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University celebrates Founder's Day

Mass, reception commemorate feast of Fr. Edward Sorin's namesake, St. Edward

By TESS CIVANTOS
News Writer

Even though the University of Notre Dame did not cancel classes for Founder's Day as it did in the past, the Oct. 13 celebration of the feast of St. Edward, king and confessor, was still a festive occasion on campus Tuesday.

The University celebrated Founder's Day with a Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and a reception in the Coleman-Morse Center.

The feast day of St. Edward does not refer to Fr. Edward Sorin, founder of the University of Notre Dame, but to his namesake, an English

king.

"Fr. Sorin had a great devotion to St. Edward, after whom he was named," Fr. Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry, said. "When the students wanted to celebrate Fr. Sorin's birthday, he said no, but he agreed to celebrate St. Edward's feast day."

Sorin's devotion to St. Edward was legendary, Warner said.

When the University wanted to name a dorm after Sorin, he insisted that it be named after St. Edward instead. After St. Edward's Hall was built, the University eventually named another dorm after its founder:

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University President Fr. John Jenkins chats with attendees of the Founder's Day reception in the Coleman-Morse Center Tuesday.

ND doctors explain danger of concussions

By JOSEPH McMAHON
Associate News Editor

Football players at both the college and professional levels have the reputation for being some of the toughest people in the world, able to endure pain that would reduce most people to tears while still performing at a high level.

For years, when a football player was shaken up after a hard hit, he was sent right back into the game. Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman was renowned for continually playing with post-concussion symptoms.

"In Troy Aikman's category, he had very well diagnosed concussions with memory loss, difficulty regaining memory and things like that, yet he continued to play," Head University physician and President of the American College of Sports Medicine Dr. James Moriarty said. "It was estimated he was playing every game with some concussive symptoms."

However, recently sports medicine has begun to focus more on the devastating effects repeat concussions can have on all athletes.

"That's where sports medicine comes into play ... I think

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Profs meet with former Pres. Carter



Photo courtesy of Thomas Streit

Dean of the College of Science Gregory Crawford, left, poses with former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Roselynn Carter.

By LAURA McCRYSTAL
News Writer

Two Notre Dame faculty members met with former President Jimmy Carter last week in Haiti to discuss a strategic plan for the eradication of lymphatic filariasis from the country.

Fr. Thomas Streit, Notre Dame biology professor and leader of the Haiti Program, and Gregory Crawford, dean of the College of Science, joined forces with the Carter Center in Atlanta, which committed to the eradication of diseases in

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Official discusses financial aid status

By ANN-MARIE WOODS
News Writer

Marking its 100th anniversary, the Wild Women of Walsh Hall hosted events including a hospitality tent, dinner and a Mass that were attended by more than 100 alumni as well as a number of present students.

"Our celebration is not only this weekend, but the entire year will be a celebration," senior Meg Mirshak said. "This is not only about remembering the history of Walsh Hall, but celebrating the men and women

who lived here."

Sophomore Kelsey Burke said Walsh began the weekend by gathering everyone in a hospitality tent for pizza Friday.

"After the pep rally on Friday all the girls in the dorm, alumni, family and friends were invited to enjoy pizza in the hospitality tent," she said.

Burke said she has helped with planning of the festivities, which started last spring, and has continued throughout this year.

"We sent out e-mails to alum-

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SMC enrollment highest since 1991

Increase goal outlined in College's 2007 strategic plan

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY
Saint Mary's Editor

Despite the economic downturn of the past year, Saint Mary's College is seeing its highest enrollment since 1991.

The College currently has 1,664 students enrolled, up from 1,527 in 2006.

Vice President for Enrollment Management Daniel Meyer said the increase can be attributed to two things.

"For the past four years, we have had more than 425 students in each of the first-year classes," Meyer said. "Secondly, this year we had higher than expected retention of first-year

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Saint Mary's College enrollment numbers

2006	1,527
2007	1,604
2008	1,628
2009	1,664

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INSIDE COLUMN

Spice up Viewpoint

Lately I've been hearing a lot of talk about the lack of effort put forth in the Viewpoint section by the student body. For all the haters out there, allow me to say that you are completely right.

I mean c'mon people, are we really expected to read viewpoints about the same topics week in and week out? As much as I care about hookups and issues of homosexuality and what not, no one's going to get Buddie-status by reinventing the wheel. Actually no one will ever get Buddie status again, but we can at least strive for greatness.

But let's get back to the matter at hand. People submitting views out there need to step their game up. I know you have to let the whole world know that premarital sex is against Catholic teaching, but you're not going to change people's opinions in a paragraph. So do us all a favor and save the theological debates for the classroom.

Second, what's with all the alumni all of a sudden having a Dr. Phil moment? Did you just wake up one morning, eat your breakfast, and suddenly have a desire to get something off your chest. Guess what, you had your shot when you were here, but you missed out, so quit taking up space you old windbags.

Third, enough talk about issues of integrity, or lack thereof. I'm in college, not in grammar school. If I wanted someone to tell me how to live my life, I'd pack my bags and transfer to BYU. The next time someone steals a piece of your pizza at Reckers, do something about. Just don't start crying in our viewpoint.

Finally, the ever-popular hookup topic. Probably the most-talked about issue in our sacred forum, hookups really don't catch my attention like they used to. First of all, it's not a real hookup. Second, people don't really care. Third, we all hate parietals to some extent. Unless of course you are one of those people concerned with shoving integrity down our throats, in which case you should probably be living with the Amish.

So what should be gracing the cover of the only section of the Observer students might read? I can't speak for everybody, but this what I would like to see on a typical Tuesday morning:

1) A solid argument of why Golden Grahams is the most underrated cereal of all time. 2) A complaint regarding the undeniable east coast bias on ESPN. 3) An absolute roast of Chipotle as the most overrated thing of all time (if you've ever been to Mo's, you will understand). 4) The complicated decision process in making a taco in the Dining Hall.

So before you write your next viewpoint about the ethics of one-sided printing, just think about those of us with bigger things on our minds. Because if you don't that's at least five seconds of my life I'm not getting back.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Chris Masoud at cmasoud@nd.edu



Chris Masoud

Sports Wire Editor

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DO YOU THINK THE SCORE FOR SATURDAY'S GAME WILL BE?



Jade Rice
sophomore
Regina

"I say we choke. USC 33, ND 14."



Maida Kobaslija
sophomore
Regina

"It will be the fall of Troy. ND 44, USC 7."



Stacey Sams
junior
Regina

"I have faith. ND 26, USC 24."



Katie Urbanski
sophomore
Regina

"ND 24, USC 17."



Megan Hester
sophomore
Regina

"We win! ND 27, USC 24."



Katie Mitchell
sophomore
Regina

"We will win! ND 21, USC 18."

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



MACKENZIE SAIN/The Observer

Students play a game of pick-up football on the quad and take advantage of a clear day after days of rain at Notre Dame.

OFFBEAT

Dog bangs against door, alerts family of fire

BELTSVILLE, Md. — Prince George's County fire officials said a family's barking dog alerted them to a fire and enabled them to escape without injury. The fire was reported about 6 a.m. Tuesday in Beltsville.

Fire Department spokesman Mark Brady said the dog, Monster, a Doberman, was outside the house when the fire broke out.

Brady said Monster barked and jumped repeatedly on a rear sliding door. The noise awakened the family, who then heard the smoke alarm

and fled the two-story, single family home. There were three adults and five children in the home.

Cowboy arrested after horse wanders from bar

WORLAND, Wyo. — A northwestern Wyoming man received a citation for letting his horse wander in Worland, but not before he complained to town law enforcement officials about the absence of a hitching post in front of the local saloon. William Schellinger was cited by Washakie County law enforcement officers for allowing his horse to run at large in this

city along the Big Horn River.

Schellinger was apparently in a bar early Sunday when his horse wandered away, prompting police to follow it to make sure it didn't cause an accident with a car.

After being confronted by officers, Schellinger contended the city didn't have any hitching posts and told them they should spend their time arresting real criminals, not bothering cowboys with wayward horses.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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.

A workshop entitled "The Carpenter in the Union Hall: Teaching Labor & Religion" will be held today from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. The new location is at the coffee house in Geddes Hall.

Margrit Shildrick, a prestigious European philosopher, and a gender and disability studies scholar, will give a lecture called "Critical Disability Studies: Challenging the Convention," today at 3 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room in LaFortune.

Notre Dame Professor David Bennett will give a lecture entitled "Detecting Extrasolar Planets as Blemishes in Einstein's Lenses." The lecture will take place from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in 118 Nieuwland Science.

American pianist Robert McDonald will give a solo performance at 7 p.m. at the Leighton Concert Hall in DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for faculty or staff, \$5 for seniors and students.

Poet and critic David Marriott, will read at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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College to host Parents Council

By MEGAN LONEY
News Writer

Saint Mary's College will be hosting members of the Parents Council this weekend for the organization's semi-annual fall meeting.

The Parents Council group is a focus group made up of parents of Saint Mary's students that meets twice a year — fall and early spring.

Parents Council members will tour the recently remodeled Madeleva Hall, listen to a presentation given by Saint Mary's new vice president of Mission Sister Mary Louise Gude and hear about the new Cross Currents Advising Program.

Each member will attend one committee meeting of Student Affairs, Enrollment Management or College Relations. After sitting in on the meeting, they will report back to the group with their observations.

