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Fall of Berlin Wall brought 'peaceful revolution'

Teltschik discusses the importance of the fall for Germany and all of Europe

By JOSEPH McMAHON
Associate News Editor

Dr. Horst Teltschik, the former national security advisor to German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, celebrated the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall by recalling his experiences as an insider during the process and the importance of peace in affecting social change.

"This was a peaceful revolution," Teltschik said. "And it changed Germany, Europe and the world."

Director of the Nanovic Institute Jim McAdams said Teltschik was a "consummate insider" who was one of the principal architects of the unification of Germany following the fall of the Wall on Nov. 9, 1989.

Teltschik said 1989 was a critical year not only for Germany, but also for countries such as Poland and Hungary, which elected democratic governments and began opening

up their borders.

He also said there was a great deal of mistrust between the Soviets and the West in the years before Mikhail Gorbachev rose to power, which were marked by a series of sickly, old Soviet leaders.

"We went to the funeral of [Secretary General Yuri] Andropov just to make sure he was dead," Teltschik said. "[With Gorbachev] suddenly there was a young and healthy Secretary General."

When the Hungarian border to Austria was first opened, Teltschik said the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) saw a sudden influx of 10,000 immigrants from the German Democratic Republic (DDR).

"Freedom was the main desire of these people," he said.

Following this exodus, many within the DDR began to push for open borders. Teltschik said the primary reason for the fall of the Wall and unification was the desire of those in the DDR to be free. In



SUZANNA PRATT/The Observer
Dr. Horst Teltschik, the former national security advisor to German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, discusses the fall of the Berlin Wall.

the weeks leading up to Nov. 9, protests gripped the entire country.

"Within a few days there were protests all over the country and [there was] always no violence," he said.

Teltschik said the peacefulness of the protests was critical to their success.

"[The Soviets] were ready to suppress the unrest, but fortunate-

ly it didn't happen," he said. "[One Soviet administrator said they] were prepared to meet all challenges, but not candles and prayers."

Following the fall, Teltschik said the primary concerns were removing the estimated one to 1.5 million Soviet soldiers in East Germany

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Panelists at Nanovic event experienced milestone first-hand

By ROBERT SINGER
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Almost two decades since the Berlin Wall fell on Nov. 9, 1989, the University's Nanovic Institute for European Studies marked the historic milestone by bring together academics and diplomats who experienced communist East Germany firsthand for "Fall of the Wall: Twenty Years Later" on Monday.

Nancy McAdams, associate director for the Educational Schooling and Society minor, lived in East Berlin while her husband was on academic leave from Princeton just 18 months before the wall fell. One day, she and her daughter returned to their car to find a man trying to unlock it.

"Before I could say 'Hey, what's

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ND profs: Obama deserving of award

By ANN-MARIE WOODS
News Writer

Friday's announcement that the Nobel Peace Prize will be awarded to President Barack Obama, an international debate has developed over whether or not Obama is deserving of the award, with some arguing it is too premature given that Obama is less than a year into his term.

The fourth U.S. president to receive the award, Obama was recognized "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples," the Nobel Prize Committee said.

Critics contend that Obama has yet to achieve any tangible accomplishments in international diplomacy and peace-making.

Peter Wallenstein, professor of Peace Studies for the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies countered this claim, explaining the Nobel

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Activities office funds trip to D.C. march

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Editor

A surprise move from the Student Activities Office allowed five students to attend a national gay rights demonstration in Washington D.C. Sunday, sophomore Jackie Emmanuel, president of the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA), said.

The students were granted permission from the Office to use PSA funding to travel to the nation's capital to participate in the National Equality

March over the weekend, Emmanuel said.

"The fact that we were University-approved was surprising but it was a wonderful surprise," she said. "The University hasn't always been entirely receptive in the past."

Sophomore Joanna Whitfield, a PSA officer and an attendee of the trip, said the support from the University was unexpected.

"They haven't always been supportive of us in the past," she said. "But we're thrilled."

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AP
Gay rights advocates march past the White House on their way to the Capitol during the March for Equality in Washington Sunday.

Huddle Mart unable to compete with retailers

By LIZ O'DONNELL
News Writer

Checking out at the Huddle Mart can sometimes frustrate students.

A bottle of shampoo? About \$2.50. A stick of deodorant? Up to \$4. A box of cereal? \$5. All with price tags that are typically higher than those found at big-box retailers in the area.

With a usually noticeable price differential, students are left wondering, why the significant markup?

Huddle Mart general manager Jim LaBella said part of the rea-

son for the difference in price between his store and a local superstore like Meijer was the volume of business each store handles.

"There is a difference between a convenience store and a supermarket," he said. "We are a convenience store and supermarkets have a lot more volume."

While students have the opportunity to go to multiple stores to purchase snacks, medicine and other common necessities, many use the Huddle Mart in LaFortune because of its convenient on campus location.

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TOM LA/The Observer
Students shop in the Huddle Mart in LaFortune. The store struggles to compete with large retailers.

INSIDE COLUMN

Charging the field

Three seconds. Two seconds. One second. The time has run out, and Notre Dame, after three-straight humiliating 31-point losses, has finally beaten USC. The student section begins to storm the field, ecstatic beyond all measure. Then they heard it. Somewhere over the roar of the Notre Dame faithful, a man was speaking the words that could never have been expected, but brought the worst possible.



Eric Prister

Sports Production Editor

"Please get off the field. The game is not over. You must get off the field or Notre Dame will be penalized," PA announcer Mike Collins was saying.

Known as the "Bush push" or, to some, simply Oct. 15, the three-point loss in Notre Dame's football game against USC in 2005 was the closest Notre Dame has been to competing with our biggest rival since they became a national power in 2002.

As heartbreaking as that game was (trust me, I was in the student section charging the field), even worse is that the Irish have been outscored by the Trojans by 186 points in the six other games since 2002. The closest of these games was a twenty point loss in 2006, a year that Notre Dame began the year ranked second in the nation and had high national championship hopes. To put it bluntly, outside of 2005, it hasn't even been close.

Now, I haven't ever been to a game between Texas and Oklahoma, or to the Big House for a Michigan game against Ohio State, but I can't imagine a more perfect place to be than on the campus of Notre Dame on USC weekend when the Irish have a fighting chance to win the game. The sun is brighter, the grass is greener and an excitement permeates campus like no other time.

I'm no expert, nor would I ever be so bold as to say that we will defeat USC this weekend. But, having lived in South Bend for my entire life, I have experienced the ups and downs of Notre Dame football more than many people on campus. This year's football team may not have had the most convincing victories so far, but we certainly can compete with any team in the nation, including that team from southern California. In this rivalry, if the game stays close, anything can happen.

So I urge you to live it up. Keep the buzz and excitement alive, because you may never have another opportunity like this. Soak up the feeling that only this weekend can bring. Get excited, wear green and yell until you have no voice left. And if, no matter how it happens, we beat USC, you have an obligation to charge the field. Do it for all those who have watched USC dominate the rivalry over the last seven years. Do it for those who were on their way when they were summoned back to the student section, only to watch the victory ripped away. And do it for yourselves. You won't regret it.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Eric Prister at epriester@nd.edu

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: IF YOU WERE ON A DESERTED DONUT ISLAND, WHAT DONUT WOULD IT BE?



Amanda Siemann
sophomore
Badin

"A vanilla long-john, because I'm just that sweet."



Jacqueline Patz
freshman
Breen-Philips

"Custard-filled with vanilla frosting — I could eat my island!"



Jennifer Henzler
junior
Welsh Family

"Jelly-filled, because it would be like a giant waterbed."



Lauren Buck
grad student
Pasquerilla East

"Glazed with powdered sugar, frosting, and sprinkles because I'm just that sweet."



Mary Clare Murphy
senior
Lyons

"Basic cake donut, because it would be nice and cushy but not too sticky."



Sarah Spieler
sophomore
Pasquerilla West

"Sprinkled. I have a sugar problem."

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



DAN JACOBS/The Observer

Restaurants like Five Guys begin to fill the empty buildings in the Eddy Street Commons, a new shopping center and apartment complex that opened this year.

IN BRIEF

An exhibit titled "Fritz Scholder, Contemporary Artist: Influences" will be held in the Milly and Fritz Kaeser Mestrovic Studio Gallery in the Snite Museum of Art today. The exhibit will open at 10 a.m.

The monthly luncheon series "Telling HerStory: Highlighting Women as Role Models in the Life of the Mind, Body and Soul" will be held at 12 p.m. today. The lecture will be held in the Coleman-Morse Study Lounge.

"The Secrets to (Academic) Success and Making Your (Academic) Life Easier" will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Madeleva Hall at Saint Mary's College today.

Daily Mass will be held at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. today.

"The Ultimate Tour of IDEO and More" will be held in 138 DeBartolo Hall. The seminar will begin at 3:30 p.m. today.

A seminar titled "Continuum and Multiscale Modeling of Performance Curves and Capacity Fade in Lithium-ion Batteries" will be held in 129 DeBartolo Hall. It will begin at 3:30 p.m. today.

The Catholic Culture Literature Series will present "Close to a Catholic: A Celebration of Kindred Spirits" at 8 p.m. today. The series will be held in 155 DeBartolo Hall.

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

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

OFFBEAT

Man found asleep in closet with corpse in vacant home

HOUSTON — A Houston man found asleep with a corpse inside a closet of a vacant home has been charged with misdemeanor drug offenses, authorities said Monday. Cody Jean Plant, 21, was discovered Sunday after the owner of the house reported hearing voices and seeing signs of forced entry at the home in Cypress, about 25 miles northwest of Houston, according to a Harris County Precinct 4 Constable official. Authorities did not immediately release the dead man's identity.

"There were two guys in the closet. They appeared to be sleeping, one was snoring and the other was deceased," said Assistant Chief Deputy Mark Herman. "It appeared that they were doing some sort of narcotics, at least the one that they woke up."

Newlyweds arrested on wedding night for burglary

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. — Police said two Campbell County newlyweds were arrested on their wedding night for burglarizing the Sevierville chapel where they were married. WATE-TV reported that Brian Dykes and Mindy McGhee were

married Wednesday at the Angel's View Wedding Chapel at the Black Bear Ridge Resort. Following the wedding, the couple rented a cabin at the resort.

According to the Sevier County Sheriff, an employee noticed the couple's car back outside the chapel around 1 a.m. and lockbox with cash was missing.

Deputies found the couple at a restaurant, where they confessed and turned over the missing \$500. They are being held in jail on bonds of \$10,000.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SGA to determine funding for clubs

By NIKKI TAYLOR
News Writer

Saint Mary's Student Government Association (SGA) discussed ways to promote the extended hours of the Student Center at their meeting Monday night.

The Saint Mary's Student Center stays open until midnight on weekdays now, as opposed to previous years when it closed at 10 p.m. SGA sponsors the later hours and wants to make sure that students are taking advantage of the Student Center.

The Student Center offers a spacious lounge for studying and a TV room for student use. The center's main draws are the Cyber Café and the C-Store, which do not stay open as late as the center itself. SGA is going to see if they can persuade these places to stay open later as well, but that effort is still underway, Hoffman said.

Other ideas to make the Student Center a more attractive place to study and meet are the possibility of vending machines, and a student lounge with games like ping-pong as a place to kick back and take a study break. According to Hoffman, these ideas have not been looked into yet.

SGA is making an effort to inform students of the extended hours to see if the use of the Student Center will increase with more publicity.

SGA has a busy week after Fall break. The executive board will meet next week to make funding allotments for the recognized clubs on campus. Clubs on campus will also be able to begin to put in requests for sponsorships after the break, Hoffman said.

The executive board will also be reviewing SGA bylaws over break to see if they feel any changes are needed and will present those ideas to the rest of the SGA board at the meeting following break.

The bylaws deal with internal SGA policy. For example, they state how elections are held, and the process of passing resolutions.

While their Monday meeting was brief, SGA president Jenny Hoffman is very pleased with the way the year is shaping up thus far.

"I'm extremely proud of what we've accomplished in this quarter," Hoffman told the board. "I'm excited to get started with sponsorships after break."

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Letras Latinas awarded grant

National Endowment for the Arts gives funds to literary program

Special to the Observer

Letras Latinas, the literary program of the University of Notre Dame's Institute for Latino Studies (ILS), has been awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to fund the final stop of "The Wind Shifts: New Latino Poetry ON TOUR."

Named after the award-winning anthology edited by Letras Latinas director Francisco Aragón, the tour has traveled to six cities in the past two years and concludes Oct. 29 (Thursday) at Poet's House in New York. The

tour began in Palm Beach, Fla., and has traveled to Minneapolis, Seattle, Chicago, Berkeley, Calif., and Kansas City, Mo.

"Our tour partner the Guild Complex of Chicago submitted the grant request," Aragón said. "And the fact that the NEA approved it is testimony to how well the tour has gone. I think it also helped that the anthology was awarded an International Latino Book Award last year."

Francisco Aragón
director
Letras Latinas

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In addition to the Guild Complex, the tour has received support from the National Association of Latino Art

and Culture and private donors.

The NEA grant also is helping fund Palabra Pura, a bilingual poetry reading series in Chicago, which also is a joint venture between Letras Latinas and the Guild Complex. Both the tour and the series feature the work of U.S.-based Latino and Latina poets.

Established by Congress in 1965, the NEA strives to foster, preserve and promote excellence in the arts, to bring art to all Americans, and to provide leadership in arts education.

Letras Latinas seeks to enhance the visibility, appreciation and study of Latino literature, both on and off the Notre Dame campus, with a focus on projects that identify and support emerging Latino writers.

English professor publishes poetry

Brogan creates 134-page poem with 20 images for new book

Special to the Observer

"ta(l)king eyes," by Jacqueline Vaught Brogan, professor of English at the University of Notre Dame, has been published by Chax Press of Tucson, Ariz.

A 134-page-long poem interspersed with 20 visual images, "ta(l)king eyes," has been praised by one reviewer, Daniel

T. O'Hara, for "its honesty, imaginative brilliance, hybridic nature, and deep passions" and for being "a fully achieved epic experiment for our times."

Another reviewer, Sandra M. Gilbert, called Brogan's poem a "vividly experimental text" which is "lively, innovative, and dancing with feminist passion."

A member of the Notre Dame English faculty since 1986,

Brogan specializes in 20th century American literature and language theory. Her other books include "Stevens and Simile," "Part of the Climate," "The Violence Within/The Violence Without," and "Women Poets of the America" (co-edited with Cordelia Candelaria) and "Damage," both published by the University of Notre Dame Press.



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Peace Prize Committee did not award Obama the prize based on his achievements.

"The Committee's statement emphasizes his contribution to creating a new climate for international affairs, no specific achievement," Wallensteen said. "The Committee has done this type of awarding before, for instance to German Chancellor Willy Brandt in 1971 for his ambition to change German relations to the East. It resulted in the fall of the Berlin Wall 18 years later."

The Nobel Prize was created by Alfred Nobel, a scientist, inventor, entrepreneur, author and pacifist, who in his will left his estate to the establishment of the award, which recognizes outstanding achievements in the sciences, literature and peace.

Part of Nobel's will stipulates the prize should be awarded "to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the

holding and promotion of peace congresses," the Nobel Prize Committee explained.

For Obama, the Committee recognized his desire to create "a new climate in international politics," and demonstrated its support for "the approach he is taking towards global problems," according to the Committee's announcement of the award.

Wallensteen — who has had the opportunity to nominate past candidates for the prize as a professor of peace research — explained the Committee's foresight in awarding Obama.

"The Committee takes a long term perspective, but also argues that this change may be the most important for peace in the last year, which is also what the Committee has to consider," Wallensteen said.

Scott Appleby, professor of history and Regan Director of the University's Kroc Institute agreed that the Nobel Committee's decision was deserved given his efforts toward peace and diplomacy thus far.

Calling the Committee's decision "audacious and inspired," Appleby explained the more

complete notion of "peace-building" and the steps Obama has already taken to achieve his goals of peace in the world.

Speaking to Obama's rhetoric of hope and future action, Appleby said in a reflection that "hope is not an airy platitude, but a necessary and reliable foundation upon which people of good will can collaborate to provide clean drinking water, access to quality education, the right to a living wage and protection from violence and all the other conditions that make sustainable peace possible."

Nominations for the award were made by Feb. 1, less than two weeks into Obama's term, a point that is causing controversy and complaint worldwide and widening the partisan divide.

"I was surprised [at the award], but find the Committee's argument convincing," Wallensteen said. "It is correct that a change of the overall climate of international affairs can be helpful to increasing the chances of peace in the world. Thus, the Committee rewards Obama's style of opening up locked situations."

The award surprised Obama as well.



Obama addresses a crowd Friday in the Rose Garden of the

"I do not view it as a recognition of my own accomplishments, but rather as an affirmation of American leadership on behalf of aspirations held by people of all nations," Obama said in a press conference Friday.

Wallensteen said Obama's award could be seen as a platform for action and a crucial opportunity for the president to

take a strong role in bringing about international change and peace.

"It certainly raises expectations on other leaders to follow suit and on Obama himself and his handling of the two wars the United States is fighting right now," Wallensteen said.

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going on here?" he threw me a strange look, smiled knowingly and disappeared down an alley," she said. "My first instinct was to call for the police but on second thought I realized he probably was the police."

The "two worlds" separated by the wall were peacefully united when it crumbled — to the astonishment of many people at the time.

Ambassador J.D. Bindenagel, who was U.S. deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in East Berlin at the time, said few people foresaw the event and the peaceful transition that ensued.

"The East Germans would not be the first ones out of the bloc," he said, repeating the conventional wisdom of the time. "They'd be the last ones. If the Soviet Union would intervene anywhere to protect its interests, it would be in

East Germany."

In the months leading up to Nov. 9, Bindenagel said nonviolent confrontation became the rule for East Germany's police force.

"On November 9, the day we all remember as the fall of the Berlin wall, things unraveled. I began the day with the military leaders of East and West Germany," he said. "We were meeting not having any idea that something would change rest of the world."

Administrative assistant for the Nanovic Institute Jennifer Lechtanski commented on the peaceful nature of Germany's unification.

"When the fall happened there were no guns going off, there was rejoicing," she said. "There were demonstrations, people protesting for their rights, for their freedoms. There wasn't the violence we see quite frequently all over the world in people's bid for their political rights."

Before the fall of the wall, McAdams said she found advantages to living in East Berlin,

despite the lack of political rights. Crime, she said, did not exist as we experience it in the West, because of an ever-present police force.

"For example, to my utter amazement, parents could leave strollers and baby buggies with infants inside outside of stores while they shopped," she said. "No one would consider that a child might be harmed or snatched when left in a buggy on a public sidewalk."

