Off-campus students experience break-ins

By AMANDA GRAY

Senior Erin McNeill knew something was wrong when she walked downstairs at midnight in her off-campus house and noticed the screen on her open window was also open. "I still wasn't freaked out, so I walked back upstairs and asked if anyone had opened the screen," she said.

McNeill was home with her three roommates and a roommate's boyfriend, senior Kevin Dacey, on Sept. 12, working upstairs on homework when someone entered through a downstairs window, stealing an iPod and two sets of keys.

Kevin came downstairs and grabbed a ski pole," McNeill said. "He walked into our dining room, where we have a cabinet and saw a guy crouched in all black."

She said Dacey then came back upstairs and warned the girls to call the police and lock themselves in their room. While upstairs they heard the back door slam as the burglar left the home.

"The police showed up really quickly," she said. "I would say it took 30 seconds. We're very impressed with the police response."

This robbery hasn't been an isolated incident. According to police reports sent by the South Bend Police Department (SBPD) and compiled by Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP), there have been six crimes involving burglary or home invasion of off-campus student housing, as well as one crime of robbery of a student, since the school year began.

"What we try to do is keep [off-campus students] as informed as best as possible of what's happening to students," Hechlinski said. "He said there is one beat officer patrolling the area near campus, as well as four beat cars patrolling the northeast side of South Bend. He said the only crimes against students the SBPD is aware of are the ones taking place within the city limits."

"If students are living off-campus, they need to be aware of their surroundings," he said.

Awareness and cooperation are the two things that Director of Security Dave Gariepy says can prevent students from receiving security issued traffic and parking citations. A recent increase in cost of vehicle registration has lead to student speculation; however, Gariepy assures students that inflated cost is not a ploy to reduce the number of drivers on campus.

"We were significantly undercharging for campus parking privileges as compared to other colleges," Gariepy said. "The rates will be raised $10 per year for full academic year, on-campus registrants until the fee reaches $100."

The money from the registration fees goes into the College's general fund, according to Gariepy. Despite the increased price of vehicle registration, the increased parking rates raise questions
QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT SONG BEST DESCRIBES YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?

Ashley Charnley
freshman
Dillon

“Like a G6 because Dillon 3A runs on its own schedule.”

Jessica Breit
sophomore
Lyons

“Last Dance with Mary Jane by Tom Petty.”

Dominic Romeo
freshman
Kough

“California Girls... I’m from California.”

Chris Rhodenbaugh
senior
off campus

“Pursuit of Happiness by Kid Cudi.”

Carissa Brownnower
senior
Cavanaugh

“Calabria by Enur.”

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail obsphoto@gmail.com

OFFBEAT

Gym culture not working out for French

PARIS – The French may love to look good but few are willing to work up a sweat over it.

Despite increasing awareness of the benefits of healthy eating and physical exercise, going to the gym in France is still a niche activity that has yet to capture the mainstream.

France’s generous health-care system, its cultural preference for outdoor sports and its lack of affordable good-quality clubs are seen as reasons behind the country’s low rate of gymgoers, even relative to hardback neighbors Spain or Italy.

“It appears to me that
more people are sitting in cafes smoking cigarettes and drinking coffee than working out ... the French don’t see fitness as a lifestyle,” says 
American-born fitness consultant Fred Hoffman, who has lived in Paris for 21 years.

Three jailed for planning to rob tourists in Central London

LONDON – Three people have been jailed for carrying out a scam to steal from more than 100 Japanese tourists in central London, police said on Tuesday.

The gang targeted tourists at attractions such as the British Museum and the Oxford Street shopping area. One, a woman, would pose as a tourist and ask a genuine visitor for directions or to take a photo for her. Other gang members would then approach and pretend to be police officers and demand details of the tourists’ identity and credit cards.

Detectives said the gang was responsible for more than 70 offences while the Japanese Embassy said it had received more than 100 reports of such thefts or attempted thefts carried out against Japanese nationals.
Emmett O'Leary said, "The song is a classic marching band tune and it worked well for us because there's a lot you can do with it."

The online contest, which takes place at cbscollegesports.com, features videos from all of the competing bands. Fans can vote once a day for their favorite band. When the contest concludes on Oct. 4, the band with the most votes will receive $25,000 and the video of their performance will run on CBS.

The Notre Dame band submitted a video from the halftime show they performed at Michigan State, which was identical to the halftime performance from the week before at the Michigan game. The performance was highlighted by Band Director Dr. Ken Dye's musical arrangement, which featured the band members arranging themselves into a volcano — complete with smoke — and the leprechaun on a surfboard.

"Tons of different schools submitted film for this competition," senior head drum major Glynis Garry said. "I think we have a really good shot of winning. Our show is really creative and the arrangement is one of the best arrangements we've had in a long time."

The Notre Dame Band's video on the website had more than 37,000 views as of Tuesday night, making it one of the highest viewed performances in the contest. While band members would love to win the contest and receive all the recognition that comes with the success, most are hoping Notre Dame wins so that they can give back to the community.

"The Notre Dame band has stated from the beginning that if we win, the $25,000 will go to our charity programs," Garry said.

