquez he was an off-duty officer, police said Alfaro-Marquez lied.

Alfaro-Marquez was arrested at his home. Police recovered two badges, handcuffs, a pellet pistol in a holster and a Drug Enforcement Agency baseball hat and shirt.

He was released on bail on a charge of criminal impersonation.

There was no telephone listing for Alfaro-Marquez in Selden.

Church community members display faith with tattoos

Anaheim, Calif. — Church logo tattoos are the latest in offbeat testimony at an Orange County church that holds Sunday services in a punk rock nightclub and collects offerings in KFC buckets.

City Church of Anaheim is celebrating its first year in operation and the goal of reaching a 200-member flock with a radical commitment to the congregation and community: Tattoos of the red-heart church logo.

Pastor Kyle Steven Bonenberger told worshipers that God “tattooed your name on his heart” and it was time for an everlasting commitment to Him and the church.

The Orange County Register reported about a dozen people got inked, fulfilling the pledge they made if the church doubled its normal attendance.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The Secret Sisters Society will be hosting a luncheon and style show today at noon in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. Proceeds will provideunden and mammograms for under- served and uninsured women between 40 and 49 years of age. Ticket prices TBA.

The “Maxwell, Einstein and Their Inseparabilities” colloquium will begin at 4 p.m. today in 118 Nieuwland Science Hall.

A lecture titled “Latina/o Youth, JROTC and the New American Militarism” will be held at 4 p.m. today in McKenna Hall rooms 112, 113 and 114.

The Father Moreau Dinner will be held in honor of his Beatification date at 4:30 p.m. today in the Noble Family Dining Hall at Saint Mary’s College.

“The Passion of Leadership” will begin at 7 p.m. today. The lecture will be held in the Jordan Auditorium in the Mendoza College of Business.

Salvador Plascencia will be reading excerpts from “The Paper People” today in the Hammes Bookstore at 7:30 p.m.

Astronomy Night will be held at 9 p.m. today at the Clarke Memorial Fountain. T-shirts and Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be given away.

Ricardo Pau-Llosa will be giving a lecture at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the Anneberg Auditorium in the Snite Museum of Art.

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

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On a life journey that stretches back to his high school years in Kuala Lumpur, Chang found himself facing unique challenges that would shape his future. Despite being a Chinese foreigner, he had to cope with the harsh realities of living without electricity or running water. "When we went to Malaysia, we moved several times as the family followed the career path of his father, a biochemist," says Chang. "That's when I learned to be resourceful and self-sufficient."

Chang's vision is of easy-to-operate, handheld devices that can rapidly detect such things as pathogens in blood, toxins in food and water, and invasive species as they threaten crops and ecosystems. It is a vision in which the power of a modern research lab is concentrated into a smartphone-sized tool that can be used to diagnose disease as easily as in a remote village as it can in a city hospital.

And it is a vision informed by a life journey that stretches from Southeast Asia to South Bend. "I have seen third world poverty firsthand," says Chang. "I have also seen what malaria can do, as well as polio. Typhoid, TB and even cholera were always part of life. After I established myself academically, I decided I should do something that can impact human society. Rapid point-of-care diagnostics for the developing world happened to be something I can contribute to and I seized the opportunity."

Chang was born in Taiwan, but moved several times as the family followed the career path of his father, a biochemist. "Upon arriving in Singapore," recounts Chang, "we found that our new home was without electricity or running water. We were relatively well off and I do not remember life being particularly hard, but we had an outhouse in the yard. Bathing for me was going to the water pump in the yard and dousing myself there. Nights were spent listening to a transistor radio around a kerosene lamp, and going to school meant squeezing into a taxi with about 10 other kids. This lasted 3 years until we went to Malaysia."

Chang started high school in Kuala Lumpur, but as a Chinese foreigner he was prevented by Malaysian policies at the time from becoming a citizen or attending college. His prospects changed when he met Sam and Dodo Stroedring, math and science teachers from California. They were amazed by the young man's sense of humor, athletic ability, and intelligence, particularly his facility with chemistry. By promising to serve as his guardian, they convinced Chang's parents to let him come back to the U.S. for his senior year of high school. As a student (and new English speaker) at Troy High School in Fullerton, Calif., Chang won a number of academic awards. In one case, he cold-called a Cal State professor on a project that highlighted his math abilities, and this brought him to the attention of the California Institute of Technology. Caltech offered him a work-study scholarship, and he supported himself and his family by handling odd jobs. Despite these challenges, Dodo Stroedring says that it was his work ethic, instilled in him by his mother, that enabled Chang to graduate from Caltech and earn a Ph.D at Princeton by the time he was 24.

After several teaching stints around the U.S., Chang and his wife, Mei-Chi Shaw, a professor of mathematics, both found a home at Notre Dame.

Here, he expanded his research, served as chair of the department, developed several patents on microfluidic processes, wrote a definitive textbook on the field, started a leading journal, and founded the Center for Microfluidics and Medical Diagnostics.

"One of the overarching goals throughout his career has been to forge multidisciplinary collaborations focused on biomedical applications of microfluidics," says Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at Notre Dame, discussed the life and literature of author Walker Percy in a lecture Tuesday.