McAdams said a communal spirit emerged in East Berlin, as people coped with the burdens of goods scarcities and an invasive government.

"Looking back now, it certainly was paradoxical that in the climate created by such a suspicious government, people still managed to believe, at least somewhat, that they could depend upon the goodness in human nature," she said.

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Lecture

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and to sign a ban on nuclear weapons.

"It's really unbelievable what was happening," he said. "It was really a miracle [that] not one shot was fired."

Teltschik said help from abroad, especially the United States and President George H.W. Bush, was crucial to the unification process.

"It was one of the best times in U.S. — German relations," he said. "This was fundamental, because after [unification] U.S. focus switched to Iraq."

Equally important was Gorbachev's promise that he would not interfere as past Soviet administrators had.

"This is the real historic merit of Gorbachev," he said.

However, Teltschik said his original estimate for the unification process was five to ten years, rather than the 329 days it took.

"Nobody expected that it would happen that fast," he said.

Teltschik said the main reason the process was so expedited was the simple desire of the East Germans to be free and live in a prosperous society. He estimated that if unification hadn't happened so quickly, the BDR would have

been saturated with one million refugees by the end of 1990.

"Decisions on our side seemed so quick that Moscow wasn't able to respond in time," he said. "[Despite some objections from the international community] Kohl moved ahead and history has proved him right."

Teltschik said he learned some important lessons in the years from 1989 to 1991. Firstly, it was critical that Germany continued to be a part of a more integrated Europe.

"[French President Francois Mitterrand's] main concern was that a united Germany would not continue its path of European integration," he said.

Teltschik said this path to a more united Europe has continued through the work of the European Union, but an equally important lesson was a united Germany would only be acceptable if it continued to be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Teltschik said both of these lessons are important when considering Germany's history as an aggressor in several wars, most notably World War II.

"Germans should never forget their history," he said. "[The rest of the world] cannot live with a bigger and stronger Germany outside of the alliance."

However, Teltschik said both the roles of the EU and NATO have

been called into question lately, with the EU going through the painful process of integrating new member states and NATO currently bogged down in Afghanistan.

"We still don't know if NATO should have a regional responsibility or a worldwide one," he said.

While invoking the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Teltschik said "should a united, free and democratic Europe not be our goal?"

Nonetheless, Teltschik said not much has happened since 1991 in working towards that goal.

"We have wasted the past 20 years," he said.

Lastly, Teltschik said he had noticed a recent shift in global power structure. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the United States has been able to act as a unilateral world power. Teltschik said recently, countries such as China, India and Russia have been challenging the U.S.'s hegemony.

Teltschik said "a multi-polar world would not be a safe world order," noting last time power was distributed so widely it led to two world wars.

"The United States and the European Union are natural partners," he said. "We need strategic and global leaders with the courage to make decisions and to act."

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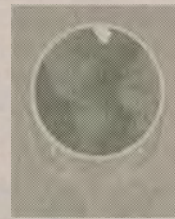
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Nosferatu

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The haunting sound of "silents"

This Halloween season, experience the "Age of Silver Screen" with the 1922 silent film, *Nosferatu*—the earliest surviving film version of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. Hailed as a "masterpiece in terror" this unauthorized film directed by German filmmaker Frederick Murnau, captures one of the most chilling portrayals of the Stoker legend to date.

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This event is co-sponsored by the Student Activities Board.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Prime minister to repay expenses claim

LONDON — In the latest blow to Gordon Brown's beleaguered leadership, the British prime minister is being forced to repay over 12,000 pounds (\$19,000) in disputed claims following an audit into how British lawmakers spent public money.

Dozens of lawmakers received letters Monday from Thomas Legg — who Brown appointed to audit expense claims — asking them to repay the money or offer further explanations for why they claimed it. Legg was chosen to audit the spending rules in an effort to quell public outrage over lawmakers' greed for taxpayer funds.

Christopher Kelly, who chairs the government's Committee on Standards in Public Life, is due to present a set of new rules on expenses later this year.

Australian leader calls about refugees

CANBERRA, Australia — Prime Minister Kevin Rudd confirmed on Tuesday that he telephoned Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono about Australia's influx of asylum seekers before the Indonesian navy reportedly intercepted a boat load of 260 Sri Lankans bound for Australia at the weekend.

Australian newspapers reported Tuesday that Rudd made a personal plea on Saturday to Yudhoyono to intervene after Australian intelligence officials discovered that a boat carrying the Sri Lankan men, women and children was leaving Indonesian waters bound for Australia.

NATIONAL NEWS

Ariz. sweat lodge had no permit

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Authorities say a sweat lodge outside Sedona, Ariz., where two people were overcome and later died lacked the necessary building permit.

Yavapai (ya-VUH'-pye) County's building safety manager said Monday there's no record of an application or permit for a temporary structure at the Angel Valley Retreat Center.

Between 55 and 65 people attending a "Spiritual Warrior" program hosted by self-help expert and author James Arthur Ray were crowded into the 415-square-foot space at any one time during a two-hour period Thursday night. Nineteen other people also became ill, and one remains in critical condition.

Conn. family's ransom story a lie

GREENWICH, Conn. — A Connecticut family made up claims that it rescued three immigrant relatives from a kidnapper by showing up with baseball bats at a ransom exchange meeting, according to police reports.

Instead, the reports say, the family had arranged transportation to Connecticut for their relatives after they entered the country illegally, and a melee broke out when a driver asked for an additional fee of \$60 per person to bring them to the family's home.

Greenwich Officer Martin O'Reilly wrote in a report that a federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent told him that "the entire kidnapping story was completely fabricated." The report was obtained by Hearst Connecticut Newspapers through a public records request.

LOCAL NEWS

Trial starts in slaying of seven

INDIANAPOLIS — Investigators found no physical evidence linking a 31-year-old man to the 2006 slayings of seven family members in their home, but statements the man made before the attack and his actions afterward prove he fired the fatal gunshots, a prosecutor said Monday.

Desmond Turner told others he planned to "hit a lick," — slang for commit a robbery — before the June 1, 2006, attack that left four adults and three children dead in their home, Marion County Prosecutor Carl Brizzi said during his opening statements in Turner's murder trial.

ISRAEL

Israelis won't face war crimes trials

Prime Minister Netanyahu denounces U.N. charge that Israel deliberately hurt civilians

Associated Press

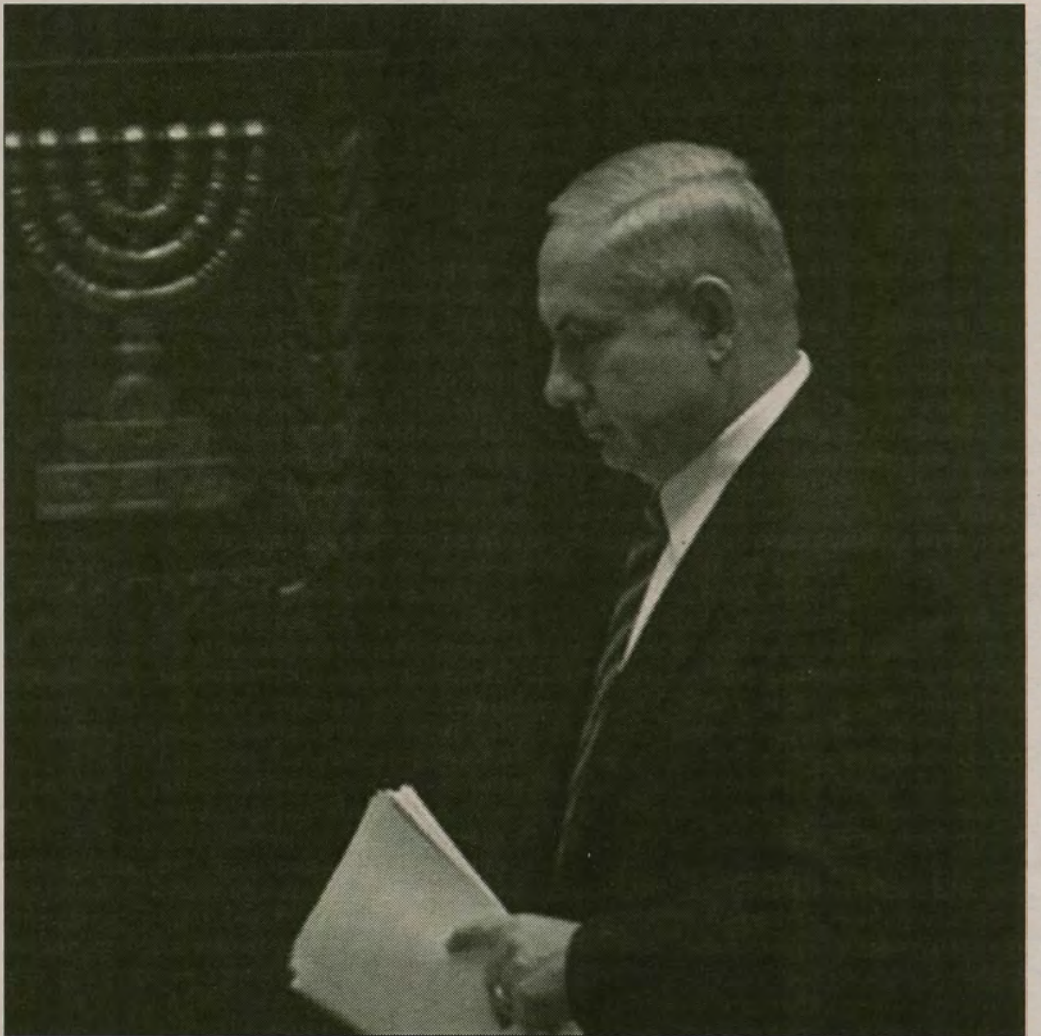
JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday vowed never to allow Israeli leaders or soldiers to stand trial on war crimes charges over their actions during last winter's military offensive in the Gaza Strip, furiously denouncing a U.N. report in a keynote address to parliament.

Netanyahu's fiery rhetoric — and his decision to open the high-profile speech with remarks on the report — reflected the deep distress felt among Israeli leaders after a U.N. commission accused Israel of intentionally harming civilians when it launched a massive attack in Gaza to stop years of rocket fire.

"This distorted report, written by this distorted committee, undermines Israel's right to defend itself. This report encourages terrorism and threatens peace," Netanyahu said in his address at the opening of parliament's winter session. "Israel will not take risks for peace if it can't defend itself."

The U.N. report, compiled by a team led by former war crimes prosecutor Richard Goldstone, accused both Israel and Hamas of war crimes and possible crimes against humanity. It specifically accused Israel of using disproportionate force, deliberately targeting civilians and destroying civilian infrastructure, and using people as human shields. It accused Hamas of deliberately targeting civilians and trying to spread terror through its rocket attacks.

Israeli officials across the board have condemned the report, saying their country had little choice but to take harsh action against militants who were terrorizing southern Israel. They also blame Hamas for civilian casualties, saying the Islamic militant group took cover in residential areas during the fighting. However, Goldstone's strong creden-



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is seen walking during the opening of the winter session at the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, in Jerusalem, Monday.

tials as a respected South African jurist, his Jewish faith and past support for Israeli causes have made it hard for Israel to dismiss the claims.

Netanyahu angrily noted the report's portrayal of Israeli leaders as war criminals. "The truth is exactly the opposite. Israel's leaders and its army are those who defended the citizens of Israel from war criminals," he said, before vowing to defend the country's wartime leaders.

"We will not allow Ehud Olmert, Tzipi Livni and Ehud Barak, who sent our sons to war, to arrive at the international court in the Hague," he said.

While Netanyahu has repeatedly lashed out at the U.N. report, Monday's com-

ments appeared to be a direct response to a new Palestinian push for a vote on the report in the U.N.'s Human Rights Council. If the vote takes place, the matter could be referred to higher U.N. bodies that could theoretically push for war-crimes prosecution.

Earlier this month, Abbas' government had agreed to delay the vote for six months. That decision, which came under heavy U.S. pressure, sparked sharp criticism and protests across Palestinian society, particularly from the rival Hamas government in the Gaza Strip.

U.N. spokeswoman Michele Montas said Monday that Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon spoke with Abbas on Sunday about the matter

and said he would support Abbas' proposal to reopen discussion of the Goldstone report at the Human Rights Council in Geneva.

In contrast to predecessors who have used parliamentary addresses to speak of bold visions of peace, Netanyahu spoke in far bleaker terms. He focused on past Jewish suffering and criticized the futility of previous peace efforts, blaming Arab adversaries for their failure.

"The right to a Jewish state and the right to self-defense are two of the existential rights of our people," he said. "These basic rights of the Jewish people have been under greatly increasing attack. ... Our prime mission is to stave off this attack."

Data, contacts vanish from Sidekick phone

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Owners of Sidekick phones may have lost all the personal information they put on the device, including contact numbers, because of a failure of servers that remotely stored the data.

The incident is a huge blow to the reputation of the Sidekick and is a reminder of the dangers of trusting a single provider to safeguard information.

The phones are made by a Microsoft Corp. subsidiary and sold by T-Mobile USA, which say many Sidekick owners' information is "almost certainly" gone. T-Mobile gave customers a \$20 refund to cover the cost of one month of data usage on the phone. It also will give certain cus-

tomers who experienced a "significant and permanent" loss of personal data a \$100 customer appreciation card to be used toward T-Mobile products and services, or their phone bill. T-Mobile said it will contact those customers in the next 14 days.

Microsoft spokeswoman Debbie Anderson said Monday that there was a still a chance some of the lost user data could be restored from a backup system. Engineers were working at it in the Microsoft data center where the failure occurred, she said.

The phones were troubled by a data outage a week ago. Service was intermittent last week, and then users started reporting that their Sidekicks were wiped of all personal information.

"This has been a terrible experience," said Mary Boyle, of Silver Spring, Md. She lost more than 500 contacts, 100 pictures, a to-do list and dozens of Web site passwords. She also spent about eight hours on the phone with T-Mobile's technical support last week, trying to deal with the outage, she said.

On Saturday, T-Mobile and Microsoft warned customers not to restart their phones, remove the batteries or let the phones run down their batteries. Boyle said she did none of those things, yet her data disappeared anyway. She switched to a BlackBerry from Verizon Wireless on Monday, and said she had no intention of paying T-Mobile for quitting her contract early.

Huddle

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Despite the location, some students still opt to travel to off-campus supermarkets like Meijer or Martin's because of their wider selection and lower prices.

Mark King, associate director of retail for Notre Dame Food Services, said there are several ways the Huddle Mart determines the prices of their items. He said they spend a lot of time surveying competitors in order to create a benchmark on prices, but most come suggested from their suppliers based on the price they pay to purchase the items.

"Sometimes items come in pre-priced and sometimes [we use] market analysis," he said. "In those instances we try to be at or below our competitors."

One advantage he said the Huddle Mart has over other convenience stores like CVS is that it often sells medicines for a lower price.

"With some of the medicines we're actually lower than CVS," he said. "What a lot of chains do is push their generic brand, so the name brand is actually higher in some items."

King said some items, like prepackaged sandwiches and yogurt cups, which are made on-campus, are priced to maintain a certain cost ratio.

LaBella said the profit they make off the markup on items goes into a bigger pool of money that is used to fund new equipment and update different Notre Dame Food Services venues on campus.

PRICE COMPARISONS

	Huddle Mart	Meijer
Suave Shampoo	\$2.49	\$1.79
VO5 Shampoo	\$2.19	\$0.99
Listerine Mouthwash	\$4.29	\$3.69
Old Spice Deodorant	\$3.99	\$3.79
Secret Deodorant	\$3.69	\$2.44
Lays Chips (11 oz)	\$3.99	\$3.99
Planter's Peanuts	\$3.19	\$3.08
Pop Tarts	\$3.19	\$3.08
Special K Cereal	\$4.99	\$3.39
Oreo's	\$4.29	\$2.78

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"We're self-sustaining. The University doesn't support us and we don't get a budget," he said. "We have to survive on our merits, which means everything from paying workers, remodeling and replacing broken equipment."

King said some areas do better than other areas, but they look to fill the needs of the campus community as a whole.

"Our goal is to do the best for the whole student body," he said. "Some people want to look at one little thing, but we want to look at things as a whole."

LaBella said he has posted about 85 percent of the prices on the items in the Huddle Mart and it hasn't seemed to negatively affect business. The Huddle Mart only recently began posting prices.

"I was a little worried it would hurt business, but we've actually gotten a lot of compliments and people saying thank you," he said.

King said despite the current economic crisis, the store has been able to keep most of the prices the same.

"We are doing everything we can to keep the prices down," he said. "If you see an increase in price it's because we had to purchase it for an increased price."

LaBella added that the Huddle Mart isn't as effected by the crisis because the store is "kind of a little isolated community."

"The economy does effect us and we are aware of trying to find more value, but it doesn't effect overall operations like it would on the street," he said.

One item he said won't see an increase in price are the quarter dogs sold at midnight that students flock to the store to eat.

"I started quarter dog sales sixteen years ago and I have never raised the price," he said.

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Jenkins and University celebrate Founder's Day

Special to The Observer

John Jenkins, president of the University of Notre Dame, will preside and preach at Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday (Oct. 13) in celebration of Founder's Day.

Founder's Day, the feast of Saint Edward the Confessor, has its roots in a time and culture less secular than ours, when it was customary to celebrate the liturgical feast days of saints with the focused enthusiasm and affection now largely reserved for birthdays.

At the University of Notre Dame in the mid-19th century, Oct. 13 was always lavishly celebrated because the University's founder, Fr. Edward F. Sorin, and King Edward, the 11th century Saxon saint, shared the same name.

Fr. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C.

As an anonymous and rhetorically overstimulated student described it in the Oct. 17, 1868, edition of the Scholastic magazine: "Every year, as royal old October with his mantle of crimson and gold marches along, crowned with the hazy light of the Indian summer sun, a sweet reminder of this great king and greater Saint is presented to every youth of Notre Dame University. On the thirteenth of this month we always celebrate his festival and honor him while making our joyful acknowledgement of indebtedness to Very Rev. Father General, the devout and worthy representative of St. Edward in our midst."

Whether or not Father Sorin felt himself deserving of it, the "joyful acknowledgement" directed his way in 1868 was something any king, canonized or not, might envy.

March

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Emmanuel said PSA originally had about 20 students signed up to drive to Washington D.C., but midterms week kept many on campus.

"It was a long drive and a long weekend right before midterms, which shows how important it was for everyone who attended," Colleen King, one of the five participants, said.