The band is involved in two separate programs, but both involve bringing music into the elementary school classroom. "We have our own Bandlink programs, where one is run through the Salvation Army for the public schools in the area and the other one we do ourselves for the Catholic schools," senior assistant drum major Tim Zintak said.

O'Leary said without these charitable programs, the bands band members visit wouldn't have instruments or the lessons the members provide to the students.

We have the students and a couple of staff members go to these underserved areas of town," O'Leary said. "We've also supplied instruments to students in Jamaica through some international groups. There are several great things we could do with this money."

The desire to give the money back to the community is one of the driving forces behind the band members trying to get the student body and alumni involved in the voting process.

A few band members created a Facebook event titled "Vote for ND Band!" which asks students and other members of the Notre Dame family to vote everyday for the Band of the Fighting Irish's submission.

"We make an announcement every day to keep voting because everyone is really excited about winning and contributing to the South Bend community in this way," Garry said.

Zintak said he believes the contest is a perfect opportunity for the Notre Dame Marching Band to showcase their dedication to both their values and their art.

"This contest really highlights our commitment to service while exhibiting how well we perform," he said. "I think that perfectly matches up the performance side with the service side that we think and hope the band should be."
Plant sets energy goals

By NEIL O’DOUGHERTY
News Writer

To respond to the University’s financial needs and an increased sensitivity for the environment, Notre Dame’s utilities department has set many long-term goals to improve the University’s energy efficiency. Director of Utilities Paul Kempf said.

The Notre Dame utilities plant on the north end of campus provides the University with many of its basic requirements for operation such as heating, cooling and electricity.

The plant uses three different inputs, coal, natural gas and oil, to turn warm water into steam. The steam is used to turn the turbine on an electric generator and takes part in the heating and hot water supplies. It also produces the required inputs for buildings’ air conditioning and hot water supplies.

The plant has been operating since 1931, when it began as just a heating plant. The facility expanded to produce electricity in 1953. In recent years, the plant has been undergoing constant improvements to increase its functionality and control its emissions, Kempf said. The plant features computer models that monitor operations and emissions.

Recent upgrades include a new power plant control system platform, enhanced air-quality control systems and the installation of new and larger economizers on many of the boilers to reduce fuel consumption.

The utilities department has also implemented many campus-wide initiatives. With the extensive growth in campus buildings in recent years, the department has offered engineering support to the Office of the University Architect for all new campus buildings and renovation projects.

Such energy improvements have been manifested with the construction of several LEED-certified buildings, such as Goddard and Stinson-Remmick Halls. Renovations in other buildings conducted by the Utilities Department have included more efficient lighting system and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) upgrades.

As a result, campus electrical demand has increased much less than its overall growth in operations. These efforts have allowed the University to improve its overall energy efficiency. By the end of June 2010, the reduction in the campus’ energy baseline since 2008 has been nearly eight percent for electricity and 10 percent for fuel input.

“These savings have provided both environmental and financial improvements for the University,” Kempf said.

The department, in its supervision of the utilities plant and its overall function, has set many goals for future improvement as well.

“Our goals going forward are threefold to be reliable, compliant and cost effective,” Kempf said.

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Saint Mary’s to hold annual charity walk

By ALICIA SMITH
Associate Saint Mary’s Editor

Saint Mary’s will host Light the Night, an annual walk in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) Thursday, Carrie Call, director of the Office for Civic and Social Engagement (OCSE) said.

Registration for the walk will begin at 5 p.m., and the walk will begin at 7 p.m.

This is the fourth year the College will host Light the Night. Each year, students, faculty, staff and members of the community gather together to raise funds and awareness for LLS.

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According to Call, LLS approached the College with the intent to host the event on campus.

Call said the College saw the walk “as an opportunity to get the campus community involved with a great organization,” and decided to begin hosting the event annually.

With more than 300 walkers expected to attend, Call said students have the opportunity to become involved with Light the Night in a variety of ways.

“Students can get involved by walking and by raising money,” she said. “Even a few dollars makes a difference.”

Students can also become involved by volunteering to help with the event.

According to Call, Light the Night is an important event for several reasons.

“First of all, raising awareness about serious medical issues is always a worthy cause,” Call said. “Secondly, it’s important for us as a faith-based college to demonstrate our solidarity with and support for those who are in need.”

Call said students, faculty, staff and community members can register as an individual or as a team to participate in the walk.

To register for the walk, visit www3.saintmarys.edu/ocse/cal-endarln-form.

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using porch lights at night. He also recommended stu-
dents taking advantage of the off-campus student website,
offcampus.nd.edu, which has a list of “Crime Alerts” and
maps showing crime locations.
He also said when students get new, larger electronics
like laptops or large televis-
ions, they should not lay the
packaging outside.
“We do have people that shop from the
curb,” he said. “If they see you
have that there, they don’t have
to come up to your house to
know you got a new TV.”
Students should put
themselves in the mindset of
criminals,
Hechlinski said. Students should
walk around outside of their
housing, checking to see if
any valuables are visible from
the windows and to change
the location of items if they are.