The talk was part of the Catholic Culture Literature Series. Speakers in a Strange Land, ran by the Center for Ethics and Culture. The four-part series centers around four Catholic-American authors and the contributions they have made to Catholic literature. A recurrent theme in Percy's works was his feeling that many people knew "how to be in the world and not of it." O'Callaghan said. Percy's moral sense was visible in his outrage "at the cross burning of a Roman Catholic Archbishop of New Orleans who said that segregation was a sin," Callaghan said.

Percy's childhood was quite traumatic, and it is surprising he was able to step outside this viewpoint, said. Born in southern Alabama, Percy did not convert to Catholicism until his adult years. At the age of 12, his father committed suicide and not long after, he lost his mother in a car accident, O'Callaghan said.

He said these events had a profound affect on Percy and influenced many of his writings. He is well known for works such as "The Moviegoer" and "The Thanatos Syndrome."

O'Callaghan discussed the fact that this Catholic author touches on many subjects, including racism and class. Percy's moral sense is visible in his outrage "at the cross burning of a Roman Catholic Archbishop of New Orleans who said that segregation was a sin," Callaghan said.

Percy goes further as to criticize the stoicism of many of his friends and relatives who allowed this to occur, he said. O'Callaghan said this portrayal of ethical strength caused him to reflect on his own education in a Catholic school, questioning why he never read Percy as a part of his curriculum. He said one friend told him Catholic schooling was "all about works and little about faith," which caused him to ask, "are we any better now?"

It is clear after this lecture that whatever Percy was discussing, it was always done with comedy, O'Callaghan said.

He said he had a "characteristic humor sly beyond belief." which gave him a "more universal appeal than just another southern writer."

Callaghan said faith is not something that can be made up, but must be experienced. "We do not produce religious experience," said. "(The) sacred comes to us as a kind of message."

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SMC hosts abroad returnees to help readjust
Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership holds gathering for students coming back from semesters in exchange programs

By CAITLIN HOUSLEY
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership (CWIL) hosted a welcome back event Tuesday with the aim of helping study abroad students readjust to life back home.

At the event, CWIL staff members discussed the readjustment phase that most study abroad returnees face, and offered suggestions as to how the process could run more smoothly.

“Keep in touch with your friends in your host country,” Alphonse Roberts, director of Global Education, said. “In addition, join clubs that will help you continue your cultural learning experience.”

Yang discussed many other suggestions, and Maureen Baska, a representative from the Career Crossings Office, discussed ways to market the study abroad experience to potential employers.

“Your abroad experience shows you have acquired certain skills such as independence, maturity, intellectual and cultural curiosity and adaptability that will stand out to potential employers,” Baska said. “Also, study abroad experiences develop language skills that are useful.”

In addition to the readjustment concerns and business benefits of study abroad, the event also stressed the student view of study abroad. Participants were encouraged to share their stories and their readjustment struggles.

Abby Alman, a Saint Mary’s junior who studied in Austria, discussed the United States customs she had forgotten.

“In Austria, it was normal to pay for using a public restroom. Then, when I was back in the United States, I remember being in the airport and seeing water fountains in the open and thinking, ‘Do rooms have fountains?’”

Other students shared stories of growth and realization. One student mentioned an experience in China where she discussed the meaning of love in American culture and another shared her learning experience of having her credit card stolen in Rome.

“Given this backdrop, all the girls said they learned and grew from their experiences. However, they still realize the troubles of readjusting. Maggie LeMay, a junior from Rome said returning is almost like going to college for the first time all over again.”

“I feel like I’ve had a third freshman year; things have changed,” LeMay said. Saint Mary’s senior and returnee from South Africa, Karolyn Wojtowicz said although readjusting is hard, it is still easy to see the benefits of studying in a different country.

Wojtowicz also said how she had changed.

“My studies abroad does make you more independent,” Wojtowicz said. “I would highly suggest it to anyone contemplating a study abroad program. You create your own world and gain an idea of life outside of Saint Mary’s.”

If I can survive South Africa, I can survive any city.”

Numerous study abroad programs were represented at the event, including programs located in China, Rome, Ireland, South Africa and Austria.

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Group discusses pep rally, Army football weekend

By JAMES CAMERON
News Writer

At the Council of Representatives (COR) meeting Tuesday, talk centered on feedback from last week’s pep rally’s new format.

Members also discussed student government’s presentation to the Alumni Association, the logistics of students attending the Army game and updates on the situation with police and the community.

The response to the pep rally was overall extremely positive, with only a few minor problems reported, members said.

“I got there a little late and had some trouble actually finding the student section,” Kate Gilmore, Class of 2011 president, said. “I felt a little excluded as an off-campus senior.”

Catherine Soler, student body president, said this was a result of the redefined student section with a single entrance, which is meant to go along with the new student walkway.

Concern around the student section and difficulty hearing the band were also mentioned as possibly needing attention.

In last Thursday’s presentation by Soler to the Alumni Association offered an chance for student government to communicate possible improvements in the functional relationship between students and the alumni.

“They love the idea of a dorm alumni representative and also finding a better way for students to get in touch with them,” Soler said. “They’re interested in what’s going on on campus and want to be involved.”

Soler said the upcoming sale of student tickets to the Notre Dame vs. Army game at Yankee Stadium in New York City will be for sale online Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. Six hundred tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis, and students must be full-time Notre Dame students to be eligible.

The game weekend will include mass at St. Patrick’s and a pep rally at Lincoln Center, and the band will be playing in Central Park, Soler said.

This coming weekend has been designated as the official kickoff for the administration’s boND campaign.