King, a senior, said the group drove down Friday and had time Saturday to participate in some spontaneous rallies before Sunday's March.

"There was such an exciting energy there," she said. "I think a lot of people there had a real sense of frustration with how long the government is taking with these issues, but there was also a sense of celebration."

She said her group hung out in the gay neighborhood of the city and stayed with friends to minimize costs.

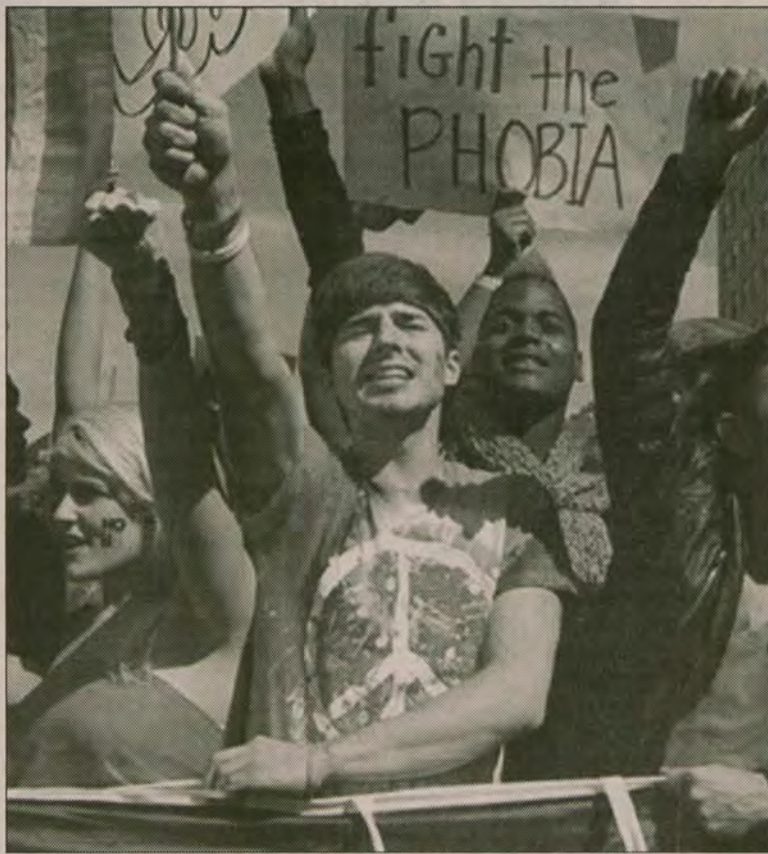
"Everybody was so friendly," she said. "This weekend gave me a real sense of empowerment."

Emmanuel said the group marched for about two miles across the city and ended at Capitol Hill where politicians, activists and even musician Lady Gaga spoke to the crowd.

"We weren't expecting the rally to be as large as it was," she said. "It was a wonderful experience."

Emmanuel said she believes the decision of the Student Activities Office to approve the trip is a step forward for Notre Dame.

"I feel like there is still a slight tone of homophobia from some areas on campus," she said. "But I feel like the



Blake Jelley, 19, of Cincinnati, chants with gay rights advocates at Sunday's march.

student body is generally supportive."

In light of recent student letters to The Observer's Viewpoint section debating gay rights on campus, Emmanuel said she is encouraged by the support in many of the letters.

But King — specifically referencing an Oct. 7 Letter to the Editor titled "Don't ask, don't tell" — said she is disturbed by the content in some letters.

"That first letter ('Don't ask, don't tell') really upset me," she said. "As a Catholic, it bothers me when people interpret Catholicism in the way that the letter did."

Whitfield said she thinks many students on campus are

apathetic toward the gay rights movement.

"The attitudes are not especially supportive but not necessarily negative either," she said. "I know people who are gay on campus and many say they are not comfortable and are not happy with the programs here."

Describing herself as a "straight ally," King said she believes gay rights is a social justice issue and should be addressed on campus.

"I think it's hard to be gay at Notre Dame," she said. "I wish there was more of a gay rights movement on campus."

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American professor wins Nobel

Political scientist at Indiana University is first woman to receive prize in economics

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Elinor Ostrom became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in economics, honored along with fellow American Oliver Williamson on Monday for analyzing economic governance — the rules by which people exercise authority in companies and economic systems.

Ostrom was also the fifth woman to win a Nobel award this year — a record for the prestigious honors.

It was also an exceptionally strong year for the United States, with 11 American citizens — some of them with dual nationality — among the 13 Nobel winners, including President Barack Obama, who won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday.

Ostrom, 76, and Williamson, 77, shared the 10 million kronor (\$1.4 million) economics prize for work that “advanced economic governance research from the fringe to the forefront of scientific attention,” the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said.

Ostrom, a political scientist at Indiana University, showed how common resources — forests, fisheries, oil fields or grazing lands — can be managed successfully by the people who use them, rather than by governments or private companies.

“What we have ignored is what citizens can do and the importance of the people involved — versus just having somebody in Washington ... make a rule,” Ostrom said during a brief session with reporters in Bloomington.

Ostrom said it's an honor to be the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in economics — and promised that she won't be the last. She said people discouraged her from seeking a Ph.D. when she applied for graduate school but she loved studying economics.

Williamson, an economist



Elinor Ostrom, a professor of political science at Indiana University, in Bloomington, Ind., became the first woman to be awarded the Nobel prize for economics on Monday.

IN BRIEF

GE could unwind stake in NBC Universal

LOS ANGELES — A proposed deal to acquire media giant NBC Universal would give current owner General Electric Co. the ability to unwind its stake over several years, and could see Comcast Corp. commit billions more to the joint venture, a person close to the situation said Monday.

GE would be allowed to redeem some portion of its 49 percent stake for cash after 3.5 years and again after 7 years, said the person, who was not authorized to speak publicly about the negotiations and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The cash would be generated by NBC Universal's operations, although Comcast has agreed it could provide up to “mid-single billions” of dollars to backstop the purchase of GE's remaining stake, the person said. Buying GE's remaining stake would not be mandatory, however, the person added.

Any money Comcast ends up putting toward buying out GE's stake would be on top of the estimated \$6 billion in cash plus its cable network assets that it is already committing to the companies' venture. The total value of the proposed joint venture between Comcast and GE is estimated around \$30 billion, and it would carry about \$9 billion in debt.

Bank of America to give up Merrill documents

SAN FRANCISCO — After months of resistance, Bank of America Corp. plans to turn over documents showing legal advice it received on its purchase of Merrill Lynch & Co. to the office of the New York attorney general, a person familiar with the matter said Monday.

BofA's board decided on Friday that it would waive its attorney-client privilege and hand over the papers, the person said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the New York AG's investigation is ongoing.

New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo's office is seeking to determine whether BofA misled shareholders about \$3.6 billion in bonuses paid to Merrill employees and the investment bank's mortgage lending losses, as well as whether BofA failed to tell shareholders that it considered backing out of the deal before it closed on Jan. 1.

at the University of California, Berkeley, focused on how firms and markets differ in the ways that they resolve conflicts. He found that companies are typically better able to resolve conflicts than markets when competition is limited, the citation said.

The academy did not specifically cite the global financial crisis, but many of the problems at the heart of the current upheaval — bonuses, executive compensation, risky and poorly understood securities — involve a perceived lack of regulatory oversight by government officials or by corporate boards. The Nobel awards on Monday were clearly a nod to the role of rules, institutions and regulations in making markets

work.

“There has been a huge discussion how the big banks, the big investment banks have acted badly, with bosses who have misused their power, misused their shareholders' confidence, and that is in line with (Williamson's) theories,” prize committee member Per Krusell said.

Ostrom, also the founding director of Arizona State University's Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity, devoted her career to studying the interaction of people and natural resources. One notable publication she wrote in 1990 examined both successful and unsuccessful ways of governing natural resources — forests, fisheries, oil fields, grazing lands and

irrigation systems — that are used by individuals.

Ostrom's work challenged conventional wisdom, showing that common resources can be successfully managed without privatization or government regulation.

To explain her ideas, the academy cited an example about dams in Nepal that Ostrom used in her 1990 book “Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action.”

Local people had for many years successfully managed irrigation systems to allocate water between users, but then the government decided to build modern dams made of concrete and steel with the help of foreign donors.

Gov. may veto some programs to keep others

Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm said Monday she may take money from programs she doesn't like to pay for college scholarships and local police and fire protection.

But she can't veto any programs until she get the bills on her desk. And GOP Senate Majority Leader Mark Bishop has been holding onto six bills lawmakers passed nearly two weeks ago as part of a package that would balance the state budget without tax increases.

“What we are trying to do is to protect that from being destroyed by the veto and basically, in vetoing, trying to force us to increase taxes,” Bishop spokesman Matt Marsden said.

The Democratic governor has said repeatedly that she's against eliminating the Michigan Promise Grant college scholarships. She also wants to put more money into health care for the needy, restore some of the money cut from local governments for services such as police and fire protection and make sure there's enough money for K-12 schools.

“Those bills have cuts that are far too deep,” she told reporters. “I'm going to veto the things that I don't think are as important as the four priorities that I've identified.”

To avoid a government shutdown, Granholm must have the bills and sign them by Oct. 31, when an interim budget affecting most state departments expires. State government shut down briefly after lawmakers missed

an Oct. 1 deadline to balance the budget and erase a \$2.8 billion deficit. Lawmakers have passed 15 permanent budget bills, but have sent her only nine.

Granholm said holding onto the six bills long enough to force a shutdown would be “foolish” and a “terrible strategy” on Senate Republicans' part.

She wouldn't say Monday what she might veto or how she might move money around when she gets the bills.

She might be able to use the State Administrative Board, which has been around since 1921 and is allowed to transfer funds within a department's budget.

“The governor has those options. I didn't specifically say what I would do,” Granholm said.

California prepares for storms

Sandbags, barriers put on streets in hopes of stopping mudslides

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Southern California communities below wildfire-scorched mountains made preparations Monday for the possibility of fast-moving floods laden with mud and rocks as a Pacific storm headed for the West Coast.

Sandbags and concrete barriers called K-rail were placed on streets in suburbs northeast of Los Angeles to try to direct any debris flows away from homes.

"There's really nothing else to do but wait and see what happens," said David Wacker, a 25-year resident of La Crescenta, one of a string of communities along the foot of the steep San Gabriel Mountains.

The U.S. Geological Survey recently warned of potentially massive debris flows from the area burned by the late summer Station Fire. Two firefighters were killed and 89 homes were destroyed as it spread over more than 250 square miles of Angeles National Forest, becoming the biggest fire in Los Angeles County history.

Unusually strong for October and packing gusty winds, the storm was expected to move into northern and central parts of the state Monday night and reach southern areas Tuesday, the National Weather Service said.

Forecasters said the system was expected to pull in considerable moisture left over from Typhoon Melor, which made a damaging hit on Japan last week after drenching the Northern Mariana Islands.

Rainfall across Southern California was expected to be heavy and widespread, bringing threats of flash flooding and debris flows in burn areas.

Forecasters estimated that 3 inches to 5 inches of rain would fall in Santa Barbara County mountains, where an 8,700-acre fire destroyed 80 homes in May.

Estimates for Los Angeles County mountains and foothills ranged from 2 inches to 4 inches, with the heaviest period Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Debris flows occur because the ground in recently burned areas has little ability to absorb rain, which instead instantly runs off, carrying ash, mud, boulders and vegetation.

Preparations to prevent storm damage have included clearing debris from flood-control basins designed to catch material flowing out of mountain drainages.

The emergency assessment of the Station Fire area by the USGS assumed scenarios with two common types of storms, one lasting three hours and another lasting 12 hours. It also looked at what might happen in various drainages if the catch basins are empty or if they have become filled.

Panel: Obama must look to past on nukes

Associated Press

BOSTON — President Barack Obama should learn from the experience of previous U.S. leaders when grappling with thorny nuclear issues ranging from the ambitions of Iran and North Korea to the threat of terrorism, experts told a forum on the shaping of American foreign policy in a nuclear age.

The conference Monday at the John F. Kennedy presidential library called "The Presidency in the Nuclear Age," examined issues faced by U.S. presidents from the dawn of the nuclear arms race, through the Cuban Missile Crisis, Cold War and disarmament efforts, and up to present efforts to stem nuclear proliferation.

Theodore Sorenson, a top adviser to President Kennedy, said JFK demonstrated that a chief executive should not act hastily in a crisis.

"A president doesn't just take one option, such as a pre-emptive strike or invasion ... he wants to know what all the options are before acting," said Sorenson,

recounting the careful deliberations in 1962 that ultimately led to Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev dismantling the Cuban missiles, preventing a confrontation that could have escalated to nuclear war.

Sorenson said Kennedy took the time necessary to learn all of his diplomatic and military options — even the possibility of taking no immediate action at all.

"If the decision had been made in 24-48 hours, I think it's quite likely that a different decision would have been made," said Graham Allison, an author and defense policy expert from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

JFK's daughter, Caroline Kennedy, told the audience that one could not help but notice the parallels between past and current conflicts in the nuclear age. She noted how the recent satellite photos of a hidden nuclear facility under construction in Iran were eerily reminiscent of the spy plane photos that first disclosed the presence of Soviet missile sites in Cuba.

"The question then, as it is now,

is not whether nuclear weapons and the materials needed to build them are being developed," Kennedy said. "It's really how, through the use of diplomacy and international law, we can prevent these materials from getting into the wrong hands, and ever being used against innocent civilians."

The daylong conference included videotaped statements from former Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, the latter reflecting on his own administration's successes and failures in the area of nuclear disarmament, and warning that the world is fast losing its "impetus to nonproliferation."

"I think it is unlikely that any country that gets nuclear weapons would knowingly initiate the use of them, even Iran," Clinton said.

"But every time you have nuclear weapons in more hands, you increase the chances of accidents and you increase the chances that unscrupulous people will either sell or steal material ... and give it to terrorists or criminals who could use the nuclear weapons in small dirty bombs."

Kenneth Adelman, who served as director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency under Ronald Reagan, warned that presidents and world leaders must avoid the "illusion" of progress in nuclear disengagement.

Speaking during a panel discussion "The Cold War and the Nuclear Arms Race," Adelman criticized the SALT I and SALT II treaties of the 1970s as examples of good intentions without concrete results. He said SALT only placed limits on nuclear weapons that were far above what the U.S. and Soviet Union were building at the time.

"If you were to restrict me from high jumping 6-foot-2, I can live with that, because I don't high jump 6-foot-2, I don't high jump 5-foot-2," said Adelman.

He also chastised the conference's host, the Kennedy library, for not including in an accompanying arms control exhibit the INF (Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces) treaty, signed by Reagan in 1987. Adelman said was the only treaty that ever eliminated an entire class of nuclear weapons.

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Police investigate governor's estate rape case

Chef and groundskeeper allegedly rape 3 female inmates assigned to work at Oklahoma governor's mansion

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Prosecutors are investigating claims that the former head chef and chief groundskeeper at the Oklahoma governor's mansion raped three female prison inmates assigned to work on the mansion's grounds.

Neither man has been charged, but the Department of Central Services fired both of them Sept. 29 for violating departmental policies after a three-month Department of Corrections investigation.

The allegations raise questions about security at the chief executive's residence and oversight of a program meant in part to reward good inmate behavior by allowing them leave prison for the day and work off-site.

The state Department of Corrections believes the former state workers who supervised the inmates at the governor's mansion committed sexual battery, forcible sodomy and rape against the Hillside Community Corrections Center inmates, Department of Corrections spokesman Jerry Massie said Monday. The department recently turned its findings over to Oklahoma County District Attorney David Prater's office.

Assistant District Attorney Scott Rowland said Monday that prosecutors met with Department of Corrections investigators for two hours Friday and that the investiga-

tion is ongoing.

According to records obtained by The Associated Press through a state open records request, the fired workers are Russell Humphries, the former executive chef at the mansion, and Anthony Bobelu, the former groundskeeper supervisor.

Neither Humphries nor Bobelu has been charged, and neither responded to repeated phone messages seeking comment. No one answered the door Monday at Bobelu's residence, and Humphries' current address could not immediately be determined. Neither prosecutors nor Janet Roloff, an Edmond attorney for one of the women, knew if either man had an attorney.

The Department of Corrections is interviewing other women who took part in the program, Massie said.

The women, two of whom have since been released from prison, say the assaults happened between March 2008 and January 2009. The Department of Corrections didn't begin investigating until June 1, after one woman came forward following her release, Massie said.

The women said the alleged attacks occurred in a storage building outside the perimeter of the security fence that surrounds the mansion's 14-acre grounds, Massie said. He did not say if the women allege they were assaulted once or multiple times each.

Roloff said Monday that her client endured a "violent,

bloody rape" that left her with emotional and physical scars. It's illegal for a supervisor and an inmate to have sex, and Roloff scoffed at the notion that any sex between her client and the state workers was consensual.

"My client was dragged down, held down by one and raped by another. That doesn't sound very consensual, does it?" she said.

Roloff said her client was afraid to report she was attacked until after her release for fear of retribution. She said her client came forward to try to persuade prison officials to stop sending female inmates to the governor's mansion.

The allegations have raised questions about security at the mansion and oversight of the horticulture program, which was suspended after the allegations surfaced but has since resumed.

The accusation that two mansion employees were involved in rape just outside the building's security perimeter came one month after three state troopers assigned to guard the mansion were disciplined for falsifying hours, saying they were working when they were not.

Paul Sund, a spokesman for Gov. Brad Henry, said the Department of Public Safety officials who protect the governor and his family do not believe security at the mansion was ever breached.

"We have full confidence in the DPS security detail. We're



Prosecutors are investigating a claim that the head chef and chief groundskeeper raped three female inmates assigned to work at the the Oklahoma governor's mansion, above.

not the security experts, they are," Sund said. Aside from Henry, first lady Kim Henry and two of their three daughters live in the mansion.

The 11 female inmates assigned to maintain the flower beds, shrubs and other greenery at the mansion, were chosen for the program because they are considered low security and escape risks, Massie said.

Massie said prison officials train Department of Central

Services workers on how to properly supervise state inmates and that no changes are planned in the program.

Roloff declined to provide further details about what her client says happened to her, saying her client fears doing so would make her identifiable to her alleged attackers. The woman, who now has a job, remains fearful and is concerned that the state's investigation is taking too long, Roloff said.

Calif. governor signs bill to ban tail docking

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. — California cows are the first in the nation with the legal right to swat flies as nature intended now that Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed a bill banning the painful practice of tail docking that he once mocked as being a waste of legislators' time.

The governor also signed other farm bills he famously ridiculed this summer as he tried to pressure legislators to focus on balancing the state's beleaguered budget.