Local off-campus housing
owners are taking security
into account. Mark Kramer,
owner of Kramer Properties,
said McNeill and her room-
mates rent from Kramer.
“We try to take a proactive
approach,” he said.
Kramer properties have
security systems installed as
well as patrolling security
from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. He said
students should also be tak-
ing an active approach to
security.
“Part of preventing the
problem is the residents need
to take precaution,” he said.
McNeill said Kramer helped
them after the burglary.
“He fixed our fence and put
up motion sensor lights,” she
said. “We were also very
impressed by how he
responded very quickly.”
Senior Claire Cotter, one of
McNeill’s roommates, said
Kramer also installed peep-
holes into doors and fixed
shutters on windows.

Kristie Nozykowski, region-
al properties manager for
Clover Ridge and Clover
Village, said she was not
aware of any burglaries hap-
pening on their properties,
although there have been sev-
eral bicycle thefts.

“Residents can talk to us
if anything happens, and we
will get involved with the
police,” she said.

Security measures in the
properties include securi-
ty alarms and systems, as
well as added security during
football weekends.
Nozykowski said.
McNeill said they were
lucky to have so little taken
from now on, that’s for sure,”
Cotter said.

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Gariepy said the number of
registered vehicles is consis-
tent with past years with
approximately 750 student
vehicles.
In addition to the 750 stu-
dent vehicles on campus,
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available for off-campus stu-
dent drivers. The remaining
lots on campus are reserved
strictly for College faculty
and staff.
Although citations are more
common at the beginning of
the school year, Gariepy said
this number will decrease as
students become more aware
of parking regulations.
Gariepy said good advice for
students is to become familiar
with the parking restrictions
in order to avoid unwanted sanc-
tions.
Students must also avoid any
parking that
would block
through lanes,
access ramps,
crosswalks or trash recepta-
cles. Grass,
sidewalks and
any yellow
curbs are also off limits.
For more information on
campus parking and traffic, stu-
dents can visit
http://www3.saintmarys.edu/p
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Keep the earth clean. Please recycle. The Observer.
INSIDE COLUMN

Please leave us football

Ten years ago, the Human Genome Project was completed. Many scientists toiled for years to complete the project, which involved determining all three billion base pairs of DNA that make up a human being. Like the great collaborative quests of the past, such as sending a man to the moon, the Human Genome Project was a testament to what can be achieved within a national will and a unifying goal. And while new revelations about the way our genes work and how they are modified are produced constantly, the sequencing of the genome still represents a milestone in the history of science and a time to reflect upon the broader issues raised by such an intimate understanding of ourselves.

Edward A. Larkin
Scientific Notation

Ten years later, where are we? As the New York Times pointed out in a recent article, the promised medical revolutions afforded by the Human Genome Project, so called “personalized medicine” have not materialized. While a few vocal critics doubt it will ever yield important medical knowledge, there is such hope for optimism. A project with such massive scale necessarily produces benefits only after an initial period of learning how to handle and analyze the data effectively. As Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health, said, “we invariably overestimate the short-term impacts of new technologies and underestimate their longer-term effects.”

A few years ago, it would have cost a million dollars to have your own personal genome sequenced. In the very near future, it will drop below $1000. It’s hard to underplay the significance of this — for a little more than the price of an iPad, you will have access to essentially every single piece of DNA that gave rise to the person staring back at you in the mirror.

As sequencing becomes more accessible and cheap, and the underlying genetics of diseases become more apparent, the ethical issues of genome sequencing will intensify correspondingly. If it is found in the future that a child has all the genetic hallmarks of early-onset Alzheimer’s, or an increased propensity towards Huntington’s disease, should he or she be told? Living one’s entire life with this knowledge would certainly be a psychological burden, one that no one should feel too keen to force upon another. At the same time, it also does not seem right that such information should be hidden. Such information could also easily be used for good. If a young girl finds out that she is especially susceptible to breast cancer, she could make lifestyle changes (skip the tanning beds) and get frequent mammograms. One can envision a (perhaps overly idealistic) future where the genetic predispositions of people to certain diseases are known far in advance of the onset of the diseases, leading to proactive, efficient medicine, helping both patients themselves and lowering medical costs.

The most important question, however, is philosophical. What are we to make of humanity in the 21st century? Are we just AGCTTGACT, and millions of other sequences like it, interacting with the environment in different ways? Is there still room for humanism, for morality, for a sense of self-determination? Because we have an extra base here and a large deletion there, did that fate us to be left with that uncomfortably large nose? Does it make us less smart than the student next to us in class, more inclined towards religiosity? Is the very way we think, the ultimate prize of our ancestors, my, skewed one way or another?

In a word, yes. However, this sort of fatalism is undermined in the world. Michael Jordan obviously had the genetics necessary to be one of the greatest basketball players ever. But he was also the 15 year old who got cut from his high school basketball team. People quit smoking, lose hundreds of pounds permanently and kick drug habits. Someone once told me that love was a myth. I inquired as to why, and he responded that it was just a release of the hormone oxytocin (a bit of a simplification). But no one ever claimed that love is some magical feeling that has no basis in reality, invalidated by the fact that the hormone oxytocin mediates feelings of attachment. Quite the opposite. To commit yourself to sacrifice your own self-interest for someone else, to commit yourself to that person fully. If these choices are mediated by oxytocin biologically, so what?

Obviously there is a biological basis for it. The same is true with the genome. We are physically real — we’ve known for a long time that we have cells and genes. If we find out later that we have genes that make us confused or limit, what’s the surprise? We always knew there was something inside the proverbial black box that made us who we are.