“This weekend we have four events that all tie together with a similar purpose” Soler said.

On Friday at 5:30 p.m., there will be a “Welcome Back Picnic” on North Quad.

“You can meet families and kids in the community, there’s free food, and they’re always looking for volunteers,” Soler said.

The following Saturday, student government will be co-sponsoring a block party at Eddy Street Commons from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

“It’s just a chance to see what’s going on at Eddy Street Commons,” Soler said. “There will be an opportunity for students to give feedback also.”

While arrests have decreased in recent weeks, student government is still prioritizing student-police relations and educating students about their rights as part of boND.

The two other events of the weekend will be a presentation by lawyer C.L. Lindsay on safe partying Sunday and a forum featuring representatives from NUPD and RealLife Monday.

“It was a relatively quiet weekend, a few incidences but not like it was in the beginning of the year,” Soler said. “Administration is still addressing it next week we will have a meeting with excise police and another with SBPD. Everyone is still working on it at various levels.”

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The restructuring will not change the way departments run, but will improve communication and coordination between departments, Seamon said.

“When they’re aligned together and we’re meeting continuously together it will just allow us to know how we can effectively best serve the community,” he said.

A task force created in October to evaluate the University’s current system and research effective systems at other universities recommended the change.

“By positioning these three departments into one collaborative unit, an already world-class public safety organization at the University will be even better,” Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves, who headed the task force, said in a press release. “The task force members found that bringing police and fire under the same leadership is increasingly the standard in higher education.”

Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) is currently part of the Office of Student Affairs. Fr. Tom Doyle, vice president for Student Affairs, said moving NDSP to another office will be part of an overall restructuring within his division.

“Now I just sort of need to take a little bit of time and do some assessment,” he said.

The Notre Dame Fire Department and Risk Management and Safety Department will move from the Office of Business Operations.

The Risk Management and Safety Department handles preventative measures to maintain safety on campus, such as insurance or making sure labs are safe.

“They work very closely with both security and fire. It makes all the sense in the world for those three to be there,” Seamon said.

Seamon said he looks forward to working with Student Affairs and Business Operations through the transition period and beyond.

“I’m excited to be working with them,” he said. “There will be close association all the way through the whole process.”

The Office of Campus Safety will be located in the Main Building, Seamon said.

Seamon graduated from Notre Dame with a bachelor’s and master’s degree in business.

He previously served as executive assistant to Affleck-Graves, executive assistant to the vice president for Finance and assistant to the vice president for Business Operations.

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INSIDE COLUMN

That girl from math class

Notre Dame football is that girl. You know, the one who sits next to you in your math class. She is perfectly in every way, you never even stood a chance with her. But you were crazy about her and she never knew. Then she starts talking to her eye-lashes to you and laughing at your jokes. Could this be the one? Jumping out of your skin with excitement, you ask her out. But, wait, she already has a boyfriend at Michigan (or USC or Purdue). You’re heartbroken. You see, it wouldn’t have been so bad if she hadn’t given you hope. What a tease.

This is not simply a reactionary rant about what I saw on the field Saturday. This is the story line with every Notre Dame team in my recollection. The metaphor applies to every conceivable way, from a single game of devastation to a full season of frustration. Notre Dame doesn’t just lose, that wouldn’t be nearly so bad. Ask any Detroit Lions fan if imminent defeat is all that gut wrenching. No, it’s the excitement that makes it so demoralizing. Notre Dame gets your heart racing to the point where you think it will give out, then they rip it out, and stomp on it at you and laugh at your heartbroken. You see, it wouldn’t have been so bad if she hadn’t given you hope. What a tease.

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Three years ago one of my daughters who is in her 30s announced that she was expecting a baby although she wasn't married. My wife and I were stunned. We have eight children and Rebekah is number 9. I was quite as dramatically had ever happened to the others. We immediately asked and was assured that she would proceed with the pregnancy to term. We explored the options, adoption or keeping the baby but decided that it was too early to make a decision. Fortunately, her boyfriend was very supportive even asking Rebekah to marry him. She wasn't ready yet, one thing at a time.

I told the news to one of my best friends at Notre Dame and we had numerous discussion about this. His advice to me was very revealing and extremely helpful. He said, Paul think of it from the perspective of the baby. All the baby wants is to be born and to be fully taken care of. She (the baby) doesn’t care whether she is born to two parents or one very frightened mom. When a woman is pregnant our care and concern are almost exclusively with her. I was most forgetting about the baby. When my friend said that to look at it from the baby’s perspective my thinking completely changed. I immediately thought of my yet to be born granddaughter and all her possibilities. Her incredible potential to grow up to be whatever the Lord wants her to be. Suddenly I saw Rebekah in a new light, now it is your alone to do and give.

To give birth to the baby is yours and the child or give him or her out for adoption is up to you. But to give birth to the baby is yours and frightening.

Now Bethany is two and a half years old, very precious in everything that she says and does, a truly wonderful child. Also Ryan, Bethany’s dad married Rebekah a year and a half ago in a real truly wonderful child. Also Ryan, Bethany’s dad married Rebekah a year and a half ago in a really wonderful ceremony. They are expecting their second child.

