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## 2010 Forum examines global marketplace

Series of events aims to engage students in debate on ethics of economy, will feature lecture by Thomas Friedman Nov. 3

By MOLLY MADDEN  
News Writer

Notre Dame has a history of exploring issues of academic interest, but the University hopes this year's annual Forum will also demonstrate its ongoing commitment to issues of interdisciplinary and global importance.

The Notre Dame Forum, a signature event for the University, has returned after a year's absence. This year, the Forum will directly address the role ethics and morals should play in the reshaping of the global economy, said Ed Conlon, associate dean at the Mendoza College of Business and chairman of the Notre Dame Forum working committee.

Conlon said the University selected this year's topic, "The Global Marketplace and the Common Good," because it is a

timely issue and as a result of Pope Benedict XVI's 2009 encyclical, "Caritas in Veritate," which directly addressed the Catholic Church's view on the issues raised by business ethics in the light of the financial crisis.

"Notre Dame wanted to build on the issues raised in 'Caritas' by having a year-long conversation about the role of the economy and business in furthering human development," Conlon said. "Basically we want to discuss how markets and economies play into the overall development of humankind."

The format of the Forum will look a little different than in previous years. Instead of a single panel discussion, it will be a yearlong conversation in an attempt to bring a broader scope to the issues facing the global marketplace, Conlon said.

The University modified the

Forum's format at the request of University President Fr. John Jenkins. This year's Forum will feature several satellite events taking place before and after the signature event, a Nov. 3 lecture by New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman.

"There was a sense that the Forum should not be a single event and there was a lot of discussion how Notre Dame should really dig into a topic of importance that would go beyond having a single event," Conlon said. "The idea was to enlarge the scope of the Forum to encompass a lot of different things in relation to one topic over the course of the academic year."

Conlon said the satellite events are intended to give the students various perspectives and background on the topics that Friedman will address in

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From left to right, GE CEO Jeff Immelt, MIT physics professor Ernest Moniz and Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter Jr. discuss sustainability at the 2008 Forum.

### ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP



Patrick Hessert, left, and his brother Walter, right, both Notre Dame graduates, pose in front of their Airstream trailer. They are currently traveling throughout the lower 48 states in hopes of selling \$1 million in advertisements.

## 'A mosaic of American brands'

By ANNA BOARINI  
News Writer

Brothers and Notre Dame alumni Walter and Patrick Hessert are living the dream, traveling the country in an Airstream trailer sharing their passion for American entrepreneurial spirit.

"We wanted to go on the ultimate road trip before I started my next job and

before Patrick started his," Walter said. "So I bought an Airstream trailer, but right before we left, I decided that I wanted to do something with it."

Instead of just hitting the open road, Walter, a 2006 Notre Dame graduate, and Patrick, who graduated in 2009, founded the Million Dollar Roadtrip, a dynamic marketing company celebrating young, passionate

American entrepreneurs. Their journey began on July 4 in Lebanon, Kan., and they plan to visit 48 states in one year.

"As a company, we can cover a full gamut of national events for businesses because we are so mobile," Walter said.

The brothers plan for their 23-foot blue Airstream trailer to be covered in 10,000 advertisements, measuring

two square inches each. They hope to sell \$1 million in advertisements during their journey to reach this goal. To date, they have sold \$50,000 worth of advertising.

"We want to create a mosaic of American brands," Patrick said.

Even though their Airstream trailer is at the

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## Memorial Mass held for Seeberg

By ALICIA SMITH  
Associate Saint Mary's Editor

More than 400 students, faculty, staff, family and friends gathered together in remembrance of Elizabeth "Lizzy" Seeberg, a Saint Mary's College student who died Friday.

The College held a memorial Mass in Regina Hall's Chapel Monday evening.

Members of the Saint Mary's College community filled the chapel. Attendees filled all of the chapel's seats; many attendees stood or sat on the ground.

Fr. John Pearson celebrated the Mass.

"It's hard to believe, that it's barely 72 hours since shock descended on McCandless Hall and Saint Mary's from Lizzy's death," Pearson said. "It's been such a strong reality that in some weird way it feels like the feelings and emotions and

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT ON CAMPUS?**



**Kellen Mathers**

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"Ed's of course."



**Katie Hennessy**

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"The Café in Grace that serves wraps."



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"South Dining Hall."



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"Ed's!"



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"Ed's...duh!"

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GRACE KENESEY/The Observer

**Father Ralph Haag, CSC, serves a panini to a customer in St. Ed's new establishment, Ed's, which serves paninis, milkshakes, smoothies, mozzarella sticks and much more. It is located on the first floor of St. Ed's.**

**OFFBEAT**

**5-year-old boy wins Alaska moose calling contest**

ANCHORAGE – For 5-year-old Andrew Polasky, being loud has paid off.

Andrew was the winner of this weekend's moose calling contest at the Alaska Zoo in Anchorage.

He lives with his parents, Janessa and Ray, on Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage. He really hasn't been around moose that much, even though they're ever-present in Alaska's largest city. Instead, he's more used to deer from his native Wisconsin.

So what's his secret for winning a moose calling contest?

His mom says he just

likes making a lot of noise, and, she says, "He's good at it."

For his efforts, Andrew won a calendar, a \$25 gift certificate to an Anchorage restaurant — the Moose's Tooth, of course — and a moose cutout to hang on his wall.

**California church members show faith with tattoos**

ANAHEIM, – Church logo tattoos are the latest in off-beat 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 worshippers 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.

City Church started in a living room and moved to Anaheim's Chain Reaction Club as the congregation grew.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

**IN BRIEF**

The seminar "Mixing and Reaction in Highly Heterogeneous Porous Media" will be held today at 11 a.m. in Fitzpatrick Hall room 258. Diogo Bolster, assistant professor of civil engineering and geological sciences, will present this installment of the Environmental Fluid Dynamics Seminar Series.

Professor John O'Callaghan will lecture today at 8 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall room 141. The lecture will focus on the works of Walker Percy and is a part of the Catholic Culture Literature Series. The event is free and open to the public.

Annie Selak, rector of Walsh Hall, will speak today at 8:30 p.m. in the Cavanaugh Hall chapel. The lecture is sponsored by the Four:7 Catholic Fellowship group.

The colloquium "Maxwell, Einstein, and Their Impossibilities" will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Nieuwland Hall of Science room 118. Mark Raizen, professor at the University of Texas at Austin, will speak at this event sponsored by the Notre Dame Department of Physics.

Henry Givray, president and CEO of SmithBucklin Corporation, will deliver a lecture titled "The Passion of Leadership" Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium of the Mendoza College of Business. The lecture is presented by the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business. It is free and open to the public.

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

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# O'Connell talks television

By REBECCA MORIARTY  
News Writer

Content will continue to be the most important aspect in the future of the rapidly changing television industry, Katie O'Connell told students in a lecture Monday night.

O'Connell, senior vice president of drama development for NBC, graduated from Notre Dame in 1991 and has experience as an executive producer for NBC and CBS.

She has also worked on major television shows such as 30 Rock, 24 and Law and Order.

"Content will always be king," she said. "Television is changing so rapidly, so the biggest piece of advice I can give you is to be on top of it."

Many of the students who attended O'Connell's lecture were Film, Television and Theatre majors. She said they were lucky because that major did not exist when she was a student at Notre Dame. She graduated with a degree in American Studies.

O'Connell began her lecture by describing the many different types of jobs that are avail-



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**Katie O'Connell speaks to students Monday night at the Mendoza College of Business about the television industry.**

able in the television industry today, including careers with networks, as managers and agents or as members of television shows' creative teams.

She discussed the most well-known jobs in the industry, but also encouraged students to explore lesser-known jobs.

Students should save their money if they plan to move to Los Angeles, O'Connell said, as it is difficult to find a steady income in

the field of television.

O'Connell concluded the lecture with her thoughts on the future of television. She said the television business was moving toward becoming entirely digital, and mentioned the newly available online rentals of Apple and Amazon.

"Work with the architects of change," she said.

O'Connell said although the transition into a more digital version of television may not occur in the next five years, but it will happen in the lifetime of today's college students.

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*"Content will always be king."*

**Katie O'Connell**  
senior vice president  
drama development  
NBC Entertainment

# SMC to host dinner in honor of Moreau

By ALISON MEAGHER  
News Writer

Sodexo, Saint Mary's food service company, will host a special dinner Wednesday night in the Noble Family Dining Hall to honor the beatification of Blessed Fr. Basil Moreau.

"We hold this dinner to honor Father Moreau and his educational and community values," said Barry Bowles, general manager of Sodexo at the College.

Moreau founded the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1841. Sodexo has been hosting a dinner to honor him since his beatification on Sept. 15, 2007. The first dinner was the idea of Sr. Rose Anne Schultz, former vice president of mission at the College.

Bowles said the food would be reminiscent of a traditional French meal, honoring Moreau's French heritage.

Items being served include coq au vin, steak au poivre, salad, bread and cheeses. There will also be a dessert station with pastries, pies and cookies.

Bowles said although there is limited space and seating, the meal has been a student favorite for years.

Last year, over 250 faculty members attended the meal

in addition to students. Bowles said he would like to see that number grow this year and encourages staff and faculty members to attend.

Notre Dame students may attend the meal if they obtain co-exchange tickets on Wednesday.

Sodexo made special food orders in order to prepare for Wednesday's meal. They received and checked the items on Monday, Bowles said.

Basic culinary preparations will be made to the food during the day today, Bowles said. Last minute preparations and cooking will occur Wednesday afternoon; the meal will be fresh on Wednesday night.

"The Basil Moreau dinner is a really important meal," Bowles said. "It is one of the student's favorite meals, but it is important to remember what it means to the campus."

Another dinner to honor Moreau will be held during the spring semester.

"Food brings people together. Students, faculty, staff, whomever," Bowles said.

The dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

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## Forum

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his November talk.

"People will leave the satellite events knowing the Catholic Church's point of view on the topic but also knowing what theology has to say about the economy and the connections it draws to public policy," he said.

Junior Shannon Crotty, a member of the working committee, said she thinks the satellite events are beneficial because they encompass multiple areas of study on campus.

"The satellite events are designed to be focused on different areas that the global economy touches," she said. "It involves multiple different colleges and brings many different arenas together."

The satellite events have been the primary focus of the working committee, as

students and faculty worked to make sure the discussions encompass a variety of issues and appeal to the students. The first event took place on Sept. 6 in conjunction with the fall Career Expo and featured companies talking about corporate social responsibility. The next event, a panel discussion titled "Morals and Markets," will take place Sept. 21 in Washington Hall.

The addition of satellite events was an attempt to achieve one of the main goals of the Forum, to better engage

students in scholarly discussion. Working committee member senior Shanna Gast said she thinks adding satellite events before and after the signature discussion night rectified this problem.

"In the past, the Forum has always had this buildup and has been a huge event, but then discussion was started and ended with that one event," she said. "But these issues won't go away through a panel that comes and goes on campus. Now, there will be an ongoing dialogue all year."

The day following the Friedman talk, there will be discussion groups between brother and sister dorms with designated student leaders to

facilitate discussion about the issues Friedman raised, Gast said.

While the working committee continues to develop events and bring awareness to the student body about the Forum, Conlon said University officials are excited about this year's

topic and believe the expansion in the scope of the Forum better fulfills the University's mission.

"One of the things I've heard from people is that this is the way it should be," he said. "Notre Dame should be having yearlong discussions on topics of importance and this topic is not one that's going to go away. A great university should make information like this available to the student body, and that's what we're trying to do."

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*"A great university should make information like this available to the student body."*

**Ed Conlon**  
chairman  
Notre Dame Forum  
working committee

## Brothers

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core of their brand, it is more than just their business — it is their home for the next 11 months. They said they affectionately refer to it as “Alleroy,” in honor of their grandfather.

“The Airstream is covered in ads that are products of enterprising and ingenuity of this country,” Walter said. “Seeing the Airstream generates a visceral reaction among young people.”

The brothers said they want to create a social and creative network of young visionaries.

Million Dollar Road Trip also gives Inspirations Grants every two weeks. They award these grants to businesses that embrace the passionate spirit the Hessert brothers want to spread. Thus far, they have given \$500 cash and \$200 worth of advertising space to three recipients.

At the beginning of the trip, Walter and Patrick said they talked about the people they met and decide who deserved the award. A huge milestone for this dynamic duo came a few weeks into their journey; people began to recognize the Airstream trailer and the Hessert’s message and started to make nominations for the grants.

Now that people have heard about their project, they are implementing a voting system

through their website so people who are following their journey can vote for winners of the Inspiration Grant.