The group was established in 1966 to promote the College, spread the word about Saint Mary's to potential parents and assist with fundraising. Executive Assistant to the President Susan Dampeer said.

"These purposes really haven't changed since the beginning," Dampeer said. "It is very helpful to the College in areas like admission and student affairs. We often use them as a focus group to help us understand from their

point of view what it is that parents want for their daughters."

The impact of the Parents Council is all around campus, although students may not realize it.

The Council has aided the College and students through their fund raising. The money that they raised has helped to pay for improved lighting and part of the construction of Dalloway's Café.

Some funds have also been added to the scholarship fund endowment.

Other outlets for the funds include the purchasing of exercise equipment for the Angela Athletic Facility, new patio furniture for the Dining Hall and a car used by students who volunteer in the community.

The Council is made up of about four or five couples from each of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. The group of parents represents geographic and career diversity, Dampeer said.

The geographic diversity aspect is important because it helps with enrollment management work, Dampeer said.

The responsibilities of the Parents Council members are not reserved to their semi-annual meetings at the College. Members often host admission receptions in their homes and call parents of accepted students from their area.

Several of the current members are Saint Mary's alum-

nae, but it is not a requirement. All members have students currently enrolled in Saint Mary's.

Current Council chairs are Jim and Mary Beth Theiss, who have had two daughters attend Saint Mary's.

Being a member of the council has its perks.

Members spend time with College President Carol Ann Mooney at each semi-annual meeting and are kept well-informed of what is happening at the college. They are entitled to priority seating, parking and attendance of the brunch for the honorary degree recipients at Commencement, Dampeer said.

Many council members continue to participate in Saint Mary's through other means. Some go on to become members of the Board of Trustees.

In Dampeer's opinion, the Parents Council effectively achieves their purpose to "enrich student life," as stated on their Web site.

"I believe that they enrich student life by their work on the Student Affairs Committee to advise on issues that affect parents, by assisting us with our admission efforts, and by their fundraising efforts which always focus on something that their daughters will benefit from while they are students rather than a long term project," Dampeer said.

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Dooley Society provides medical network, lectures

By MEGAN HEMLER
News Writer

For students considering a career as a medical professional, the Dr. Tom Dooley Society provides a broad range of resources for education, networking and mentoring, founder and Notre Dame graduate Dr. Matthew Hubbard said.

The organization was formed to bring Notre Dame alumni who have entered the medical and health professions and current students together, according to the Society's Web site.

The Society works to promote continuing education, their mentoring program and service to others across the globe.

In addition to the alumni network, Hubbard said the group features a lecture series, sponsoring medical experts from a variety of practices every home football Saturday at 11 a.m. in Jordan Hall of Science.

"The lectures cover a range of issues, from service opportunities to medical school to medical ethics," Hubbard said. "The society is about 80 percent alumni, and the rest are students or professors who work here now who didn't graduate from Notre Dame themselves."

The Society also runs a mentoring program, which allows students to shadow Notre Dame alumni in the medical field during their holiday breaks at home when students typically have fewer responsibilities and interruptions.

"Since the Dooley Society has members in all 50 states and over 1,000 physicians as members, a student who wants to learn more about medical practice can contact physicians in their hometown to learn more about what they do," Hubbard said.

And students do not have to be set on medical school to contact the Society.

"That student doesn't have to be going to medical school in their future. Perhaps they're interested in research, so they can contact a physician who might then be able to point them to someone they know who does medical research ... the Notre Dame network then helps to find the right person," Dr. Hubbard said. "Over the last three years, about 600 students have taken part in the program."

This week's lecture is entitled "Challenges in Medical Education — Professionalism and Accountability," featuring the CEO of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Dr. Thomas Nasca.

"For medical students, this is like being a varsity athlete and being visited by the President of the NCAA," said Dr. Hubbard. "This is huge."

Students can register to become a member online at the Dooley Society Web site, www.dooleysociety.com. Students can also receive information regarding service opportunities with the Society.

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Sorin College.

Sorin's devotion is evident in the name he gave to the other university he founded in addition to Notre Dame: St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. St. Edward's University also celebrates St. Edward's feast day on Oct. 13, although for them it is a patronal feast instead of Founder's Day.

The Founder's Day festivities began with a Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday. The Notre Dame Folk choir sang, University President Fr. John Jenkins presided, seminarians of the Moreau Seminary served at the altar and at least 30 Holy Cross priests attended.

Fr. Ralph Haag, rector of St. Edward's Hall, gave the homily.

A reception for faculty and students followed mass in the Hammes Lounge of the Coleman-Morse Center.

"Today is much simpler than Founder's Day celebrations used to be when Father Sorin was alive," Fr. Peter Rocca,

associate director of Liturgy for Campus Ministry, said.

During Sorin's lifetime, Rocca said the revelry began the evening of Oct. 12. The University rang out the St. Anthony bell in the Basilica, the largest bell in the United States at the time, he said.

After Mass, Rocca said a student honor guard escorted Sorin from the Basilica to Washington Hall, where a symphony orchestra concert entertained them.

Students enacted a play offering tributes to Sorin following the concert and the night finished with a fireworks display.

"Classes used to be cancelled on this day," Jenkins said before the Mass.

"We've kept some traditions and not others," he said, drawing laughter from the crowd.

Although the celebration has been scaled back over time, Warner said the intention behind it remains the same.

"We hope to recapture the old spirit of Founder's Day as a celebration with the University community, especially the students," he said. "I'm so glad we have this occasion to come together and celebrate."

Founder's Day is also an opportunity to ask St. Edward to bless the University his namesake founded.

"Today we ask blessings on Fr. Jenkins, Fr. Sorin's successor," Rocca said. "And on the faculty, students and staff, on the Holy Cross priests and on the ministry here at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College and St. Edward's University."

In his homily, Haag emphasized the lessons that can be taken from the life of St. Edward, King and Confessor.

"Who was this St. Edward?" he said. "He became king of England around age 40. He didn't seek kingship but spent his reign promoting peace, justice and harmony, so that in a very real way, King Edward ruled in the hearts of those he governed."

His unusual title of confessor, Haag said, showed that he pointed others to something beyond himself.

"He confessed to all that he lived a life according to the Gospel," Haag said. "He confessed that Jesus was his king."

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many countries around the world, Streit said.

The Center has a special interest in the eradication of lymphatic filariasis and malaria from the island of Hispaniola, which includes Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

"They're not interested in just one country or two countries — they're interested in the global picture," Streit said. "And President Carter thinks that this island in the Caribbean so close to the United States is a great opportunity to make some real progress and to show the world that, yeah, we have the tools and there is the political will to get this done."

Notre Dame's Haiti Program has worked with the Haitian government and other partners to develop a plan for treatment and eradication of the disease, which Carter endorsed in his visit to Haiti last week.

Carter also spoke at a press conference in Haiti, which Streit said gave attention to both the disease and efforts to eradicate it.

"People pay attention to him,

he's a respected elder statesman, he's a former Nobel Peace Prize winner, so people listen," he said. "And so President Carter talked about the plan, he mentioned Notre Dame a couple of times and he very warmly endorsed the idea."

Streit has worked in Haiti with this disease for 17 years. He helped found the University's Haiti Program in 1997 to conduct research and work to treat the people of Haiti for lymphatic filariasis, also known as elephantiasis.

"It's a worm parasite carried by mosquitoes," Streit said.

One and a half million Haitians are affected by lymphatic filariasis, but the eradication plan involves the treatment of every person in the country, he said. The treatment also provides a cure for other parasites in addition to elephantiasis.

"We're up to half the population, so this year we'll treat 4.5 million people," he said. "Because people have other worm parasites too, not just the one that causes elephantiasis."

Streit said lymphatic filariasis is also linked to poverty, as it has already been eradicated from wealthier countries and only thrives in areas of extreme poverty.

"If you can eradicate poverty, you can eradicate this disease," he said. "But the other side of that is if you can eradicate this disease, you can help to eradicate the poverty."

In the past 10 years, the program has received two major grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, totaling \$10 million. These grants provided funding for research about elephantiasis, which Streit said becomes quite complex when applied to the entire country of Haiti.

"When we're in a laboratory here [at Notre Dame] ... you can control the problems that crop up," he said. "But an experiment that involves millions of humans is much harder to control. We needed to be there to judge what changes needed to be made, and there have been quite a few significant ones in the strategy."

The worm infections present in Haiti are known as neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), Streit said.

A new student group of campus this year, ND Fighting NTDs, aims to raise awareness about NTDs. The group grew out of Streit's biology course in common human diseases.

There are drugs available to cure each of the seven NTDs, and it only costs 50 cents to provide treatment to one person, freshman Emily Conron, a member of the group and a current student of Streit's, said.

"We're dedicated to raising awareness first, and probably funds later down the road about the seven most common neglected tropical diseases," she said. "Most people have never heard of these diseases or how widespread they are or that there are already cures for them."

Streit said he is optimistic that by raising awareness and continuing to treat people with NTDs, it will be possible to eradicate them. Lymphatic filariasis is just one of the diseases for which there is already enough research to complete its eradication.