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HPC Engineer
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An unexpected news

Talking `bout my generation of slackers

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The New York Times Magazine recently ran a 10-page spread discussing the state of 20-somethings. In this piece, Robin Maranie Report offers a broad view of how today’s young adults are living and working. One trend he observed is the rise in adult education. More and more people are choosing to stay in school until our late 20s. It’s because jobs that were once attainable with a college degree now require additional education. It’s not that we want to move back into our parents’ homes. It’s that we need to save money in order to afford ever-increasing housing costs. This isn’t a question of whether or not we want to remain “children” for longer.

Our generation isn’t looking for a longer childhood — we are struggling to overcome the barriers to adulthood.

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Upon facing the demand to sign my Irish Row lease for next year, I began to think about what prompted students to move off campus in earlier years. Personally (and I think several of my peers agree), I am simply looking for a change of pace, a little more space and some independence.

Same story, different year. While a majority of students at Notre Dame live on campus, many upperclassmen make the move to apartments or houses for their last years in South Bend.

For some, the transition is financially beneficial. According to the Office of Financial Aid, room and board for undergraduate students sits at around $10,870 for the 2010-11 academic year. Throw eight boys in a house on Notre Dame Ave. who are willing to live off Ramen and Easy Mac for months at a time — which constitutes a substantial cut in their cost of living.

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COTTON UNDERGROUND
A sampling of less-than-official alternatives to The Shirt

Every year, Irish sports fans shell out $15 for The Shirt. A sizable chunk of the proceeds goes to charity funds for Notre Dame students who have suffered catastrophic illness or need financial assistance for campus activities. But that doesn’t mean The Shirt has to be the only option for spirit wear. Here are a few of the other message tees found on campus — some a little less politically correct than “We Are the Fighting Irish.”

Where you can get it: Sportsrack.com or (some say) the second floor of South Hall. The classic letter switch is crass, slightly clever and “so college.”
Modeled by Mike Wiederecht

Where you can get it: In the 2009 football season. Full of rivalry hatred but still rated PG.
Modeled by Marti McGraw

Where you can get it: briankellyismyhomeboy.com. Green, gold and gangsta.
Modeled by David Huff, one of the shirt’s marketers

Where you can get it: In your dreams.
This instant fan favorite wasn’t on sale for very long, but it did show up in time for Coach Kelly’s first “1812 Overture” at a Notre Dame men’s basketball game in December 2009.
Modeled by Rachel Cotton (front) and Marti McGraw (back)
PACKERS Grant out for season with right ankle injury

Green Bay will have to rely on backups Brandon Jackson and John Kuhn to carry the load without starter

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Green Bay Packers running back Ryan Grant is out for the season with a right ankle injury, a significant blow to the team after he piled up 1,200 yards in each of the past two seasons.

The Packers also placed former first-round pick Austin Harrell on injured reserve and signed running back Dimitri Nance and defensive end Jarius Wynn to fill their spots on the roster headed into Sunday’s home game against Buffalo.

“When you lose a running back of Ryan’s caliber, it’s a big blow. But this is something we have to deal with and move forward from as a team,” general manager Ted Thompson said in a statement. “Our medical people will do a great job with Justin and Ryan, and we expect each to make a full recovery from their injuries.”

Grant was hurt in the second quarter of Green Bay’s 27-20 win at Philadelphia on Sunday. Packers coach Mike McCarthy said a day later that Grant’s injury involved ligament damage.

More tests were scheduled for Tuesday, and the results weren’t encouraging enough to try to bring Grant back this season. Multiple reports say ankle surgery could be on the horizon for up to three months.

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Braves fall to two games behind Phils with loss

Diamondbacks’ rookie hurler Hudson shuts Reds through eight; Dickey throws gem, Beltran knocks in three for Mets

Associated Press

ATLANTA — It was just another game for Liván Hernandez. Not so for the Atlanta Braves.
Hernandez homered and limited Atlanta to five hits in eight innings Tuesday night to help the Washington Nationals to a 6-0 win over the Braves, ending a six-game losing streak.

The Braves, however, fell two games behind first-place Philadelphia in the NL East. The Philadelphia Phillies beat Florida 2-1.

Atlanta held a one-game lead over San Francisco in the wild card race. The Giants had a late game against Los Angeles.

Hernandez (10-11) walked two, struck out six and hit a batter. Only one runner reached second.

The 35-year-old right-hander varied his pitches from a 61 mph curve in the second inning to Derek Lee to nothing faster than an 85 mph fastball. He threw 115 pitches, 75 strikes.

“I just go out and do my job. I just try to beat somebody whether it’s against a playoff team or not,” he said in the bullpen before the game and I had a good slider, sinker and curve ball,” said Hernandez.

“I had, honestly, perfect control all night long,” said Atlanta manager Bobby Cox.

“You really never know what’s coming at you. It could be anything from 60 mph to 85 mph,” said Lee.

Sean Burnett pitched a hitless ninth for the Nationals.

Adam Dunn hit his 35th home run, a mammoth 455-foot shot over the center field fence after Ryan Zimmerman singled in the second and Hernandez added a run-scoring double in the inning off Jair Jurrjens (7-6).

“Every game we lose right now is going to be frustrating, especially if the Phils are winning. Every game we don’t win is going to be stressful,” said Jurrjens.

“It’s a tight race. It’s going to be tight. You’re not going to win every game,” said Lee.

Hernandez, hitting 115 entering the game, hit his solo home run in the fourth off Jurrjens. It was the 10th homer of his career.

Asked if he were proud of his pitching or hitting, Hernandez replied: “Both. I was lucky today. I like to hit. The double was a pitch down the middle and then I got a slider and hit it out.”