The brothers said the passionate people they meet continue to inspire them.

“I love finding people and sharing their stories,” Patrick said.

In the past few months, they traveled through big cities and attended events such as the Ironman in Lake Placid, N.Y., The Brendan Borek Surf Competition in Avalon, N.J., and the Notre Dame vs. Michigan football game in South Bend last weekend.

“Going to the game is a homecoming for us,” Walter said.

They said they are also looking forward to other events, such as a rodeo in Omaha, Neb.

“We’re just wannabe cowboys,” Patrick said with a laugh.

When their yearlong cross country trip is over, the brothers hope their Airstream will be a design piece. In addition to its exterior advertising, the interior will be covered with pictures of the people they met. The brothers said they hope it could be showcased in art museums across the country.

“It will be a mosaic of Americana art celebrating what is at the core of this country,” Walter said.

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*“[The Airstream trailer] will be a mosaic of Americana art.”*

**Walter Hessert**  
co-founder

**Million Dollar Road Trip**

*“We’re just wannabe cowboys.”*

**Patrick Hessert**  
co-founder

**Million Dollar Road Trip**

## Memorial

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reactions have been going on for a very long time.”

Pearson shared his experience meeting Seeberg and said her bright personality and sunny disposition affected everyone she met.

“Here at Saint Mary’s we grieve for Lizzy both because of the presence and friendship and vitality she left us with, and because we know we will miss all that she could have been here and how she might have placed her own particular stamp on our community, our family,” he said.

Lizzy’s father Tom Seeberg, as well as other family and friends, attended the Mass.

Carol Ann Mooney, president of the College, participated in the Mass as the lec-

tor.

At the end of the service, Seeberg’s father spoke to the congregation.

Karen Johnson, vice president of Student Affairs, said Saint Mary’s College would provide transportation for any students who wished to attend the funeral Friday.

The visitation will be held Thursday at N.H. Scott & Hanekamp Funeral Home, located at 1240 Waukegan Road in Glenview, Ill. from 4 to 9 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Norbert Church, located at 1809 Walters Ave. in Northbrook, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ the King Jesuit College Prep at [www.ctkjesuit.org](http://www.ctkjesuit.org) or Erika’s Lighthouse at [www.erikaslighthouse.org](http://www.erikaslighthouse.org)

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## Club aids Ugandan children

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY

Saint Mary’s Editor

As part of Saint Mary’s mission, the College strives to be a hub for service both in the local community and throughout the world. To this end, senior Kristen Metzger, founder and president of Invisible Children at the College, has been working toward helping the children of war-torn Uganda.

“We are young activists working to restore Northern Uganda to peace and prosperity,” Metzger said.

The club started in fall 2009, when Metzger decided there was a need on campus for a group like Invisible Children. The club is actually a branch of the global organization that began with the making of a documentary of the same title. The Invisible Children organization uses film, creativity and social action to end the use of child soldiers in Uganda, according to its website.

Metzger held a showing of the film early last year, and has been working to increase membership since then.

“We want to make a tangible impact in Uganda,” she said.

Metzger said she is looking forward to the group’s upcoming event, which will bring Ugandans to campus to discuss their experiences in northern Uganda.

“There’s a tour of unparalleled authenticity — allowing the people of northern Uganda to tell their stories face-to-face at screenings across North America,” Metzger said.

The screening will be on



Photo courtesy of Kristen Metzger

**President of Invisible Children at Saint Mary’s Kristen Metzger, second from left, jumps in front of the club’s tour bus in September 2009.**

Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium on Saint Mary’s campus. It will be open to Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Saint Mary’s students as well as the South Bend community.

Metzger said she is also hoping to join the global organization’s Schools for Schools program, which helps encourage higher academic standards and provides aid to northern Ugandan schools. These stories will also be told during the screening.

“The people from Uganda will be sharing how Invisible Children’s programs are rebuilding education for a region recovering from over 20 years of war,” Metzger said.

The screening will show students what is going on in Uganda, and hopefully inspire activism, Metzger said.

“These students have overcome all odds,” she said. “They are night commuters, child mothers, displaced per-

sons and orphans by war. They refuse to be defined by their past, pushing forward to define their own futures.”

Ultimately, Metzger said she hopes the group will be able to travel to Uganda and help first-hand. As a senior, she said her short-term goal is to bring more students into the club and raise awareness on campus.

In the spring semester, Metzger is working on hosting a week of events including guest speakers, alumnae and volunteers to help raise funds and awareness for the organization.

“The people of Uganda are asking for a future beyond the conflict, and their pleas have inspired this organization,” Metzger said. “Our main goal is enable children to take responsibility for their destiny and the fate of their country.”

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# GOP to oppose tax increases

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's plan to raise taxes on wealthier people while preserving cuts for everyone else appears increasingly likely to founder before Election Day.

Senate GOP leaders declared on Monday that Republicans are, to a person, opposed to legislation that would extend only middle-class tax relief - which Obama has repeatedly promised to deliver - if Democrats follow through on plans to let tax rates rise for the wealthiest Americans. The GOP senators forcefully made their case one day after House Republican leader John Boehner suggested he might vote for Obama's plan if that ends up the only option.

Both Republicans and Democrats are using the looming expiration of Bush-era tax cuts as a defining battle in elections to determine control of Congress.

It would take numerous Democratic defectors to pass the Republicans' version - extending all the Bush tax cuts - or the issue could be left for a postelection congressional session if Republicans block the measure with a filibuster. Obama last week declined to say whether he would veto a bill that preserved the tax breaks for the wealthy.

On Sunday, Boehner said he would support renewing tax cuts for the middle class but not the wealthy if that was his only choice. Though Boehner was clear that he supports extending the full range of tax cuts, the White House jumped on his remarks as a possible

change of heart.

But Sen. Jon Kyl of Arizona, the GOP whip, said Monday his party won't give ground.

"Just before the recess we had a meeting and we discussed this, and every Republican was absolutely supportive of the idea that there shouldn't be any increases in taxes," Kyl said.

Renewing the tax cuts for everyone would cost the government almost \$4 trillion over the next decade, according to congressional analysts, who also assume that Congress won't allow the alternative minimum tax to hit millions of middle class taxpayers with eye-popping tax hikes.

With polls showing broad public anger over spiraling federal deficits, Obama wants to exclude individuals earning over \$200,000 and couples making over \$250,000 - who account for \$700 billion of that \$4 trillion total. They represent about 3 percent of taxpayers, according to the Tax Policy Center, a Washington think tank.

"Only in Washington could someone propose a tax hike as an antidote to a recession," GOP leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said.

McConnell has said a bill extending the tax cuts for only low- and middle-income earners cannot pass the Senate, but he declined to reiterate that threat on Monday. Republicans control 41 seats, the minimum needed for a successful bill-killing filibuster, though McConnell spokesman Don Stewart declined to say whether all 41 Republicans would support a filibuster.

To amplify his point,

McConnell on Monday introduced a bill to extend to Bush tax cuts indefinitely for all income ranges.

Some Democrats, like Sens. Kent Conrad of North Dakota, Evan Bayh of Indiana and Ben Nelson of Nebraska, are siding with Republicans against raising taxes on anyone during a fragile economic recovery.

"I don't think it makes sense to raise any federal taxes during the uncertain economy we are struggling through," Sen. Joe Lieberman, a Connecticut independent who aligns with Democrats, said Monday. "The more money we leave in private hands, the quicker our economic recovery will be. And that means I will do everything I can to make sure Congress extends the so-called Bush tax cuts for another year."

But Lieberman said he would not vote to hold up extension of the middle-class cuts to win leverage to extend those for wealthier people as well.

At issue is a year-end deadline to renew a variety of tax cuts enacted in 2001 - when the federal government was running a surplus. They include lower rates, a \$1,000 per-child tax credit, relief for married couples, and lower taxes on investments and large estates.

On Sunday, House GOP leader John Boehner said he would support renewing tax cuts for the middle class but not the wealthy if that was his only choice. Though Boehner was clear that he supports extending the full range of tax cuts, the White House jumped on his remarks as a possible change of heart.

# Aging gas pipe at risk of explosion nationwide

Associated Press

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — An ominous theme has emerged from the wreckage of a deadly pipeline explosion in California: There are thousands of pipes just like it nationwide.

Utilities have been under pressure for years to better inspect and replace aging gas pipes - many of them laid years before the suburbs expanded over them and now at risk of leaking or erupting.

But the effort has fallen short. Critics say the regulatory system is ripe for problems because the government largely leaves it up to the companies to do inspections, and utilities are reluctant to spend the money necessary to properly fix and replace decrepit pipelines.

"If this was the FAA and air travel we were talking about, I wouldn't get on a plane," said Rick Kessler, a former congressional staffer specializing in pipeline safety issues who now works for the Pipeline Safety Trust, an advocacy group based in Bellingham, Wash.

Investigators are still trying to figure out how the pipeline in San Bruno ruptured and ignited a gigantic fireball that torched one home after another in the neighborhood, killing at least four people. Pacific Gas & Electric Co., the pipeline's owner, said Monday it has set aside up to \$100 million to help residents recover.

Experts say the California disaster epitomizes the risks that communities face with old gas lines. The pipe was more than 50 years old - right around the life expectancy for steel pipes. It was part of a transmission line that in one section had an "unacceptably high" risk of failure. And it was in a densely populated area.

The blast was the latest warning sign in a series of deadly infrastructure failures in recent years, including a bridge collapse in Minneapolis and a steam pipe explosion that tore open a Manhattan street in 2007. The steam pipe that ruptured was more than 80 years old.

The section of pipeline that ruptured was built in 1956, back when the neighborhood contained only a handful of homes. It is a scenario that National Transportation Safety Board vice chairman Christopher Hart has seen play out throughout the nation, as suburbs have expanded.

"That's an issue we're going to have to look on a bigger scale - situations in which pipes of some age were put in before the dense population arrived and now the dense population is right over the pipe," he said.

Thousands of pipelines nationwide fit the same bill, and they frequently experience mishaps. Federal officials have recorded 2,840 significant gas pipeline accidents since 1990, more than a third causing deaths and significant injuries.

# BP claim czar considers making key concessions

Associated Press

HOUMA, La. — The administrator of the \$20 billion compensation fund for victims of the Gulf oil spill said Monday he might waive the current requirement that wages earned from helping out in the cleanup be subtracted from people's spill claims.

Doing so would be a key concession following strong criticism from residents about the claims process.

Meanwhile Monday, BP crews resumed drilling the final 50 feet of a relief well meant to allow them to permanently seal the blown-out well in the Gulf of Mexico. John Wright, who's leading drilling efforts aboard the Development Driller III vessel, told The Associated Press in an e-mail that the operation had resumed. BP said crews started drilling at 1:40 p.m. CDT.

BP and the government have said it would take about four days from the time crews started drilling again to intersect the blown-out well. Once the relief well intersects the blown-out well, crews will pump in mud and cement to permanently seal the well.

At the town hall meeting in Houma, La., fund czar Kenneth Feinberg told hundreds of people who packed a convention center that he is reconsidering the requirement that cleanup wages

be subtracted from claims. He said he understands the loud concerns raised by people who are still hurting.

"I'm taking it under advisement," Feinberg said. "The last time I said, no way, I'm deducting it. Now, it's open for discussion."

The April 20 rig explosion killed 11 workers and led to 206 million gallons of oil spewing from BP PLC's undersea well into the Gulf of Mexico. The flow of crude was first stopped by a cap placed atop the well in mid-July.

Glenn Poche, a 61-year-old shrimper from Lafitte, La., said after the town hall meeting with Feinberg that he felt like he had more questions than answers about why he only received a \$600 emergency payment for six months. He said he was making thousands each month from his business before the waters he worked in were shut down because of the spill.

"He gave me \$3.30 a day to live on," Poche said. "I can't pay my bills."

Like other people at the forum, Poche said he believes it is unfair for claims evaluators to give payments based on 2009 wages when shrimp prices were lower last year than they have been in 2010. Feinberg told those gathered that several types of financial documents could be used to show income, not just 2009 tax returns.

**NOW ACCEPTING NEW CLUB PROPOSALS**

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**September 14 - October 5, 2010**  
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**INSIDE COLUMN**

# Addictions

Like any good college student, I have my share of near-compulsive behavior. Now that I'm a senior and real world responsibilities are fast approaching, I've decided to indulge myself while I still can. I confess that this semester, I haven't done much of anything but coddle my various addictions.