"Only one disease has ever been eradicated through the work of humans, so it's really historic if we can do it again," he said. "And there are right now five diseases on the list to be eradicated, where we believe the science provides us with the tools to eradicate those diseases."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Factions still can't agree on president

TEGUCIGALPA — Honduras' opposing factions agreed Tuesday on nearly every point of a pact to end the political crisis except the central issue: ousted President Manuel Zelaya's return to the presidency.

Negotiators said Zelaya's camp has promised that if he returns to power, he will drop his efforts to change the Honduran constitution, an initiative that led to his June 28 ouster.

Juan Barahona, a Zelaya supporter who has led street protests against the coup, walked out of the talks Tuesday in protest of the agreement on the constitution. He vowed to continue fighting for a new constitution on his own even if Zelaya is restored to office.

Shootout with al-Qaida kills three

RIYADH — A shootout Tuesday between Saudi security forces and al-Qaida militants — some of whom were disguised as women and wearing explosives belts — left two of the militants and a soldier dead, the Interior Ministry said.

Another soldier was lightly injured in the clash at a checkpoint in the south of the country, near the border with Yemen, said ministry spokesman Brig. Gen. Mansour al-Turki.

The shootout was the first known confrontation between authorities and al-Qaida since a suicide bomber injured Assistant Interior Minister Prince Mohammed bin Nayef in the western seaport of Jiddah on Aug. 27. The attacker was a member of the Yemen-based al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula.

NATIONAL NEWS

Miners heckle environmentalists

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — Thousands of coal miners fearing the loss of jobs if mountaintop removal mining is curtailed or outlawed shouted down a handful of environmentalists at crowded public hearings Tuesday on the much-debated practice.

Many in Kentucky and West Virginia wore hardhats and T-shirts and waved signs proclaiming the merits of coal. Environmentalists who have fought for decades to end the destructive form of mining that blasts away peaks to unearth coal showed up in small numbers.

Mining supporters in West Virginia heckled the few environmentalists who testified in favor of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposal to eliminate or at least suspend a streamlined permitting process for surface mines in six Appalachian states. Hearings were also being held in Tennessee and are set for later this week in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

UCLA student charged in stabbing

LOS ANGELES — A UCLA student charged with slashing a classmate's neck during a chemistry lab brought a concealed, six-inch kitchen knife into the class and stabbed the woman five times, police said Tuesday.

Damon Thompson, 20, pleaded not guilty to premeditated attempted murder for the unprovoked attack on a female student standing next to him.

Los Angeles police Detective Alan Behnke said authorities were unable to determine a motive or whether the victim had been chosen at random. The woman, whose name was not released, was in good condition after spending time in intensive care.

LOCAL NEWS

Veteran kills self in movie theater

MUNCIE, Ind. — The father of an Indiana National Guardsman who fatally shot himself inside a movie theater said Tuesday that the families of service members returning home from war need to closely watch them for signs of stress.

Spc. Jacob Sexton, 21, showed no signs of being suicidal before shooting himself in the head, the guardsman's father, Jeffrey Sexton of Farmland, said.

"We just need to watch these boys and the girls coming back home. Something's just not right. Too much is happening," Jeffrey Sexton told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Health care bill clears committee

Obama calls vote a 'critical milestone' in battle for reform, praises Snowe, Baucus

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Historic legislation to expand U.S. health care and control costs won its first Republican supporter Tuesday and cleared a key Senate hurdle, a double-barreled triumph that propelled President Barack Obama's signature issue toward votes this fall in both houses of Congress.

"When history calls, history calls," said Maine Republican Olympia Snowe, whose declaration of support ended weeks of suspense and provided the only drama of a 14-9 vote in the Senate Finance Committee. With her decision, the 62-year-old lawmaker bucked her own leadership on the most high-profile issue of the year in Congress, and gave the drive to remake health care at least a hint of the bipartisanship that Obama seeks.

At the White House, Obama called the events "a critical milestone" toward remaking the nation's health care system. He praised Snowe as well as Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the committee, and declared, "We are going to get this done."

There were fresh challenges. Within minutes of the vote, labor unions and large business organizations both demanded changes in the bill, which was an attempt at a middle-of-the-road measure fashioned by the committee under Baucus' leadership.

Still, nearly nine months after the president pledged in his Inaugural Address to tackle health care, legislation to expand coverage to millions who lack it has now advanced further than President Bill Clinton's ill-fated effort more than a decade ago — or any other attempt in more than a generation.

The next move in the Senate is up to Majority Leader Harry Reid, whose office said the full Senate



President Barack Obama speaks in the White House Rose Garden Tuesday after the Senate Finance Committee voted to approve a health care bill.

would begin debate on the issue the week of Oct. 26.

Nominally, Reid must first blend the bill that cleared during the day with a version that passed earlier in the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee. But in reality, the majority leader — with the participation of the White House — has a virtual free hand in fashioning a measure to wind up gaining the 60 votes needed to overcome a threatened Republican filibuster.

"The bottom line here is we need a final bill, a merged bill, that gets 60 votes," Baucus said. "Our goal is to pass health care reform not just talk about it."

Reid's most politically sensitive decision revolves

around proposals for the federal government to sell insurance in competition with private industry. The Senate bill approved in committee during the day omits the provision, while the one passed earlier includes it and many House Democrats support it as well.

In general, bills moving toward floor votes in both houses would require most Americans to purchase insurance, provide federal subsidies to help those of lower incomes afford coverage and give small businesses help in defraying the cost of coverage for their workers.

The measures would bar insurance companies from denying coverage on the basis of pre-existing med-

ical conditions, and for the first time limit their ability to charge higher premiums on the basis of age or family size. Expanded coverage would be paid for by cutting hundreds of billions of dollars from future Medicare payments to health care providers. Each house also envisions higher taxes — an income tax surcharge on million-dollar wage-earners in the case of the House, and a new excise levy on insurance companies selling high-cost policies in the case of the Senate Finance Committee bill.

Apart from Snowe, Republicans on the committee cited higher taxes, a greater federal role in the insurance industry and other concerns as they lined up to oppose the bill.

CONGO

More than 1,000 killed since January

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG — More than 1,000 civilians have been killed and nearly 900,000 displaced in eastern Congo by Rwandan Hutu militiamen and Congolese forces since January, according to humanitarian groups.

A report released Tuesday by a coalition of 84 organizations said that many of the killings were carried out by Rwandan Hutu militiamen. Congolese government soldiers also have targeted civilians, the report said.

A Congolese military operation has been aimed at forcing out the Rwandan Hutu militiamen, many of whom sought refuge in neighboring

Congo after participating in Rwanda's 1994 genocide that killed more than 500,000 Tutsi and moderate Hutu.

But the groups said Tuesday that the military operation, which is backed by a United Nations peacekeeping force, is not doing enough to protect civilians in the region.

"The human rights and humanitarian consequences of the current military operation are simply disastrous," said Marcel Stoessel of Oxfam.

The U.N. peacekeeping mission in Congo, known as MONUC, has backed the Congolese army in eastern Congo since March following a joint Congolese and Rwandan operation against the Rwandan Hutu militiamen.

Jean-Paul Dietrich, military spokesman for MONUC, said the U.N. is working hard to protect civilians in the region.

"We are in conversations with the government, who knows our position on this subject — the officers who have committed these crimes cannot participate in the army and should be tried by the international or national judicial systems," he said.

However, U.N. officials have said that they simply do not have enough boots on the ground to perform effectively in Congo, a country that is bigger than Western Europe but with only 300 miles (500 kilometers) of paved roads.

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it is a good thing that we are much more sensitive to head injuries now than we were 10 or 20 years ago," University physician Dr. Rich Jacobs said. "Certainly there is a recognition that certain sports put you at a higher risk for dramatic brain injuries or concussions."

Jacobs said concussions are common in high impact sports played by many Notre Dame athletes, including soccer, lacrosse and football. Players are routinely checked for concussions on the sidelines, he said.

"On the very first play of the game against Washington, we had a player who was blind-sided," he said. "When he got up he was confused enough to be going to the opposite sideline ... It was quite clear that he was not thinking clearly ... so he watched the rest of the game on the sideline."

Jacobs said before an athlete is cleared to play, all of the symptoms of a concussion, such as nausea, dizziness, memory loss and headaches, should have faded.

"Before that person is cleared to go back to play, all the symptoms need to be resolved — no more headaches, no more nausea, no more feeling confused," he said.

The increased interest in concussions has come after reports of retired college and professional players reporting higher instances of dementia. According to a Sept. 29 New York Times article, a recent National Football League study found Alzheimer's disease or similar memory-related disorders appear at a rate of 19 times the normal rate in football players aged 30 through 49.

"That's in NFL football play-

ers," Moriarty said. "But what is the percentage of NFL players in the population? NFL players are at risk because of what they do. You would expect in a high risk pool to have a higher concussion rate and dementia rate based upon their exposure."

Moriarty said the real impact of the study will be on the new NFL collective bargaining agreement, but the rate of concussions among even high school football players has been high.

"There's about 1.5 million kids that play football in high school. They think that the incidence of concussion per year is somewhere in between 10 and 20 percent," he said. "So you can do the math — there are a lot of concussions."

Moriarty said the real danger with concussions is if they go untreated. If a player is put on a field after recently sustaining a concussion, he could be affected by second impact syndrome.

According to an Aug. 25 New York Times report, at least four high school players have died after suffering head injuries on the field, most from second impact syndrome.

Moriarty said interest in second impact syndrome rose after a high school player in Colorado died in the 1990s "from a relatively minor concussion."