Jurrjens allowed nine hits, four runs, walked one and struck out three in five innings.

The Nationals added a run in the seventh when right fielder Jason Heyward dropped a fly by Dunn for a two-base error. Roger Bernadina drove in the run with a sacrifice fly.

Washington got its final run on a solo home run by Ian Desmond, his 10th, in the ninth off Scott Proctor.

“There’s not a whole lot to play for this late. To spoil it for them feels good,” said Desmond.

Heyward reached base four straight times against Hernandez, drawing a pair of walks, a hit by pitch and a single.

Diamondbacks 3, Reds 1

Arizona finally found the right combination to beat the NL Central leaders — the kid and the cat.

Rookie Daniel Hudson shut down the NLs top offense for eight innings, and right fielder Justin Upton made a game-ending catch with the bases loaded Tuesday night, saving the Diamondbacks’ victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Arizona beat the NL Central leaders for the first time in five games this season, taking it down to the final pitch.

Hudson (7-2) gave up four hits and fanned eight before leaving with a 3-0 lead. Juan González let the Reds load the bases in the ninth with two outs, then hit Drew Stubbs to force in a run. Ramon Hernández followed with a liner toward the gap that Upton snagged while running full-speed and stretching as far as he could.

“That was a hell of a pickoff play right there,” Reds manager Dusty Baker said. “I didn’t think he had a chance to catch it. That shows the importance of defense right there. Defense saved the game for us tonight.”

A night after they drew a season-low 12,064 fans, the Reds sold 16,973 tickets for one of their pet promotion games — fans were allowed to bring dogs.

The Reds took control of the NL Central by putting up the best record in the majors during March 19-8 while pulling away from St. Louis. They fell to 5-8 in September but maintained their seven-game lead over St. Louis, which lost to the Cubs 7-2 Tuesday night.

Arizona has struggled againt the Reds, losing 13 of their last 16 games. This time, their rookie starter got the better of Cincinnati’s rookie starter. Hudson retired 14 of the last 15 batters he faced.

“Being able to get into a groove, has been great,” Hudson said.

“Right now, my confidence is high.”

Arizona got the 23-year-old pitcher from the White Sox in the trade for right-hander Edwin Jackson on July 30. Hudson was the NLs rookie of the month in August, going 4-1 with a 1.85 ERA. The only loss came against Cincinnati on Aug. 17 at Coors Field, where he struck out eight in the first three innings but dropped the game 6-2.

“‘You’re seeing a kid who knows how to pitch,” manager Kirk Gibson said.

When he left, the drama started.

Guzmán let the Reds load the bases on a pair of hits and a four-pitch walk to Jay Bruce with two outs. Guzmán then hit Stubbs on the forearm, and fell behind in the count to Henry Blanco. When the throw to first hit his liner toward the gap, he thought it would fail for a bases-clearing hit.

“‘He’s very fast,” Hernandez said.

“Got a good jump after I hit it. He made a great, great play.”

Besides his eight shutout innings, Hudson also had a run-scoring single off left-hander Travis Wood in the first that continued his fade. Wood lasted only five innings, giving up nine hits — eight of them singles.

The 23-year-old lefty has a 4.74 ERA in his last six starts. He has failed to last more than five innings in four of his last five outings.

“I need to go deeper in ballgames,” Wood said. “I felt good today. I fell behind some hitters and had to throw strikes and they put the ball in play.”

He was helped by the Diamondbacks’ tendency to strike out. Arizona fanned 12 times, the seventh time in the last 11 games. The Reds are at least 12 strikeouts in a game.

Mets 9, Pirates 1

For one night — albeit against the pitiful Pittsburgh Pirates — R.A. Dickey, Carlos Beltran and the New York Mets showed they might be able to end this season on a positive note.

Dickey took a three-hitter into the ninth inning. Beltran had his three-RBI game in over a year and the Mets might have knocked Zach Duke out of the Pirates’ rotation with a victory Tuesday night.

“When you get some young guys and get somewhat healthy you feel like we can do some of the things we did tonight,” Mets manager Jerry Manuel said.

“Carlos Beltran is getting his legs underneath him. Obviously (Jose) Reyes, and young guys coming in and giving us a little energy — (Nick) Evans and (Ruenn) Tejada — some good things can happen.”

Dickey’s tricky pitch — he threw one knuckleball at 57 mph — was no match for the inexperi- enced Pirates.

Pitching into the wind for the first time this season, Dickey didn’t allow an extra-base hit until pinch-hitter Pedro Ciriaco tripled to lead off the ninth. John Bowker’s groundout to shortstop ended the shutout bid. The 35-year-old Dickey (11-1) finished the five-hitter for the third com- plete game of his career.

Dickey has gone from one of the first cuts in spring training to a steady force in the rotation, and he has earned Manuel and the coaches’ trust.

“They asked me if I wanted to finish, I said, ‘Absolutely,’ and that was it,” Dicke said. “I think it’s been nice over the course of the season I’ve pitched in such a way to earn that.”

The Pirates lost their 57th road game and must win three of their final nine away games to avoid matching the 1963 Mets for the worst road record (17-68) in a 162-game season.

Coming in, opponents had a .320 average against Duke, and the soft-throwing Mets put on one of their best offensive displays of late.

Pirates manager John Russell is not sure if Duke will continue to start for the Pirates this sea- son. Duke (7-14) has a 5.78 ERA and has given up 20 runs — 19 earned — over his last four starts.