**Jordan Gamble**

Scene Editor

First of all, I adore Diet Coke. There's something about a can of Diet Coke that instantly makes me feel sharper, although that could be because the artificial sweeteners add a little kick where good old corn syrup cannot. I don't know what it is about Diet Coke that makes me love it so much. It isn't the caffeine — I really hate feeling jittery, or staying up later. It isn't the carbonation, because I inevitably feel bloated and gross. Maybe it's the can: silver, with graceful red and black swirls. It's like holding a little bit of over-processed beauty in your hand.

When I'm feeling really productive, I'll bring along a can of Diet Coke and settle down at my laptop for another compulsive activity I adore: watching "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On" on YouTube. This delightful video features, yes, a tiny conch shell. Marcel is adorned with plastic shoes and a googly-eye, and is voiced by Saturday Night Live's Jenny Slate. This woman should win an award for Most Endearing Vocal Performance in a YouTube Upload.

But when I am done with feeling good about the world and googly-eyed shells, I close out YouTube and head on to the Career Center's website and Golphish for some nice, simple masochism. I just search for journalism jobs and see "No results found," no matter how many times I reframe my query. Yet, I keep hoping that a source of income will magically appear, and that I'll be able to seize it before the other starving journalism students.

To distract myself from a frightening lack of job prospects, I stop by xkcd.com, where I read nerdy-humor comic strips. I could stay on this site for hours, hitting "Random" to see another, and another, and another, although eventually I start running across the same comics because I've hit "Random" so many times. (I accomplished this feat far too often this summer, which goes to show how exciting my summer was.)

Despite my enjoyment of YouTube videos and four-panel comic strips with stick figures, I actually quite like intricate narratives. There's only so much sustained enjoyment I can get from bite-sized web offerings. But I don't get addicted to narratives in books, because I don't have the attention span for anything longer than The Observer horoscope anymore.

No, I'm talking about the serialized dramatic masterpiece that is "Vampire Diaries" on The CW. This show is my crack. Homework may be piled around the futon, the Scene computer at The Observer office may have blown up — heck, it might even be my roommate's 21st birthday. But every Thursday evening, I will be stationed in front of the TV, with a Diet Coke in my hand and "Marcel" playing during commercial breaks.

Maybe I'll start my own magazine called "Perfectly Harmless Addictions." At least I'd have a job.

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# Purposelessness

Ethics was born in the struggle against the moral relativism of the Greek sophists — in the struggle to discern right from wrong in a time when such concepts had come to be seen as the impositions of arbitrary will; ethics therefore assumed, all along, that there is a fact of the matter to discern — that there is, in other words, an objective normative order, a purposiveness in things — and in men — independent of what use one would make of them. "For we are debating no trivial question," Plato reminds us, "but the manner in which a man ought to live." Each thing, he declares, is fulfilled by a particular good — one determined by its nature. And this is true of men no less than of things: regardless of what one happens to desire, there is some right way for one to live, some proper form of life at which one ought to aim.

The story of philosophy — indeed, the story of civilization — is essentially the story of our long and desperate struggle to awake from this nightmare of the normative — to come to see the world not as purposeful but as mechanical, driven not by desire but by force. We, in our blindness, once took all things to seek their fulfillment: both the heavens above and men below moved, it was thought, out of their own desperate need. Now we see that only we do.

Or so it is said. This account of our history — of our steady emergence from the darkness of ancient delusion into the cold light of modernity — seems inspired by the very teleology that it seeks to reject. Worse, it is comically hyperbolic — or would be, at any rate, were we not witness to a host of philosophers who argue just this: after Machiavelli, Hobbes and Darwin — after Marx, Nietzsche, Freud and Foucault — the story of our struggle to awaken to the purposelessness of the

world seems downright compelling. But it was not always so.

For how, after all, is one to live? "This might perhaps be given," Aristotle responds, "if we could first ascertain the function of man. For just as for a flautist, a sculptor, or an artist — and, in general, for all things that have a function or activity — the good and the 'well' is thought to reside in the function, so would it seem to be for man, if he has a function." Yet there is a fatal disanalogy, modernity responded, lurking in this: It is true that a good flautist, sculptor or artist is one who plays the flute, sculpts or paints well, but the only standard of what constitutes skill in these is determined by the will of the one who employs them. But there is no external standard by which to judge that will — which is, therefore, arbitrary. "As eye, hand, foot, and — in general — each of the parts evidently has a function, may one lay it down that man similarly has a function apart from all these?" Not at all, modernity answers: Eye, hand and foot have functions only insofar as they can be made to serve the one who commands them. To ask after the function of that one is to misunderstand: It is only because they can be made to serve him that they have a function in the first place. The good is merely the useful — for how can it make sense to serve oneself?

How, after all, is one to live? The question, modernity concludes, is meaningless: the normative ordering of the world — the objectivity of right and wrong independent of arbitrary will — is a delusion. What has only recently become clear, however, is that this realization — if correct — is less heroic than tragic: if there is no objective normative ordering of the world — one independent, that is, of arbitrary will — it becomes difficult, if not impossible, to justify any moral rules whatsoever, as all are revealed as arbitrary imposition. Modern ethicists only gradually awakened to this problem: "either the moral rules were taken to be binding independently of the

passions and inclinations or," MacIntyre argues, "they were taken to be binding in virtue of their relationship to the passions and inclinations. If the former alternative was chosen, it was difficult, and perhaps insuperably difficult, to explain how human beings could be motivated to conform to moral rules, and, if the latter type of account was defended, it was difficult, and perhaps insuperably difficult, to explain how the particular passions and inclinations of an individual could motivate her or him to have the kind of impersonal and universal regard for the persons, interests and needs of others that moral rules enjoin." And this is, if anything, too charitable.

For without a teleological cosmology — without, that is, an objective normative ordering of the world — it becomes impossible to justify any absolute moral rules: so long as one can get away with breaking such a rule — and there will always be situations in which one can — there is no reason to resist the temptation. But if civilization is built upon the shared acceptance of absolute moral rules — and it always is — then civilization itself becomes impossible. This is the fruit of the philosophical honesty for which Machiavelli, Hobbes, and Darwin — for which Marx, Nietzsche, Freud and Foucault — strove so hard: if one would have men go on living in society, one must systematically deceive them as to the nature of the world, convincing them that — somehow — there really is an objectivity to the moral rules that one would have them follow.

A way must be found, it seems, to make sense of teleology after all.

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**EDITORIAL CARTOON**



**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

*"Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable."*

**Sidney J. Harris**  
 U.S. journalist

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

*"How helpless we are, like netted birds, when we are caught by desire!"*

**Belva Plain**  
 U.S. author

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Yell during Chant

Matthew Keenan is bothered that no students make noise during the Celtic Chant. Whose fault is that? Celtic Chant is a wall of noise and the arm swings are not stopping the non-band students from screaming while it is played. Everyone: YELL DURING CELTIC CHANT! If we all do our part to make noise, Notre Dame will be a tougher place for teams to play.

Also, vuvuzelas would surely be prohibited by NCAA Rule 9-2-1-b-6: "Persons subject to the rules, including bands, shall not create any noise that prohibits a team from hearing its signals." While this is no longer enforced for simple screaming (see: Michigan 1988), vuvuzelas would very likely cost the team 15 yards. This rule is why the band stops playing when the opposing quarterback is ready to take his snap.

Brian Wysocki  
 senior  
 off campus  
 Sept. 13

## Solution to Chant problem

Problem: Celtic Chant is not loud.  
 Solution: CHANT the Celtic Chant.

Every Notre Dame student and fan knows how to multi-task.

Do two small little things for the Celtic "CHANT" defense cheer.

1. Leprechaun Fist Pumps per usual.

2. \*\*\*This is a new one\*\*\* Actually chant/yell/scream the melody that the band plays on an open "Ohh" vowel.

The Band of the Fighting Irish is not allowed to play when the ball is under center (for risk of getting a penalty), so you can continue CHANTING the Celtic CHANT when the band has to stop playing.

This is a signature defense cheer that will continue to be played every game; do your part to make it count and make it loud.

CHANT the Celtic Chant. It looks and sounds silly not to.

Ryan Belock  
 senior  
 Alumni Hall  
 Sept. 13

## Tell me why...

Notre Dame Student Section,

You wear The Shirt, make noise on defense, know the cheers, join the people around you for push-ups and stay until the alma mater. Not only do you stand the entire game, but you are standing at a 45 degree angle because there are at least seven extra people in your row. Basically you are the best student section in the country.

Then you go to church, volunteer at soup

kitchens and add a Peace Studies minor. You are all about equality and making the world a better place.

So when some kid's sister wants to sit in the student section, how about you let her?

Brittney Dudley  
 alumna  
 Class of 2010  
 Sept. 13

## Chant needs to stay

This is a letter in response to Matthew Keenan's "Make ND stadium intimidating" (Sept. 13) I agree with him wholeheartedly in that Notre Dame stadium needs to be louder. Everybody should be going nuts. Seriously. However, I disagree with him about Celtic Chant.

I believe it should stay with a couple changes. You see, Celtic Chant is a song that is about, among other things, screaming. So scream! Really loud!! The arm waving is alright on its

own, but it would be very intimidating to see 8000-plus students simultaneously waving their arms and screaming their lungs out.

Also, on the vuvuzelas, that is an awesome idea. Somebody please make that happen.

Kevin Eller  
 junior  
 Stanford Hall  
 Sept. 13

## Clearing up confusion

As a member of the band, I am writing this letter to clear up some confusion present in the viewpoints written by alumnus Jim Blase ("Wearing Kelly green," Sept. 13) and sophomore Matthew Keenan ("Make ND stadium intimidating," Sept. 13).

In regards to the "mistake" of not bringing the band to Purdue, I might remind you that us band kids are students of this University too. Although we love playing in the band and helping our team that way, we would also like to take a game off and cheer on the Irish with our non-band classmates. Give us a break. Also, the band is going to Michigan State, so you can rest easy.

To Matthew, I agree that Notre Dame Stadium is not as loud or as intimidating as it could be, but the two improvements you suggest are way off the mark. First, Celtic Chant is the song we play for critical defensive plays because it is LOUD. You might not get the full effect in the student section but I can tell you that it is the most powerful song we play. There is no way we could be as loud on a song like "I Believe in a Thing Called Love." There is not

enough time between plays to get through "Livin' on a Prayer". Singing is not loud, "I bless the rains" is not intimidating and nothing is stopping you from yelling when you are moving your arms up and down.

To address your second concern I am glad that our University would never allow something as stupid as vuvuzelas in Notre Dame Stadium. There is no way that anyone paying for a ticket would ever be okay with that. We believe that our game day experience is like no other and part of that is not making our stadium a "120 decibel noise machine". The point isn't to make the stadium so inhospitable that our fans cant even stand it.

Easiest solution? Yell and move your arms then yell some more. Let's bring some of that yelling to MSU — we're going to need it.

Jonathan Miller  
 junior  
 Dillon Hall  
 Sept. 13

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## Plan ahead, use more creativity at Halloween

Your Halloween costume might be good at getting you treats, but chances are the outfit itself was quite a rip off.

While the holiday of dressing up in a ridiculous fashion is more than a month away, costume stores are open, with people buying away.

Sadly though, it seems most people just aren't into the sheet ghost thing anymore. (Classic, we should bring it back.)

Much more popular are journeys into the risque.

The formula for a modern Halloween costume is simple. In fact, I promise I can teach how to brainstorm your very own marketable costume before the end of this column.

First, think of an occupation. The medical field, law enforcement field or military field — you name it. Okay, do you have one? Picture the uniform that person would wear. Now, remove about 72 to 80 percent of the cloth and add boots. Voila! Costume!

If the idea of dressing like you were at work and then got attacked by a lion is appealing to you,

then by all means, go for it.

However, I have a few problems with this system.

One, we're being tricked out of using our creative ability. A nurse who's wearing booty shorts instead of scrubs? Exciting.

You know what would be more exciting? A nurse in short shorts who stumbled into a pile of radiation because of her abnormally huge boots and grew the head of giant squid. Just saying.

Making the creativity problem look small, however, is my main issue with these costumes — the way the prices rip people off.

Let us use Halloweenexpress.com as an example.

Oh, look, a "Strip Search Sheriff" costume. The costume consists of a "Low cut, short sleeve top, shorts, belt, glasses, gloves and police baton." The knee-high boots are not included. The price? \$59.99, and that's \$12 cheaper than the retail price of \$71.99.

I don't know about you, but there's no way I can justify paying between \$60 and \$72 for a likely cheaply-made pair of shorts, thin belly-button length shirt, plastic accessories and glasses I could buy for \$1.

I wonder if once upon a time a committee sat around a long, oval table and said, "Hey, let's set this up so the fewer clothes you buy, the more it'll cost! It's genius!" and everybody fell for it.