In a signing frenzy that lasted until his midnight Sunday deadline, Schwarzenegger also approved a state blueberry commission and new label requirements for honey.

"We were always confident that if reality could trump the rhetoric, the governor would see the merits of this," said Jennifer Fearing, who lobbied for the tail docking bill for the Humane Society of the United States, which vows to take the fight against the removal of tails to other large dairy-producing states such as Wisconsin, Vermont and New York.

While he made California the first state in the nation to ban the painful practice, the Humane Society nonetheless described the governor as having a "schizophrenic record on animal protection."

On the same day he protected dairy cows, Schwarzenegger vetoed legislation to crack down on large-scale puppy mills, becoming the only governor in the six states where puppy mill legislation passed this year to override it with a veto, the group said.

Aaron McClear, a spokesman for Schwarzenegger, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Dairy officials say the practice of cutting off cow tails to prevent them from slinging manure is practiced on fewer than 15 percent of the state's 1.5 million dairy cows. Docking is usually done without numbing, either with sharp shears or with a tight rubber band that stops the blood flow and causes the tail to die.

Some dairy operators have argued that removing tails improves sanitation, a claim that research has not supported. In 2004 the American Veterinary Medical Association came out against the practice.

This year wasn't the first in which Schwarzenegger has maligned animal welfare legislation and then signed it anyway. As a 2005 bill lingered to ban foie gras, he chastised legislators in a radio interview for spending time talking about "feeding geese" instead of issues he believed were more pressing.

Changes made to wolf hunt

Montana officials consider amendments after 9 animals were shot

Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — Wildlife officials in Montana will consider changes to the state's inaugural wolf hunt after nine of the predators were shot in just three weeks along the border of Yellowstone National Park.

More than 1,300 gray wolves were removed from the endangered species list in Idaho and Montana this spring following a costly federal restoration effort.

Hunting has been promoted as a way to keep the population of the fast-breeding species in check and reduce wolf attacks on livestock. Hunters in the two states have killed at least 48 wolves since Sept. 1.

However, all but two of the 11 wolves killed in Montana came from a small portion of the Absaroka (ab-SOHR'-ka)-Beartooth Wilderness, along the northern border of Yellowstone. And at least four were from Yellowstone's Cottonwood Pack, including the group's breeding female.

Concerned about the heavily concentrated killing, state wildlife commissioners last week suspended hunting in the area.

On Tuesday, commissioners will consider a range of additional responses, from reallocating the season quota of 75 wolves to shutting down the hunting season in part of the

state.

"We've missed the mark a little this first year," said Carolyn Sime, lead wolf biologist for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Shooting a wolf, particularly in some of the sparsely vegetated terrain around Yellowstone, proved easier than expected, she said.

The Absaroka-Beartooth was one of two remote "backcountry" areas of Montana where wolf hunting was allowed before the statewide season opening, set for Oct. 25.

Grazing is generally not allowed in the backcountry. That means the harvest of wolves there gives little help to ranchers suffering losses from wolf attacks. In addition, critics said the shootings could choke off the flow of young wolves leaving Yellowstone to establish packs outside the park.

"Yellowstone can't be a source for wolves to colonize other areas if they get blown away right at the boundary," said Norman Bishop, a former Yellowstone park ranger now on the board of the Wolf Recovery Foundation, an Idaho-based advocacy group.

Sime said that with wolves firmly established in many areas of Montana, Yellowstone's importance as a source of wolves had diminished.

There were 89 packs in Montana at the end of 2008,

including 18 in the part of the state that borders Yellowstone.

"From a biological perspective, it's a non-issue," Sime said, noting the death of nine wolves was unlikely to hurt the overall population.

Environmentalists countered that the concentrated shootings in the Absaroka-Beartooth area showed the Idaho and Montana hunts were too hastily planned. They also decried the loss of wolves from the park, a wildlife haven where hunting is not allowed.

Yellowstone was one of two areas where the animals were reintroduced beginning in 1995 after being absent across most of the Northern Rockies for decades.

In Idaho, which has about 800 wolves, wildlife officials said their hunt has gone more smoothly. Thirty-seven wolves had been killed in Idaho through Sunday, with the harvest spread across 11 of the state's 12 wolf-hunting zones.

Idaho has a quota of 220 wolves. Like Montana, the state also had an early season opening in some areas, although none bordering Yellowstone.

Bob Ream, a Montana wildlife commissioner from Helena who spent more than 20 years researching wolves, said in hindsight it was unwise for Montana to allow so many wolves to be killed on land adjacent to the park.

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Love, fear and the Nobel Peace Prize

Barely twelve days into his presidency, the wise Norwegians on the Nobel Committee nominated Barack Obama to be the next winner of the coveted Nobel Peace Prize. The absurdity of this decision is self-evident; how could a fledgling president, one who faced criticism during the campaign for his lack of accomplishments, possibly qualify as a candidate for such an honor?



Christie Pesavento

Right Winging It

But the committee did not stop there. This past Friday, the world awoke to discover that the Prize had been awarded to Mr. Hope-and-Change himself. "Thanks to Obama's initiative," the committee declared upon its announcement, "the USA is now playing a more constructive role in meeting the great climatic challenges the world is confronting. Democracy and human rights are to be strengthened."

Translation: We hate George W. Bush and his "my way or the highway" approach to foreign policy. We hope that this award will encourage Obama in fulfilling his promise to bend America to the collective will of the international community.

Since those twelve fateful days that marked the beginning of President Obama's quest for world peace, we have witnessed just how far he is willing to go to distance himself from his predecessor on the world stage. In the Spring, he embarked upon a whirlwind Apology Tour, begging the world to forgive America for its past arrogance and dismissive attitude toward Europe, for its decision to use the atomic bomb to end World War II, for setting off the recent financial crisis, for failing to properly pursue "engagement" with our Latin American neighbors, for torturing terrorist detainees, for denying African Americans the right to vote, for its ill-treatment of Native Americans, and on ad infinitum. White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs insisted that Obama had managed to change our nation's image and thus pave the way toward a safer, stronger America. Yet instead of echoing Obama's pathetic attempts to win concessions through admission of weakness, other nations gleefully declared the beginning of the end of American primacy and offered neither concrete concessions nor admis-

sions of sins.

September saw the second phase of the Obama Plan for Peace come to fruition. During this phase, the president threw a number of dedicated American allies under the bus in hopes of gaining favor among the international community for sanctions against Iran. He used his platform at the United Nations General Assembly to declare that "America does not accept the legitimacy of continued Israeli settlements" in an effort to appease Middle Eastern dictators by trying to draw some sort of moral equivalency between states that promote terrorism and one whose security is threatened daily by its staunchly anti-Semitic neighbors. As if that was not enough, he then sold out the Czech Republic and Poland by scrapping a missile-defense security arrangement in accordance with Russian demands. Funny, I seem to recall a similar selling-out taking place in the 1930s involving Czechoslovakia, a naive British Prime Minister, and a tiny-mustached dictator... except this time, Obama did not even get a signature on a piece of paper: he got nothing. He even snubbed the Dalai Lama by refusing to meet with him in Washington after the Chinese stepped up their campaign to urge nations to spurn the Nobel Peace Prize winner and spiritual leader of Tibet, all to avoid creating controversy ahead of Obama's meeting with Chinese President Hu Jintao.

It looks like Obama has come up with a new twist on the saying, "keep your friends close and your enemies closer," replacing it with something like, "keep your enemies close and abandon your allies."

The problem with this approach to foreign affairs is that its obsessive fixation on rejecting the Bush doctrine also dismisses its strengths. Now I am not saying that Bush's foreign strategy was perfect, but it does not warrant the complete 180 degree turnaround that characterizes the current administration's strategy. The reason for this observation is best understood in light of Niccolo Machiavelli's famous statement that if a leader cannot be both loved and feared it is safer for him to be feared, as long as he avoids inciting hatred. "Men," he states, "are less worried about harming somebody who makes himself loved than someone who makes himself feared, for love is held by a chain of obligation which, since men are bad, is broken at every opportunity for personal gain. Fear, on the other hand, is maintained by a dread of punishment which will never desert you."

While Bush and his foreign policy advisors understood the utility of fear, their

actions stirred the already-simmering cauldron of anti-Americanism until it bubbled over into hatred. Obama, on the other hand, naively presumes that international relations are built upon the universal hope to achieve world peace and cooperation. Sadly this is not the case. Nations, like men in the state of nature, are focused on furthering their own interests in the fight to survive, and the most effective means of survival is to achieve global hegemony. Otherwise, the threat of being subject to the will of another, more powerful nation is omnipresent. In its failure to understand this fundamental fact, the current administration has set us upon a course of action that will do more to harm the prospect of peace than to enable it, as demonstrated by its aggressive pursuit of international adoration that portrays America as weak and promotes the belligerence of our enemies.

Need proof? Just look to two rogue nations that, along with Saddam Hussein's Iraq, combined to form what President Bush called the "Axis of Evil." Both North Korea and Iran continue unabashed in developing their nuclear weapons programs. Most recently, Iran launched another round of offensive missile tests amidst new revelations about an illegal uranium enrichment facility near Qom. And despite Obama's unconditional concessions on missile defense and refusal to meet with the Dalai Lama, neither Russia nor China have budged on their refusal to sign onto any U.N. Security Council sanctions against Iran.

If Obama hopes to someday achieve a nuclear-free world, he sure has a strange way of putting words into action. Ironically, the Nobel Prize Committee justified its decision to award Obama the Peace Prize based on its attachment of "special importance to Obama's vision of and work for a world without nuclear weapons." Perhaps if the President sought to take Machiavelli's advice into account, built on the more favorable stance the world has toward his goals and intentions, he would prove himself worthy of this honor. But as long as he continues down the aggressively anti-Bush path, he will sacrifice efficacy for mere ideology and posturing.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Love is the delightful interval between meeting a beautiful girl and discovering that she looks like a haddock."

John Barrymore
 U.S. actor

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Trust thyself only, and another shall not betray thee."

Thomas Fuller
 English clergyman & historian

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rush it

While I hate to openly suggest that the students should rush the field for safety and violations sake, I completely disagree with the sentiment that we should act like "we've been there before" or that we are "better than that" ("Don't rush the field," Oct. 12). This isn't Syracuse or Pitt or even BC or Michigan where we expect to win, this is USC, our rival and one of the premier football schools this decade. The team needs the students even more this week than ever before, and that means whipping yourselves into a frenzy and being louder than you ever have been.

Being in the stands and almost rushing the field in '05 remains one of my best experiences at Notre Dame. The students who weren't on campus for the "Brady years" deserve the opportunity to go nuts, scream your lungs out and help to lift the team to something that they haven't achieved in quite some time. Go ahead and get caught up in the excitement; it's OK. It's time that we as ND stop always worrying about how to protect the image of the University (especially during a USC game) and actually take pride in being a family and celebrating a win together. If you have been near insane all game and can't stop yourself from rushing the field to join the team, your classmates and friends, when the clock hits zeroes, then more power to you. Do yourselves a favor and don't hesitate to get into this game — you only get so many during your time on campus. It's midterm week this week anyway; don't you owe it to yourselves to let off some steam and take out all that frustration on the Trojans?

Enjoy yourselves and don't let the opportunity pass you by.

Drew Spada
alumnus
class of 2009
Oct. 11

What's really important

I have been totally surprised and utterly disgusted at the gross misinterpretation of Catholic social teaching in viewpoints last week. Therefore, I believe a little refresher in Catholic teaching taken straight from the Catechism is in order. Several people have argued that the Church teaches there is nothing wrong with the fact that someone has homosexual inclinations. This is false, and the Catechism says so: "The [homosexual] inclination, which is objectively disordered, constitutes for most of them a trial." Homosexuality is wrong in that it is objectively disordered, based upon the natural law and human nature. However we must be clear, homosexual inclinations are disordered, not sinful in themselves. The sin only occurs when an individual takes action on these inclinations.

For heterosexuals and homosexuals alike, engaging in impure sexual thoughts or engaging in sex acts outside marriage are mortal sins. Since homosexual inclinations are not sinful if they are not acted upon, we should not condemn a homosexual person simply because they are homosexual. We need to support our homosexual brothers and sisters, not condemn them. "They must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity. Every unjust discrimination should be avoided." We must not be homophobic or encourage hateful attitudes towards homosexuals. At the same time, we should not promote or encourage homosexuality or homosexual behavior.

In permitting homosexual groups, or recognition in the non-discrimination policy, we must not simply create a culture of "toleration" and leave it at that. That would be a failure of our Catholic Mission. We should help our homosexual brothers and sisters to live chastely (like we all should), and encourage them that "by prayer and sacramental grace, they can and should gradually and resolutely approach Christian perfection." This is what groups like Core Council should seek to accomplish. Notre Dame is still a Catholic university, and as such, it has a solemn duty to teach and impart the teachings of the Catholic Church, particularly with regards to the natural law, on its students. And until Notre Dame comes toppling down from the golden dome, it should remain that way.

Andrew Lynch
freshman
Morrissey Manor
Oct. 11

If you criticize me you're intolerant

In his Oct. 9 Letter ("Shouldn't ask, shouldn't matter"), Andy Hills claims "If someone says he or she has nothing against homosexuals but agrees with the Catholic Church's teaching on homosexuality, it is a lie." His argument begins with the assumption that as Catholics we "have something against" anyone who sins. In reality, as any priest who hears confessions would tell you, disapproving of a sin has nothing to do with demonizing an individual.

Hills continues by saying that asking gay people not to act on their feelings is "a slap in the face." However, homosexuals certainly do not have a monopoly on sinful inclinations. Premarital sex, divorce, birth control, and abuse of alcohol are all sins that I'm sure many would like to see disregarded. According to Hills the refusal of the church to base its teachings on our feelings is "tyrannical" and "nearly evil."

Should the Catholics then try to play "catch up" with superior secular morality as Hills suggests? If we are to be truly genuine about this endeavor I suggest that in addition to supporting homosexual lifestyles, the church endorse extramarital sex because let's face it, none of us like controlling our sex drive. For that matter, I move that cursing and getting drunk should be approved of as well, since the majority of the population seems to do both frequently and quite enthusiastically. Basically, the church needs to drop this whole "morality" complex altogether and just forget about the sins that are difficult for us to avoid. And as for the University, why stop at a group that supports homosexual lifestyles? I'd like to start the PAU (Pornography Aficionados United) and the CSA (Catholic Swingers Association). Speaking for the male population on campus, I have to say these would enjoy a widespread popularity. The University needs to drop their "ancient prejudices" against these widely accepted activities.

As individuals we all have the freedom to live as we deem fit. We do not have the freedom to demand that everyone around us change to endorse our choices or risk being labeled intolerant. Bigotry is a two way street Mr. Hills.

Christopher Harrington
alumnus
class of 2008
Oct. 12

Protect all students

"You guys should really invest in a gun" — South Bend police officer.

Is this what it has come to for students to protect themselves off campus? On Friday evening, my house, only two blocks from campus across Twyckenham had the front door kicked in by burglars who stole all the electronics in the house. Thankfully no one was home at the time and it didn't turn into another front page story of a student being held up at gunpoint. However, we still lost \$10,000 worth of laptops, ipods, cameras, watches, etc. and our sense of security. My question is: What is Notre Dame doing to try to prevent or reduce these ever so frequent events from occurring? For a University with a \$5 billion endowment, how much is the University spending to protect its students whom they no longer have room to house and live off campus? Nothing or certainly not enough.

When there is a story of students getting robbed or assaulted every week, it's time for the University to step up and do something. It appears that the University is very concerned about improving relationships with the local community, but how about the University doing something to protect its students who are victims of this increasingly dangerous community? When the police are suggesting that students take security into their own hands by investing in a gun, you know there is a real problem. Let's hope the University can pull the trigger on finding new and improved ways to protect its students who live off campus, so I don't have to.

David VanEgmond
senior
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Oct. 12

Fair compromise?

I have read, with much dismay, the responses to Sean Mullen's letter ("Don't ask, don't tell," Oct. 6). The vitriolic rhetoric that characterized many, though not all, of the responses in my view reflects a level of intolerance that far outweighs any intolerance Mr. Mullen may or may not feel with regard to homosexuals. The overwhelmingly personal nature of the attacks on him — accusing him of writing his letter drunk ("Drunken homophobia," Oct. 9) (because anyone who disagrees with homosexuality obviously must be a raging alcoholic), among other things — is unbecoming of the Notre Dame family.

Many of the responses also consisted of bizarre interpretations of Catholicism and bait-and-switch tactics. Some people, patently unaware of 2,000-year-old Catholic moral teaching, insinuated that Mullen's "version" of Catholicism and its stance on homosexuality was one with which they were ashamed to be associated. Others sought to justify homosexual sex by referring to the fact that pre-marital heterosexual sex is common on campus — as if Mullen, or anyone else, for that matter, thinks such sex is okay from the Church's perspective. Two wrongs do not make a right.

With that being said, I cannot say with certainty that either side in this debate is 100 percent correct. Some on both sides have made fair points, though the presentation of these points could have been made perhaps more delicately. It is with this in mind that I offer a compromise: If we want to include homosexuals in the non-discrimination clause — and I think they should be — but at the same time uphold the rich Catholic tradition of Notre Dame, then why not expand the clause and say "non-practicing homosexuals?" This compromise should please the anti-Mullen camp because, as wished, homosexuals would be included in the clause. But this conciliation also respects the Catholic integrity of Notre Dame by making it clear that practicing homosexuality is a lifestyle that is not condoned by the Church or its institutions of higher learning that are obliged to uphold Church teaching. For the record, it is a homework-filled Sunday afternoon. As such, be assured that this letter is a product of my current sobriety.

Kyle Clark
sophomore
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Oct. 11

Sea of green on
Saturday.

Recycling green the rest of the
week.

Please recycle.

CAMPUS RANT Arts & Letters Haters

For too long have I borne the insults. For too long have I had to withstand the discrimination based not on race or religion, but on my choice of college. Yes, I confess I am a student in the College of Arts and Letters. For years now I have endured so many clever nicknames, such as "Arts and Leisure," "Arts and Crafts" or my favorite, "Arts and Farts and Crafts."

Cornelius Rogers

Scene Writer

Yes, we may not be as empirical as the College of Science, or as practical as the Engineers or Architects, or have as many cool athletes as the College of Business. However, we still have just as much to contribute to society as the rest of you, so listen up.

Now I'm not defending every single major and minor offered in the College of Arts and Letters, because frankly some of them are a little bit of a joke (one in particular that rhymes with Mender Muddies). I come before you to defend the liberal arts qua liberal arts. Qua means "in so far as," for all you non-Peripatetics out there.