So far, the most striking fact from the entire venture is simply how complex we (and, unfortunately, our diseases) really are. How incredibly difficult it is to make sense of our genome and its dynamic changes. However, if some of these things should eventually be figured out, that should not change the way we see ourselves. We still love, cry, help people for no reason, spread rumors, declare war and make peace. Confirmation should not be mistaken for revolution. And while that unfortun-ately large nose was probably determined from the start, it stands to reason that we should be unpredictable enough to make life interesting.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Give us the tools and we will finish the job.”
Sir Winston Churchill
British politician

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Something frees us of all the weight and pain of life: \nWith a word".
Sophocles
Greek tragic dramatist

WRITER'S BLOCK

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EDITORIAL CARTOON

“Bring him into this world. Tell me, I can take him out!”

“Brought from the dead by a popular vote, I can take him out!”

Edward A. Larkin

INSIDE COLUMN

Please leave us football

Watching the gold medal hockey game this winter between the United States and Canada, I found myself pulling for the Canucks. Before you write me off as disloyal, let me explain myself. The United States is the home of all things good; we have the Super Bowl, McDonald’s and a Wal-Mart on every other city block. Olympic hockey means not only encroaching on our identity, and they don’t necessarily those of The Observer.

Mike Todisco
Sports Wire
Editor

Conversely, hockey transcends sports in Canada. It is a way of life, a national passion. Every four years, Canada has the chance to prove to the world that they are the best team on the ice. The torch is regularly alternated with the history of Canada. Fans in Canada have knowledge and a love for their hockey. If it were up to me, the United States would leave hockey to the country that feels that do it best: our neighbors to the north.

So when Stanford rolled in to campus last Friday, I had a newfound thought on my mind: Stanford, leave us football. Our Stanford students matriculate to South Bend from across the country for the privilege of experiencing four years of Irish football. We persevere through inhume winter winds and rural isolation with the hopes for pigskin triumph. Our students deserve a winning football team. In the words of Sir Winston Churchill: “We shall not weaken or tire ...”

Sir Winston Churchill
British politician

Our Cardinal never deserves to leave the hallowed grounds of Notre Dame Stadium with a win.

However, Notre Dame still holds a unique place in this landscape. We have both a prestigious football program.

Additionally strong football program.

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Yesterday College Democrats sponsored an event called “Progressive Day” aiming to attract students to President Obama’s campaign. Inviting all of those on campus who consider themselves progressive to wear blue in support of social justice and environmental harmony, an equitable and sustainable society, we would never condone unfair quashing of students to speak their “progressive” minds.

But what defines this idea of “progressive-ness” in the posten? Essentially, Progressive Day calls upon members of the Notre Dame community to wear blue in support of the issues mentioned above, a false dichotomy is created, one that characterizes Republicans, casting us as the opposition party to the American people. This is not the case, and it offends us to be portrayed as such.

Purple would have been a better color to express the ideals of the day, with the color of the Democratic Party in support of the issues mentioned above. It is clear that we are not the only ones who care about these matters. Republicans indeed find themselves amid a cruel right. “Fear no more,” should be, then Republicans find themselves to be, and that’s not a unitarian issue.

So, when progressivism is defined in terms of compassion and the desire for the recognition of human dignity, College Republicans apparently agreed on Progressive ideals. Even white, that’s what I’m about. Or black, indicating our mutual solemnity at the fact that global inequality and recognition of human dignity remains unachieved. Instead, blue was worn, falsely painting the very relevant issues behind Progressive Day as solely Democratic, united against a dastardly oppression of progressives on campus by a cruel right. Fear no more, should have more been, “What are you afraid of?”. There’s no suffocating conservative presence on campus threatening students from watching Stewart and Colbert. In fact, for the most part, enough, the last College Republicans meeting included a smart and rather hilarious critique of the Obama administration’s economic policies—by none other than Jon Stewart.

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By MARIELLE HAMPE
Scene Writer

Raw emotion, realistic details and rapid plot shifts characterize Eddie Chuculate’s fictional book, “Cheyenne Madonna.” Chuculate will be reading from his book Thursday in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.


“Galveston Bay, 1826” describes Cheyenne Indian Old Bull travelling to the ocean for the first time with his friends. An unexpected hurricane leaves Old Bull the only survivor. The remaining six interconnected short stories of “Cheyenne Madonna” detail Jordan Coolwater’s adventures 150 years later as he leaves Oklahoma and travels to the West to become a sculptor. Jordan Coolwater is introduced as a seventh grade boy spending the summer with his grandparents on Creek Indian land. YoYo, a self-assured and sexually explicit ninth grade African American girl, moves into a nearby house. YoYo quickly escalates their friendship into a shocking evening alone at her house. The events are at first baffling, but Chuculate’s narrative is daring. His plot twists and climatic scenes earn him appreciation as an articulate and master storyteller.

Chuculate’s plot digs deep into human emotions and situations. Chuculate does not spare any topic from discussion. Alcoholism, racism and sexual abuse are only a few of the difficult topics Chuculate seamlessly weaves into his text. Each situation and plot detail is unexpected. The book manages to enlighten, question and engage the reader all within a short span of text. “Cheyenne Madonna’s” plot is sometimes shocking, but the surprising and unsettling parts of its story only add to its appeal.