The "Strip Search Sheriff" is by no means the only example. Go and look for yourself. These types of costumes with their rip off prices run rampant.

In no way am I discouraging you from wearing whatever strikes your fancy.

I am suggesting we pay a little more attention and use our brains instead of dishing out tons of cash for things we'll wear once.

Find a real outfit and cut it up. Go to thrift stores or other stores and piece things together. Make things. Chances are, it'll look more interesting, and you won't be buying the equivalent of the world's most-expensive cleaning rag.

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# FALL TV PREVIEW

Scene Staff Report

## “30 Rock”

NBC, Premieres Thursday, Sept. 23 at 8:30 p.m.

The wittiest show on television, “30 Rock,” ended with an overload of romance as the two final episodes followed Liz and Jack attending three separate weddings. After years of misadventures in love, Liz has finally found her soul mate, who is both a pilot and loves TGS. The only problem is that he hears Liz professing how incredible he is on the very day they met. Too fast! Hopefully this Matt Damon thing doesn’t work out so that Wesley Snipes (played by Michael Sheen) will continue to make appearances. And what? Jack’s going to be a father? One can only hope that this all leads up to an awesome live episode on Oct. 14.

## “Boardwalk Empire”

HBO, Premieres Sunday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

HBO, known for its daring dramas and outrageous comedies, brings to life 1920s Atlantic City with the help of creator Terence Winter (“The Sopranos”). “Boardwalk Empire” follows the real-life gangster-king of Atlantic City, Nucky Thompson (played by Steve Buscemi of “The Sopranos”) and explores his exploits in politics, bootlegging and gambling to keep control of his city. If HBO’s long history with great television is any indication, “Boardwalk Empire” is sure to be another critical and audience hit.

## “Chuck”

NBC, Premieres Monday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

A lot of things happened last season. Chuck (Zachary Levi) and Sarah (Yvonne Strahovski) got together. Chuck’s best friend Morgan (Joshua Gomez) joined the team in a limited capacity. Ellie (Sarah Lancaster) found out Chuck was a spy. Chuck and Ellie’s father (Scott Bakula) was killed. With their father’s death, Chuck promised Ellie he would give up the spy game.

But the season finale left viewers with a shocking cliffhanger that Chuck’s mom is still alive and somehow involved in espionage. How can our favorite Nerd Herder resist investigating his mother? This season Linda Hamilton (“Terminator”) will join the cast as the elusive mother of the Bartowski clan. Also, prepare for a slew of guest stars.

## “Glee”

FOX, Premieres Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m.

Last season America’s favorite group of misfits lost the glee club regional competition to Vocal Adrenaline even after singing an inspiring medley of Journey songs. Luckily the villainous Sue Sylvester (Jane Lynch) saved the day by convincing Principal Figgins to give New Directions another chance. Also, Quinn (Dianna Agron) gave birth during a rousing rendition of Queen’s “Bohemian Rhapsody,” Finn told Rachel he loved her, and Mr. Schuester (Matthew Morrison) surprised Emma (Jayma Mays) with a kiss and a promise he wasn’t giving up on them. This season expect more epic musical numbers and fantastic guest spots by Britney Spears, Javier Bardem and a recurring spot by John Stamos as Emma’s dentist boyfriend. Uncle Jesse!

## “Gossip Girl”

The CW, Mondays at 9 p.m.

Season 3 of “Gossip Girl” ended with a literal bang — dear Chuck Bass was shot in a dark alley in Prague. But luckily Blair and Serena were headed for Europe simultaneously for some down time. Get excited to see who will pair up this season. The CW is running out of options, so expect some repeat love affairs between Blair, Chuck, Serena, Nate, Dan, Vanessa, Jenny, etc.

## “Grey’s Anatomy”

ABC, Premieres Thursday, Sept. 23 at 9 p.m.

Season 6 ended with an emotionally gripping two-hour episode where a distraught, widowed man

wreaked havoc on Seattle Grace by shooting up the hospital. Alex (Justin Chambers) nearly died when he was shot, but was saved by Lexie (Chyler Leigh) and Mark (Eric Dane). Two interns from Mercy West were not so lucky. Meredith (Ellen Pompeo) was finally happy (and pregnant!), but sadly lost the baby when Derek’s (Patrick Dempsey) life was in danger. Owen (Kevin McKidd) finally chose Cristina (Sandra Oh), and look for them to be happy in the upcoming season. This season will focus on the fallout of last year’s shooting for all of the characters.

## “House”

FOX, Premieres Monday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

After cleaning “House” of vicodin in the two-hour premiere last season, all panicked. Did they de-House House? Season six proved that untrue: House was still a smart aleck, just with shorter hair. However the season ended with the nearly unthinkable — House and Cuddy together. No hallucinations this time? Could the show finally have jumped the shark? The season seven’s premiere episode is aptly named “What’s Next?”

## “How I Met Your Mother”

CBS, Premieres Monday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

“How I Met Your Mother” returns to the airwaves this fall for its sixth season. Following CBS’ announcement that Jennifer Morrison, formerly of “House,” has been added as Ted’s new love interest and “the biggest female character” in Ted’s life, speculation is high among critics and fans alike that this season Ted (Josh Radnor) will meet “The Mother.”

## “It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia”

FX, Thursday, Sept. 16 at 10 p.m.

The character-driven show focuses on the exploits of five self-obsessed yet co-dependent losers who operate a Philadelphia bar. Dee, Denis, Mac, Charlie and Frank are delightfully amoral (at best) and tackle some of the more absurd situations on television.

This season adds some reoccurring story elements like a pregnancy and a marriage, but the show will stay true to its episodic-adventure format meaning new viewers will have no problem jumping right in. Among the relevant issues getting the “Sunny” comic treatment this season are boat buying, high school exes, health care reform and gay marriage. The new season promises to be as inappropriate and hilarious as ever.

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## UNDER THE RADAR:

# Girls got the beat

### The Situation

Music hunters seek, read, blog and cull music from radio, print and, most often, the interwebs. Music gatherers collect mix CD’s, free digital downloads, and whatever their friends happen to be listening to. If you are a gatherer, this space is for you. If you are a hunter, e-mail me your latest find and I promise you will find it written up here.



Stephanie DePrez

When anyone thinks of girl pop today, the immediate image is that of a certain woman that has made the world go Gaga. Though Lady Gaga may carry the torch for melodic femme the world over, she’s certainly the only girl in the world pushing people to the dance floor.

Here are three women from across the globe who are calling for a renaissance of Madonna-esque girl power in the pop world.

Scene Writer

**“Modern Family”**

ABC, Premieres Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 9 p.m.

Last season’s hit “Modern Family” is back for season two after striking gold at the Emmy awards, winning Outstanding Comedy Series. The show, which trails a dysfunctional family, wowed critics and audiences alike last season with hilarious poignancy and is sure to be back with more tricks up its sleeve this fall.

**“The Office”**

NBC, Premieres Thursday, Sept. 23 at 9 p.m.

After an office scandal regarding faulty Sabre printers, Michael Scott (Steve Carell) receives sympathy from Sabre executive Jo (Kathy Bates). The very end of the episode implies that she will do everything she can to ensure that Holly Flax (Amy Ryan) returns to work at the Scranton branch. In keeping with the theme of office romance Andy and Erin have yet to take their relationship to the next level. While the in-office romances are a little forced, it would still be nice to see Michael Scott end his final season at Dunder Mifflin with someone by his side because, of course, his greatest fear is loneliness.

**“Parenthood”**

NBC, Premieres Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 10 p.m.

Based on the 1989 Ron Howard film of the same name, “Parenthood” follows the Braverman clan, including siblings played by Peter Krause (“Six Feet Under”), Lauren Graham (“Gilmore Girls”), Dax Shepard (“Baby Mama”) and Erika Christensen (“The Perfect Score”). The dysfunctional yet lovable family rouses tears of sadness and laughter in every episode. Don’t miss this hidden television gem as they continue the trend in Season 2.

**“Running Wilde”**

FOX, Premieres Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 9:30 p.m.

Will Arnett returns to television as a leading man in “Running Wilde.” It is supposedly the tale of a wealthy “playboy trying desperately to win (or buy) the heart of his childhood sweetheart, the ultra-liberal humanitarian who got away,” according to Fox. There is of course nothing Will Arnett plays better than a wealthy entitled man-boy, and there is potential for lines just as quotable as “Yeah, the guy in the \$4,000 suit is holding

the elevator for the guy who doesn’t make that in four months. Come on!”

**“Smallville”**

The CW, Premieres Friday, Sept. 24 at 8 p.m.

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> and final season of “Smallville” so expect them to pull out all the stops, including Clark (Tom Welling) flying and donning the red and blue suit. Last season, during the battle with the Kandorians, Chloe (Allison Mack) and Oliver (Justin Hartley) expressed their love for each other. Clark narrowly defeated Zod (Callum Blue) and sent him off of Earth. And Lois (Erica Durance) finally realized Clark’s true identity when he kissed her as the Blur. How will Lois deal with this new knowledge? Tune in to find out and see guest spots by several familiar faces like Lionel Luthor (John Glover) and Jonathan Kent (John Schneider) in the final season.

**“Saturday Night Live”**

NBC, Premieres Saturday, Sept. 25 at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Live kicks off its 36th Season with former cast member Amy Poehler set to host alongside musical guest Katy Perry. SNL also welcomes four new cast members, including Paul Brittain and Vanessa Bayer. Like many SNL greats, Bayer and Brittain hail from the Chicago Comedy Circuit, so expectations are high for these freshmen. “MacGruber” fans everywhere hang their heads over Will Forte’s departure, although Andy Samberg will surely be providing his infallible “Digital Shorts.”

**“The Vampire Diaries”**

The CW, Thursdays at 8 p.m.

This soap opera on supernatural steroids returned for its second season premiere last week, and it’s like the summer break never happened in Mystic Falls. With breakneck pacing, an outrageously attractive cast and loads of caustic one-liners from Ian Somerhalder’s vampire Damon, “Vampire Diaries” is the sleeper hit of the current vampire craze on TV and film. After a thrilling first episode in which half a dozen plotlines were ramped up or given new twists, it’s safe to say this year might very well top the surprisingly addictive first season.



**Florence and the Machine**

Florence Welch’s Brit pop band burst onto the scene in 2009 with their debut album “Lungs.” Their mash up of rock, string instruments and soul vocals make them one of the most innovative bands to grace the mainstream in a while. “Dog Days Are Over” became ubiquitous this summer as the signature song for Julia Robert’s journey of self-discovery in the preview for the movie “Eat, Pray, Love.” Their ability to bounce between anthemic epochs with poetic reelings (“Cosmic Love”) are balanced out by straight up punk, tongue-in-cheek spats (“Kiss With A Fist”). No matter what Florence touches, she never leaves out a drumbeat that will get your heart pumping.

Tracks to Tap: “Dog Days Are Over,” “Rabbit Heart (Raise It Up),” “Drumming Song”

**Marina and the Diamonds**

She spent the summer proclaiming to the world that she’s not a robot, but Marina’s beats have a hypnotic effect that might turn you into one. The debut album “The Family Jewels” balances itself nicely between a cute indie exploration and a call to move to the beat. “I Am Not A Robot” is politely trite, but larger works such as “Shampain” show this group’s commitment avoid the niche. Then add “Are You Satisfied?” to the mix and you’ve got a complete homage to Kate Nash.

Tracks to Tap: “Are You Satisfied?,” “I Am Not A Robot”

**Robyn**

Robyn has been attempting to break out of Sweden and into the States since 1995. Fifteen years later, she might just be succeeding. Her three-part album project, “Body Talk,” has been coming out in installments, with the second album out last week. Her no-frills dance beats are intoxicatingly bare, with lyrics that could give the Pussycat Dolls a run for their money. Though essentially simple, Robyn’s straight-for-the-club mentality gives her a leg up into the world of beat-swingers such as David Guetta and Pitbull.

Tracks to Tap: “Fembot,” “In My Eyes,” “Include Me Out”

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## NFL

# Referees defend call; Johnson catch not TD

Associated Press

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — The NFL is standing behind how a buzz-creating call was handled in the Detroit-Chicago game.

Lions coach Jim Schwartz refuses to make a fuss about it.

Jacksonville Jaguars coach Jack Del Rio, though, wished referees could've used their own judgment to rule Calvin Johnson scored a touchdown.

"I'd like to see a little commonsense injected into the officiating," Del Rio said Monday.

That's exactly what the league doesn't want.

"What we try to do with any rule is eliminate the gray area," NFL vice president of officiating Carl Johnson said.