“We’ll consider what our options are,” Russell said. “I’m sure he’s frustrated.”

Beltran homered and hit a two-run double, driving in more than two runs for the first time since June 11, 2009.

“It took me time to feel com- fortatable at the plate,” said Beltran, who had offseason knee surgery and was out until the All-Star break. “I don’t feel like I’m great out there, but I feel like I’m having better chances now at the plate.”

Evans followed up his game- winning hit in the 10th inning Monday with a single and a mon- strous home run in his first two at-bats, and Tejada had a career- high three hits to lift his average above .200. Tejada also started two splendid double plays to back Dickey.

“When he does it’s 14.” Reyes said when precis- ion. “He can play this game, though.”

The Mets opened each of the first four innings with hits and scored all their runs. Reyes led off the first with a single and scored on Angel Pagan’s single. Evans started it off in the second with a single and he scored on Pagan’s bases-loaded double. All three runners scored on Pagan’s sacrifice fly to score Davis and Marlon Byrd.

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Oklahoma looks to start fast against Air Force

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Here’s a formula for victory for No. 1 Oklahoma: Receive the opening kickoff, go down and score, then never look back.

It’s worked for the Sooners (2-0) in both games this season, and it could be important this Saturday against Air Force and its clock-stopping ground game. The Falcons (2-0), who lead the nation with 422 yards rushing per game, had two drives that lasted more than 7 1/2 minutes in a 35-14 win last week against BYU.

That’s a full quarter of clock gone in two possessions. They’re playing a style of game where they win and when they don’t win, for some reason it’s close,” Sooners offensive coordinator Kevin Wilson said Tuesday. “You know it from all the Oklahoma years (in the wishbone), if you ever got on the wrong side and behind, it was hard to play a little bit of catch-up.

That hasn’t been an issue so far for Oklahoma, which hasn’t trailed in victories against Utah State and Florida State. The Sooners scored on their first drive in both games and built on the fast starts to lead by at least 20 in the second quarter. Each of the first four drives against the Seminoles resulted in touchdowns.

“We just try to come out with as much energy as we can and start strong and finish strong,” fullback Trey Millard said. “A big part of it is just getting that first drive and then working from there.”

The Sooners are 26-2 in their last 28 games they’ve scored a touchdown on their opening possession. Over that span, they’re 25-13 when they don’t.

That’s just coming out with a little bit of fire,” receiver Kenny Stills said. “We always talk about if we have the ball first and score first, that’s a good sign for us and we can continue to roll on that. You never want to go out there and have a quick three-and-out.

Wilson doesn’t script plays going into a game, but he’ll give his players an idea of what they’re likely to run. Against Florida State, he was able to get the offense clicking and use the quick tempo that was a major weapon for the Sooners when 2008 Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford was at quarterback.

His successor, Landry Jones, said that a series of short swing passes and screens helped to build his confidence early but also capitalized on tendencies that coaches noticed while scouting Florida State. The Seminoles tended to leave receivers uncovered at the line, and Oklahoma took advantage by getting the ball out quickly and picking up yards after the catch.

By halftime, they were up 34-7 and Jones had 321 of his 380 yards passing.

“Whenever you jump out on a team, it helps your defense breathe a little bit and they can play a little bit more aggressive,” Jones said.

Just because Air Force con-
trolled the ball for nearly 37 minutes last week, Wilson said he doesn’t plan to go away from the fast style as long as it’s working.

“To me, you’ve got to find ways to score, finish drives and get points on this team whether you’re doing that in fast or slow fashion,” Wilson said. “Falling behind could be a recipe for disaster. The Falcons have outscored their first two opponents 55-0 in the second half, allowing a total of 132 yards after halftime.”

Air Force coach Troy Calhoun said the success is a result of his young players settling into a game over time and of his staff making the right adjustments.

“They’re disciplined in how they play,” Sooners coach Bob Stoops said. “They play hard, they’ve got a lot of quickness to them and you can tell they’re very structured and understand what their assignments are.”

Oklahoma sophomore quarterback Landry Jones hopes to get the Sooners off to a fast start on Saturday against Air Force.

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Florida receiver Rainey charged with stalking

“Never intended for this to happen nor would he ever hurt this woman. He cares deeply about this woman.”

Huntley Johnson
attorney

Rainey’s only real trouble was minor. He drew the coach’s ire last month when he made the Gators might be better off without some of the players who turned pro after last season.

“I guess we got rid of the prima donnas and the (selfish) cats,” Rainey said.

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Ohio State wary of Bobcats

Ohio State quarterback Terrelle Pryor avoids a Miami defender during Saturday’s 36-24 Ohio State victory.

“The first thing that will make it difficult is OU will be tough and they’ll be good,” he said. “The second thing is reality, that when you play in an emotional game, is there that human tendency to take a deep breath? We kind of take the approach of showing the film, where we need to get better.”

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**MLB**

Torre in unfamiliar position

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe Torre finds himself in such unfamiliar territory this September. His team is playing for pride and to shake up a pennant race, rather than preparing for a playoff spot.

It hasn’t been an easy thing to accept, either. Not for a 70-year-old manager so accustomed to being on top.

He is happy to say it still gets him excited. Torre said. "It's relaxing, I hate to say. But we're in a position now that other clubs have been in in the last couple years against us, where we're trying to keep the pennant race by playing havoc with the teams that are in it. That's our role. Hopefully we'll play that way. I expect us to."