To the members of the Colleges of Science, Engineering, Architecture and Business, I submit to you the following Euclidean theorem: You need us and we need you.

To prove this, a reductio ad absurdum will be necessary. Let us assume the opposite — that these other colleges do not need Arts and Letters and that we do not need them. A scientist may stumble across an observation in a laboratory that seems to contradict his faith, but can find no argument from Thomas Aquinas on how to interpret Scripture. His faith is now devastated.

A businessman is unsure of whether a certain business practice is ethical or not. Without the aid of philosophers

like John Stuart Mill or Kant, his business makes unethical decisions and loses all moral worth.

An engineer and an architect attempt to build a bridge across a river, but the bridge collapses. The engineer and architect are so enraged that they attempt to punish the river with lashes and hot irons, the folly of which could have been avoided if they had only read The Histories of Herodotus.

And lastly, the Arts and Letters majors would be out of jobs, which is absurd. Therefore, the other colleges need arts and letters, and vice versa.

Q.E.D.

Another complaint about an Arts and Letters degree is that is impractical. To those who ask, "what are you going to do with that?" I answer, "Whatever I want." Arts and Letters majors have gone on to become lawyers, teachers and even doctors. It is not uncommon that students go on to seek professions in the fields of politics, public service and even in the business world.

To those whom I have offended or irritated, I make no apology. Rather, I challenge you to take up arms. Do not merely move on to read the humorless comic strips. Instead, get out your keyboard and engage me in a dialogue, either amiably or hostilely, so that we can learn from one another. The reason why the five colleges are together in one university is that we are all on the same train — the search for truth. So get on board.

There seems to be a lack of good Viewpoint letters lately. I demand the very best from you my peers, and even from the alumni. If you agree or disagree, then say something about it. I am not asking for any idiot with spare time and an inflated ego to write a sarcastic paragraph or two. I am asking for only the very sharpest writers and thinkers to fight back. The gauntlet has just been thrown down. Do you accept?

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Google RIDES THE TECH WAVE

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When Gmail and Google Apps replaced Notre Dame's Webmail system, I was ecstatic, like most of the student body. After almost three years in an invitation-only beta version, the highly touted Gmail was going to be publicly accessible, and soon after, our Notre Dame e-mail client went from mediocre to best-in-the-biz.

The latest exciting program coming from Google is called Google Wave, which was announced at the Google I/O conference in May. The idea behind the browser-based interface is that the whole concept of e-mail is outdated. In their presentation, the Google developers state that they want to reinvent e-mail — changing online communication protocol to something that utilizes the level of technology we have today.

One of the driving concepts behind Google Wave is making a message that

changes over time. For example, if you send an e-mail to five recipients, each of them gets a different copy of the same message. The idea of the Wave is that it functions like a bulletin board, with all participants posting in a single thread for all members. While this does not sound like a terribly revolutionary concept for interaction between more than two people, this concept enables new possibilities through online communication.

The Google developers state that they want to reinvent e-mail to something that utilizes the level of technology we have today.

ment collaboration. Members of a Wave have the ability to edit the Wave, with the changes being reflected in all participants' Waves in real time. But what happens if a document needs to be reverted to a former state? All Waves have a timeline feature that shows every stage of the document, highlighting edits color-coded for each person. Waves feature richly formatted text, photos and videos, so you can not

only hold conversations in real time, but also share photo albums, presentations and more.

Ever since developers got their hands on sandbox versions of Wave earlier this year, they've been working hard to come up with

nifty gadgets and extensions using Google's API. Along with extensions to integrate the Wave interface with blogs and with the micro-blogging interface Twitter, the best

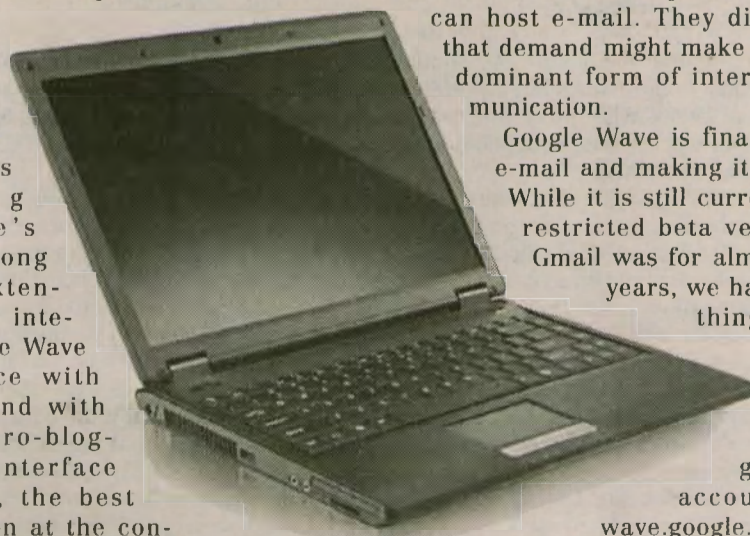
reception at the conference went to a very impressive instant translation bot. While only a few of these add-ons were demonstrated in Google's presentation, the system appears to be dynamic and adaptable.

In an unselfish attempt to improve the online community, Google opened the Wave Federation Protocol. In this way, you don't have to have a Google account to use Waves. With Wave being an open protocol, anyone can have a Wave server just like anyone can host e-mail. They did this so that demand might make Wave the dominant form of internet communication.

Google Wave is finally taking e-mail and making it Web 2.0. While it is still currently in a restricted beta version, as Gmail was for almost three years, we have something to look forward to. You can register to get a beta account at wave.google.com.

Just when we thought e-mail couldn't get any better with Gmail and Google Apps, Google does it again.

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"Cargo" and "Scattered Voices" Pack a Persuasive Punch



By CORNELIUS ROGERS
Scene Writer

It is not often that the teachings of Catholic social justice intersect with theatre performance. Nevertheless, the student productions of "Cargo" and "Scattered Voices" boldly stood at these crossroads and dared viewers not to listen to their powerful message.

The double feature production took place in the Philbin Studio Theatre at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Oct. 6-10. This black box theatre has no stage, just a floor. There is a small amount of seating on three of the four sides. The creativity of these two performances stretched the spatial limits of the theatre, as the action did not always take



place in the center. The plays utilized the overhead catwalks and multimedia technology, such as PowerPoint slides, sound effects and non-diegetic music. The technological success was also an aesthetic one, as the lighting and costumes could not have been in more perfect harmony.

The plays also had well-coordinated blocking. Actors fluidly moved around, often going behind the audience. Audience members could not help but feel submersed in the action as characters shouted some of their lines from all directions. This was complemented by the wealth of acting talent from the students. The actors did a great job portraying juvenile miscreants and immigrants from all parts of the world.

But the aesthetics only served to underscore the powerful message that the performances had to deliver. "Scattered Voices" told a convincing story about youths incarcerated in Juvenile Detention Centers. The performance used the personal stories of youths as a microcosm to show larger societal



issues. It was a story of miscommunication, as the young characters were unable to articulate the injustices of being caught up in a system that constantly keeps them down.

"Scattered Voices" forced audiences to rethink the process of rehabilitation. Does the current juvenile detention system allow youths to become beneficial members of society, or does it simply attempt to mold them into people they clearly are not? The point was further hammered home with incarceration statistics on both the federal and local level.

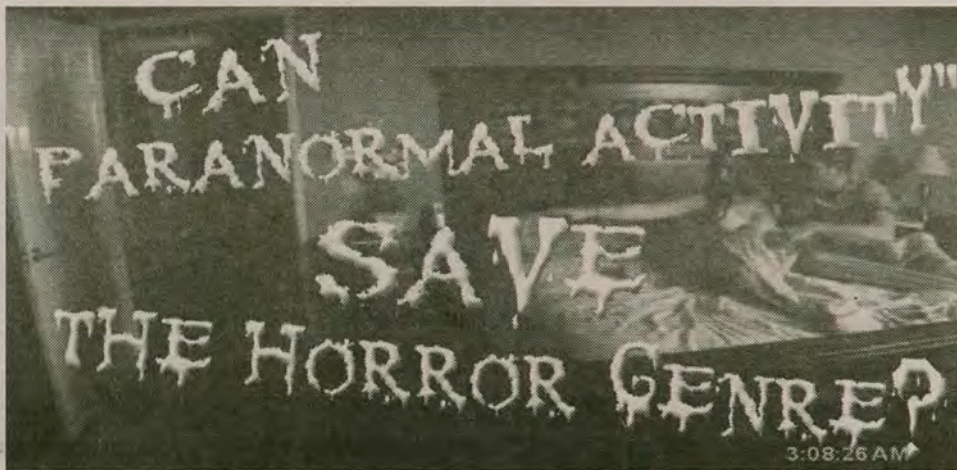
"Cargo" took a more direct approach than "Scattered Voices." It told the story of illegal immigrants and their perception in the present-day United States. The writers added a more creative element to the plot: immigrant characters were stored in wooden crates and featured as the entertainment in a three-ring circus. As shocking as this may have seemed, it was a well-crafted metaphor. Immigrants always stand out from some American/Caucasian norm, and often the first and only thing we notice about them is their difference. Like "Scattered Voices," "Cargo" also reinforced its message with statistics and laws concerning the arduous process of acquiring citizenship in the United States.

But "Cargo" differed most from "Scattered Voices" in its use of humor and entertainment. Instead of a dark and serious performance, "Cargo" was not afraid to make audiences laugh at some of the absurdities of contemporary America.

If there was any downside to these performances, it was that they occasionally sounded a bit too preachy. Some lines in the script were aimed at delivering a message of social justice rather than an actual character's emotions. But these soapbox moments were few, and the social message they delivered was one worth hearing.

Both "Cargo" and "Scattered Voices" delivered a powerful message. They succeeded in grabbing viewers from the first minute and not letting go. Even after the performance, members of the audience were still discussing the injustices present in American society today.

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If you've seen the trailers and kept up with the hoopla at all, then chances are you've either gone online and demanded that "Paranormal Activity" be nationally released so you can get what has been billed as the scare of your life, or you've been shaken enough by the film's incredibly eerie trailer to decide that this isn't the film for you.

Filmed with a miniscule budget of only \$11,000 and starring two literally unknown actors, "Paranormal Activity" is the story of a young couple, Micah and Katie, who become increasingly disturbed by an unknown presence in their new house.

The film is shot entirely from a handheld camera worked by Micah, who rashly takes on the task of setting up a tripod in the couple's bedroom and filming the couple while they sleep to see what's really going on. It has drawn many comparisons to "The Blair Witch Project" for its style, its marketing campaign and even the false rumors surrounding its truth.

What is notable here is that this film is different from what has been out in theaters and has been billed as "horror" ever since its near-identical but unrelated twin, "The Blair Witch Project," was released 10 years ago. Despite being a ghost story, it holds the kind of believability and manifests itself in a kind of eeriness that has long been gone from theaters. The key is that "Paranormal Activity" delivers on an audience level in much the same way that "The Blair Witch Project" did, capturing the fear of the actors but doing it so realistically that the threshold between reality and film is crossed.

As part of its brilliant viral marketing campaign, the film's producers urged moviegoers to log onto ParanormalMovie.com and demand that the film play in their city. After nearly two weeks of sold out midnight showings in limited release, a resounding 1,000,000 people had demanded a wider release for the film. As a result, Paramount Pictures will release the film nationwide beginning Friday.

So will the horror genre be saved on Oct. 16? Does it even need saving?

I'll ask you this: When was the last time that a horror film has actually been

"scary?" And what exactly is it that makes a horror film "scary?" Is it pop-outs, oversized mute serial killers and gore piled on top of what is probably already an excessive amount of gore?

Unfortunately, that is what the genre has become: a gorefest of predictability that lacks any semblance of intrigue, cleverness, believability or staying power. "Horrorifying" somehow got mixed up with "disgusting," and the success of

films like the original "Saw" was misinterpreted so that gore and gut-churning "horror" became the new name of the game. The horror film industry has become nothing more than a misguided, financially dead vestige that is no longer made up of "horror films" but of "horrible (I wouldn't even call them) films."

Scary movies are supposed to send shivers down your spine, put you in the shoes of the characters in peril and make you feel every bit of the terror that they feel. Truly excellent horror films can delve so deeply into your mind that you're horrified long after the end credits roll. You might be afraid to take a shower after watching "Psycho," terrified to go into the open water after seeing "Jaws," or deathly frightened of camping in the woods after seeing "Blair Witch."

That's the essence of horror films, and that's exactly what the genre has been lacking for all this time, minus very few exceptions.

At first and even second glance, "Paranormal Activity" seems to possess the kind of rawness and primal potency rarely found in horror films, and that makes it mightily intriguing. This seems to be the first film actually deserving of being called a horror film probably since "The Blair Witch Project," which is sad to say that it has taken this long.

Perhaps it is nothing more than an incredibly well-marketed, Internet-driven, over-glorified, YouTube-hyped video, and some preliminary critic reviews suggest just as much. Judging from what's out there, though, "Paranormal Activity" seems to be the movie destined to remind us all that mental suggestion has as much power as a chainsaw cutting off a face.

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NHL

Jones gives Avalanche win

Associated Press

The Colorado Avalanche are enjoying an unexpectedly strong start. The Boston Bruins are surprising for another reason.

David Jones scored a short-handed goal to lift the Avalanche over the Bruins 4-3 on Monday, sending the top team in the Eastern Conference last season to its third loss in five games.

Marek Svatos had a tiebreaking, power-play goal midway into the second period and Milan Hejduk and Scott Hannan also scored for the Avalanche (3-1-1).

"It sounds like you're surprised," Colorado goalie Craig Anderson said when asked about his team's record. "One game at a time. That's been what we pride ourselves in. They're a great team. They weren't the best team in the East last year for no reason. They found a way to win the last game. The puck didn't have the same lightning tonight."

For the second straight game, Boston needed a rally, but this one fell short.

The Bruins cut it to 4-3 when Michael Ryder scored on a backhander out of a scramble with 13:36 left, but there was no comeback like Saturday night when they scored three goals in the closing 8:01 before beating the Islanders in a shootout.

Boston coach Claude Julien was perplexed.

"I can't get in their heads," he said a few times during his postgame press conference. "There's a time where you're working hard and getting chances, looking like the old team, and then you shoot yourselves in the foot."

The Bruins were the Eastern Conference's top team last year during the regular season before losing to Carolina in the second round of the playoffs.

"You can't just go out there and win games just by playing all right," defenseman Mark Stuart said. "It's a competitive league."

Anderson made 29 saves for Colorado.

Mark Recchi and Blake Wheeler also scored for Boston (2-3), which closed its season-opening homestand.

After squandering an early 2-0 lead, Colorado regained the lead on Svatos' goal at 13:32 of the second period when banged home a rebound from the edge of the crease.

About 3 minutes later, Jones collected a loose puck at center ice, skated in alone and beat goalie Tuukka Rask with a wrist to the glove side to make it 4-2.

"It's a great win on the road against one of the better teams in the Eastern Conference," Avalanche coach Joe Sacco said.

The Bruins got a power play in



The Boston Bruins' Milan Lucic tries in vain to score on Avalanche goalie Craig Anderson during the Bruins' 4-3 defeat.

the final 5 minutes but were unable to get a shot on goal.

The Avalanche took a lead in the first period on goals by Hejduk and Hannan 37 seconds apart in the opening 6:52.

"To come back from the 2-0 deficit, we were feeling very good about ourselves," Wheeler said. "We're doing that too many times."

Hejduk scored on the power-play off the rebound of Kyle Quincey's shot, giving Colorado power-play scores in each of its five games this season. It's the Avalanche's longest stretch to open a season since they had power-play scores in nine straight to begin 1997-98.

Hannan, a defenseman, raced in for a rebound and slipped a shot into a wide-open net after Rask shifted to his left to block Jones' shot from the circle.

Rask, making his second consecutive start, stopped 18 shots.

The Bruins tied it 2-2 on scores by Recchi and Wheeler midway into the second period.

Rangers 7, Maple Leafs 2

NEW YORK — A year ago, the New York Rangers might not have held on to the scant one-goal lead they carried into the third period.

After a strong start that produced a two-goal edge, the Rangers let the Toronto Maple Leafs hang around and get close Monday night. A stern message from coach John Tortorella and a reliance on their newly honed conditioning produced a dominating final 20 minutes and a 7-2 victory.

"We had a great start to the second period, but then it was like we stopped playing," forward Vinny Prospal said. "After two periods Torts came in and he wasn't really happy. We responded the right way, took the play back to them, scored the fourth goal right away. It was a lot easier after that."

Defenseman Dan Girardi and Sean Avery both had two goals, Wade Redden added a goal and two assists, and Ryan Callahan and Marian Gaborik also scored for the Rangers (5-1), undefeated since a season-opening loss at Pittsburgh.

New York has also won seven consecutive at home, dating to last season. Henrik Lundqvist made 27 saves for his fourth victory. Brandon Dubinsky, Chris Drury, Artem Anisimov and Prospal all had two assists for the Rangers one night after a 3-0 home victory against Anaheim.

New York has outscored opponents 12-3 in third periods, including 4-0 against Toronto.

"The second half of the second period they carried the play a little bit and we certainly needed to regroup in here," Drury said. "It's nice to know we have our legs and our conditioning and are able to carry the play in the third."

Alexei Ponikarovsky and Jason Blake tallied for the Maple Leafs (0-4-1), who along with the New York Islanders are the NHL's only winless teams. Vesa Toskala, who made 26 saves, had been 5-0-2 with a 1.37 goals-against average versus New York while with Toronto.

NFL

Giants prepare for the battle of unbeatens

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Off to their best start in almost two decades, the New York Giants are facing a week of distractions.

There is going to be more talk about Eli Manning's heel, his first NFL game in his hometown of New Orleans and the Giants' first game against former teammate Jeremy Shockey since the disgruntled tight end was dealt to the Saints last year.

And if that isn't enough, well, the Giants (5-0) are facing the Saints (4-0) in a battle of two of the NFC's three unbeaten teams.

"It is going to be a real big test for us," middle linebacker Antonio Pierce said Monday.

"Obviously we took care of business with the first five games. Going there, the Saints are coming off a bye week—I know they are going to be well prepared. They are a well-coached team. They are playing very well on offense and on defense. So I think for our whole team, offense, defense, especially, is going to be one of obviously our biggest challenge so far."

There is no doubt about that. The Giants' five wins have come against Washington, Dallas, Tampa Bay, Kansas City and Oakland, teams with a combined 6-19 record. The last three opponents — the Bucs, Chiefs and Raiders — are a combined 1-14.