Calvin Johnson leaped for a catch and got two feet and a knee in the end zone before the football hit the ground and he let it go. It was ruled incomplete, allowing the Bears to hold on for a 19-14 win Sunday.

Referee Gene Steratore said after the game that the receiver had to maintain possession of the ball throughout the entire process of the catch, and his

boss backed him up the next day.

"I am extremely pleased how it was handled," Carl Johnson said. "I was watching it here in the command center, and am proud of the way our guys handled it."

Carl Johnson, though, wasn't surprised by the uproar.

"It reminds me of the tuck rule, which a lot of people didn't know," he said. "But it was properly ruled on the field. Now it is a nonevent because the fans know it."

"Now we can further educate the fans and media on what the proper requirements are for a catch."

Schwartz refused to criticize the call made by the officials on the field or give his opinion about the rule.

"It really doesn't matter, technically, what we think," he said.

Johnson wasn't in the locker room when reporters had access to it Monday, but running back Kevin Smith insisted the ruling wasn't a topic of conversation among his teammates.

"No one cares," Smith said. "It's over."

## NCAA FOOTBALL

# Boise State wants respect



Boise State players celebrate after recovering a blocked punt in the first quarter of their 33-30 win over Virginia Tech on Sept. 6.

Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Boise State coach Chris Petersen says it's up to his team to answer any lingering questions about whether the Broncos are good enough to be ranked No. 3 in the country.

"For all that stuff, we just need to play more football," Petersen said Monday. "People will know what they have, whether this is really a good team."

The Broncos (1-0), who were idle this past weekend, were riding high after a Sept. 6 victory over Virginia Tech.

Then, the Hokies lost Saturday to second-tier James Madison.

So when the new AP Top 25 came out, Virginia Tech suddenly didn't seem like that big of a prize; Boise State held its rank but lost all but one of eight first-place votes from a week earlier.

That's prompted the question that Petersen, with a career 50-4 record, now expects but still won't answer: Is Boise State, from an obscure little burg in the southern Idaho desert, really of the caliber to be ranked behind No. 1 Alabama and No. 2 Ohio State.

This kind of conjecture has become a popular parlor game for observers of the Broncos, who as members of the Western Athletic Conference — they'll be moving to the Mountain West Conference in 2011 — are now semi-regular BCS crashers, having won two Fiesta Bowls, over

Oklahoma in 2007 and TCU last January.

Respect, it seems, is still hard to come by.

Some contend Boise State, with now the second-longest winning streak in the country after Alabama at 15 games, is held to a different standard in the polls.

Again, Petersen isn't saying what he really thinks, if he thinks about it at all.

"Good try," he told a reporter who asked. "So much of this is just noise that can go away so fast. It's so much conversation for no reason. Now, if you're talking about us at the end of the year, then things are probably earned and deserved."

The Broncos get another shot at convincing doubters Saturday at Wyoming.

Wyoming (1-1) is coming off a 34-7 loss to No. 6 Texas.

But Boise State has recently faced tough games against the Cowboys, including a 24-14 win in 2007 in Boise and a 17-10 squeaker in 2006 at Laramie, which at 7,165 feet above sea level is so high that Petersen jokes about building a mountain inside his indoor practice facility just to get his players acclimated to the elevation.

Petersen said the Broncos' practices this week may be a little shorter, in advance of the game.

But he's pleased with their intensity.

He knows his players hear the talk of a Boise State national

championship should the team go unbeaten again; it's his job to keep them from getting caught up in the hype.

"I don't necessarily think it's one of those situations where they're not going to try as hard," he said. "I think in some ways, they're going to try too hard, that they'll try to live up to these unrealistic expectations. That's what a lot of this is, unrealistic expectations."

Petersen was also happy to have had an extra week to prepare, in hopes of making sure Wyoming doesn't become his team's James Madison.

The Dukes, from the Football Championship Subdivision, scored the young college season's biggest upset so far with their 21-16 win over Virginia Tech. The Hokies only had four days to prepare, after their 33-30 loss to Boise State in Landover, Md., to open the season.

Asked if the Broncos could have been ready to play again so quickly, Peterson said he's just glad he didn't have to find out after seeing Virginia Tech fall on a fourth-quarter touchdown.

"You see that, you just kind of shake your head and smile," Peterson said. "That's college football. It can happen to anyone, I don't care how good you are, what your ranking is, what league you come from. That's college football, and if you not ready to play, you're going to get beat."

## NBA

# Iverson to consider taking game to China

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Unwanted by the NBA, Allen Iverson is considering playing in China.

Gary Moore, Iverson's personal manager, said Iverson has not been contacted by any NBA team with training camps set to open in less than two weeks. Moore said there is "legitimate interest" between Iverson and a team in China to work out a deal. Moore did not know the team's name and was vague on details.

"We're very astonished, to say the least, that not one team has contacted us with any interest," Moore said. "I just don't understand it."

Iverson played three games for Memphis last season before he returned for a second stint with the Philadelphia 76ers. He averaged 13.9 points for the Sixers before he took a leave of absence in

March because of family issues.

In his prime, Iverson boasted top-selling jerseys and sneakers and was a global superstar. His popularity never waned even as his production dipped — Iverson was voted an Eastern Conference All-Star starter last season. Iverson would be a drawing card overseas, and might see a familiar face in former NBA All-Star Stephon Marbury. Also discarded by the NBA, Marbury played last season for Shanxi Zhongyu in the Chinese Basketball Association.

Moore says a Chinese team first approached the 35-year-old Iverson last month.

Iverson is 17th on the NBA's career scoring list with 24,368 points over a 14-year career with Philadelphia, Denver, Detroit and Memphis. He won the MVP in 2001 when he led the Sixers to the finals.

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Chris Farley: Remember when you were in the Beatles and you did that album Abbey Road and at the very end of the song, it went:

'And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make'.

You remember that?

Paul McCartney: Yes.

Chris Farley: Um, is that true?

- SNL Chris Farley

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- Billy Madison

NFL

# Ravens stifle Jets in season opener

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Baltimore Ravens starred in this version of “Hard Knocks,” punishing the New York Jets with plenty of them.

The Jets intrigued audiences in the preseason with their no-holds-barred, behind-the-scenes TV show, but it was the Ravens who grabbed the spotlight Monday night. They held New York to 176 yards, six first downs, allowed Mark Sanchez just 74 yards passing and kept Rex Ryan’s crew out of the end zone.

For those urging the Jets to put up or shut up, well, it was Baltimore that produced most of the highlights in a sloppy opener of New York’s new home. The \$1.6 billion New Meadowlands Stadium rocked with J-E-T-S chants, then the Ravens rocked Ryan’s defense with enough big plays to silence the crowd of 78,127 — if not the talkative coach and his players.

“They beat us in every statistical category there is except turnovers,” Ryan said.

And not even a 3-1 edge in that department could help the Jets.

Billy Cundiff’s 25-yard field goal in the third quarter provided the winning points, with Anquan Boldin, Baltimore’s main offseason acquisition, gaining 65 yards on two passes against first-round draft pick Kyle Wilson. Boldin made the kind of impact the Ravens

sought with seven receptions overall for 110 yards, at times toying with the Jets’ vaunted secondary.

So did tight end Todd Heap, who caught six passes from a cool Joe Flacco for 72 yards.

The beginning was fiery, as expected, with Ray Rice and Shaun Ellis woofing at each other before kickoff. But it turned into a slopfest, as many of the openers were this weekend, with the Jets looking particularly undisciplined by drawing 14 penalties for 125 yards. They also were 1 for 11 on third downs.

New York’s six first downs tied a franchise-low set in 1976.

“We weren’t at our best today,” Ryan said, “but that’s a credit to the Ravens.”

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New York’s usually fierce defense sacked Flacco on Baltimore’s first offensive play, forcing a fumble recovered by Sione Pouha. The Ravens’ equally intense D held firm, and Nick Folk kicked a 23-yard field goal.

Pouha grabbed another fumble later in the quarter, by Willis McGahee, and Flacco was picked off by Antonio Cromartie on a sideline pass at the New York 3. The cornerback, acquired in a trade with San Diego to

further bolster a secondary that features All-Pro CB Darrelle Revis, got a terrific block from his partner on a 66-yard runback to the Baltimore 31.

Two plays later, Shonn Greene lost the ball—he touched it only one more time the rest of the night and dropped a pass—and Baltimore embarked on an impressive 11-play, 76-yard drive for a 7-6 halftime lead. Of course, it was aided by Jets mistakes, the worst of which were Braylon Edwards—a wide receiver, of all things—running into Cundiff on a field goal attempt, giving the Ravens a first down to prolong the possession, and Wilson’s pass interference on T.J. Houshmandzadeh in the end zone.

McGahee scored from the 1 with 6 seconds left, but New York wasn’t done committing penalties. The Jets were off-side on the extra point and had 10 penalties for 100 yards in the opening half.

They weren’t any more efficient in the second half. But they did get Folk’s 48-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to make it 10-9. Even then, however, they wasted a 22-yard punt return by Jim Leonhard to the Baltimore 35.

Cromartie’s debut as a Jet was spotty, at best. Like Wilson, he was beaten several times by Boldin as the Ravens usually avoided Revis, even though the Jets’ star cornerback missed the entire preseason in a hold-out.

NFL

# Harvin’s migranes diagnosed as sleep apnea

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Percy Harvin was sleeping in a hospital bed last month following a scary collapse at practice when twice his heart stopped beating for several seconds.

“They’d just barge in the room and be like, ‘Harvin, you OK?’” said the young Minnesota Vikings star. “And I’d be like, ‘Um, I think so.’ And they were like, ‘Your heart wasn’t beating.’ So I was like, ‘Um, what do you want me to do?’”

Harvin told the story on Monday with a light-hearted smile and a look of satisfaction on his face, describing the latest and most dramatic developments in his lifelong struggle with migraine headaches—a struggle that he says might finally be finished.

Harvin has been diagnosed with sleep apnea, a disorder that causes temporary breathing stoppages during sleep. Told of his frequent trouble getting a good night’s sleep, Harvin’s doctors decided to test for the condition. They determined it as a trigger of the debilitating migraine symptoms that have dogged him for years.

Harvin now uses a breathing machine while he sleeps, with a mask placed over his nose, and he said he hasn’t had a migraine since his hospitalization on Aug. 19.

“It’s a 100 percent difference,” Harvin said. “I’m not waking up groggy. I’m waking up feeling refreshed and ready to go. So like I said, hopefully

that’s it.”

Harvin left the Vikings two days into training camp following his grandmother’s death and a migraine attack soon followed, keeping him out of practice for the better part of the month. Three days after he rejoined his teammates, Harvin had another episode and collapsed on the field.

“It’s been a blessing,” he said. “Had I never been in the hospital from the start, they’d have never figured out that it’s sleep apnea. I probably would still be going through the same thing now. Like I said, everything happens for a reason. A lot of doctors think that’s what it was, from the lack of sleep. They seem real confident, so of course that makes me confident.”

Harvin said he’s no longer taking medication for the migraines, either. The adverse reaction to that, he clarified Monday, was the cause of his collapse, not from the migraine itself.

“I’m just finally glad we got all that simplified,” he said. “Just get sleep and eat right and hopefully get this turned around.”

Harvin had only one catch for 12 yards in Minnesota’s season-opening loss at New Orleans. With Pro Bowl wide receiver Sidney Rice out for several more weeks following hip surgery, the Vikings are counting on the reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year even more.

Harvin and the Vikings host Miami on Sunday.

MLB

# Kansas City sends Bloomquist to Reds

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Down to only two fully healthy outfielders for their playoff push, the Cincinnati Reds acquired utilityman Willie Bloomquist from the Kansas City Royals on Monday for either a player to be named or cash.

The NL Central leaders had been looking to get another outfielder after injuries left them with just Jonny Gomes in left and Drew Stubbs in center. The Reds began the day with a six-game lead over St. Louis.

Bloomquist is a short-term fix. He had been set to start in left field Monday in the Royals’ game against Oakland. The Reds expect him in town for the second game of their series against Arizona on Tuesday.

“He’s much needed,” manager Dusty Baker said. “He plays all over, especially in the outfield where we could use him. Plus, he can pinch-run and pinch-hit, especially against left-handers. We’ve been searching for a couple of weeks. We got him because we need him. We hope he’s a valuable spoke in the wheel.”

Because he was acquired

after Aug. 31, Bloomquist is ineligible for the playoffs if the Reds go that far.

The 32-year-old Bloomquist has started games this year at second base, third base, left field, center field and designated hitter. He had a nine-game hitting streak snapped over the weekend. He’s batting .265 with three homers and 17 RBIs.