Alcohol and art become driving forces of the text’s plot. Alcoholism permeates Jordan’s family as both his uncle and father are heavy binge drinkers. Jordan also cannot escape alcohol, and his addiction becomes more apparent as he seeks to further his artistic career.

Jordan’s relationship with his father, Shorty, is expressed more clearly in the story “Dear Shorty.” Chuculate foreshadows later despair in its opening paragraph when he writes, “What a lonely feeling that is, at the edge of the earth, the edge of your hope, to look out over a balcony as spooky nighttime fog creeps in, and not be able to see the water but only hear it, hear it boil to a dusky roar, then release.”

Beautiful descriptive details such as this make the reader engage with Chuculate’s text. Not only are his details descriptive, but his characters are realistic and honest. Each character suffers, makes mistakes and learns through pain.

Jordan’s life takes a myriad of twists and turns which ultimately end with him in prison. After prison, Jordan begins his artistic career anew and rediscovers love.

Chuculate successfully weaves a unique plot. The text’s realistic character descriptions, fast-paced plot and unexpected outcomes keep the text a mystery until the end. Although the plot’s outcomes are sometimes sad, Chuculate’s eloquent story relates a message of hope. The text is hopeful for a new beginning, for a new chance of self-discovery and for the possibility of achieving a person’s dreams and goals. “Cheyenne Madonna” is a shocking and evocative read not soon forgotten.

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Housed in a building modeled after the most dedicated comic buyer, the Hall of Heroes can interest the most casual fan or comic books aficionado as well, as is the case with TV's "Collectibles," in Wizard Magazine and in the Comic Buyer's Guide. It features an astonishing collection of superhero action figures, statues and costume-related items, and Marvel sections and features an impressive action figure collection. For more casual superhero fans, there is a recap of the Batcave from the 1960s "Batman" television series and an entire section devoted to superhero films. The Silver Age section is a must for fans of Marvel Comics. It includes comic appearances by all the major Marvel heroes, including the Fantastic Four, Iron Man and Spider-Man.

"Spelling has nothing to do with intelligence," comedian and actress Lily Tomlin said. She was making a joke about the recent South Bend public school billboard spelling faux pas (hint: the advertisement misspelled "pulp"). The audience roared with laughter, and it didn't stop for the rest of her time onstage at Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium Monday night.

Tomlin, at 71, spoke with Saint Mary's theater students, talking about her career, answering their questions and even critiquing a few monologues performed by students in a Characterization class. Dressed down in a jean jacket, black pants and high top sneakers, with her hair up in clips, Tomlin looked more like a college student than a winner of two Tonys, two Peabodys, a Grammy and six Emmys.

While speaking to the students, Tomlin seamlessly slipped into several of her famous characters, such as prunefaced, power-hungry phone company worker Ernestine. "I'm popular in the 1960s on the television series "Laugh In,"" Tomlin said. "I also appeared in the movie "A Prairie Home Companion," and personally throwing out, "Of course, Meryl is brilliant at accents." Physicality is something Tomlin emphasized to the students, and embodied later Monday night in her show. She advised students who performed for her not to be afraid to be more physical, or even to use movement as a lead in or inspiration for a character.

Tomlin, at 71, as lithe and energetic as ever, seamlessly jumped from one side of the stage to another, and rolled around on O'Loughlin's stage floor as Edith Ann. "Huge popularity with the older "Laugh In" generation, she gained a few younger fans with her apologetically salacious jokes.

"When you're at a party and you've had too much to drink, the way you can tell is your friends stop talking to you, and you're the one saying things like, 'Did she have a purse?'" Tomlin joked during her performance. "They are] saying things like, 'Did she have a purse?"

She imparted valuable wisdom to the audience with quirps such as, "One of the most valuable survival tools we have is the ability to delude ourselves," or as Edith Ann, she said, "I'm not bossy, my ideas are just better.

Finally, as her most famous character, Ernestine, she said, "Remember, an apple a day keeps the doctor away — but so does being uninsured."
**MLB**

Wainwright to be kept out for rest of season

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright won his 19th and 20th games while nursing a right forearm strain hurt in a freak accident at home. Now, the team doctor recommends he shut it down for the year.

The 20-game winner underwent an MRI exam on Monday that revealed a strained muscle in his forearm and inflammation near the elbow, and team physician Dr. George Paletta recommended that Wainwright not pitch again this season.

Manager Tony La Russa said he’ll go with Wainwright if the Cardinals bucked astronomical odds and made it to the last day still in postseason contention. The Red’s magic number for clinching the NL Central was one entering Tuesday night.

La Russa called the decision precautionary. ‘I think it’s smart, he’s pitched enough, he’s had a great year. If we get to Sunday and we’ve won five in a row and then he’ll pitch Sunday. How about that?’ the manager said.

The Cardinals believe Wainwright will be fine with rest. The pitcher said the elbow ligament is not an issue.

“My ligament looks exactly the same as it did before, everything is perfectly intact,” Wainwright said. “It’s really a non-issue to be honest. If we’re going to the playoffs, I’m pitching.”