The Saints are off to a tremendous start with quarterback Drew Brees leading the league's highest-scoring offense. Their 144 points have been scored in just four games.

Manning, who did not aggravate the injury to his right heel in the Giants 44-7 win over Oakland on Sunday, refused to label this weekend's game as a measuring stick.

"It is an important game and an NFC team," he said. "...We know they are very talented. Their defense is playing outstanding. Gregg Williams, the defensive coordinator, we faced when he was at Washington a few years ago. Their offense is very explosive, they score a lot of points. It is a big game and they are playing very well this year."

Manning didn't want to debate the merits of beating a couple of cupcakes early in the season.

"We don't really have to worry about where we stand

against other people," he said. "We have to worry about going out there and playing the game each week and trying to find a way to get wins. We have to look at ourselves and see where we can improve from day to day and every week from the games. I think that is something we take a lot of pride in."

Manning said he hopes to practice every day this week, saying he felt good 24 hours after playing less than a half and throwing two touchdowns.

"I am able to move around and I didn't have a setback by any means," Manning said. "It felt like it is getting better every day and getting to feel better by the end of this week."

The MVP of the 2008 Super Bowl also is excited about going to back New Orleans, where his father, Archie, played quarterback for the Saints.

Manning was supposed to play in the Superdome in 2005 but the game was moved to Giants Stadium after the city flooded in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

"It is always fun to go to your hometown and play a game, especially since I was a Saints fan growing up," Manning said. "I've seen many games in the Superdome. So, I am excited about the opportunity to go in there and get to play in the Superdome and expect a big game going against the Saints. They are playing extremely well this year, two undefeated teams, it should be a great atmosphere."

The other issue will be the Giants' first game against Shockey, who was shipped to the Saints after pretty much requesting a change of scenery. The trade was made days before training camp opened last year.

Pierce and Manning both said they enjoyed playing with Shockey, though the tight end frequently upset the quarterback by not working out with him in the offseason and then complaining on the field when passes didn't come his way.

"I love the way he plays football," Pierce said. "He plays with the passion that I think you should play football with. They are playing against us. He is going to be riled up. He is going to want to obviously prove a point that they made a mistake. But like I said, it is not Shockey versus the Giants, it is the Saints versus the Giants."

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I would just like to apologize to Katie Smith for insisting on putting her into the paper as often as I can.

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NFL



St. Louis Rams defensive tackle Clifton Ryan (95) and defensive end LaJuan Ramsey (99) sit on the bench with teammates. Rams players have declined to comment on radio pundit Rush Limbaugh's attempt to purchase the franchise.

Limbaugh offer for Rams draws fire

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The Revs. Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson attacked the bid by Rush Limbaugh to buy the St. Louis Rams on Monday, saying the conservative radio host's track record on race should exclude him from owning an NFL team.

Sharpton sent a letter to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, arguing that Limbaugh has been divisive and "anti-NFL" in some of his comments.

Jackson said in a telephone interview that Limbaugh had made his wealth "appealing to the fears of whites" with an unending line of insults

against blacks and other minorities.

"The National Football League has set high standards for racial justice and inclusion," Jackson said. "He should not have the privilege of owning an NFL franchise — and it is a privilege." The civil rights leader said he's had contact with numerous players and ex-players concerned about the bid.

Limbaugh shot back at Sharpton on his radio show.

"Now, this saddens me as well this disappoints me," he said. "I know Rev. Sharpton. Sharpton is better than this. He knows better than this. You know, I didn't judge Al Sharpton's

fitness to be in radio when he wanted to earn an honest living for once, given his well-documented past as the author of the Tawana Brawley hoax. I believe in freedom and I also don't discriminate."

Limbaugh said last week that he is teaming up with St. Louis Blues hockey team owner Dave Checketts in a bid to buy the Rams. He has declined to discuss details of the offer, citing a confidentiality agreement.

In 2003, Limbaugh worked briefly on ESPN's NFL pregame show. He resigned after saying Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb was overrated because the

media wanted to see a black quarterback succeed.

Transcripts posted on the radio host's Web site also say that on a January 2007 show, Limbaugh commented: "The NFL all too often looks like a game between the Bloods and the Crips without any weapons. There, I said it."

Asked about Limbaugh's bid to purchase the winless Rams, McNabb said: "If he's rewarded to buy them, congratulations to him. But I won't be in St. Louis any time soon."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league is aware of the concerns voiced by Sharpton and Jackson.

IN BRIEF

Houston Astros begin search for new manager

HOUSTON — The Astros will interview 10 candidates over the next week to become the team's next manager, including former skipper Phil Garner.

Houston fired manager Cecil Cooper on Sept. 21. Third base coach Dave Clark was promoted to interim manager for the final two weeks and the team said Monday that Clark will be the first man interviewed for the full-time position.

The other candidates include: minor league coordinator Al Pedrique, who became third base coach when Clark was promoted; former Brewers manager Ned Yost, San Diego hitting coach Randy Ready, former Arizona manager Bob Melvin, former Washington manager Manny Acta and current Boston Red Sox coaches Brad Mills and Tim Bogar.

The Astros have also been granted permission to interview Philadelphia bench coach Pete Mackanin when the Phillies complete postseason play.

Oklahoma State seeks to have WR Bryant reinstated

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said Monday the school is backing the reinstatement of star receiver Dez Bryant, less than a week after declaring him ineligible for lying to the NCAA.

The school put the All-American on the sidelines last Wednesday for lying to the NCAA about his relationship with former NFL star Deion Sanders. Bryant sat out Saturday as No. 16 Oklahoma State won 36-31 at Texas A&M.

The Cowboys (4-1, 1-0 Big 12) will host conference rival Missouri (4-1, 0-1) this Saturday.

Bryant played in Oklahoma State's first three games this season while compliance officials were investigating his meeting with Sanders and another former NFL player, Omar Stoutmire, that Bryant later lied about to the NCAA.

Head coach Cable wants Raiders to ignore distractions

ALAMEDA, Calif. — After watching his team endure yet another blowout loss, Oakland Raiders coach Tom Cable said one of the keys to getting his team back on track is to eliminate distractions.

Cable was talking about the how the team responds to adversity early in games, when one bad play or bad call can lead to more and end up in a lopsided game.

The potentially bigger distraction of Cable's legal problems regarding his alleged training camp assault on defensive assistant Randy Hanson is not an issue, Cable said Monday.

"I don't believe it is," he said. "I would never believe that because, as I've said, I know the truth and I trust in the system, the process, and I just know that what's supposed to happen will happen. I've not let it become an issue. I've not put a lot into it, and, quite frankly, haven't brought it to the team because it's not their issue. It's mine."

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Phils beat Rockies, advance to NLCS

Associated Press

DENVER — Chase Utley ducked near second base. The rest of the Philadelphia Phillies never flinched.

Ryan Howard hit a two-run double with two outs in the ninth inning and scored on Jayson Werth's single as Philadelphia rallied past the Colorado Rockies 5-4 in Game 4 Monday night to reach the NL championship series.

Brad Lidge, bouncing back from a rugged regular season, earned his second consecutive save by again retiring cleanup batter Troy Tulowitzki with runners on second and first for the final out.

Tulowitzki, who flied out to conclude Game 3, struck out this time and the Phillies celebrated on the infield at chilly Coors Field before retreating to the clubhouse to spray champagne.

Next, the World Series champions play Thursday night against Los Angeles at Dodger Stadium in an NLCS rematch from last season. This marked the fourth straight year that none of baseball's first-round series went to a winner-take-all Game 5.

"These couple of games have been kind of character builders," Howard said.

After Dexter Fowler's hurdle of Utley sparked Colorado's three-run rally in the eighth, Howard and the Phillies responded with a three-run rally of their own against closer Huston Street.

Street was 35 of 37 on save chances this season, but took the loss in the ninth in Game 3 when he allowed Howard's sacrifice fly to break a 5-all tie. He came in again to face the Phillies, and trouble ensued.

Jimmy Rollins singled with one out and Utley drew a two-out walk on a full count. Howard tied it with two strikes when he doubled up against the right-field wall and Werth followed with a soft single to right-center.

"We were a strike away from making a trip to Philadelphia," lamented Rockies manager Jim Tracy, who went 74-42 after taking over from Clint Hurdle on May 29.

The Phillies, the NL's best road team, swept both games at Coors Field, where the wild-card Rockies went 44-17 under Tracy's tutelage.

The Rockies looked as if they were going to send the series back to Philadelphia when Yorvit Torrealba's two-run double broke a 2-all tie in the eighth. That came after Fowler scored the tying run on pinch-hitter Jason Giambi's two-out single.

Fowler hurdled Utley, who stepped into the basepath to field Todd Helton's slow grounder, and his quick flip to second base was wide right and mishandled for an error by Rollins.

That put two on for Tulowitzki, and Ryan Madson relieved starter Cliff Lee in a double-switch that also brought in left fielder Ben Francisco to replace Raul Ibanez.

It paid an immediate dividend when Francisco raced in and made a diving catch of Tulowitzki's bloop to left for the second out. But Francisco couldn't get to Giambi's single fast enough to keep Fowler from scoring the tying run from second base.

Then, Torrealba sent a two-run double to the gap in right-center for a 4-2 Rockies lead.

The Phillies led the National League in homers for the second straight season with a franchise-record 224 but they had only gone deep twice in this series before Shane Victorino sent a 99 mph fastball from Ubaldo Jimenez into the Rockies' bullpen in the first. Werth sent an 85 mph changeup into the Phillies' bullpen next door in the sixth for a 2-0 lead.

Those were the only runs Jimenez allowed in seven otherwise spectacular innings that included seven strikeouts and six hits. He left with the Rockies trailing 2-1 through seven innings after throwing 126 pitches, one shy of his career high.

Lee, who gave up six hits in his complete game win in the series opener, allowed three runs on five hits in 7 1-3 innings, and only one of the runs was earned. Lee repeatedly worked out of jams until the eighth.

The Rockies had hoped to rely on their resilience that saw them overcome a 18-28 start under Hurdle to finish with a franchise-best record of 92-70. They sent right-hander Aaron Cook ahead to Philadelphia on Monday morning to rest up for a Game 5, but he'll fly home instead.

NFL

Manning's knee injury not serious

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning's left knee may be sore, but it doesn't appear to be a serious problem for the undefeated Colts.

One day after Manning led Indianapolis to a 31-9 victory at Tennessee, coach Jim Caldwell said he had not received a doctor's report regarding the knee, something he would have expected had there been concerns.

"We have doctors that are there all the time. They certainly have taken a look at it," Caldwell said Monday.

Manning said he hurt the knee when Titans defensive end Kyle Vanden Bosch hit him late in the first half. Vanden Bosch was called for roughing the passer, a penalty that helped Indy (5-0) get out from its own 7-yard line as the Colts marched 93 yards for a touchdown to score with 17 seconds left in the half.

The Titans (0-5) were called twice for roughing the passer on that series and afterward, Manning was asked if he had enticed the officials to make those calls.

Manning denied it and said he actually had been hurt.

"The first one, I've had that hit before to the knee," Manning said. "I don't know if that validates it or not but I've got to see the doctor after this and get treatment, if that makes it more valid, I guess. Obviously, when you plant that left leg, it's in a vulnerable position. I wear that brace for that reason alone, for protecting me there."

It's the same knee Manning needed two surgeries on last summer to remove infections. He has since acknowledged that missing all of training camp and the preseason led to a slower-than-usual start in 2008.

The pain didn't appear to inhibit Manning's performance at Tennessee. He

returned in the second half, finished 36 of 44 for 309 yards with three touchdowns, one interception and extended his streak of consecutive 300-yard games to five.

The NFL record, shared by Steve Young, Kurt Warner and Rich Gannon, is six.

Manning is not available to reporters until Wednesday, and he picked the right week if he needs extra recovery time.

Indy has a bye this weekend and won't play again until Oct. 25 at St. Louis. They may be at full strength by then.

Cornerback Kelvin Hayden said he could have played against the Titans before deciding to give his injured left hamstring a little more rest. Hayden has missed the last three games.

Indy also hopes to have safety Bob Sanders, cornerback Marlin Jackson and left tackle Charlie Johnson back in the lineup against the Rams.

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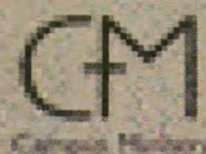
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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Lewis, Welsh Family look for spark to season

Winless Breen-Phillips faces surging Shamrocks; Howard and Pasquerilla East compete for playoff positioning

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Lewis (1-3) and Welsh Family (1-3) have each struggled this season, but they have an opportunity to get back on track when they play each other tonight.

The Chicks lost to Howard Sunday, and during the loss they lost their starting quarterback to a broken finger. The injury has forced the Chicks to adjust their offense and find a new identity.

They hope the changes, which include an increased focus on the running game, will pay off when they face Welsh.

"We have been working on more running plays because of the injury," senior captain Tara Gilbride said. "We've been improving and trying to fix the mistakes we've been making. We've corrected those mistakes and we expect to beat Welsh."

To compensate for the adapting offense, Gilbride expects the defense to play well.

"Our defense has been key this season," Gilbride said. "That has been key along with our ability to throw the football."

The Whirlwinds enter the game disappointed with their season, but they have remained positive and believe that they

are primed for a victory over Lewis.

"We're not giving up," senior captain Tara Schimpf said. "We know we have talent. We just need to stay focused, prepare for the game, and have fun."

Welsh Family is coming off a 21-13 loss to McGlenn Sunday. The Whirlwind offense was able to move the ball and put points on the board but fell just short of tying the game on their final drive.

"We're going to make things happen on offense," Schimpf said. "We had some positives in our last game and we need to keep it going against Lewis."

Schimpf — a defensive juggernaut — and the rest of the Whirlwind defense look to stifle the Chicks newly-formed offense. Defense has long been seen as Welsh Fam's strength, and after a mediocre showing last Sunday the team hopes to right the ship and get back on track.

The two teams will face off at 7 p.m. tonight at Riehle Field.

McGlenn vs. Breen-Phillips

Both McGlenn (1-1-1) and Breen-Phillips (0-3) have made it apparent that they are hungry for a win.

While neither has been a dominant force this season, both the Shamrocks and the Babes have been preparing tirelessly for tonight's matchup.

"We've been practicing twice a week, just drilling into our heads the plays and the defensive strategies," Shamrock senior captain and defensive lineman Emily Dore said.

The Babes have also adopted a tough practice regimen.

"Our coaches work hard to prepare us by coming up with helpful drills and instructional handouts," Babes' senior captain and safety Stephanie Wuerdeman said. "Every time we get out to practice we get better."

Both squads are looking to exploit some aspects of their game that they have had success with this season as well as working to improve upon other aspects that have caused them problems.

For the Babes, this season has been marked by strong defense but an inability to put points on the board.

"After our last game against Farley, we saw a lot of good things," Wuerdeman said. "I couldn't be more proud of thing on [the defensive] side of the ball. As for offense we've been working out the kinks and are finally starting to solidify personnel placement."

The Shamrocks look to improve on their already balanced performances this season with what Dore calls a "stellar aerial attack and tough defense."

"Our expectations are to perform well in all fundamentals of the game," Dore said. "We've really improved from our first game to where we are now."

In what appears to be a battle of two squads who will do whatever it takes to win, the Babes and the Shamrocks will meet tonight at Riehle Field at 8 p.m.

Howard vs. Pasquerilla East

Playoff positioning will be on the line when Howard (3-0) takes on Pasquerilla East (2-1) tonight.

"We know Howard's the team to beat in our division," Pasquerilla East senior quarterback and captain Tara Pillai said. "We're looking forward to a big challenge."

Pillai said she hopes her team will continue to grow offensively in order to keep up with Howard's dominating passing attack.

"We've been trying to add more plays each week in practice," Pillai said. "That will make our playbook less predictable."

On the defensive side of the ball, the Pyros will face their toughest test of the season in trying to stop the Howard attack that features talented receivers in junior Kaitlin Robinson and freshman Laura Coletti, a fact that is prevalent in the Pyros' minds as they prepare for the game.

"They have a great quarterback [junior captain Kayla Bishop] who is mobile and throws to all of her receivers," Pillai said.

Howard heads into the game looking to build on an early season campaign that has established them as front-runners for the championship.

"We're definitely on track for the playoffs," Bishop said.

The Ducks have built an identity that has seen them put up more than 30 points in a game effortlessly, all while remaining strong on the defensive end. Bishop still sees room for improvement.

"Our offense gets into a rhythm and we can just march down the field," Bishop said. "However, we've had quite a few dropped passes and we're definitely working on adjusting that part of our offense."

In this game, the powerhouse Ducks will likely face their toughest test on defense in the Pyros attack led by the strong-armed Pillai.

"We have to rely on our defense to win the game for us," Bishop said.

Kickoff will be at 9 p.m. tonight at Riehle Field.

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ND CLUB SPORTS

Field hockey team splits games with Mizzou at home

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Notre Dame's club field hockey squad hosted Missouri Sunday at LaBar field. The Irish split their squad into two teams and played a pair of games with the Tigers.

In the first game, the Notre Dame Gold Team posted a 2-0 victory for the Irish. Sophomore Jay Williams scored first for the Irish, assisted by senior Danielle Straccia, in the first half. The second goal came in midway through the second half on a cross from sophomore Will Thwaites to sophomore Jenn O'Neill.

In the second game, played by the Notre Dame Blue Team, the Tigers came out on top 5-3. The first Irish goal was scored in the first half, from senior Kate Sheedy to junior Susie Carlsen. The other two goals came in the second half, one by Saint Mary's senior Claire Kenney and the other by Sheedy.

The Irish will next travel to a tournament in early November.

Men's Water Polo

This weekend the Irish traveled to Grand Rapids, Mich., for the Grand Valley State Invitational. The Irish finished the weekend 3-1, securing a fourth place finish.

Notre Dame's first opponent was the Michigan State B team. Michigan State was able to keep the game close, but the Irish held on for a 10-8 victory. Sophomore captain Dan Geisman played a great game in set, while the Irish were able to hold off the Michigan State side's large number of reserves and kept the lead for most the whole game.

After finishing second in their bracket, Notre Dame was set to play the second place teams in the other two brackets. Notre Dame won the first game in the morning by forfeit, and then finished the tournament against Illinois-Chicago, the same team that the Irish lost to in overtime two weeks at the first conference qualifiers. However, this time the result would be different.

The game started out close, with a score of 3-3 after the first quarter. The Irish played a strong second quarter, taking scoring on every opportunity on 6-5's. Senior captain Matt Fordonski put away a few goals, while Sebastian Testero made the difference, shutting down the opposition in set and scoring multiple goals in the third quarter. Notre Dame was able to keep the lead in the fourth quarter, winning the game with a final score of 10-7.