It’s been 17 years—since 1993 with the St. Louis Cardinals—that Torre last missed the playoffs managing a full season.

His Dodgers are fourth in the talented NL West after winning the division in each of his first two seasons. Los Angeles lost the NL championship series both years to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Torre is disappointed. So is general manager Ned Colletti, who made several big moves at the trade deadline in an effort to get Torre's team into the playoffs. The Dodgers manager Ned Colletti, who made several big moves at the trade deadline in an effort to get the Dodgers back in the division race.

"It wears on me because as a manager, if things don't go well I feel it’s my fault, because that’s my job,” Torre said. "Not to take the blame but to find a way to make it better. I’m not sitting here like a martyr because I’ve had a pretty good run here. It’s still my job and I’m happy to say it still gets me excited, it still gets me frustrated. That’s a good sign for me, that I’ve never had the emotion of saying ‘So what, or’s the difference’? I’m happy about that.

Now, Torre appears as if he could be ready to walk away when his contract is up next month—though he is yet to make it a formal announcement about his future. "I wish I could have done a better job in just being able to find a way to make us go better,” Torre said. "There’s a lot of areas we did well over the course of the year and in ’08 and ’09 I thought our young players really developed. This year they have been very inconsistent. I always feel pretty proud of myself to be able to find the right words. This year has been pretty frustrating in that regard."

Dodgers manager Joe Torre has taken a team to the playoffs for each of the last 16 years, a streak that is in major danger.

**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

Saint Mary’s to clash with MIAA foe Calvin

By ANDREW OWENS

The Belles look to get back on track in conference play Wednesday as they face off with rival and conference foe Calvin College for Saint Mary’s. The Belles dropped their first three matches of the season, against Bethel College (3-0), the University of Chicago (3-0) and Wheaton (3-2), respective-

The Belles won two of the next three matches, with victories against Western New England (3-0) and Albion (3-0) and a defeat suffered at the hands of Emmanuel (3-0).

Ninth-ranked Calvin presents additional challenges for Saint Mary’s. They dropped all three matches against the Knights last season. During the regular season, the Belles lost 3-0 at Calvin and 3-0 at home against the Knights. The two teams faced off for a third time in the MIAA Tournament, which Calvin won 3-1.

This weekend, the Belles will return to the Manchester Tournament, where they will face Anderson, Purdue North Central, Principia and Grace. They will only face conference opponents for the rest of the season, starting next week. A win over a very talented Knights squad would be a testament to what the Belles are looking for to turn their season around.

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**NCAA**

WAC files suit against Fresno State, Nevada

Associated Press

DENVER— The Western Athletic Conference has filed a lawsuit to force Nevada and Fresno State to stay in the football conference through the 2011-12 school year before leaving for the Mountain West Conference.

WAC commissioner Karl Benson said Tuesday on a conference call that the league filed a complaint last week in Jefferson County District Court in Denver.

“The damages the WAC could incur if Fresno State and Nevada left early are very, very significant,” Benson said. “That’s what has driven this to protect the assets of the WAC as a corporate entity.”

Benson said WAC bylaws state members must inform the conference it is leaving for another league by July 1 or that departing member is obligated to stay through the next two school years.

Nevada and Fresno State announced they had accepted invitations to the MW on July 18 and both have indicated they would like to be in the MW and be in their new conference for the 2011 football season.

Benson said he has contacted the leaders of Nevada and Fresno State, seeking assurances that they will remain in the WAC through June 30, 2012. But those assurances have not come, he said.

“I thought the filing of the complaint would initiate some discussion,” Benson said.

But Nevada and Fresno State have still held talks with the conference commissioner, Benson said.

Both presidents issued dis- may in statements released by their schools.

“It is unfortunate that this mat- ter has moved to litigation before any discussions between the par- ties were undertaken. We have been very public about our desire to resolve these matters directly with the Western Athletic Conference and to do so as expedi- tiously as possible,” Nevada president Milt Glick said in a state- ment.

Fresno president Dr. John Welty said: “We’ve been advised by the WAC that it has initiated legal action. That is unfortunate. We believe that all the issues can be resolved through discussion rather than through costly legal proceedings.”

But Benson also expects Nevada and Fresno State to pay a $5 million exit fee. Benson said the fee is not mentioned in the lawsuit and is a separate issue.

Bowie State accepted an invita- tion from the Mountain West Conference in early June and will leave the WAC after this season.

After Broncos announced they would leave, the WAC’s other members — including Nevada and Fresno State — voted to implement the steep exit fee to protect the conference from fur- ther defec- tions.

The other members of the WAC are Hawaii, Idaho, Utah State, Louisiana Tech, San Jose State and New Mexico State.

Benson said he expects the WAC to remain an eight-team confer- ence in the 2011-12 season. He has said it is highly unlikely the WAC would be able to have new members in place before the 2012 football season.

He declared pretty consis- tently that the football schedule for 2011 would be drastically challenging for the remaining members if they lost two football programs in a year as way away,” Benson said.

He added the early departure of Nevada and Fresno State would also damage contractual agree- ments the WAC has with bowl games and ESPN.
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Charleston, finished third, one stroke behind Notre Dame. Both teams were carried by individual winner sophomore John Duke Hulbert who carded a 214 for the tournament, leaving him at 3-under.