Wainwright is 20-11 with a 2.42 ERA, both second-best in the National League. He’s also second in innings (230 1/3) and third in strikeouts (213) Wainwright said most of the season has been among the top contenders for the Cy Young Award.

Jake Westbrook will take Wainwright’s scheduled start on Thursday.

Wainwright said he slept on the arm earlier this month, woke up and found the arm numb, and flung it aside instead of waiting for feeling to return.

“I didn’t make this up,” Wainwright said. “I know that happens to almost everybody in your life.”

“Usually what you do is grab with the other arm and move it to the other side and you wait for it to tingle or whatever. It was like 3 in the morning and out of pure laziness what I did was just fling it backwards, and I wrinkled my elbow a little bit.”

The 29-year-old Wainwright won his 19th and 20th games since the injury while doing rehab between starts.

He then was taken out after six innings and 84 pitches the night he won his 20th game. He said Paletta told him there was a risk of further injury if he kept pitching.

The Cardinals have a two-year, $21 million option on Wainwright’s contract for 2012 and 2013 and one of the provisions is he not end this season or next season on the disabled list. Wainwright wasn’t worried about that.

“I have a million reasons why I should or could go out there and pitch, but none of them are worth the risk,” Wainwright said. “I’ve got a lot of faith in the manager and the pitching coach and they don’t pick up my option I’ll be all right.”

“Know what I mean?”

The team didn’t disclose Wainwright had undergone an MRI until Tuesday. Wainwright said he was told not to talk about it, and that the timeline would also await until test results could be analyzed, but originally said he hadn’t had the test.

“I’m an investment and I do what the hell I want,” Wainwright said. “We still had some decisions to make and whether I was going to pitch or not wasn’t 100 percent. It was basically given the idea that you could go out and pitch and there’s no problem, but you could also compound it.”

**NBA**

Anthony attempts to ignore rumors, focus on basketball

Associated Press

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony is focused on hoops, not the hoopla surrounding his future in Denver.

Anthony joined his Nuggets teammates on the first day of training camp Tuesday, calling the court his “safe haven,” a place where he doesn’t have to “deal with all the other stuff.”

For now, Anthony remains a member of the Nuggets after a person with knowledge of the discussions said a four-way deal that would have sent Anthony to New Jersey was “off the table” for the person against the Associated Press on condition of anonymity because he wasn’t authorized to speak publicly about the trade.

Still, Anthony’s days in Denver could very well be numbered.

Anthony’s powder blue jersey, soaked in sweat after a morning shootaround, didn’t match his star’s billing. But Anthony, who averaged 28.2 points last season in the Western Conference and was one of the top-20 in the league in scoring, is on track to add another layer to his resume.

The All-Star forward became almost agitated when asked if he might give anything less than 100 percent considering his uncertainty with the team.

“I love the game too much to discuss that right now,” Anthony said.

The Associated Press revealed a risk of further injury if undergoing treatment for the strt and neck cancer. His voice still raspy, Karl carried around a whistle to get the attention of his players. But he only used it in a joking manner. It’s fun to be back. It’s fun to get the butterflies.” Karl said. “It’s fun to interact with your basketball family” Karl couldn’t chat for long — four minutes at a time top.

With such a veteran team, though, he really didn’t need to do much instructing.

“All he has to do is say it once,” Anthony said, grinning. “He’s good, he looks comfortable.”

Just how much longer Karl might be coaching Anthony remains unclear. The two are hoping to get together for a chat sometime this week.

Anthony has one caveat: The conversation must remain on hoops — no sales pitches.

“I want to focus on basketball right now,” Anthony said. “If he wants to sit and talk to me about what to do tomorrow at practice or the next day, then we can sit down and talk about that.”

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* "Johnston, Johnston, Joe."
* "You wanna tell me what happened here?"
* "Uh, there was a fire, I don’t know why... checkin out the fire."

**CLASSIFIEDS**
Yankees, Reds, Rays clinch playoff berths

 Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Rays clinched their second playoff berth in three years Tuesday night, beating the Baltimore Orioles 5-0 in what likely will be his final start of the regular season.

Rays remained one-half game in front of the New York Yankees atop the AL East. The Yankees beat Baltimore 5-0 on Tuesday to also clinch a playoff berth.

Carl Crawford and Carlos Pena hit solo homers to support the 25-year-old left-hander before a crowd of 17,891 that joined in the celebration at Tropicana Field.

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Yankees 6, Blue Jays 1

The New York Yankees clinched their 15th postseason berth in the last 16 years and CC Sabathia got his 21st win of the season, beating the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1 on Tuesday night.

Derek Jeter scored three runs and drove in another for the Yankees, who have reached the postseason every year but one since 1996. New York missed the playoffs in 2007, finishing behind Tampa Bay and Boston.

The Tampa Bay Rays, who hold a half-game lead over the Yankees in the AL East, clinched a playoff berth Tuesday, beating Baltimore 5-0.

Sabathia (21-7) allowed one run and three hits in 8 1-3 innings to match Andy Pettitte’s 21 wins in 1996 and 2003 for the most victories by a Yankee since Ron Guidry went 22-6 in 1985.

The left-hander, who walked two and struck out eight, is 9-3 in 12 career starts against Toronto, including 5-1 with a 2.39 ERA in six starts at Rogers Centre.