However, second impact syndrome can sometimes be difficult to prevent because concussions are so difficult to diagnose.

"It is very difficult to define a concussion. It is actually a constellation of symptoms," Moriarty said. "There's a lot of efforts to identify a concussion ... in people exhibiting unusual symptoms during a game where there is contact going on."

Moriarty said the difficulty in diagnosing concussion has made gathering reliable data harder.

"Those efforts resulted in a lot

of new data in, for example, how many kids had symptoms of concussions during games, which is not the same thing as how many kids have concussion during a game," he said. "We know what the denominator is in terms of how many people play football or soccer. What we don't know is the number that truly have concussions."

Jacobs said those players who sustain one concussion sometimes are at a greater risk for future, more serious concussions.

"People that have multiple concussions oftentimes will have a lower threshold for trauma that causes their subsequent concussions," he said. "The other problem you see in a person that has had multiple concussions is they don't clear up."

Moriarty said he knew of two studies that differed on whether those who sustain one concussion are at an elevated risk.

"The fear has been that once you have a concussion, you're going to get more and more and more, and that is possible but it is by no means certain," he said. "If you continue to play high risk sports, then your chance of having a second concussion is pretty high, but that doesn't mean it comes from less and less trauma."

Moriarty said one famous case he knew quite well was Florida quarterback Tim Tebow, who was knocked out of a game two weeks ago after sustaining a severe concussion. Tebow was examined by a former Notre Dame sports medicine fellow.

Many fans saw Tebow vomiting on the sidelines before he was taken to the locker room, and some members of the sports media criticized Florida coach Urban Meyer's decision to allow him to play last Saturday.

"I happen to know it was extremely well managed," Moriarty said. "There is very well laid out criteria in terms of

when you return someone to competition. They have to go through a series of steps and they have to meet each of the goals along the way."

Moriarty said a "shotgun statistic" was that it took 80 percent of people five to seven days to recover, 15 percent took two to three weeks and five to 10 percent of people took two to three months.

"Everybody's different, so somebody might be able to take a hit better than someone else," Jacobs said.

Moriarty said despite the vigilance of the sports medicine staff, some players that sustain concussions are never examined.

"Are there people that have probably had dings and minor concussions after a game that we don't know about? Yes absolutely there is," he said.

Moreover, Moriarty stressed many things in everyday life put people at risk for concussions.

"Is the numerator of the number of people that have problems long-term in [football] greater than the average population? Probably so, and by a small percentage," he said.

"But, everybody has exposure to automobile accidents, ski trauma, skateboarding — we're at risk for a lot of things."

But Moriarty said the impact a concussion or series of concussions could have can be serious.

"It only takes one serious concussion to have long-term effects," he said. "It depends one what area of the brain and how much."

In addition, Moriarty said college and high school athletes could be at a much greater risk of developing long-term disorders due to concussions because of the brain is not fully developed.

"We don't really know if it is not more problematic in a younger person because the brain is still developing," he

said. "The younger you are, it may be that there is increased risk."

Both Moriarty and Jacobs said they have had to tell Notre Dame athletes that their careers were over due to concussions.

"We are very much interested in that athlete that has multiple concussions," Jacobs said. "And in fact, last year, one of our football players was not allowed to continue because he had multiple concussion over the years."

Jacobs said the threats from concussions must be taken seriously because sometimes effects can be seen "even a year or two years down the road."

Jacobs compared the effects with a child who falls out of a tree and is "just never the same again." He said he could imagine a Notre Dame graduate who suddenly finds themselves unable to focus or developing learning disorders.

"Now, somebody graduates from Notre Dame ... and here's someone that was a good student and is on top of the world, but now they're having difficulty," he said. "It's not just sports, it's life."

Jacobs said the game of football is constantly evolving, and improved equipment and some rule changes, such as the anti-spearing rule, have been effective in decreasing the number of concussions.

"There was an immediate improvement and lessening of head injuries [after the anti-spearing rule was instituted in the 1970s]," he said.

Both Moriarty and Jacobs said there is still a lot to learn about the long-term effects of concussions.

"We're just kind of scratching the surface trying to figure out all there is to know," Jacobs said.

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students to second-year students."

College President Carol Ann Mooney named an enrollment increase as a goal in her 2007 strategic plan, written to strengthen diversity and stabilize the campus community financially. According to the plan, the College's operating budget is strained when the enrollment falls below 1,600 students.

In a struggling economy, Saint Mary's families need more financial aid, which has resulted in an 11 percent increase of an average amount of \$2,700 per student, according to a press release. In response to this, the College increases its institutional aid budget by around \$2.6 million.

"A Saint Mary's education prepares our graduates for life, not just that first job. A liberal arts education makes our graduates flexible, which is especially valuable when the economy sours," Mooney said. "At Saint Mary's, we have always worked with families to make our education affordable — but this year we have had to work even harder."

Budget cuts and changes allow Saint Mary's to offer both new and returning students the assistance to pay for their education.

"Everyone at the College has pulled together to make this increased aid happen. Our

Financial Aid department has worked countless hours processing applications, all departments made budget cuts and members of the Board of Trustees and our Campaign Steering Committee established a fund to provide emergency assistance to returning students," Mooney said. "We know that this extra effort resulted in a stable enrollment even in these challenging times."

Meyer said the College's residence halls are currently at 97 percent occupancy, which this has both positive and negative consequences.

"Basically an increase in enrollment means we are better utilizing available space on campus, as it was designed," Meyer said. "On the negative side, students have less individual choice in either the hall in which they reside or their room choice."

Meyer said he estimates maximum enrollment for the College to range anywhere between 1,700 and 1,750 students. The administration is still working to continue to maintain the high enrollment numbers and possibly increase them.

"We continue our work as a College to become more attractive to minority students," Meyer said. "We've put a greater emphasis on improving the student experience, which has helped with our retention efforts."

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MARKET RECAP

Stocks

Dow Jones 9,871.06 -14.74

Up: 1,603 Same: 136 Down: 2,102 Composite Volume: 781,046,821

AMEX	1,821.65	+7.68
NASDAQ	2,139.89	+0.75
NYSE	7,031.87	-19.29
S&P 500	1,073.19	-3.00
NIKKEI (Tokyo)	10,076.56	0.00
FTSE 100 (London)	5,154.15	-56.02

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
CITIGROUP (C)	+1.26	+0.06	4.83
S&P DEP RECEIPTS (SPY)	-0.20	-0.22	107.46
BK OF AMERICA CP (BAC)	-1.22	-0.22	17.81
INTEL CORPORATION (INTC)	+0.44	+0.09	20.49

Treasuries

10-YEAR NOTE	-2.01	-0.070	3.31
13-WEEK BILL	0.00	0.00	0.06
30-YEAR BOND	-1.77	-0.075	4.15
5-YEAR NOTE	-3.71	-0.087	2.26

Commodities

LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl.)	+0.88	74.15
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	+7.50	1065.00
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb.)	-2.15	82.75

Exchange Rates

YEN	89.6850
EURO	1.4853
CANADIAN DOLLAR	1.0336
BRITISH POUND	1.5919

IN BRIEF

Ritter: Colorado is model for energy

DENVER — Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter says his state's efforts to build a new energy economy can provide a model for addressing climate change and other challenges facing the country and world.

Ritter spoke Tuesday on the last day of the Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas conference in Denver. Subscribers to the "peak oil" theory say the world is at or near its maximum oil production and that demand will soon eclipse supply levels.

Ritter says Colorado's promotion of clean energy technology has paid off in creation of jobs and one of the best research and development corridors in the country. He says renewable energy sources as well as natural gas are part of the energy future.

Bank of America to charge annual fees

NEW YORK — Bank of America Corp. said Tuesday it will charge a limited number of its credit card customers annual fees ranging from \$29 to \$99 starting next year.

"We're testing this to see what the feedback is. In terms of any plans going forward, we haven't made any decisions," said Betty Riess, a spokeswoman for Bank of America. She said the fee is being "tested" on 1 percent of its credit card accounts globally, but declined to give specific numbers.

Bank of America, based in Charlotte, N.C., had 80.2 million credit cards in circulation last year, making it the third-largest issuer of cards, according to CreditCards.com. Chase was first with 119.4 million cards, while Citi had 92 million.

The Bank of America accounts that will be charged fees were selected based on "risk and profitability," Riess said. That means customers in good standing who never carried a balance — and never incurred interest charges or late fees — could be among those getting notices.

The notices of the new fee comes after Bank of America last week vowed not to hike interest rates on credit cards ahead of the sweeping new credit-card reforms that go into effect in February. That pledge came as Congress considered moving up the effective date of the law to Dec. 1. Customers across the country have seen interest rates hiked and credit limits lowered since the law was signed in May.

Stocks post moderate losses

Investors cautious after Johnson & Johnson earnings below expectations

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Investors grew cautious Tuesday after quarterly sales at Johnson & Johnson fell short of expectations and an influential analyst stirred worries that bank shares are overheated.

Most stocks posted modest losses, a day after major indexes finished at their best levels in a year. The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 15 points, though the Nasdaq composite index edged higher.