The Irish will next play in

the conference championships on Oct. 24-25 in Dayton, Ohio. If the Irish are able to win that tournament, they will qualify for the national collegiate club championships.

Bowling

Notre Dame opened its bowling season at the Brickyard Classic in Indianapolis this weekend. The Irish, returning just three starters from 2008, were looking to see how the rookies handled the competitive environment.

Led by senior anchor Chris Kieser, the club got off to a decent start as the Irish registered their first 800 game of the season. Game two showed flashes of potential, as freshman Armani Sutton rolled a high 180's game to give the Irish their first 900 game on the young season.

Games three, four and five were very similar with different members of the team stepping up. In the sixth game, the club started out with 13 opens in their first 15 frames. The Irish tried to fight back, and got a momentum boost when sophomore Richard Skelton made a tough 6-7-10 spare, only to have the momentum immediately crushed when Kieser left the 7-10 split two frames later.

The Irish bowled a respectable 5173 for the six game series after a disappointing 727 in Game six. This put the Irish on the bubble for making the afternoon squad.

Unfortunately for the Irish, a strike by the Missouri Baptist anchor sent the Irish to the morning squad by only two pins.

Heading into the Sunday morning squad, the Irish were the No. 1 seed and showed why they were so close to the afternoon squad, posting a 757 4-game baker series. However, the Irish struggled with their shot the rest of the day with only Sutton and Kieser having any sort of consistency. The Irish finished the day with a 2-1-1 record in the match-play bakers.

While final results were not available, it appears the Irish only slipped one spot despite their struggles.

The women's team had a rough weekend. Day two provided some bright spots with the Irish bowling two bakers over 165. This tournament was a learning experience and the squad will certainly improve as the season progresses.

The Irish will next bowl Oct. 31 at the Boilermaker Classic.

Ultimate Frisbee

In their second tournament of the season, Notre Dame trav-

eled to Edinboro, Penn., for the Skylander IX Annual Tournament, taking on some of the best in the east. The Irish decided to enter two even teams as opposed to A and B teams. This allowed the freshmen to get much needed playing time.

Freshman Zac Woodruff showed special potential on Saturday when he led his team to a victory late in the day. On the last point of the game, senior Bill Carson put up a deep throw up to Woodruff, who was guarded by experienced players from Syracuse. In the end zone, both Woodruff and two defenders jumped up, with Woodruff coming down with the final point.

Saturday was characterized by mixed results and both teams were excited to move on to Sunday. Notre Dame Y put in a run on Sunday and made it all the way to the championship of the consolation bracket against Buffalo.

Sophomore Jack Dobemier was excited to play against his hometown school as he knew many players on the opposing team. Dobemier's enthusiasm showed on the field when he shut down his assignment on defense and put up pretty throws all over the field. Unfortunately Dobemier's play wasn't enough and Notre Dame Y came up short 15-12.

For the first time in women's club history, the Irish broke into two women's teams (X and Y). Notre Dame Y went 2-5 with tough losses to the Edinboro Alumni and Team U.S.A., a compilation of club team players based out of Pittsburgh. Notre Dame X went 7-1, with notable victories over Carnegie Mellon and Maryland, and made it to the championship game Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately the club lost 15-2, but played excellent defense, despite X's lack of experienced players and an injury to a key player on the first day.

Sailing

The Irish competed in the Buckeye Invitational at Ohio State University this past weekend.

Sophomore Nathaniel Walden and senior Tim O'Brien split time in the A division with sophomore Natalie Fang as crew and finished third. Sophomore Jeff Miller and freshman crew Kelly Sullivan finished third in B division.

Third in each division was good enough for the team to finish second overall in the regatta.

Men's Rowing

The Irish opened their fall

season at the Head of the Rock Regatta in Rockford, Ill., on Sunday. The regatta brought other major collegiate competitors such as the Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa, Minnesota and 46 other schools to the Rock River to race down the 4.4-kilometer course.

Sophomore Zach Stackhouse and junior Charles Talley took the gold medal in the Men's Open Pairs with a time of 17:27. Juniors Michael Maggart and Greg Flood followed, taking third place with a time of 17:35.

Just an hour later, the Irish had three boats in the Men's Collegiate 4+ race, where their top boat of sophomore Garrett Campbell, sophomore Timothy Parks, junior Sean Gibbons and sophomore Brent Shawcross grabbed second place with a time a 15:48, only seven seconds behind University of Michigan.

The other two fours, stroked by sophomore James Baffa and junior Kevin Quigley, finished at 8th and 10th place out of 19 boats total. The morning was wrapped up with the men's open doubles race, where the Notre Dame showed true domination as junior Phil Brunner, sophomore Charles Janini and sophomore Wes Horton and their pair partners swept the competition with a 1-2-3 finish, and sophomore Patrick Alvarado's No. 4 double finished ninth.

The afternoon marked the first race for novice Coach Dave Savoie and his novice crew. They certainly did not disappoint as the first novice boat, stroked by freshman John Fisher, surged to a second place finish at 15:58, only fifteen seconds behind the Wolverines.

The No. 2 novice boat raced to a sixth place finish, beating out the No. 1 novice boats of Iowa and Michigan State.

The afternoon concluded with the biggest race of the day, the Men's Collegiate 8+, pitting each school's top athletes against each other in the fastest racing of the day. The Irish had a total of five boats entered, three varsity and two novice teams.

The Irish's top Varsity 8, stroked by Campbell and Parks and led by senior coxswain Michael Lehmann, was locked in a heated battle against Purdue for the final 1000 meters of the race. With 250 meters of the finish, a big surge from the Irish brought them out on top, extending their lead to twelve seconds and giving them a second place finish with a time of 14:18, three seconds short of Michigan.

The Irish's other two Varsity 8's finished fourth and 11th, both crushing Michigan State's top Varsity. The two novice crews experienced their first race against varsity crews, finishing 18th and 21st.

Men's Rugby

This weekend Notre Dame faced off against Indiana University on McGlenn Fields.

The Irish, led in part by sophomore Daniel Scheper and junior Chris White, started the match off with high intensity. By utilizing their superior kicking skills, the Irish quickly pushed the Mudsharks back deep into their own zone.

A key tackle and poach by Patrick Toole, followed by quick passing in the backline led to a Notre Dame score, which put the Irish to a quick 7-0 lead. The Irish would score twice more, including a thirty-meter penalty kick by Sean Peterson to give them a 15-3 lead going into the half.

The Mudsharks entered the second half with strength and power in the scrums. Their hard work paid off with two tries that put the score at 15-12 with 20 minutes left. Notre Dame then called John Lalor off the bench to inject some passion back into the scrums. His entrance into the game tipped the scale in favor of the Irish, who were able to use their kicking to keep the Mudsharks out of Notre Dame's side of the field for the rest of the game, with a final score of 15-12 in favor of the Irish.

The B-side game was just as exciting as the A-side, with strong leadership by Davey Johnson and sophomore Chris Chung. The Irish dominated the majority of the first half, scoring two times within the first ten minutes. With time winding down in the first half, the Irish made a line-break led by freshman Dan Burke, which eventually led to a try to put Notre Dame up 17-3 going into half-time.

In the second half, the Mudsharks made an attempt at a comeback with two tries and a penalty kick, compared to one try from the Irish. With the score set at 24-20, the Irish made multiple goal-line stands. With time expired on their own five meter-line, junior Michael Doran rocketed the ball out of bounds with a thunderous kick to end the game.

"I knew time was expired and all I had to do was get it out of bounds" Doran said. "So, I took a chance and sent one flying. It ended up paying off, but could have been devastating if the ball wouldn't have made it past the try line."

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Florida and Pepperdine, who finished the second round in 9th and 10th place.

Also scoring for the Irish were junior Connor Alan-Lee and

sophomore Chris Walker. Both counted a four-over 76 on the first day of the tournament, putting them in a tie for 51st place after day one. Alan-Lee bounced back on Monday, tying Sandman for the team-best. Alan-Lee currently sits in 37th place, while Walker, after shooting a 77 in the second round,

remains in a tie for 51st.

Notre Dame's top performer from last season, senior Doug Fortner, had neither of his rounds counted for the Irish. He shot a five-over 77 in the first round followed by a six-over 78 in the second, which puts him in a tie for 56th place.

"(Fortner) hasn't played his

best golf this fall," Kubinski said. "He's struggled a little bit with his irons. We need him to step up and give us a good solid score tomorrow."

The Irish will finish The Prestige today, teeing off in a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

"Our goal is seventh,"

Kubinski said. "We're 12 back, and seventh would put us at 6-6 for the tournament, and we'll take 6-6. If we play a good one tomorrow, and maybe one or two teams stub their toe a little bit, we can move right up."

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quarterback. However the Chicks switched to sophomore quarterback Christine Hamma mid-way through the first half, and she quickly threw for a 50-yard touchdown pass.

"It was our one defensive breakdown," Howard junior captain Kayla Bishop said. "And it was a costly touchdown."

Bishop soon helped Howard get back on track. Despite a slow start for the Ducks' offense due to multiple drop passing, the offense eventually found a rhythm. After a couple huge gains through the air, Bishop ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown.

"It was a broken play," Bishop said. "My receivers couldn't get open so after a few seconds, I just ran for it."

After Bishop tied the game at 7-7, the game appeared to be headed for a tie before Howard's defense forced the safety. The strong defense proved to be the deciding factor for the Ducks, a trend Howard would like to continue.

"Defense is going to win us the championship," Howard senior Mary Jenkins said.

McGlinn 21, Welsh Family 13

McGlinn (1-1-1) came out on top of Welsh Family (1-3) in the battle for West Quad supremacy Sunday afternoon by making a defensive stop when it mattered most.

With the Whirlwinds threatening to tie the game late in the fourth quarter, McGlinn senior captain Emily Dore delivered the play of the game. On fourth-and-goal, the defensive end split two offensive linemen and sacked Welsh Family freshman quarterback Victoria Moreno to end Welsh Family's chances at victory.

"I was lucky enough to break free and have enough time to get to the quarterback," Dore said.

Dore's play ensured the first win of the season for McGlinn.

The Shamrocks got back on track with an efficient passing attack led by sophomore quarterback Lauren Miller and electrifying play from running back freshman Megan Scheitlin. The two connected on a 60-yard pass play for McGlinn's first touchdown of the game, beginning what would become a back-

and-forth offensive battle.

Welsh Family answered with a minute left in the second quarter. Moreno found sophomore wide receiver Charlotte Seasily in the back of the end zone to knot the score at seven before the half.

"Our passing game was really working today," Moreno said. "Give credit to wide receivers Seasily and sophomore Natalie Baldasare for an excellent game."

The Shamrocks and Whirlwinds traded touchdowns in the third quarter. Miller found Scheitlin for another touchdown, and then Moreno responded by hitting Baldasare for a 40-yard strike. Welsh Family failed on their conversion attempt, leaving McGlinn with a lead it would not relinquish.

Miller and the Shamrocks added an insurance touchdown to increase their lead to 21-13, setting the scene for Dore's defensive heroics.

"We're real proud of our team today," Miller said. "This was a championship rematch and most importantly, we're proved ourselves the best in the West [Quad]."

As for Welsh Family, the loss was a tough one to take.

"No matter what, we will always hold our heads high," sophomore standout cornerback Erin Byrne said. "We're going to get practicing and make ourselves and our team better."

Walsh 12, Ryan 7

Walsh's undefeated season continued when they topped Ryan Sunday.

Once again the defense came up in a big way for the Wild Women (4-0), as it used goal-line stops and well-timed turnovers to preserve the victory.

The Walsh defense intercepted a Ryan (1-3) pass early in the third quarter to take control of the ball with a 12-0 lead. However, the defense had to take the field just one play later after the Wild Women threw a pick of their own.

The Wild Women came up with a goal-line stand on that series to keep it a two-possession game.

"In a game like this where it was going back and forth, the play of the defense is huge," senior Meghan Hadley said. "We got a pick which was really big, especially for morale, and it was crucial in the second half when they scored a touchdown and our defense stayed strong."

Walsh was able to strike first on a fourth-and-goal

touchdown pass in the first quarter to take a lead they would never relinquish.

"Our offense is really executing," Hadley said. "Their defensive line was coming pretty hard. Our offense played very well and ran crisp routes. I have to give a shout-out to our quarterback who was able to get the passes off."

Ryan remains optimistic as they prepare for their final two regular season games.

"We have Cavanaugh on Thursday," Ryan senior quarterback Kenzie Bowen said. "We're going to keep playing our game. We definitely think we are one of the best teams in the league and we are going to keep bringing it to them."

Walsh will go for their fifth consecutive win Thursday against Pasquerilla West.

Pangborn 19, Badin 13

Pangborn (2-2) used two second-half touchdowns, one off an interception, to top Badin (0-3) 19-14.

Pangborn senior defensive back Megan Bescher recovered her second pick when the Phoxes were trailing 13-14, and she ran it back for a touchdown to give the Phoxes their winning margin.

Bescher's defensive performance came after a slow start to the game.

In the first half, the Bullfrogs began moving down the field through the air with sophomore quarterback Carli Fernandez leading the way. Sophomore Ryan Cooney managed to get into the end zone to give Badin a 7-0 lead.

The Phoxes responded with a touchdown in the last two minutes of the first half as junior quarterback Gabby Tate weaved her way into the end zone on the ground, but a missed extra point attempt left Pangborn trailing 7-6.

Badin struck quickly in the second half, utilizing a trick play to take a 14-6 lead.

Facing a growing deficit, the Pangborn offensive line gave Tate time to find her receivers. She threw a short pass to sophomore receiver Liz Pawlak. Pawlak turned the small gain into a touchdown with blazing speed that Badin could not catch.

"I didn't know if my flag was still on," Pawlak said. "I just kept running."

Badin knew it had missed a chance at its first victory.

"This was a game to a game of momentum," Badin senior captain Kelley Daniels said. "We just had missed opportunities."

Pasquerilla West 27, Lyons 0

Powered by the smooth play of junior quarterback Simone Bigi and a ball-hawking defense, Pasquerilla West (4-0) extended their undefeated record as they proved to be too much for Lyons (0-3) to handle on Sunday in their 27-0 victory.

Bigi threw for a score and ran for another while the opportunistic Purple Weasel defense snagged four interceptions, returning one for a touchdown.

"I thought we played a great game today," Purple Weasel junior coach Ryan Hawley said. "We made a lot of great plays on defense. Everybody showed up to play today, which was fantastic."

The Lyons defense put up a valiant effort, forcing several four-and-outs and a turnover, but in the end the Lyons offense was unable to move the ball. Unfortunately, for the Lyons, they were missing several players, including their starting and backup quarterbacks.

"Even though we were missing some players and not [many] plays went our way, I'm proud of our team putting out a strong effort no matter what," Lyons sophomore Carolyn Henderson said.

The Purple Weasels took control of the game early scoring on their first offensive drive. The score was set up as quarterback Bigi scrambled to convert a fourth down. On the ensuing play, Bigi finished the job with a 20-yard touchdown strike.

The Lyons defense was able to regroup following the touchdown and forced an interception. Just as quickly as they gained momentum, Pasquerilla West took it right back with an interception of their own, which junior Libby Koerbel returned for a touchdown in spectacular fashion, spinning through would-be tacklers and somehow keeping her flags.

Returning from half time with a 14-0 lead, the Purple Weasels avoided complacency. On the first play of the half, Pasquerilla West pulled out the trickery with a reverse pass of nearly 40 yards. Bigi finished the drive with her feet instead of her arm as she cutback against the grain on an option keeper for the score.

Without much threat from the Lyons offense, the Purple Weasels finished off the game with a score by freshman running back Alice Yeaton.

The Purple Weasel win this week sets up a clash of unde-

feated teams with Walsh on Thursday.

"We are undefeated and going up against an undefeated team so we have a big game ahead and will be prepared," said Hawley.

Farley 26, BP 0

Farley (3-0-1) continued its romp through the regular season with a rout of Breen Phillips (0-3).

Farley's defense put the first points of the game on the board when senior defensive back Caity Shepherd intercepted the Breen Phillips quarterback and returned it for a touchdown. Shepherd's pick was the first of her three on the day. Sophomores Brittany Scherer and Katie Smith had one interception apiece as well.

"Our defense has played well all year," Smith said. "Today just shows how ready we are for the next step."

Farley's defensive secondary was not the only group to pull the ball in. Sophomore quarterback Megan Bastedo threw three touchdown passes. Sophomore Christina Brainard caught a 45-yard touchdown pass to start the aerial assault, junior Molly Casanova caught a short touchdown pass and sophomore Kaitlyn Vitale scored the final touchdown for the Finest.

"It was a fun game to play," Smith said. "We really got everyone involved and it was definitely a great team win. Everybody contributed to the win in a big way."

Breen Phillips took some positives from the game. The newest addition to the team, sophomore receiver Christina Konkey, made multiple catches despite the team's offensive woes.

The Babes defense also played better than the scoreboard said.

"Our defense held them to few first downs, but was really tired because they had to play every time there was an interception," sophomore linebacker Dee Tian said.

The Babes will have another chance at their first win when they play McGlinn tonight, and Farley will look to continue its run to the postseason when it plays Pasquerilla East after break.

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Siegfried is looking to recuperate over break from Sunday's tough loss and add one to the win column on the first of November.

"Give it to Morrissey, they played a good game," Cure said. "We just hope to come out next time and play well against Duncan."

Sorin 0, Carroll 0

Before they played Sunday, neither Sorin nor Carroll had lost this season. After they played to a scoreless tie, still neither the Otters (2-0-1) nor the Vermin (2-0-2) have lost this season.

Both teams made more mistakes than great plays, with penalties, turnovers and failed third-down conversions killing nearly every drive.

"We are disappointed about the many mistakes that we committed on offense, but we're glad we came out with a tie," Carroll junior captain Nick Ruof said.

Carroll intercepted Sorin freshman quarterback Ted Spinelli three times, but the Sorin defense held strong against the Vermin and forced many punts.

The only scoring opportunity came with less than a minute left. Carroll gained possession after forcing Sorin to punt the ball, and put itself into position for a game-winning field goal. However, the kick did not clear the uprights, and the tie was all but sealed.

Sorin didn't have enough time to mount any legitimate scoring threat.

Sorin senior running back Rob Gallic routinely found holes and gained yards, but Spinelli's interceptions did not allow Gallic to find a rhythm.