Mariano Rivera got the final three outs for the Yankees.

Sabathia came in having lost two of his past four starts, allowing 16 runs, but was on form against the Blue Jays. He retired eight of the first nine batters, walking Jose Bautista in the first. Travis Snider hit a leadoff homer to right in the third, his 12th.

The homer was Toronto’s major-league-leading 244th of the season, matching the team record set in 2000. Seattle holds the all-time record, hitting 264 in 1997.

Sabathia responded to Snider’s blast by setting down 11 straight batters and 16 of the next 17.

Cincinnati 3, Houston 2

The Reds are headed to the playoffs for the first time in 15 years, completing the long-awaited trip with Jay Bruce’s one dramatic swing.

Bruce homered on the first pitch from Tim Byrdak in the bottom of the ninth Tuesday night for a 3-2 victory over the Houston Astros that secured the NL Central title.

Left-hander Aroldis Chapman (2-2) pitched a perfect ninth, topping out at 101 mph while striking out the side.

McKee’s record

The Red Sox celebrated their title a day after Philadelphia clinched its fourth straight NL East title — no surprise there. The Reds’ recent history made them a most unexpected playoff team.

The Red Sox hadn’t reached the postseason since 1995, when Davey Johnson took them to the NL championships series, then lost his job when owner Marge Schott didn’t like him.

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“Show Us The Bubbly.”

The Reds sold 30,151 tickets for the clinching game — above-average for a cool September weeknight — and took the field almost tasting it. Second baseman Brandon Phillips said he doesn’t drink and has never taken so much as a sip of champagne.

“Everybody is looking forward to seeing me do it,” Phillips said. “I don’t know how it’s going to taste. I don’t know what’s going to happen.”

Most Reds were novices at the sip-and-spray tradition. Four female fans in the upper deck wore shirts that, side-by-side, urged the home team to “Show Us The Bubbly.”

They showed some defense when Drew Stubbs stretched above the wall in center to steal a two-run homer away from Carlos Lee in the third inning, drawing a standing ovation.

The crowd was on its feet again in the sixth, when the Reds loaded the bases with none out. Phillips tied it at 2 with an infield single to the hole at shortstop, but Bruce grounded into an inning-ending double play.

Bruce made up for it on his next swing.

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Belles open conference season against Calvin

By JOSEPH WIRTH
Sports Writer

The Belles open up MIAA conference play Wednesday afternoon on the road against No. 15 Calvin College.

Saint Mary’s (2-8) secured its second win on Sunday with a 3-0 victory over Franklin. It was the Belles’ second straight home shutout but will face a challenge in taking on Calvin.

The Knights come into the game with a 7-1-1 record and are the defending MIAA champions. Belles coach Michael Joyce said he knows his team will face a strenuous test on Wednesday.

“Calvin is a top-25 team, so that is a challenging conference opener,” Joyce said. “We’re going to have to work hard no matter who we play in our conference, so we’ve got to go out each game and look for points with either a win or a tie.”

Led by freshman goalkeeper Ashton Hearn, the Knights have only given up one goal this season. Saint Mary’s has given up 27. Calvin’s starting freshman Brittany Hieftje leads the Knights in goals and points.

Joyce said he understands the challenge that is ahead of the team against Calvin and the entire MIAA, but he said believes that his team has the potential to sneak up on a few opponents within the league.

“We’ll have to be at our best against Calvin and a few bounces our way won’t hurt either,” Joyce said. “I think we’re good enough to surprise one or two teams in our conference.”

The Belles will kick off their conference season against the Knights today at 4 p.m. at Calvin’s Zuidema Field.

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Arenas and Crittenton suspended for season

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A staff member of Lance Armstrong’s Team RadioShack, who also has a connection to Floyd Landis, is expected to testify Wednesday before a grand jury investigating allegations of doping in professional cycling, a person with knowledge of the probe said.

Allen Lim, an exercise physiologist whom Landis said helped him cheat with doping during his career, was called to appear before the panel in Los Angeles, according to the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity Tuesday because the investigation was ongoing.

Lim would be the latest witness in a probe that has featured some of cycling’s biggest names, including Armstrong, Landis and Tour de France winner Greg LeMond.

Armstrong became a more important figure in the probe after Landis dropped long-standing denials and admitted he used performance-enhancing drugs. In doing so, he accused Armstrong and others of systematic drug use. Landis won the Tour in 2006 but was stripped of his title for doping.

Landis also made his accusations in an e-mail, and Lim was mentioned in it.

Armstrong has vehemently denied the accusations, and his attorney has described Landis as a “serial liar.”

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Thom Mrozek, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles, declined comment when asked about whether Lim was appearing before the grand jury.

Last week, Stephanie McIlvain, a longtime Armstrong friend, spent a day testifying before the grand jury. Her attorney later said McIlvain told the panel she had never heard Armstrong admit that he used banned substances.

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College, but I chose ND because it provided the best educational opportunities. I knew if I came here I would be part of a ‘family’ after I graduated.”

Now that her dream has come true, she’s ready to run with it. Manningham’s first test will come this weekend at Notre Dame’s Erk Classic, the first meet of the fall season.

“This tournament will be different because in high school there was a difference in the level of play between area schools. Here everyone will be good,” she said.