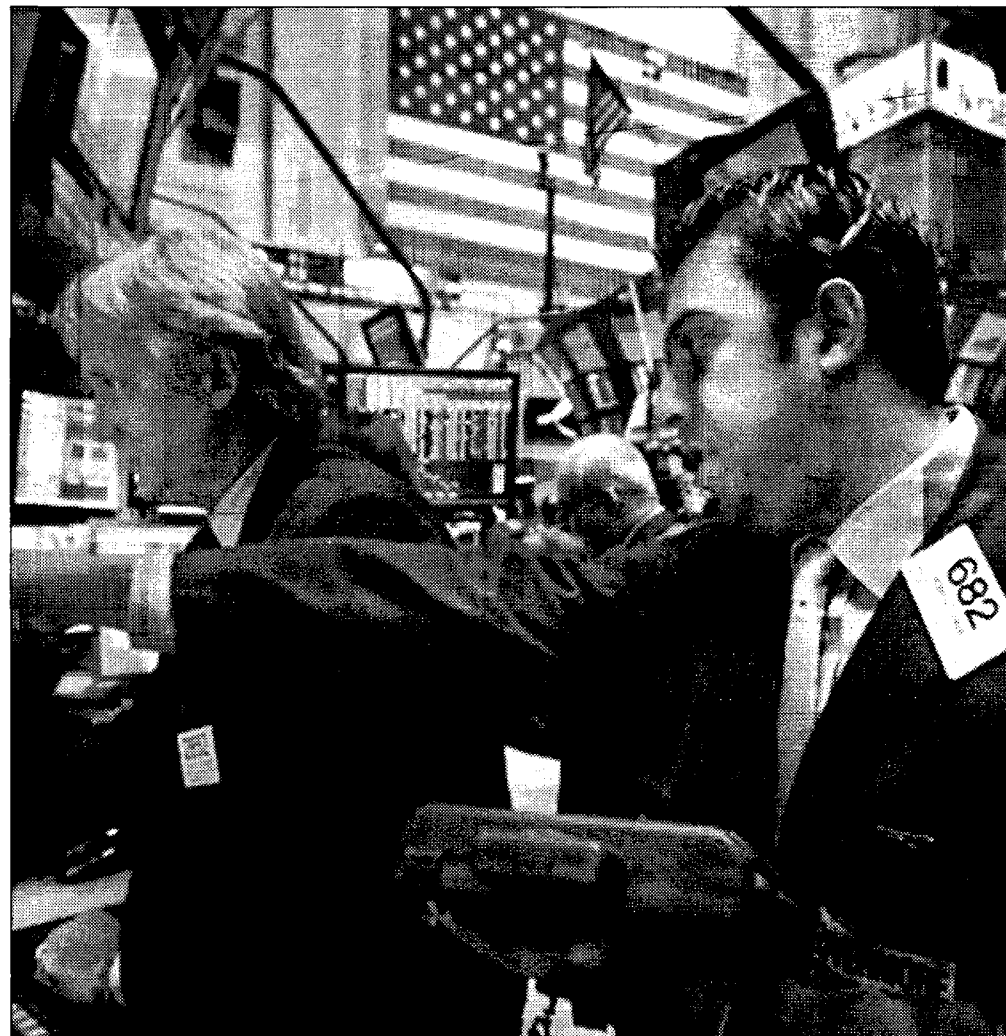
Stocks could get a bounce Wednesday from Intel Corp., which posted earnings and sales after the closing bell that topped expectations. The leading chip-maker also said business is improving. The stock rose 4 percent in after-hours trading.

The market could also get a lift from comments by CSX Corp. CEO Michael J. Ward, who said the worst of the recession "is likely behind us" as the major rail operator reported quarterly results after the bell. Still looming ahead is the first earnings report from a major bank early Wednesday, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

J&J was the first in a series of big companies to report quarterly results this week, and a 5 percent drop in sales at the maker of health care products fanned concerns that companies have had to rely on cost-cutting to boost profits, as they did in the first half of the year. Investors are worried that earnings will suffer if sales don't improve.

The market's unease intensified after banking analyst Meredith Whitney lowered her rating on Goldman Sachs Group Inc. to "neutral" from "buy." Goldman's stock had risen 34 percent since Whitney upgraded the stock to "buy" in mid-July. The bank reports results on Thursday.

Health care stocks stumbled after J&J's report and



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday. Stock prices fell on the heels of Johnson & Johnson's disappointing earnings report.

as the Senate Finance committee approved a version of the health care overhaul bill.

There were some pockets of green on trading screens. An agreement by Cisco Systems Inc., which makes computer networking gear, to buy Starent Networks Corp. for \$2.9 billion lifted shares of technology companies.

The modest scale of the day's slide suggested that traders are afraid of walking away from a market that has spent little time in reverse since bouncing off 12-year lows seven months ago.

Earnings reports are likely to continue to shape the market's sentiment for the rest of this week.

"The market only makes

sense at these levels if earnings can grow at a decent pace," said Jerry Webman, chief economist at OppenheimerFunds Inc. "What we're hearing now is OK, but you don't get long-term earnings growth out of cost cutting."

The Dow fell 14.74, or 0.2 percent, to 9,871.06. On Monday, it came within 69 points of the psychological barrier of 10,000, a level not seen in a year.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 3.00, or 0.3 percent, to 1,073.19, its first loss after six days of gains. The Nasdaq rose 0.75, or less than 0.1 percent, to 2,139.89.

Linda Duessel, equity market strategist at Federated Investors, said stocks could drift after the

strong rally. "I don't know if we have to pull back so much as take a break," she said.

Investors have sent stocks higher in recent days on hopes that third-quarter earnings reports will signal that the economy is improving.

Goldman Sachs, Citigroup Inc. and Bank of America Corp. also report this week. Goldman fell \$2.92, or 1.5 percent, to \$187.23 after the downgrade.

Howard Ward, portfolio manager for GAMCO Growth Fund in Rye, N.Y., said investors are likely to lock in some profits following a rally that propelled the S&P 500 index up 58.6 percent since March and that future gains will be more modest.

Intel's profits fall, but its stock jumps

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Intel Corp.'s third-quarter numbers show the company is getting better at doing more with less in the toughest stretch for the personal computer industry in nearly a decade.

The world's No. 1 microprocessor maker said Tuesday that profit and sales both fell 8 percent in the July-September period, as the company was hurt by sluggish demand from businesses and lower prices for its chips. Intel has insisted things are improving, however, and offered better-than-expected guidance for the fourth quarter, sending its shares up 5 percent.

As the first major technology company to report third-quarter earn-

ings, Intel's numbers will lend insight into the strength or weakness of PC makers' demand for new chips. What the figures don't necessarily show, though, is whether PC companies are stocking up on chips to replenish low supplies, or whether they expect especially brisk sales of computers. That will begin to play out in the coming weeks, as the holiday season gets under way and a new edition of Windows comes out Oct. 22.

Intel's chief financial officer, Stacy Smith, said demand from consumers for PCs has been strong, but spending by corporations remained weak. He said Intel doesn't expect business spending on PCs to pick up again until next year.

Intel said after the market closed that its net income was \$1.9 billion,

or 33 cents per share. Analysts expected 28 cents per share, according to a poll by Thomson Reuters. Last year, Intel's profit was \$2.0 billion, or 35 cents a share, in the year-ago period.

Sales were \$9.4 billion, better than Wall Street's forecast of \$9.0 billion.

Intel had bumped up Wall Street's expectations twice. The first time was in August, when it raised its guidance, and the second was last month, when its CEO, Paul Otellini, predicted that PC sales could defy predictions by growing in 2009, which would avert the first sales decline from the prior year since 2001.

Still, the company's latest numbers show the recession continues to take a toll, even as Intel gets more skillful at wringing more out of its business.

Anti-mormon backlash like racism during 50s, 60s

Associated Press

The anti-Mormon backlash after California voters overturned gay marriage last fall is similar to the intimidation of Southern blacks during the civil rights movement, a high-ranking Mormon said Tuesday.

Elder Dallin H. Oaks referred to gay marriage as an "alleged civil right" in an address at Brigham Young University-Idaho that church officials described as a significant commentary on current threats to religious freedom.

Oaks suggested that atheists and others are seeking to intimidate people of faith and silence their voices in the public square, according to his prepared remarks.

"The extent and nature of religious devotion in this nation is changing," said Oaks, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, a church governing body. "The tide of public opinion in favor of religion is receding, and this probably portends public pressures for laws that will impinge on religious freedom."

Oaks' address comes as gay-rights activists mount a legal challenge to Proposition 8, the ballot measure that overturned gay marriage in California. His comments about civil rights angered gay rights supporters who consider the struggle to enact same-sex marriage laws as a major civil rights cause.

"Blacks were lynched and beaten and denied the right to vote by their government," said Marc Solomon, marriage director for Equality California, which spearheaded the No on 8 campaign. "To compare that to criticism of Mormon leaders for encouraging people to give vast amounts of money to take away rights of a small minority group is illogical

and deeply offensive."

Solomon said the Mormon church hierarchy has every right to speak out, "but in the public sphere, one should expect that people will disagree."

In an interview Monday before the speech, Oaks said he did not consider it provocative to compare the treatment of Mormons in the election's aftermath to that of blacks in the civil rights era, and said he stands by the analogy.