"I think our problem was that we hadn't suited up or practiced in about two weeks," Otter freshman Killian Frailey said. "We needed to dust off cobwebs, but I guess today we just couldn't do that."

Similarly, Carroll sophomore receiver Nick Tammerine caught numerous passes for large gains, but either penalties or other incompletions brought the Vermin drives to a halt.

Carroll will now have to wait and see if its undefeated record is enough to warrant a playoff seed, while Sorin will take on St. Edward's in three weeks for their final game of the season.

St. Edwards 7, Zahm 0

Only one play set St. Edward's (2-1) apart from Zahm (0-3) in the Gentlemen's victory Sunday.

A turnover-plagued second half quickly erased memories of a mild first half. St. Edward's blocked a punt near the end zone, and seemed poised to score, when Zahm forced a fumble to regain possession.

With less than five minutes remaining in the game, Zahm began to move the ball against the Gentlemen. Suddenly a scrum ensued in pursuit of a fumble, and after a wild exchange on the bottom of the pile, St. Edward's senior Mark Costanzo escaped with the football. Costanzo reached the end zone for the game's only touchdown.

"We were definitely relieved with the win," St. Edward's senior captain Andy Nester said. "We could have played a lot better on offense, but the defense did what we had to do to get the win."

The sour ending was all too familiar for the Zahmbies, having now lost all three games this season, including two by a touchdown or less.

"We played well, but once again, fumbles killed us," senior running back Jarred Carter said. "St. Edward's played hard, as did we, but once again, one key play cost us the win."

Both teams will prepare for three weeks before they play again. Zahm will play Fisher following break, and St. Edward's will take on Sorin before the playoffs begin.

Dillon 23, Keough 0

Dillon (3-1) entered its Sunday matchup against Keough (1-2) hoping to secure a playoff berth by any means possible. The Big Red dominated from the first play in nearly all phases of the game en route to securing that playoff berth with a dominating victory.

"We lost to Stanford last week, which was a big blow because they are our rivals," Dillon sophomore running back Eric Herbert said. "So we knew we had to go out and win this one. We've had great talent all year and in this one we just stuck to smash mouth football."

Dillon started very early in building a dominating defensive effort, intercepting Keough senior quarterback Matt Bruggeman on the first play from scrimmage.



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Morrissey defenders try to track down a Siegfried runner Sunday. The Manorites defeated the Ramblers 9-7 to retain their undefeated record.

The Big Red then marched down the field and punched it in on a short run from Herbert to go up 7-0.

On the next drive, Keough's drive stalled after a series. Herbert broke through the line and blocked the punt to give Dillon a short field.

Dillon quickly capitalized on the field position as freshman sensation running back Terry Howard walked into the end zone on a sweep left to put Dillon up 14-0.

Keough looked ready to put its first points on the board when Bruggeman connected on a long pass play on a rollout. However, the play was called back on an ineligible man downfield penalty and the Kangaroos punted.

Just before the half, Dillon junior quarterback Jason Miller rolled to the left and heaved a deep ball across his body into the end zone. Senior wide receiver Chris Cugliari adjusted well to the underthrown ball for Dillon's third and final touchdown of the half and the game.

Dillon's signature defensive effort, led by junior defensive end Andrew "Pudge" Watkins, smothered the Keough attack all game and helped Dillon cruise to the victory, adding only a safety en route to a 23-0 victory. Dillon will now face a long layoff before it begins its playoff run.

"We have a bye week after fall break," Herbert said. "It's on us

individually to stay in shape and stay focused. When we come back we'll start preparing for our playoff opponent."

Keough will also face a long layoff and will need significant amount of help to earn a playoff berth. The Kangaroos play O'Neill following break.

Stanford 10, O'Neill 0

By beating O'Neill Sunday, Stanford guaranteed that their unbeaten season (3-0) would live for a few more weeks, and the Angry Mob's winless season (0-3) would as well.

Not only did the Griffins' defense hold O'Neill scoreless, but it outscored the Mob by forcing two safeties through a botched punt and a tackle for a loss.

"The defense played its heart out today," senior defensive back Chris Gill said. "Coming away with two safeties was huge."

Junior quarterback Tony Rizzo found junior receiver Kevin Ritt for a touchdown as well to top the scoreboard off.

Despite what the scoreboard read, O'Neill senior captain Chris Johnson said he was pleased with his team's performance.

"I thought we played the best we possibly could," he said. "Our defense really stepped up. We had one interception and a couple of sacks, which shows we have improved immensely on defense."

As Johnson said the Mob did improve, Gill said the Griffins have room for improvement, even as they get closer to realizing their Stadium dreams.

"We need to get the running game going a little more," he said. "It's going to be tough to score points if we become one-dimensional."

O'Neill's playoff hopes are now dead, so its next game is an opportunity to play with reckless abandon, as there is nothing at stake other than hall pride in their final game, against Keough.

"We have nothing to lose," Johnson said. "We are going to come out firing and try to get a win."

Stanford will face Keenan after break in its annual clash against its rival. A win would mean a first-round bye in the playoffs.

Note:

♦ Alumni forfeited its game to Knott Sunday due to the inability to field a competitive team. This makes the Dawgs 0-3-1 for the season and improves the Juggernauts' record to 1-1-1. This does not impact either team's playoff outlook.

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Cowart

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sophomore short snapper Braxton Cave also competes for playing time on the offensive line — essentially won his job the day he signed to play for the Irish. But both Tausch and Turk had to compete with veteran returning starters to earn the No. 1 spot on the depth chart.

Tausch beat out junior Brandon Walker for the job during summer camp, at which time Irish coach Charlie Weis had said that the race wasn't close. The freshman has been nearly flawless, as he has made 10 straight field goals — including all five he tried during Notre Dame's 37-30 overtime victory over Washington Oct. 3 — and 15-of-16 extra-point attempts to lead the Irish in scoring with 45 points.

"I was a little bit nervous my first kick, but by the second time I went out there I felt like nothing was really going to change," Tausch said. "I feel like I'm the type of kid that needs the first kick to figure out what's going on. Then after that, everything is the same, just whether the distance is longer or shorter."

Turk made his first start in Notre Dame's last game against Washington and delivered punts of 40 and 39 yards, respectively. Weis opted to give Turk a shot after staging a weekly open competition for the job, which senior Eric Maust had previously held.

"I didn't really concern myself with the competition," Turk said. "I just went out to practice to try to get better every day, and whatever happened, just let it happen."

As for Cowart — well, it's almost automatic.

"The best thing with Cowart is you don't notice him, that's a good thing," Weis said. "When you don't notice the long snapper, that's a good thing. It's when you notice him that there's a problem."

From an individual standpoint, though, there was a time when getting noticed was a top priority for Cowart. As a high school player at the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., powerhouse St. Thomas Aquinas — which also produced Turk and senior offensive linemen Sam Young and Dan Wenger — Cowart took up snapping and was quickly promoted to the varsity squad as a freshman.

"I worked real hard and went to a bunch of camps, combines and competitions, placed pretty well and got my name out there," Cowart said. "Luckily I went to a great high school, and that also helped out a lot."

When it comes to performing on Saturdays, repetition is the key concept for Cowart, who said there hasn't been much of an adjustment from high school to college. He's fired back enough perfect snaps over the last four-plus football seasons to know what works.

"I don't have a mantra or anything like that, but when I'm on the sideline I'll just visualize previous games, previous snaps," Cowart said. "I've noticed on the sidelines when I'm warming up that I'm having a tough time getting a tight spiral. But when I get on the field in that position, I haven't messed up, so it works for me."

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Waldrum

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team."

But the comparisons with last year's team end there. This season, Notre Dame has faced much stiffer competition from a conference slate that it steamrolled just a season ago.

After a 4-0 blowout of DePaul in the Big East opener, the schedule has been anything but easy for the heavily favored Irish. In the following match at Cincinnati, the Irish dominated play, but needed two goals from sophomore defender Jessica Schuveiller to overcome a one-goal deficit in the final minutes to pull out a victory.

Two days later, the Irish managed just one goal at home against an overmatched Louisville squad that boasts

just a single victory in conference play.

"If you were to ask me last summer, I would have been surprised [by the number of close matches]," Waldrum said. "But considering the fact that we lost some good players to injury early in the season, these close results don't surprise me that much now."

Against West Virginia, Notre Dame once again had to overcome a second-half deficit, this time taking the Mountaineers into overtime before escaping with a 3-2 victory. The Irish's only blemish on their Big East record came at Pittsburgh where they battled to a scoreless draw.

While this doesn't seem like the Irish performances of the past, Waldrum sees plenty of benefit in the experience that his young team is gaining from these tight matches.

"I really think that a lot of good can come from playing in close games," he said. "In 2004, when we won the national championship, that team had something like 12 games where we had to score late to win the game. That year it really prepared us well for the playoffs and I think it will do the same for our team this year."

With their thrilling overtime victory over the Mountaineers, the Irish took over sole possession of the NCAA's Division I record for the longest conference unbeaten streak at 56 consecutive matches (54-0-2), a streak that spans five seasons.

"As weird as it is to say it, [the streak] is really not all that important to us," Waldrum said. "Obviously both the current and former players are really proud of it, but it's not something we talk

about often. It's not high on our priority list. We are more focused on winning the Big East championship and making a deep run in the NCAA tournament."

Although the streak has now made its way to 59 consecutive matches after wins over Rutgers and Seton Hall, Waldrum still seeks some improvements offensively from his team that he believes could put them over the top.

"I would like to be more efficient in our goal scoring," he said. "We are starting to play much better defense collectively as a team and we are starting to create more scoring opportunities. But in order to be at our best, we need to start finishing them off. If we do that I think we can really make a run in the NCAA tournament."

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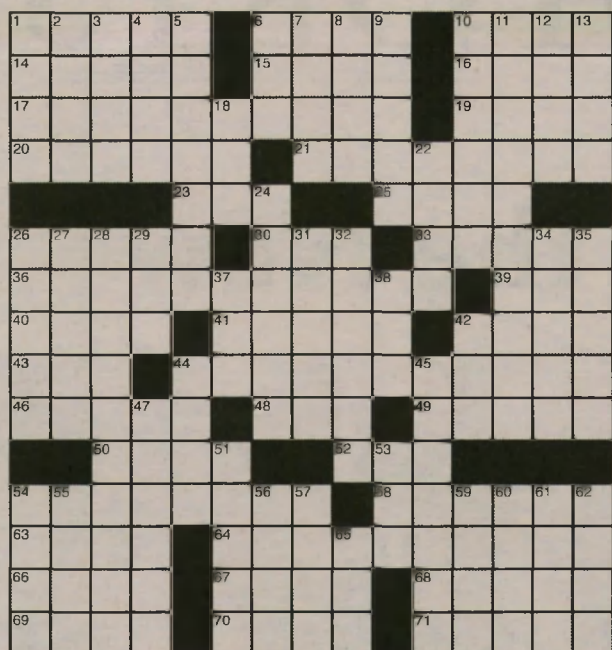
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 - 6 "Pronto!"
 - 10 Part of a Latin 101 conjugation
 - 14 Family tree member
 - 15 "Yikes!"
 - 16 Ankle-length, maybe
 - 17 Borrower's limit
 - 19 Up-front
 - 20 Hard to rattle
 - 21 Joe Six-Pack's protrusion
 - 23 Lake former, perhaps
 - 25 Kemo ____ (the Lone Ranger)
 - 26 Little devil's opposite
 - 30 "____ a Rock"
 - 33 Chips go-with
 - 36 Harmless-to-humans slitherer
 - 39 It may be floppy or pointy
 - 40 Hit a serve past
 - 41 ____-Grain (breakfast bar brand)
 - 42 You can't escape it
 - 43 "That's all ____ wrote"
 - 44 Typical visitor to Cooperstown
 - 46 ____ Vecchio (Florence landmark)
 - 48 Night sch. class
 - 49 Gut course
 - 50 Neeson of "Kinsey"
 - 52 Self-importance
 - 54 One cause of deforestation
 - 58 Star, in Paris
 - 63 Visitors to the manger
 - 64 Conflict settled by the Treaty of Paris in 1856
 - 66 Queens tennis stadium
 - 67 1965 Beatles song or movie
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- 1 Popular ballpoints
 - 2 Concerning, on a memo
 - 3 Pirate or Padre, for short
 - 4 Miami-____ County
 - 5 Bernie Madoff job
 - 6 Co. offering a Buddy List
 - 7 Send via DHL, say
 - 8 Cornerstone word
 - 9 Keats and Horace, for two
 - 10 Pseudopod-forming organism
 - 11 Canadiens' rivals
 - 12 Jump on the ice
 - 13 Facetious nickname for a giant
 - 18 Samovar beverage
 - 22 Military site
 - 24 Apply incorrectly
 - 26 Visibly shocked
 - 27 Cheesy snack
 - 28 Go-ahead
 - 29 J.F.K. posting: Abbr.
 - 31 Starts the kitty
 - 68 Use more 3-in-One on
 - 69 "West Side Story" gang
 - 70 Works of 9-Down
 - 71 Word that can follow the ends of 17-, 21-, 36-, 44-, 54- and 64-Across



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- 32 Venus de Milo material
- 34 Skewered Asian fare
- 35 Concert venue
- 37 Genetic letters
- 38 Sedona and Sorento automaker
- 42 Atlantic state in two time zones: Abbr.
- 44 Put up with
- 45 Trapeze artist's attire
- 47 Straightens (up)
- 51 Like many a Clint Eastwood character
- 53 "I didn't know that!"
- 54 Key with three sharps: Abbr.
- 55 Item on a docket
- 56 Ticked off
- 57 Aswan's river
- 59 Fit to serve
- 60 Lottery player's cry of elation
- 61 Of the flock
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FOOTBALL

In With the New

Freshman specialists earn starting spots

By MATT GAMBER
Sports Editor

Notre Dame's veteran depth at key positions has kept several talented members of the freshman class off the field. That hasn't been the case, however, for kicker Nick Tausch, punter Ben Turk and long snapper Jordan Cowart, who have all earned the starting gigs at their respective positions.

"I was hoping that was how it would be from the beginning," Cowart said of all three starting as freshmen. "We've got the little trifecta going, as I like to call it."

Cowart, the only snapping specialist on scholarship —

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IAN GAVLICK/The Observer

Freshman Nick Tausch kicks an extra point during Notre Dame's 35-0 win over Nevada on Sept. 5. Tausch is one of three freshman specialists tabbed to start for the Irish.

WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Ducks win over Lewis with safety

By LEX DENNIS, COLIN KING, ANDREW OWENS, KELLY ZENERE, BARRICK BOLLMAN and DOUGLAS FARMER
Sports Writers

Defense provided the winning points as Howard (3-0) had a 9-7 victory over Lewis (1-3) Sunday.

In the waning minutes of the second half, pressure from Howard's defensive line forced a fumble in the end zone, resulting in a safety for the winning margin.

The Lewis offense came out strong as freshman Connaught Blood moved the ball effectively as a running

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MEN'S INTERHALL

Undefeated Morrissey holds off Siegfried's upset attempt

By KEVIN BALDWIN, MEGAN FINNERAN, CHRIS ALLEN and MATTHEW ROBISON
Sports Writers

Only 20 yards stood between Siegfried (1-0-2) and a season-changing upset over undefeated Morrissey (3-0), but a fourth down field goal attempt fell just short of the posts and the Manor escaped with the 9-7 win after a

hard-fought defensive struggle Sunday.

"It was just a team effort today," Morrissey senior captain Phil Yuhas said. "We bend but don't break."

Siegfried dominated early in the game, scoring a touchdown on its opening drive with a pass from junior quarterback Matt Meinert to sophomore Frank Conway. The Ramblers' offensive line gave Meinert and senior running back Dex Cure ample

running room for numerous first downs.

The Manor responded quickly with a touchdown of its own on its next possession when senior quarterback Danny Deveny threw a bullet pass to senior wide receiver Brendan "BK" Kiley. On the extra point attempt, the Ramblers managed to block the kick.

Undaunted, Morrissey's offense kept its momentum going into the second half with some big

passing gains including a 15-yard toss through several defenders to Kiley that brought the Manor just a few yards shy of the end zone. The drive culminated in a field goal by junior Pat Mulhern that cleared not only the uprights but also the moving traffic on Douglas Road.

Morrissey's defense played a crucial role in preventing threatening runs by Meinert and Cure from producing any points. Key players included freshmen Taylor

Stein and Sean Baur, sophomore Tom Nield, Yuhas, who forced a fumble and senior Spencer White, who recovered it.

"This is how our defense has played all year," senior defensive lineman John Saulitis said. "That's what we're built on, we practice hard every week."

The Manor hopes to continue its win streak with their game against Knott after break.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Big East challenges Irish

By ALEX BARKER
Sports Writer

While this year's Irish team hasn't quite enjoyed the success they had last season, they do share one impressive similarity with last year's near-perfect squad: an unbeaten Big East conference record.

Notre Dame (10-3-1, 6-0-1 Big East) sits comfortably atop the conference standings with 19 points, five more than second-place Rutgers, with just four games left to play.

"I'm really pleased with where we are in the conference, especially having played such a difficult [non-conference] schedule early on, losing to Carolina and losing two games out in California," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "We are making a lot of progress which is what you hope for with such a young

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PAT COVENY/The Observer

Junior defender Lauren Fowlkes kicks the ball Sept. 27 during Notre Dame's 1-0 win over Louisville.

MEN'S GOLF

Sandman, Scodro lead Irish through first day

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

In a field that includes four teams ranked in the top 25, the Irish sit in 11th place after two rounds of The Prestige at PGA West in La Quinta, Calif. The team has been led so far by solid performances from fifth-year senior Josh Sandman and sophomore Max Scodro.

"We just haven't played well," Irish coach Jim Kubinski said. "I'm still trying to wrack my brain to figure out why. We definitely extended a lot of energy physically and mentally winning [The Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic], and I just think we're tired. We haven't been hitting the ball well, and that's our strength, so obviously the scores are going to add up."

Scodro started the tournament out well on Sunday, shoot-

ing an even-par 72 in the first round which put him in a tie for 16th place going into Monday. He struggled in the second round, shooting a plus-5 77, which included an eagle and a birdie, but also two double-bogeys and four bogeys.

"(Scodro) had a chance to go four-under (Sunday), but today he just started so poorly," Kubinski said. "I think he'll come back tomorrow and eliminate some of those silly little mistakes that really cost him."

Sandman has been more consistent in his two rounds, posting a 75 and a 74, putting him in a tie for 32nd place with Scodro at 5-over for the tournament. Sandman recorded three birdies on the back nine in his second round, including two in the last three holes, to keep the Irish within range of Central

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