“Cincinnati called a couple of days ago, and we’ve been working on it since then,” Royals manager Ned Yost said. “I loved having him play for me.”

“Willie Bloomquist is a guy who’s a free agent at the end of the year and he’s got a chance to go from a team that’s 27 games under .500 to a team that’s 20 games over .500. I wanted him to go ahead and experience it,” he said.

The Reds have held onto first place despite a series of strains, sprains and bruises that hit the outfield particularly hard. Laynce Nix has a sprained ankle, Jay Bruce and Jim Edmonds have strained abdominal muscles and Chris Heisey has been limited by a strained biceps.

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## U.S. OPEN

## Nadal finally goes home victorious after years

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The list was long. Everyone, even Rafael Nadal himself, tried to explain why he kept leaving the U.S. Open without a trophy, why it was the only Grand Slam tournament he hadn't conquered.

His grinding style exhausts him. The wind plays havoc with his spin-lathered strokes. The courts are too hard and too fast. The balls are too soft. And so on.

Two marvelous, nearly perfect weeks — and one victory in a thrilling final — make that all sound rather silly.

Nadal won his first U.S. Open title to complete a career Grand Slam, beating Novak Djokovic 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 Monday in a match filled with fantastic shot-making by both men and interrupted by a thunderstorm a day after it was postponed by rain.

It's Nadal's third consecutive major championship and ninth overall.

He is the seventh man in tennis history with at least one title from each Grand Slam tournament.

Rain pushed the men's final from Sunday to Monday for the third consecutive year, and play was interrupted for nearly two hours during the second set. When they resumed, Djokovic took that set, the only one Nadal lost in the tournament. But the No. 1-ranked Spaniard quickly went ahead in the third set and, really, that was that.

"He took it away," Djokovic said, "and he never gave me a chance to go back."

Once seen as Roger Federer's nemesis, the 24-year-old Nadal now has made his own greatness quite clear.

"He has the capabilities already now to become the best player ever," Djokovic said. "I think he's playing the best tennis that I've ever seen him play on hard courts. He has improved his serve drastically — the speed, the accuracy. And, of course, his baseline (game) is as good as ever."

Nadal stretched his Grand Slam winning streak to 21 matches by adding the U.S. Open to his titles at the French Open in June, then Wimbledon in July. No man had won those three tournaments in the same year since Rod Laver won a true Grand Slam in 1969. Now Nadal heads to the Australian Open in January with a chance to claim a Rafa Slam of four consecutive major championships — something that also hasn't been done since Laver.

No. 3 Djokovic, the 2008 Australian Open champion and 2007 U.S. Open runner-up, made Nadal earn it. The Serb played superbly for long stretches, showing off the terrific returning, retrieving and big forehand he used to knock off 16-time Grand Slam champion Federer in Saturday's semifinals.

Coming out of the rain delay with Djokovic serving at 4-all, 30-all in the second set, both players clearly benefited from a bit of rest. Fresh of body and clear of mind, and with conditions perfect for tennis — calm and cool, the temperature in the 70s — they were superb, engaging in 10-, 15-, 20-stroke points that drew standing ovations and camera flashes from the stands, no matter who hit the winner.

And there were winners aplenty at both ends — 49 by

Nadal, 45 by Djokovic — as well as point-extending defense, sneakers squeaking as they scurried around the court. The key, perhaps, was this: Nadal went through a stretch of 45 points without making an unforced error, and he made only two in the fourth set. It's not as though he was playing safe, either, cranking up his groundstrokes and aiming for the lines.

Djokovic claimed the second set by breaking Nadal in the final game, getting back a deep return off a 122 mph serve. Nadal was on his heels — a rare sight, indeed — and slapped a forehand into the net. That gave Djokovic three breaks in a span of 10 service games, against a player who was broken twice the first 92 times he served.

It would be the only set lost of 22 played by Nadal in New York this year, as he came oh-so-close to being the first man in a half-century to win this tournament without dropping a set.

Nadal was back to his relentless best in the third and fourth, hitting shots so well that Djokovic was moved to applaud on occasion. A drop volley here; a running backhand passing winner there; most delivered with a sneer.

Nadal broke for 2-1 leads in each of those last two sets, then arrived at match point by sprinting to reach a drop shot and whipping a forehand that landed right on the baseline.

Djokovic hit a forehand wide to end it, and Nadal fell backward onto the court with a shout. He rolled onto his stomach, his chest heaving — finally the champion in New York after losing in the semifinals the last

two years.

Now he's the first left-hander to win the U.S. Open since John McEnroe in 1984, and the first Spaniard since Manuel Orantes in 1975.

Nadal first burst onto the scene as the so-called King of Clay, compiling a record 81-match winning streak on that surface and starting his French Open career 31-0. His five titles at Roland Garros have earned him accolades as the best clay-court player in history, but now he has become so much more.

He won on the grass at Wimbledon in 2007, edging Federer 9-7 in the fifth set as darkness descended, then again this year. He won on the hard courts at the Australian Open in 2009, again besting Federer in five sets.

All that was left was the U.S. Open. After complaining of

fatigue in 2008, coming off his gold medal from the Beijing Olympics, then dealing with bad knees and a torn abdominal muscle in 2009, he set out to make this trip to Flushing Meadows different.

He curtailed his schedule a bit in the spring, to save some wear and tear. He took time off after Wimbledon, getting treatment on his knees and skipping the Davis Cup quarterfinals. And, constantly seeking ways to improve, he says he decided a couple of days before the start of the U.S. Open to tweak the way he holds his racket to serve.

That added zip to his serves, now regularly faster than 130 mph, which helps him earn some easy points — important given the way he hustles so much and hits so hard, those booming forehands looking like uppercuts.



Spain's Rafael Nadal falls to the ground after beating Serbia's Novak Djokovic to win the men's championship match Monday. AP

## MLB

## Single run gives Mets slim win over Pirates

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pinch-hitter Nick Evans singled home the winning run off Chan Ho Park in the 10th inning to give the New York Mets a 1-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday night.

Evans, with three hits in 11 at-bats this season, drove in Ruben Tejada, a .188 hitter who had a one-out double. Jose Tabata fielded Evans' hit off Park (1-2) in shallow left, but his throw was off line and Tejada scored easily.

Hisanori Takahashi (9-6) pitched two innings to run his scoreless streak to 12 outings and 13 1-3 innings. He got help from a caught stealing in the ninth after a walk, and in the 10th, when Andrew McCutchen led off with a double but was thrown out at third trying to advance on a bunt.

The victory was the Mets' sixth in their last at-bat.

With the New York Jets playing their NFL season opener on Monday Night Football, the Yankees at Tampa Bay for first place in the AL East, Jay-Z and Eminem rhyming in the ballpark in the Bronx and the U.S. Open men's final taking place across the street from Citi Field, there was little interest in a rain-delayed matchup between anemic offenses.

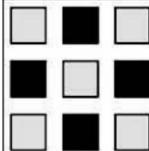
In fact, the Mets posted a message on the scoreboard during the second inning inviting the sparse crowd that waited out a 43-minute delay at the start to fill the pricey seats behind the dugouts.

Those who did make it saw two young pitchers, the Mets' Dillon Gee and Pittsburgh's James McDonald, make promising starts.

Starting in place of injured Johan Santana last Tuesday, Gee took a no-hitter into the sixth inning against the Washington Nationals in his major league debut. He wasn't quiet that effective against the worst-hitting team in the National League. Using a deceptive changeup, the right-hander gave up five hits — two weak doubles just inside third-base line — and walked four, one intentionally. He put runners on base in five innings and loaded them in the fourth.

Gee was pulled after 106 pitches.

While Mets manager Jerry Manuel said that September try-outs are not necessarily a good indicator of big league success, Gee thus far has earned himself a more serious look next spring — especially with Santana having shoulder surgery Tuesday that likely will keep him out for the start of next season.



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# Pangborn

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Pangborn territory, giving the Bullfrogs great field position.

The defensive effort from Whelan wasn't enough however, as Pangborn continued to pile on points with their experienced offensive attack en route to the big win. Bailey believes experience will be key for Pangborn as they look to join the elite of women's Interhall.

"On both the offensive and defensive side of the ball, we have great leaders," Bailey said. "Going into the game we knew that this was a new year for us and we were ready."

Badin will get back in action against defending champion Howard next Sunday, while Pangborn has a bye week before facing Howard on Sept. 26.

## Howard 18, Lewis 6

The defending women's interhall champions Howard were back to their usual winning ways Sunday, defeating Lewis 18-6.

The defenses dominated in the early going until Howard (1-0) senior quarterback Caitlin Robinson threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to her 6-foot-1 sophomore receiver Laura Coletti. The chemistry between the two players was on display again early in the second half when Robinson threw a perfect goal-line fade route pass to Coletti for their second score of the game.

"In addition to my height, our coaches called a great play down there," Coletti said.

The friendship between Robinson and Coletti is apparent both on and off the field.

"Living across the hall, we have always looked out for one another," Robinson said. "Laura is a great team player, and our shared desire of winning makes it all the better."

Looking to answer Coletti's touchdown grabs, Lewis sophomore quarterback Connaught Blood challenged the stout Howard defense by running multiple draw and option plays. The Chicks' offense, led by Blood and sophomore lineman Taylor Sticha, was able to produce one scoring drive, capped off by a Blood touchdown scramble, but it was not enough to pull even.

The new offensive strategy, implemented by Ducks' head coach Fritz Schoenhut, seemed to throw off the Lewis (0-1) defense. Their offense confused the Lewis defense by lining up in a different formation for each play. In addition to the multiple formations, the hurry-up style offense had the Lewis defense in shambles at times, as touchdown-saving tackles from sophomore linebacker Mara Catlaw and sophomore safety Katie Hennessy on Coletti receptions kept Lewis from falling even further behind. In the end, Howard had a total of nine plays of over 25 yards, while the Chicks only managed five.

Schoenhut said the win gave Howard the Ducks confidence

as they look ahead to their next game against Badin.

"When I think of Howard football, I look up to the sky and think that must be the limit," Schoenhut said. "I expect nothing less than our accomplishments from last year. We are looking to repeat, and our quest to return to glory has begun."

Howard will face Badin next Sunday, while Lewis will face Pasquerilla East in the Pyros' first game.

## PW 26, Welsh Fam 6

Last year, Pasquerilla West ended the season with a sour taste in its mouth after losing to perennial power Howard in the championship game. But in their opener Sunday, the Purple Weasels displayed their desire for a return to the title game in a dominating 26-6 win over Welsh Family at the LaBar Fields.

Wielding its deceptive triple-option offense, P.W. (1-0) moved up and down the field with relative ease, controlling time of possession and racking up 150 yards of offense on an aggressive Welsh Family (0-1) defense. But the real story came from the crippling P.W. defense, which held the Whirlwinds to minus-17 yards of rushing and only 49 total yards.

"The defense came out to play today just as we expected. We are here to show that we are the best in the league," Purple Weasels coach Ryan Hawley said. "We showed what we are all about, which is playing as one defensive unit."

The P.W. defense was nothing less than spectacular, not allowing a single yard in the second half until two minutes remaining, when the game was already wrapped up. Offensively, the day belonged to sophomore running back/wide receiver Alice Yerokun, who gained 105 yards of total offense, using her speed to maneuver around defenders.

"I definitely could not have done it without my team, especially [senior quarterback] Simone Bigi," Yerokun said. "She was the one that set up the plays and everyone else just kept working to help the team."

Despite its offensive inconsistency, Welsh Family fought to stay in the game with a 45-yard touchdown pass early on in the first half to tie the game at six. That was the closest they would get, though, as the Whirlwinds were shut out for the remainder of the game. Though Pasquerilla West held a 13-6 halftime lead, a Whirlwind comeback looked possible as Welsh Family made two consecutive defensive stands, but was never able to mount anything on the offensive side of the ball with minus-2 yards of total offense in the second half, falling short of coach Bobby Sullivan's call to perfection.

"I expect nothing but perfection out there today," Sullivan said before the game. "We thought we had more time to practice and we have a new offense this year but we will

make it work."

Rather, Pasquerilla West side was closer to perfection and added new meaning to its slogan "West is Best" as they scored two touchdowns in the last two minutes to seal the win and crush the hopes of the anemic Welsh Family offense.

Despite the successful opening to the season, Hawley is trying to keep his eyes on the prize following the opening win.

"No one is going to stop us this year," Hawley said. "We are going to get back to the championship game and the girls know that. If they didn't, they wouldn't be here now."