"It may be offensive to some — maybe because it hadn't occurred to them that they were putting themselves in the same category as people we deplore from that bygone era," said Oaks, a former Utah Supreme Court justice who clerked for Chief Justice Earl Warren at the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Salt Lake City-based Mormon church, or The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has shied from politics historically but was a key player in the pro-Proposition 8 coalition. The LDS First Presidency, its highest governing body, announced its support for Proposition 8 in a letter read at every California congregation, and individual Mormons heeded the church's calls to donate their money and time.

After the measure prevailed, its opponents focused much of their ire on Mormons, organizing boycotts of businesses with LDS ties and protests at Mormon worship places. While some demonstrations were peaceful, in others church windows were shattered and slurs were hurled at the church's founding fathers.

Some of the most pointed comments in Oaks' Tuesday address focus on Proposition 8. Oaks said the free exercise of religion is threatened by those who believe



Protesters hold signs in front of the Mormon Church during a "No on Prop 8" rally in Los Angeles to protest the church's monetary support of Prop 8 on Nov. 6, 2008.

it conflicts with "the newly alleged 'civil right' of same-gender couples to enjoy the privileges of marriage."

"Those who seek to change the foundation of marriage should not be allowed to pretend that those who defend the ancient order are trampling on civil rights," Oaks said. "The supporters of Proposition 8 were exercising their constitutional right to defend the institution of marriage ..."

Oaks said that while "aggressive intimidation" connected to Proposition 8 was primarily directed at religious people and symbols, "it was not anti-religious as such." He called the incidents

"expressions of outrage against those who disagreed with the gay-rights position and had prevailed in a public contest."

"As such, these incidents of 'violence and intimidation' are not so much anti-religious as anti-democratic," he said. "In their effect they are like well-known and widely condemned voter-intimidation of blacks in the South that produced corrective federal civil-rights legislation."

The Mormon church has faced criticism for its past stances on race; it wasn't until 1978 that the church lifted a prohibition that denied full church membership to black men of African descent.

In an interview Monday, Oaks

said the Proposition 8 saga was one of several trends that motivated him to deliver the address, but it was "not the trigger."

"There are civil rights involved in this — the right to speak your mind, to participate in the election," Oaks said. "But you don't have a civil right to win an election or retaliate against those who prevail."

Fred Karger, founder of the gay rights group Californians Against Hate, said Oaks' speech is part of a public relations offensive to "try to turn the tables on what has been a complete disaster for the Mormon church ... They are trying to be the victim here. They're not. They're the perpetrators."

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ni of the Hall saying we had 100 tickets to the game and to please join us," she said. "We were expecting over 100 alumni to attend."

A major component that went into planning the celebration was collecting history and reflections from members of the Walsh Hall community, Mirshak said.

"Walsh Hall was the first women's dorm, in 1972, which was the first year of co-education at the University," she said.

Included in this weekends events and decorations were posters marking important events in Walsh Hall's history, a poster with pictures of notable alumni and a 20-minute documentary of past and current Walsh residents.

"We put together a documentary with reflections from both male and female alumni, Fr. Hesburgh, Fr. Blantz and current residents," Mirshak said. "They spoke of their

experiences, funny stories, current traditions, the spirit of the hall and the community."

Mirshak said one of the reasons why they were able to compile the documentary was because the community of the dorm is so powerful.

"Our community is so strong, who wouldn't want to be a part of it?" she said.

Sophomore Kate Gerbich, whose mother also lived in Walsh, said community is one of her favorite parts of the dorm.

"My favorite aspect of Walsh is its community and tradition," she said. "With less girls you get to know all of them more."

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the residence hall will continue with various events though the year.

"Celebrating 100 years is so important, it shows just how important the dorm community is," Mirshak said. "Even with the new dorms that have been built, the old ones are continuing their legacy."

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Board likely to tweak zero-tolerance rule

Boy, 6, will probably get reprieve after he brought camping utensil to school

Associated Press

NEWARK, Del. — A Delaware first-grader suspended for bringing his favorite camping utensil to school will likely get a reprieve, a school board member said Tuesday.

Zachary Christie, 6, was ordered to spend 45 days in his district's alternative school for troublemakers after he brought a combination folding fork, knife and spoon to eat his lunch at Downes Elementary School in Newark last month.

The knife is banned as a dangerous instrument under the Christina School District's zero-tolerance policy, which officials said required them to expel Zachary or send him to the equivalent of reform school regardless of his age or what he planned to do with the utensil.

Hundreds of people were expected to attend a school board meeting Tuesday night at which member John Mackenzie said the policy would likely be amended. Any change would be retroactive to the beginning of the school year.

"The policy, of course, needs some additional flexibility," Mackenzie told The Associated Press. "Politically, zero tolerance is what everybody clamors for, until we start to realize how harsh zero tolerance can be."

The school district announced Tuesday afternoon that the

seven-member board would consider a narrow change that would affect only kindergartners and first-graders and allow for three- to five-day suspensions rather than mandating harsher punishments.

That change was recommended by the district discipline director, Sharon Denney, who had been studying possible changes to the code of conduct before the incident, said Wendy Lapham, a spokeswoman for the school district.

The school board is not bound by that recommended change, and more changes are likely in the future, Lapham said.

"We're continuing to work towards making a code of conduct that does allow us to have the flexibility that we need," Lapham said.

Debbie Christie, Zachary's mother, and Lee Irving, her fiancé, were among those gathered in a school multipurpose room for the board meeting, but they did not immediately speak to reporters. Zachary was not there.

Christie sought to have her son's suspension reversed but was rebuffed last week by a disciplinary committee. She set up a Web site to further his cause, prompting media coverage of the case. The site urged people to contact the district superintendent and school board members, and Mackenzie said he had been deluged by angry calls.

Debbie Christie declined an interview request from The AP,

writing in an e-mail that "the family is exhausted."

Zachary said in an interview on CBS' "Early Show" that he understands weapons don't belong in school.

"I agree that they shouldn't bring dangerous weapons to school but I don't think the punishment should be this bad," Zachary said. "It's not fair."

He is being home-schooled for now but said he sometimes misses his friends and wants to go back to Downes.

State Democratic Rep. Terry Schooley sponsored a bill that gave districts more flexibility on punishments, but the law applies to expulsions, not suspensions. She was moved to act after a fifth-grader in the same school district was expelled last year for bringing a birthday cake and a serrated knife to cut it with. The child's expulsion was overturned.

"A state law can't cover every little circumstance that happens in a school district," she said.

Mackenzie said teachers and administrators have felt compelled to ignore the policy on occasion and he's surprised that didn't happen in Zachary's case.

The American Psychological Association has argued that strict zero-tolerance rules hurt student achievement and can even make schools less safe.

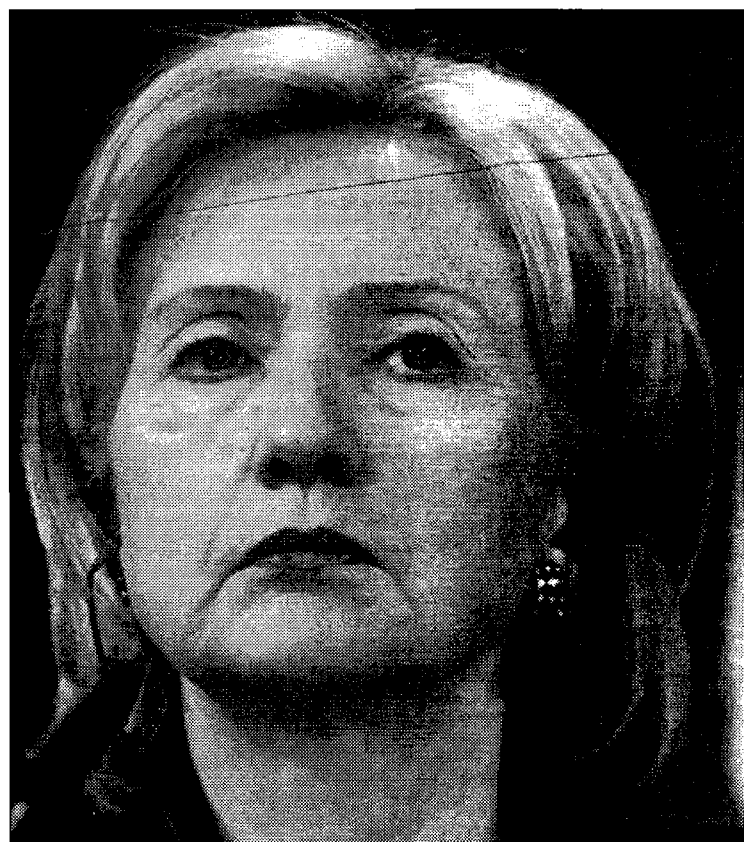
"When that common sense is missing, it sends a message of inconsistency to students, which actually creates a less safe environment," said Kenneth S. Trump, president of National School Safety and Security Services, a consulting firm. "People have to understand that assessing on a case-by-case basis doesn't automatically equate to being soft or unsafe."

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Zachary Christie
6-year-old boy

RUSSIA

Foreign minister, Clinton disagree about Iran



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton joined Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, unseen, in a news conference Tuesday.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia publicly pushed back Tuesday against U.S. efforts to threaten tough new sanctions if Iran fails to prove its nuclear program is peaceful, dealing an apparent setback to President Barack Obama's hopes for Moscow's backing for fresh penalties against Tehran.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Moscow believed such threats were "counterproductive" and that only negotiations should be pursued now. Just last month, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev had said that sanctions are rarely productive but "in some cases they are inevitable," a statement the U.S. hailed as a shift of opinion in Moscow.