But Manningham does not plan to let the new level of competition bring her down.

“I plan to bridge the gap by stepping up to the plate and not having the fear of losing, only the desire to win,” she said.

Looking to coaches and fellow teammates is made easy with such a small, close-knit team who provide good resources in the early stages of the season.

“We all get along so well and it made the transition into college very easy. I wouldn’t ask for it to be any other way,” Manningham said.

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out of the gates. Maybe it’s not showing right now, new offense, new defense, new special teams. At times we’ve been sporadic.

“But I’m still not in favor of throwing (Football Championship Series) teams in there. I still feel like we should be playing the kind of schedule we’re playing, and I think it’s going to pay off for us.”

Don’t knock on Wood

While sophomore running back Cierre Wood hasn’t been able to duplicate the explosiveness he displayed in the opener against Purdue, Kelly said he and his staff still love his potential.

“We’re still really high on Cierre Wood,” Kelly said after releasing a depth chart that listed senior Robert Hughes, not Wood, as the No. 2 running back.

“This is not ‘let’s push Cierre to the side.’ He’s a young kid now... This guy’s got four games and everybody wants to throw the poor kid under the bus. I think he’s going to be a really, really good player. He just needs time.”

Kelly did address the elevation of Hughes, who saw his first game action against Stanford and made two catches for 43 yards.

“On of the things that Robert can do and utilize against [Boston College Saturday] is he’s a big, strong, physical kid and he may be able to help us a little bit in pass protection,” Kelly said.

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“They’d like to go tee it up at Firestone tomorrow,” he said.

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the Notre Dame squad at the Fighting Irish Golf Classic was senior Connor Alan-Lee. Left out of the starting lineup at Notre Dame’s first tournament, Alan-Lee shot a 15-over-par 225 for three rounds.

“I couldn’t have been more pleased,” Kubinski said of the senior’s performance. “I was very proud. At no point did he quit battling.”

Next up for Notre Dame is the Firestone Invitational in Akron, Ohio at the Firestone Country Club on Oct. 11-12.

As usual, the Irish will enter expecting to compete for a win, and coach Kubinski believes Tuesday’s finish will only add to the team’s desire to win.

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and nationally.”

The clash between the Irish (3-2-2) and the Wildcats (3-4-0) will be played under the bright lights of Toyota Park, home to the Chicago Fire of Major League Soccer. Clark said that the neutral site game between Midwest powers will act as a showcase to alumni and fans in the Chicago area.

“We thought a nice answer for this game would be to play on a neutral ground,” Clark said. “It’ll give our alumni and our fans in the Chicago area a chance to come out and see the team. We hope for a nice turnout. There’ll definitely also be a lot of Northwestern fans at the game.”

The Irish are coming off of a 1-0 weekend victory against No. 18 St. John’s at Alumni Stadium in which the Irish found the offensive rhythm they had been seeking in recent contests.

“We had nine shots on target and we outshot them 18 to seven I think,” Clark said. “There were a lot of positives from that game. The only negative is that we didn’t score more goals, but you’ve got to credit the St. John’s goalkeeper who made three great saves.”

Clark emphasized that in order to preserve their form on the offensive end of the field, the Irish need to believe in their preparation rather than focusing on the goal drought against Michigan and Michigan State—Sept. 17 and 19.

“I don’t think we’ve ever really played poorly in a game, with the exception of Michigan State where we came out flat,” Clark said. “We’ve got to continue to play well. We’re not really doing anything different offensively, we just have to believe in the way we do things.”

The Irish will look to build off the St. John’s win as action gets underway against the Wildcats in Chicago on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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side of the net to be successful,” Kuscel said.

Kuscel said she hopes for her team to play a well-rounded match, especially on defense and serving, two areas in which the Belles have fallen short often this season.

Saint Mary’s had a critical seven service errors and five blocking errors in their loss to Adrian and three to Alma’s zero in Friday night’s loss. The Belles were also outmatched in the service ace category by both opponents this weekend.

“We will need to serve tough so they will have a harder time running a fast offense. We will also need to be successful putting runs together on defense,” Kuscel said. “We have struggled with that the last three matches.”

The Belles will also strive to edge Trine on Wednesday in the non-statistical and more intangible aspects of the match.

“We need to find our offensive rhythm and we need to start to make more good decisions with the ball,” Kuscel said. “We know that we did not communicate well this past week and we know that we did not play to our full potential. If we find our focus and have fun playing together there is no doubt that the rest of our season can be a successful one.”

Saint Mary’s will travel to Angola, Ind., to take on Trine tonight at 7 p.m.

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FOOTBALL

The road ahead

Kelly confident facing top teams will pay off

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With the announcement earlier in the week that the Irish will play Wake Forest next season to complete the 2011 slate of opponents, talks of Notre Dame's scheduling practices have, as they do every year, begun. And, with the team's 1-3 start against three tough Big Ten teams and a strong Pac 10 contender, some want to question whether this type of schedule gives the Irish the best chance to win.

Brian Kelly isn't one of those people.

"I still believe having a schedule like this moving forward," the Irish coach said at Tuesday's press conference. "I think with our spring and summer preparation, coming into the year (in the future) we're going to be further ahead when we play tough competition right as the season begins."...