Just behind Hudson in a tie for second was Irish freshman NiaHid, who carded a 1-over 217. The rookie's performance was marked by a confidence unusual for a first-year golfer.

[Nia] actually mentioned to one of our coaches yesterday that this was the most fun he's ever had on a golf course," Kubinski said.

"He had ice water in his veins, knowing his score was going to count and playing like he did out the gate," Joyce said.

One shot in particular Kubinski said left him in awe.

"The 17th tee at The Ocean Course is one of the toughest par threes in the world and [Nia] hit a laser shot, one of the best I've ever seen," Joyce said.

Kubinski Irish coach

The Belles and Blue Jays will clash Wednesday at 5 p.m. at Elmhurst. Home

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defense, led by goalkeeper senior Allison Korhel, has allowed only two goals all season while tallying three shutouts.

Because of the stingy Blue Jay defense and the Saint Mary's offensive ineptitude so far this season, Belles coach Michael Joyce plans on changing up the offensive strategy to open up the game.

"We're going to get some numbers up over the next few games to give us some offensive push - we'll have to gamble a little in the back but that's part of the game," Joyce said. "Getting enough shots off with our current system," Joyce said. "Though they have not broken through yet, Joyce said he does see some signs in his team's first half that they are not far away from their first win.

"The last two games we've given up a very early goal," he said. "It has been too bad because we've started very well over all, we've actually put up some very good first halves, both games only down 1-0 at half."

He also said he thinks the Belles have fallen victim to some bad luck and fluky goals in the early minutes that have left them with an uphill battle for the rest of the game.

"I've been a goalkeeper slip in one game, and an errant cross that found the far side netting in the other game," Joyce said. "We need to make sure nothing like that happens over our next few matches, it's tough to keep starting out that way."

With such a difficult start of the season and such a young team, it would be easy to lose confidence.

Coach Joyce said he does not think they have lost their confidence, but he does say that the rough start is definitely taking a toll.

"Tomorrow will be another tough game — Elmhurst is ranked No. 7 in the Central Region," Joyce said. "Six of the seven teams we've faced so far have been at least regionally ranked if not nationally, and the last team on that list is a four-time conference champion and NCAA qualifier. That is a tough start; along with five starting freshmen and a new coach it's not an ideal schedule."

The team appreciates how tough their schedule is but losing a number of games does start to affect you.

Michael Joyce
Belles coach
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Still confident

By MATT GAMBER
Sports Writer

The elusive first win will not come easy against the Blue Jays (4-1) who are coming off of an overtime victory Friday against Principia College.

Irish coach Brian Kelly exerts his team during the season-opening 23-12 victory over Purdue on Sept. 4. Kelly will look to rebound from his first loss at Notre Dame this Saturday when the Irish travel to Michigan State.

Kelly expects team to rebound from loss to Michigan; Elston still out with illness

Two days after his first loss at Notre Dame, Irish coach Brian Kelly said his players still "believe they're going to win games."

"We're building that," Kelly said at his press conference Tuesday. "Now we have to come up with a stop, clearly. I think as I watch the film, the coaches watch the film, we're in a place where we need to make some plays," he said. "We also have to help our kids to be in position to make some plays as well."

The Irish spent Monday's practice "correcting the errors in the game on Saturday," Kelly said, before turning their full attention to an unbeaten Michigan State team that will host the Irish Saturday night.

"We don't carry wins or losses with us, other than we have to get back to work just concluded, and we over the a 24-hour rule, then move on," Kelly said. "We make our adjustments on Monday relative to the game plan that was the type of situation, and that responsibility falls both on the players and the coaches."

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SMC GOLF

Belles win conference Jamboree

Observer Staff Report

Led by a course record in conference play by senior Mary Kate Boyce, the No. 5 Belles came out on top in the second MIAA Jamboree.

Saint Mary’s set a team course record as well, shooting a 321 on the day, six strokes better than the previous record held by Olivet.

Boyce tied for first individually for the tournament, shooting a 78 and earning medalist honors.

Three Belles finished the day with a score of 81, good enough for third place in the Jamboree hosted by Calvin. Senior Rosie O’Connor and freshman Marin Beagley and Paige Pollak finished in a three way tie for second best on the Belles squad.

Freshman Doyle O’Brien was the other Belles golfer whose score was eligible for team play, but shot 91, which put her in 18th place.

Freshman Alexi Bown and juniors Christine Brown and Megan Ryan competed individually in the tournament. Brown finished with an 87, Bown with a 93 and Ryan with a 94, earning them 12th, 27th and 32nd place, respectively.

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SMC SOCCER

Saint Mary’s travels in search of victory

By JOE WIRTH
Sports Writer

Looking for their first win of the season, the Belles will travel to Elmhurst, Ill. Wednesday evening to take on Elmhurst College in a non-conference matchup.

The elusive first win will not come easy against Elmhurst College in a non-conference matchup.

Elmhurst, Ill. Wednesday evening after the game, Kelly said he thought his defense looked tired, but he backed away from that comment Monday. Instead, he said, the defense needs to come up with a stop in that type of situation, and that responsibility falls both on the players and the coaches.

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The Belles have struggled all year offensively, and it is not going to get any easier when they take on Elmhurst. The Blue Jays are coming off an overtime victory Friday against Principia.

Irish post strong showing

Second-place finish in South Carolina exceeds expectations

By CORY BERNARD
Sports Writer

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