Lavrov, at a joint news conference Tuesday with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, said diplomacy "still has chances to succeed."

"At the current stage, all forces should be thrown at supporting the negotiating process," Lavrov said. "Threats, sanctions and threats of pressure in the current situation, we are convinced, would be counterproductive."

Clinton, on her first visit to Moscow as secretary of state, had been hoping for an overt signal from Russia that it will consider new sanctions if Iran refuses to come clean about its nuclear intentions.

Instead, Lavrov's comment exposed a tactical rift between the United States and Russia in which Washington is pushing diplomatic engagement backed by the threat of U.N. sanctions, while Moscow wants to discuss only negotiations.

Russia has balked at sanctions. However, there had been indications that its opposition might be softening after Tehran last month disclosed a previously secret uranium enrichment site near the holy city of Qom. U.S.-Russian rela-

tions also improved after Obama dropped Bush administration plans for a missile defense system based for eastern Europe that Russia had fiercely opposed.

Lavrov said Medvedev's statement about sanctions last month meant that penalties would be considered only when all political and diplomatic efforts are exhausted.

Three senior American officials said later that Medvedev had reaffirmed his earlier statement in a private meeting with Clinton at his home outside Moscow.

They denied there was any "daylight" between the U.S. and Russian positions but could not explain Lavrov's "counterproductive" remark. They allowed that the comment had taken them aback but said that Medvedev had not repeated it. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to describe the private diplomatic discussions.

The U.S. believes it is critical to get tangible signs of support from Moscow for at least considering new sanctions because the more united they are, the more likely pressure on Iran is to work.

At the news conference, Clinton said she had not sought Moscow's support for actually imposing sanctions and did not believe it was time to do so. But she also said it was critical to let Iran know what will happen should it continue to rebuff the nuclear demands.

"We have always looked at the potential of sanctions in the event we are not successful and cannot assure ourselves and others that Iran has decided not to pursue nuclear weapons," Clinton said.

Iran has made pledges to take small steps that if fulfilled would serve as confidence-builders. Those include opening up a recently disclosed uranium enrichment plant to U.N. inspectors and sending existing stocks of low enriched uranium to Russia for reprocessing.

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What if?

Look in the mirror next chance you get. Then, look around the room and take note of everything you can. Think about how it got there. Have you ever stopped and wondered how your life got to this exact point?

Andy Ziccarelli

We have all heard about the butterfly effect. The premise is that a butterfly that flaps its wings in China can cause a tornado in America (or something similar to that). It has been studied by philosophy professors and mathematicians around the world. It was even the premise of a bad Ashton Kutcher movie. And regardless of its accuracy (or lack thereof), it raises an interesting discussion. Life really is all about the little things.

Sure, we have all had our life changing moments: big, momentous occasions packed with a lot of pressure and emotion and the knowledge that our lives will never be the same, regardless of the outcome. For a lot of us, they came in the form of big sporting events, concerts or tough decisions about the future. However, for these, we knew full well going into those decisions what their effect was going to be. Sometimes, though, life throws us a curveball when we aren't looking for it. Things that would seem to be inconsequential actually have had a bigger impact on our lives than we could have ever imagined at the time.

So I looked in the mirror and thought long and hard this weekend (25 hours on a bus to and from New York will do that to you) about how exactly I got to this point. Here is

some of what I came up with:

What if I had been placed in afternoon kindergarten instead of the morning class? I met my first friends in that morning class — the ones that I would spend my entire elementary school life with. Those friends you make will have a huge impact on how you turn out, as elementary schoolers are very impressionable. Who knows how I would have turned out if I was placed in a completely different set of kids? I probably would have had radically different interests.

What if my parents decided not to take me to college football games almost every fall Saturday growing up? It sounds shallow, maybe even lame, but there is no way that I can deny the effect that those games have had on me. By traveling across the country following around Purdue (I know, I know), I developed a very deep — at times obsessive — passion for college football. I don't think it is a coincidence that I ended up at a college that shares my obsessive passion for the game.

What if there wasn't an open seat next to the only other boy in my fifth-grade art class? I know what probably would have happened: I would have sat at a table of girls, not said a word and acted uncomfortable all semester (awkwardness is a tough habit to break). Fortunately for me, though, the seat was open. It didn't matter that I had never met the kid before. His existence, and the fact that I got to sit next to him, was a huge relief to me. So, as the year wore on, we bonded over our art projects and eventually became friendly toward each other. But then, before I even realized it, we

were hanging out all the time, whether it was at lunch, at the golf course or at the swimming pool over the summer. Two kids, forced into contact because of my fear of middle-school girls, grew to become best friends. And that friendship lasts to this day, encompassing years of mix tapes, inappropriate jokes and ideas that seemed like a good idea at the time.

It's amazing how a random computer lottery can change your life forever. What if I had ended up in another dorm instead of Dillon? I would have different friends, a bigger room and maybe even a new dining hall to eat at. We all experience Notre Dame, and to a point we all have similar experiences. But it is pretty obvious that everyone's experience is shaped by the people and the setting which they are placed into, and it is startling to think that our experiences are simply based on something as impersonal as a random number generator. Where would we all be at if it had turned out differently?

Obviously, I am missing some. But that is the point. You never know what is going to change your life, where it is going to come from or when it is going to happen. And it is impossible to predict. So keep that seat open next to you in lecture. Or don't. It may not seem like it, but it might just be the biggest decision you make in your life.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A weapon is a device for making your enemy change his mind."

Lois McMaster Bujold
U.S. author

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I am a kind of paranoid in reverse. I suspect people of plotting to make me happy."

J.D. Salinger
U.S. novelist

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not a good policy for military, why here?

If people can stand one more response to "Don't ask, don't tell" (Oct. 7) I would interject the following comment from life experience:

Mr. Mullen suggested that Notre Dame adopt the "don't ask, don't tell" policy from the military. He does not go on to explain if that policy is of a benefit to the military.

I would offer that it is not a good policy at all. After almost a decade in uniform, I consider the policy to be one of the most shameful ever enacted. Having served in ground, sea and aviation units, I can attest that the homosexuals I served with were the bravest, most patriotic and competent service members I ever met. Asking them to conceal their sexual orientation in a way that heterosexuals do not have to is a knife in the back to the gay men and women who volunteer to protect America and who may ultimately die in that effort.

If Notre Dame is to look to the policies of other organizations as Mr. Mullen suggests that they should, I recommend not looking to a policy that denies dignity to so many of our fighting men and women and inhibits recruitment of so many other talented individuals. The "don't ask, don't tell" policy denigrates every gay American service member that has given his or her life in battle and should not be exported to any other organization.

Joe Sullivan
first year law student
off campus
Oct. 13

All Hail the Hodag

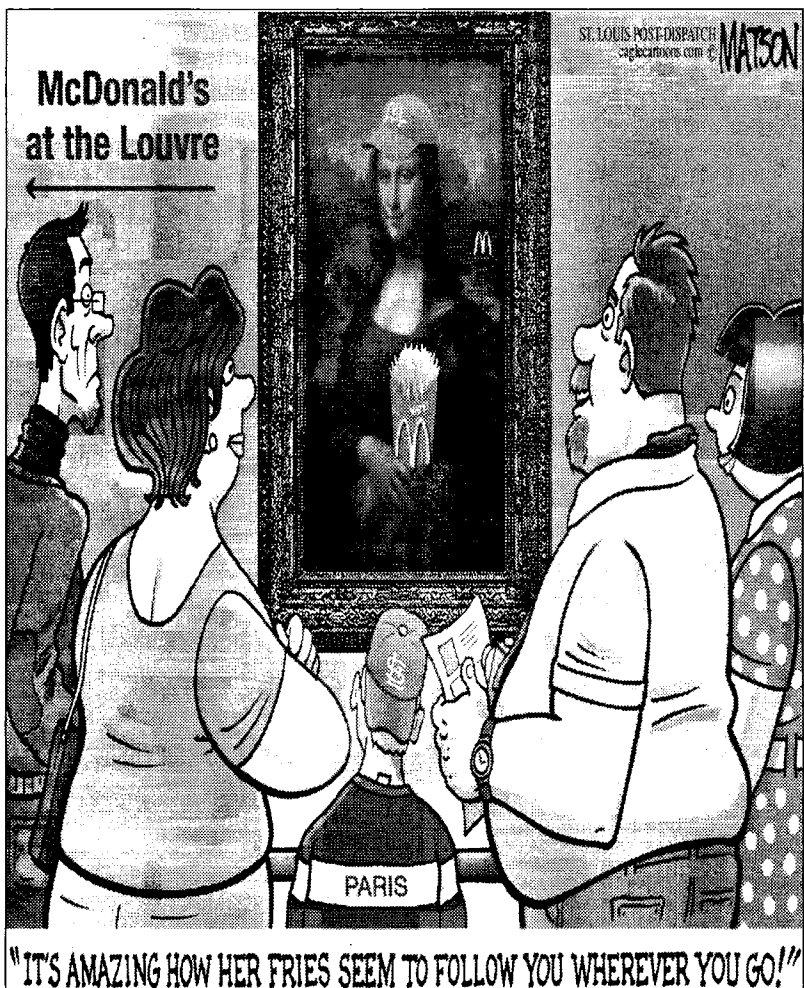
Dear people who make the mythical creatures bracket:

Seriously? You had the werewolf beating the hodag? There wasn't even a full moon. The last full moon was Oct. 4, prior to that matchup. Get your facts straight. Which means that the hodag, the incredibly cunning little beast that does in fact roam the woods of Wisconsin, would've just been fighting some guy. And I'm pretty sure that some random dude would lose to a stealthy creature with claws and a spiky dinosaur tail, not to mention tusks.