Welsh Family will enjoy a bye week next weekend, while P.W. will look to extend their win streak to two against McGlinn on Sunday.

## McGlinn 12, Ryan 0

In a classic quarterback duel, McGlinn junior quarterback Lauren Miller bested Ryan sophomore Maya Pillai in a 12-0 Shamrock win.

Both McGlinn (1-0) and Ryan (0-1) had trouble crossing the goal line in the first half. McGlinn's offense relied early and often on the passing prowess of Miller. She showed off her strong arm numerous times in the first half, tossing deep incomplete passes down the field as the Shamrocks looked to break through and get on the scoreboard.

McGlinn's fortunes changed early in the second half of the scoreless contest. On the second offensive drive of the half, Miller tossed a 67-yard deep ball to sophomore Emily Golden, who caught the ball in stride and sprinted in for a touchdown to give the Shamrocks a 6-0 lead.

"We had been emphasizing short passes and routes for most of the drive up to that point, so we decided to try a deep pass," Miller said. "Emily ran a perfect route and all I had to do was toss her the ball."

On the next drive, Pillai made two big gains immediately, but both were called back due to penalties, which plagued Ryan all day. After some dangerous gains by the Wildcats, the Shamrock defense began to bear down, led by their ball-hawking defensive backfield. Sophomore defensive back Caitlin Day led the effort, picking off Pillai and running the ball back for a crucial touchdown to give McGlinn a 12-0 lead. The McGlinn defense intercepted another pass later in the half, and held off the Ryan offensive attack for the remainder of the game to preserve the season-opening victory.

Pillai said the Wildcat players were upset about the loss, but behind her dual-threat ability, they hope to improve in the coming weeks in only their second season.

"We have a lot to improve on," Pillai said. "But we are better than last year and we had good offensive movement today."

Ryan will look to get in the win column against Walsh next

Sunday, while McGlinn will square off with Interhall powerhouse Pasquerilla West.

## Farley 6, Lyons 0

Farley took advantage of strong defensive play and one timely touchdown pass to down Lyons 6-0 Sunday.

Farley senior Molly Casanova, nicknamed "One Big Play" by the Finest's coaching staff, caught a pass across the middle and ran 80 yards for a touchdown with only two minutes left in the first half for the game's only score. The Finest (1-0) were unable to convert the two-point conversion, but were able to make the big offensive play stand up for the rest of the game.

"We want to score early and often because the team that would score more points would have a better opportunity to win," Farley coach Kevin Ritt said at the beginning of the game.

Despite Ritt's wishes, the game started as a defensive battle, and both offenses struggled early. The game was scoreless until Farley senior quarterback Emily Murphy threw the touchdown pass to Casanova to put the Finest on the scoreboard.

Farley carried the momentum from the scoring play into the second half, and had a strong drive after back-to-back 15-yard completions from Murphy to senior wide receiver Kelly Weber. On the next play, Murphy went back to Casanova for a 20-yard pass, followed by another completion from Murphy to junior wide receiver Katelyn Vitale for 30 yards. Farley made it all the way to the goal line, but was whistled for penalties on two consecutive plays to push the ball back to the 30-yard line.

Capitalizing on the miscues, the Lions (0-1) stopped Farley's momentum with an interception and 40-yard return by junior Carolyn Henderson. On Lyons' first play of the drive, however, Farley's Claire Kune intercepted Lyons' quarterback Christina Biamanti. The Finest were unable to capitalize, though, and punted with eight minutes remaining.

Down by only six, Lyons still had a chance to win, but the clock would turn out to be its worst enemy. Biamanti threw a 20-yard strike to sophomore Kara Mathis followed by a 20-yard run by senior Neva Lundy. Unfortunately for the Lions, Lundy's run was called back after she was penalized for lowering her shoulder into Farley's defense. After the setback, Biamanti fired a 20-yard pass to junior Carolyn Henderson. With Lyons knocking on the door, Farley junior linebacker Katie Smith intercepted Biamanti to secure the win for her squad.

The Finest were happy with a win, and were pleased with the opening win.

"We played really well and we just have to keep working. The defense played really well including Elise Jordan, Analise Althoff, and Katie Smith," Ritt said. "Our offensive line started off slow, but improved as the

game went on. Overall, we look pretty good this year."

Farley will be back in action facing off against Cavanaugh next week, while Lyons will look to get in the win column against Breen-Phillips.

## Cavanaugh 6, BP 0

In an opening game that featured a young Breen-Phillips facing a defensively stout Cavanaugh team, one play made the difference as Cavanaugh squeaked out a 6-0 victory.

The Chaos' (1-0) first drive was stifled by the Babes' (0-1) stingy defense, but they found their breakthrough moment midway through the first half when junior quarterback Rebecca Cink connected with senior wide receiver Holly Hinz in the right corner of the end zone. On the play, Cink set up as a receiver, and took a pitch on the left side of the field. Once she got the ball, Cink drifted to the right, where Hinz had broken free of her defender and was wide open to haul in the touchdown pass.

"We were just trying to find open looks and come off of the first half strong," Hinz said.

After being taking the lead, the Cavanaugh defense made it stick for the remainder of the game, holding Breen-Phillips scoreless by pressuring the quarterback and knocking down numerous pass attempts. Two interceptions helped the Chaos keep the game scoreless. In the first half, senior Mary Kate Howard kept Cavanaugh's momentum going by picking off a pass on BP's very first play after Cavanaugh's touchdown. In the second half, senior Sara Harker intercepted a pass on BP's opening drive. Hinz was complimentary of the way her team's defensive unit played.

"They played strong and carried us through the entire game," Hinz said. "They did everything that was asked of them and more."

The Babes still took a lot away from their first game of the season with a young squad. Freshman southpaw Sienna Combs started at quarterback, and proved that she had range and running ability. Their defense proved strong for the most part, getting many sacks and coming up with a big interception in Cavanaugh's end zone, preventing a touchdown.

As for their goals for the year, the focused and experienced Cavanaugh team has its eye on the prize.

"We're looking to make it to the [championship game in Notre Dame] Stadium," Cink said. "For now, though, we just have to take it one game at a time."

Both teams will be back in action next Sunday, as BP takes on Lyons, while Cavanaugh will face off with Farley.

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# McNamara

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tournament-low 68 helped him move into a tie for third on the individual leaderboard and was the catalyst for Notre Dame's 284 in the afternoon session. The junior birdied

three holes in a row, starting with the ninth hole, to set himself up for a low round. McNamara's two-round score of 143 led the Irish, followed by Platt's 144, junior Chris Walker's 146, junior Max Scodro's 151, senior Jeff Chen's 154 and junior Tom Usher's 157. Host College of Charleston's John Duke

Hudson holds overall individual lead in the tournament. Hudson fired two rounds under par to post a two-round score of five-under 139.

"The afternoon round was a solid one, but still one in which we dropped a couple of shots coming in," Kubinski said. "Paul, Niall Platt and Chris Walker did a great job

today, though. They stayed very, very patient and committed to their shots extremely well."

The performances of the young Irish squad have them sitting one stroke ahead of North Carolina State going into the tournament's final round. The six-count-four format of the tournament means

that of the six Irish golfers participating in the Invitational, the four best scores for the tournament will be counted.

The final round of the tournament gets underway at 8:30 a.m. today.

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## Rakes

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best coaches in the nation, taking a winning program over and winning some more," Staub said. "The Irish women are always competing in the College Cup and winning the Big East. We will show our support through song, chants, music and flags."

Staub said the club idea developed during a year off between his freshman and sophomore years at Notre Dame as he was taking classes at Seton Hall. While attending Pirates soccer games, he noticed a contingent of five students chanting and singing, accompanied with a drum.

Inspired by the students at Seton Hall, Staub added that the seed for the Rakes was planted at a much earlier age.

"In 2002, I remember my

dad waking me up at absurd hours to watch USA in the World Cup," he said. "At this point I became a more involved soccer fan. The 2006 Cup sealed the deal, as I watched USA [against] Italy and saw [Brian] McBride take an elbow in the face. I became a big soccer fan from that point on."

After meeting with engineering professor and soccer fanatic Ramzi Bualuan and gauging interest from fellow students on campus, Staub submitted a formal proposal that was approved the week leading up to Activities Night. Three hundred signups later, the Rakes have become one of the fastest growing clubs on campus.

Although students may not recognize the club's name, they may be more familiar with the tune Rakes of Mallow is named after — the traditional "jig" played at Irish sporting events.

"It is a song about youthful individuals who are a little

chaotic, but enjoy their young days in the town of Mallow of County Cork," Staub said. "That's how I saw what the Rakes could be like — people that bring organized chaos to create atmosphere at [Notre Dame] matches."

So far the Rakes have been well received by Waldrum and his squad. Making their debut in the season opener against Santa Clara on Sep. 3, the Rakes packed the house and lent their support to a 1-0 Irish victory.

"The energy on the field was so different than it's ever been," Waldrum said after the game. "To hear them come in, and the bagpipes playing, and the horns blowing ... to see all those guys and girls behind the goals of the opposition — it's uplifting and it's that atmosphere that you want at a soccer game."

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## Bandy

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a better athlete than I realized and can hurt you off the ground. Matt Dooley is very athletic and has a very complete game. He simply needs to cut down on his errors while continuing to play his natural aggressive all-court game. These guys are going to impact us tremendously this year."

This weekend, the Irish will be traveling to two different early season invitationals — the Illinois Invitational and the Purdue Invitational.

Associate head coach Ryan Sachire will take half the team to Purdue, and Bayliss will take the other half to the Illinois Invitational.

Last season the Irish wrapped up the Illinois Invitational with six individual singles wins including an impressive win for junior Casey Watt over Illinois' Connor Roth in three sets.

"The two events this weekend are on different surfaces," Bayliss said. "The Illinois Invitational is at Olympia Fields Country Club on clay courts, which will be an adjustment for most of our guys. The other teams all spent time in last season's top 20 — Wake Forest,

Illinois, Alabama, and Florida State — so we are excited about the level of competition, and it should tell us where we are going into the year.

"The Purdue Invitational includes more teams and will be a flighted format. We expect to have the best team we have fielded in several years, and I am excited to see how we stack up."

Bayliss noted that winning at the top of the lineup, as well as consistently earning the doubles point, will be key for the Irish throughout the season.

"We need to build a toughness in our doubles identity that was missing much of the season," Bayliss said. "Our strength coach, Chris Sandeen, is doing a great job, and I am confident we will be physically ready pretty soon and for the remainder of the year. I feel that Ryan Sachire is as good as any coach in the country, including head coaches, so I think he gives us an edge as well. At this time, everybody on all teams is excited and working hard."

Notre Dame will look to show some of their big hitters this weekend before heading to the Harvard Invitational the first weekend in October.

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## SMC GOLF

# Belles head to Thornapple Pointe

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Coming off a second-place finish in their first MIAA match of the season, the No. 5 Belles will look to reclaim the top spot in the conference at Thornapple Pointe Golf Club.

On Saturday, the Belles were beaten by No. 12 Olivet at the first MIAA Jamboree.

Belles coach Mark Hamilton said a certain degree of that finish was a result of inclement weather.

"Better weather allows better players to make good shots," Hamilton said. He fully expects Saint Mary's to come out and play much better today.

"We're really anxious to get back out there," Hamilton said. "We're a bet-

ter team and we want to go out and make a bunch of birdies."

Despite the second place finish, Hamilton said the Belles still played good golf.

"If we play just as well as we did in the rain Saturday, we should win [today]," Hamilton said.

Today marks the second of four MIAA Jamborees. Because each team in the conference participates in

these matches, every shot and every round counts cumulatively toward conference standings. If the Belles want to return to familiar territory atop the MIAA, they will need to play

slightly better than last weekend.

Hamilton knows that the players understand the importance of these matches, as well.

"They know they played

pretty well Saturday," Hamilton said. "We don't like getting beat by conference foes."

Hamilton said the Belles' mindset is focused on winning and winning alone. Saint Mary's prides itself on being one of the best golf programs in Division III, and national prominence starts with conference dominance. Today will be another opportunity for the Belles to prove their mettle.

Senior captain Mary Kate Boyce and freshman Marin Beagley tied for second on Saturday, and expect to pace the Belles again today. Fellow senior captain Rosie O'Connor handed in the eighth highest score Saturday, so she will look to creep back into the top spots.

Calvin will play host for the Jamboree as the Belles tee off today at 1 p.m. at Thornapple Pointe Golf Club.

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## Watson

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to contribute to the team, whether in big ways or just by doing the little things. She has been a quiet example for other runners to look up to as she goes about the sport the right way.

As a freshman, Watson was competing against stronger competition than she had competed against high school. She did not waver however, and continued to persevere through the trials.

"The main thing that I told her early on was to work hard and be patient, which is what she has done for four years," Connelly said.

The years of hard work finally began to pay off as she improved to become a regular contributor to the team. She finally began collecting points for the Irish in the meets as she continued to put forth the effort.

When working hard, it's possible to over-train and eventually tax the body. Watson has watched herself and come to know when she may need to slow down, which is not typically done in a race.

"She has been very intelligent in her training, push[ing] hard when she was able to and back[ing] off when she needed to recover," Connelly said. "As a result, she has avoided many injuries and has been able to have a steady progression."

Her hard work has paid off in running and has affected other members of the team. She has had a positive effect upon the younger runners and has become an excellent leader for the team.

During her career, Watson has given the Irish three years of consistency, and she has moved from a rather quiet freshman to become a more vocal team leader.

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## NHL

# Devils penalized for signing Kovalchuk with heavy contract

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — The NHL has harshly penalized the New Jersey Devils for signing Ilya Kovalchuk to 17-year, \$102 million contract that circumvented the league's salary cap.

Commissioner Gary Bettman fined the Devils \$3 million and took away two draft picks, including a first-rounder of New Jersey's choice sometime in the next four years.

The Devils also will lose a third-round draft pick next year.

Devils president and chief executive Lou Lamoriello issued a statement late Monday, insisting the team had done nothing wrong. He disagreed with Bettman's

decision.

The NHL had the right to discipline the Devils after arbitrator Richard Bloch ruled on Aug. 9 that Kovalchuk's free-agent contract constituted a circumvention of the NHL/NHLPA collective bargaining agreement. The league's biggest problem with the deal was that the 27-year-old Russian star was to be paid only \$550,000 in each of the final six years of the deal.

"We were today advised of the ruling by the commissioner with respect to the Kovalchuk matter," Lamoriello said in a statement. "We disagree with the decision. We acted in good faith and did nothing wrong. We will have no further comment."

It was not immediately clear if the Devils can appeal the ruling.

The fine will not count against the Devils' salary cap, a decision the league and the NHL Players' Association reached earlier this month in working out an amendment on long-term contracts.

That amendment paved the way for the league to approve a 15-year, \$100 million contract that the Devils and Kovalchuk reworked after Bloch's arbitration ruling.

The NHL said it now considered the matter closed and will have no further comment, including anything on its disciplinary action.

When the Devils decide to give up their first-round pick, they must tell the league by

the day after the Stanley Cup finals in that year.

The Devils originally signed the high-scoring left winger to what would have been a landmark deal in July. It would have kept Kovalchuk under contract until he was 44.

The league immediately rejected the deal, noting that paying the Russian All Star such a low salary in each of the final five years violated the league's salary cap because it drove down New Jersey's annual salary cap hit.

The players' association filed a grievance against the league, but Bloch sided with the league after hearing from both sides.

The Devils and Kovalchuk reworked the contract and settled on the revised 15-year

deal earlier this month. The NHL approved it after reaching an agreement with the players association on the amendment covering long-term contracts.

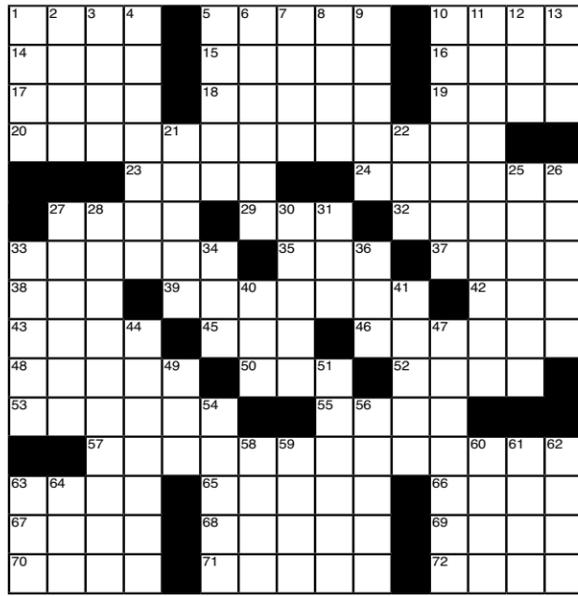
With 338 goals and 304 assists in 642 career NHL games, Kovalchuk was the biggest prize on the free agent market this season. He had 41 goals and 44 assists in 2009-10, a season he split between Atlanta and the Devils, who acquired him in a multiplayer deal in February.

The new deal will put a \$6.67 million annual hit on the Devils' salary cap and put the team roughly \$3 million over the league limit (\$59.4 million) with only 21 players under contract, two under the league limit.

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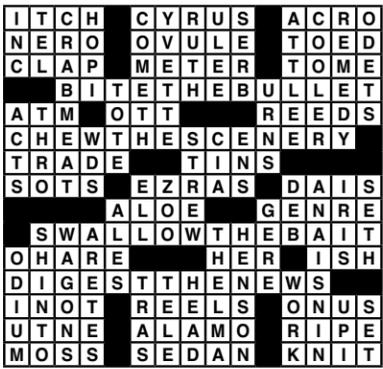


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**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Ben Savage, 30; Fiona Apple, 33; Jean Smart, 59; Jacqueline Bisset, 66

**Happy Birthday:** Communication will break down any barriers you face this year. Home will be your sanctuary. Reconnect with people from your past and actively pursue professional advancement. Show compassion and honesty in all your personal dealings as well as with colleagues and peers. Encourage necessary changes at home. Your numbers are 5, 9, 14, 23, 32, 35, 40

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** If someone asks for a donation or handout, take a practical approach. Do whatever you can to improve your skills or knowledge. Getting ahead financially or professionally should be your prime concern. ★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** It's important not to let your emotional vulnerability show. Uncertainty regarding a friend or younger or older relative will leave you at odds about what to do next. Follow your intuition and keep moving.. ★★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't get angry, pushy or possessive when what's required are understanding and compassion. Added responsibilities are apparent. As long as you express your concerns and offer alternatives and solutions you will stay in control of any situation you face. ★★★★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Someone may try to play on your emotions. Gullibility will be the enemy. Spend more time learning something new, honing a skill or making changes that will help you be more successful in the future. Take advantage of any opportunity to travel. ★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Concentrate on home, family and finances and you cannot go wrong. There will be great importance on what you do, where you live and how you spend your money. Alterations made to your living quarters will help to stabilize your life. ★★★★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't question what others are doing when your concern should be with your own contribution. Acceptance will be the way to survive and to get ahead. Avoid anyone you find overpowering or controlling. ★★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You will thrive using your creative ability and will attract progressive, thinking individuals having similar interests. Love is on the rise. A little charm and action will help you excel in the romance department. ★★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Your emotions will be difficult to control. Communicating will be a problem and misunderstandings are likely if you don't articulate. Stick close to home and do what's asked of you in order to avoid unnecessary discourse. ★★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** There is money to be made but also expenses to be paid. Don't let someone play on your emotions regarding finances. Offer advice and hands-on help but not your hard-earned cash. Protect your assets as well as your time. ★★★★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** It's better to separate your professional and personal life until you feel more established and secure in your position. What you do now to stabilize your financial situation will also help build your confidence, allowing you to excel. ★★★★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Hold on to your thoughts, ideas and comments until you have a better understanding of the situation and what is being asked of you. A creative idea can be turned into a moneymaking venture. Love is on the rise. ★★

**Birthday Baby:** You are relentless, intense and persistent. You find ways to utilize your talents to the fullest. You are progressive and insightful.

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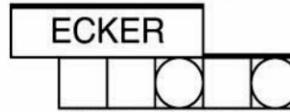
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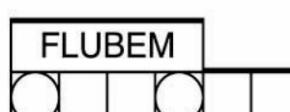
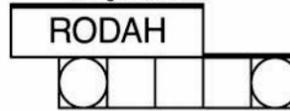
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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Rakes of Mallow rise up

*Soccer fans unite to form student group*

By CHRIS MASOUD  
Sports Writer

Under the leadership of Irish coach Randy Waldrum, attendance has never been an issue at Alumni Stadium, as crowd turnout usually goes hand-in-hand with winning. Yet a growing group of students are taking soccer fandom to the next level.

Inspired by their passion for soccer, the Rakes of Mallow is a newly organized and officially recognized club on campus dedicated to supporting the men's and women's soccer programs. Serving a function similar to the Leprechaun Legion, the "Rakes" look to create an intimidating atmosphere that founder Timothy Staub hopes will mirror the dedication of fans displayed in the recent World Cup.

"Coach Waldrum is one of the

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PAT COVENEY/The Observer

Women's soccer fans cheer on the Irish as they take on North Carolina on Dec. 4, 2009. This season students have formed the Rakes of Mallow to draw in a larger audience.

MEN'S TENNIS

# Irish head out to dual invites

By KATE GRABAREK  
Sports Writer

The Irish hope to build on last season's success with a strong returning cast. With their entire lineup returning and the addition of talented freshmen to the mix, Notre Dame expects to have the depth it needs to compete on the highest level.

"The freshmen are doing really well," Irish coach Bobby Bayliss said. "Greg Andrews has one of the better forehands you will see this year and has become better moving forward and finishing at the net. Billy Pecor has a big game, hitting with power from both sides. All he needs to do is play within himself and continue to take advantage of his opportunities to move forward. Ryan Bandy is

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

# Pangborn starts off season with complete domination

By CHRIS ALLEN, ADAM LIORENS, ANDREW GASTELUM, DAVID KENNEY, IAN GARRAHY and LAURA COLETTI

**Pangborn 40, Badin 6**

A steady stream of defensive pressure that led to four interceptions powered Pangborn to a season-opening 40-6 rout of Badin on Sunday at LaBar Fields.

The game, which served as the opening contest of the 2010 women's Interhall football schedule, got off to a quick start as senior quarterback Gabby Tate marched the Phoxes (1-0) down the field quickly against the Bullfrogs' (0-1) inexperienced defensive corps. Tate finished off the opening drive with a touchdown run to give Pangborn an early lead. Sophomore offensive lineman Colleen Bailey credits last year's disappoint-

ing season for the positive momentum Pangborn opened the game with.

"Since the end of last season, we all agreed that we really wanted to go to the [championship game in Notre Dame] Stadium," Bailey said. "That helped us come out of the gate with a great attitude in this first game."

The defensive unit ensured that Pangborn's early lead would remain intact as the Phoxes harassed Badin junior

quarterback Sylvia Banda all day, leading to four interceptions. Sophomore Diana Bartone accounted for three of the interceptions, while her fellow sophomore Annie Castner added the fourth. Bartone and Castner each returned an interception for a touchdown.

"We definitely had great pressure on the quarterback," Bailey said. "But Diana just seems to have a special talent for finding the ball in the air

and picking it off. That shouldn't take away from our line; we do have a great defensive line."

After Tate completed a touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Liz Pawlak for a 27-0 halftime lead, the Phoxes played the second half looking to protect their lead. Badin's lone touchdown in the game came after an interception by sophomore Kerri Whelan that she returned deep into

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ND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

# Senior Watson's hard work pays off

By TIM SINGLER  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame senior Erica Watson has been on a journey since her arrival as a freshman and now, in her final year, she looks to show everyone that hard work does pay off.

Coming in from high school, Erica was not the most highly touted runner in her class. In fact, she was competing against many other runners who had far better résumés.

"She came from a good high school, so she understood what it meant to be a contributor to a strong team," Irish coach Tim Connelly said.

Watson knew what it meant

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SARAH O'CONNOR/The Observer

Senior Erica Watson runs in the Notre Dame Invitational last season on Oct. 2, 2009.

MEN'S GOLF

# Underclassmen help lead Irish at Kiawah

By CHRIS ALLEN  
Sports Writer

Youth was served on the first day of the College of Charleston Invitational at Kiawah Island, as strong second round performances from sophomore Paul McNamara and freshman Niall Piatt staked the Irish to the overall team lead headed into the final round of the tournament.

"Both Paul and Niall made their travel squad debut today," Irish coach Jim Kubinski said in a press release. "For rookies, I couldn't be more impressed with their poise, approach

and execution."

The tournament, played on the notoriously windy Ocean Course in Kiawah Island, S.C. gave golfers from the twelve participating teams fits in the morning round, as the four leading Irish golfers out of a six-man rotation struggled to a first round score of 300, eleven shots behind first round leaders North Carolina State. No Irish golfer shot below 75 in the morning session.

In the afternoon, better conditions helped the Irish make up the gap and overtake the team lead in the tournament, as McNamara's

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