You guys obviously do not understand the majesty that is the hodag. Tell me, is there a radio station named after the werewolf? A festival? Do werewolves have commercials talking about how awesome they are? Let me think ... no. They don't. And what does? Oh, that's right, a hodag. And saying it shames the entire state of Wisconsin? Really? At least we Wisconsinites don't play Duck, Duck, Grey Duck.

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Oct. 11

EDITORIAL CARTOON



Who we are

Joseph McMahon has accused Notre Dame Right to Life's Cemetery of the Innocents of having little value because it is not intellectual ("Crossed out," Oct. 12). However, he fails to understand the purpose of the demonstration. Our main goal is not just "to convert pro-choicers on campus or ... to encourage them to consider a different point of view." Our goal is not just to prove people wrong. Our goal is not just to provide intellectual stimulation. Our goal is to stand up for Truth.

During the civil rights movement, sit-ins, marches and protests were not staged in the name of intellectual stimulation. They were staged in the name of justice.

We did not set up the cemetery because it is intellectually stimulating. We set it up in the

name of justice. We are not Sophists. We are Catholics. It is who we are. We are a voice for the voiceless. We are the voice of hope. We are the voice of truth. We speak out against abortion because of who we are. We are Catholic. We are pro-life. Mary does not stand on the Dome to make an intellectual point. She is there because of who we are. We are Notre Dame. We know what we stand for.

Clearly, the demonstration did provide some intellectual stimulation. If it did not, McMahon would not have had anything to write about.

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Oct. 12

Go ahead and rush

This letter is a response to Kevin Sullivan's "Don't rush the field" (Oct. 12). I hope this does not come across as a vent; however, I don't know what annoys me more: alumni writing into The Observer (I realize Mr. Sullivan only graduated last year, but still) or fans being ignorant to the fact that we just haven't been a good football team lately. If you have to make it an obvious point that we are a better team than another, it probably means that we are not or at least most people think we are not. The last time we beat USC was eight years ago under Bob Davie. Since then our dominating Irish are a whopping 0-7, we have been supreme on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball, getting outsourced 284-95 (or 76-3 in the last two years of our Heisman hopeful's tenure).

So I say that if we do beat the number six-ranked USC Trojans, who have already allowed a disappointing three touchdowns this year (one came in the final 30 seconds against Washington State) and have only rushed for a measly 1,040 yards as a team (don't worry, we will get them on

the goal line this time around), we should definitely bull rush the field. Heaven forbid we show our support for the guys who have looked more fired up to play every down for the gold helmets then ever since I have been here.

Why not go down after the game and give Pete Carroll one of his patented high fives for not completely annihilating us this year, or put your arm around a sweaty Jimmy or someone else on the team that just worked their butt off for your entertainment and belt out the Alma Mater like some ecstatic kid in the candy store? I know, it sounds way more fun and pompous to stay in the stands and golf clap after every touchdown and victory with our better team's performances, but I just think some of us could get off of our high horses and try and have a good time for once. Go Irish! Destroy USC!

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U-WIRE

Grow up, avoid PPS

Peter Pan was my childhood hero. He could fly, hang out with fairies and fight pirates in Never-Never Land; I could really see myself doing all of those things and tried to emulate him.

Now that I am an adult, I know I should not act like Peter Pan. We must beware of Peter Pan Syndrome. This is a disease which causes us to believe we can remain in childhood forever, like Peter Pan. It preys upon college kids who believe their lives parallel that of this hero of children's literature. Those afflicted with this syndrome believe Never-Never Land exists and it is called college.

Manifestations of Peter Pan Syndrome include a refusal to grow up. It is fear of the next stage in life. Symptoms include a refusal to go on dates and spending hours upon end playing video games and eating pizza for every meal. In short, it is a refusal to take responsibility for life, resulting in years wasted in the pursuit of things which do not matter.

There is a cure, but it requires more than just a pill or a workout regimen. First, we have to recognize the problem and then we have to take that next step. Change can be scary. It is ironic we as a nation voted on the platform of change in 2008, but yet fear change in our own lives. Life occurs in phases, and we do not need to fear the next phase in life. Perhaps it is time to devote yourself more to your schooling, get married to your long-time boyfriend or girlfriend or get a job. Whatever that next step may be, taking responsibility is a good thing. It makes us more capable individuals and we find that happiness does come from successfully providing for those dependent on us.

Simply, we need to grow up. Things which are most important in life should not suffer from those things which are not. We need to put the pursuit of fun and entertainment on the bottom of the totem pole, below family, responsibility and per-

sonal development.

Those who join this ship of responsibility must beware of going overboard. It is important to keep outside responsibilities in moderation. In the sequel, "Hook," Peter Pan grows up and in a trip back to Never-Never Land realizes he has become a jerk. He placed himself and his pursuits ahead of his family. This is yet another manifestation of Peter Pan Syndrome: selfishness. It is still a prioritization problem.

In college students, this is manifested by being fulfilled in what they do, instead of who they are. For example, some actually believe they will be fulfilled through their vocation. While we should do those things we enjoy, work is not the purpose of life. We need to understand that happiness stems from our identity, not our accomplishments. The shadow of our accomplishments should never overpower the reality of our own selves.

So, my advice is simple: Re-prioritize. To those of you who spend the bulk of your time pursuing your own happiness, look to others. You will find deeper fulfillment in relationships with others, in personal development (which is distinct from the pursuit of fun) and in devoting yourself to your studies (which is one of the purposes of your time in college).

To those who always seem "too busy" for these things, I advise you to simplify your life.

Close the books, clock out of work and reconnect with those who matter. Whether we relate more with Peter Pan as a young boy or as a man, it is time to grow up, to remember Never-Never Land does not exist, and to keep fun and responsibility in moderation to those things which matter most.

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Roy Long

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Leprechaun, students and alumni ready to

GO GREEN VERSUS USC

You would have to live under a rock to not know the importance of this Saturday's football game against USC. Students can build up the excitement and energy that the football team and this campus needs.

The most important thing everyone can do is participate in the "Green Out" at Saturday's game. Students and alums are organizing efforts to inform all those attending to wear kelly green attire.

They are using NDNation.com message boards and various Facebook groups, such as "Sea of Green" and "GO IRISH! Kill Southern Cal!" At this point, there are more than 3,000 members of these groups. Notre Dame Stadium holds more than 80,000 people, so it is up to students to spread the word quickly.

It is quite obvious that a "Sea of Green" is much more impressive and representative of Notre Dame than the "Sea of Flesh" that is created by wearing The Shirt. The Shirt's bland, beige color blends into the stands. We want to look united in our support of the team, both to opponents and on television. The easiest way to do this is for everyone to wear the same color.

Green is the color of the Fighting

Irish and stands out like beige never could.

The significance of this game should be acknowledged by the student body, alumni and fans attending. Deviation from the standard beige of The Shirt will represent the recognition that we truly know this game is different from the norm. If you are one of the few opposing the "Green Out,"

consider this: we have lost to USC in seven straight games, so we might as well try something different.

ferent. While there is no sponsored program to give away green shirts, there are plenty of options available for finding something to wear. Like any typical day in October in South Bend,

Saturday is predicted to be cold and cloudy. Fans can still wear a green shirt over their layers. If for some reason you do not own any green Notre Dame paraphernalia, there are inexpensive kelly green shirts available through Facebook, and there is always the bookstore. Any creative use of green will surely be appreciated and grab attention.

The "Green Out" is the biggest event underway, but there are many other initiatives taking place this week. Some students are using their print quotas to print

posters stating "Kill Southern Cal" and "Beat SC" that they will post in their dorms and around campus. Another group of students from the Classics Department is attempting to build a Trojan horse. This was last done in the historic 1977 defeat of USC, when Notre Dame wore the famous green jerseys for the first time in 14 years.

The Facebook groups previously mentioned are encouraging students to meet the USC players when they arrive Friday. The idea is to greet them with an intimidating silence, so they realize just how much they are not welcome here. One of the best talked-about ideas is to have the entire stadium, or at least the student body, turn their backs in silence when USC runs out of the tunnel. The silence will speak much louder than boos, which oftentimes motivate the other team.

On Friday night, there will be a special "Call to Arms" drum circle at the Main Building with guest appearances. A special pep rally is being worked on, as many students have not been satisfied with the ones on Irish Green this year and feel that this game deserves a raucous pep rally.

All of these plans are great ideas for getting the campus pumped up for Saturday's game. However, they can only be successful if everyone gets involved and is passionate about implementing them. Spread the word about the "Green Out," and give USC a Fighting Irish student body they can fear.

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Emerald attire for gameday and everyday

Everyone is going green some way or another so why not wear it and express it through the newest clothing styles? Colors like black and white which have always been considered "safe" and timeless, but it is time for both men and women to embrace the color of our earth.

With fall's arrival and winter around the corner, we can experiment with many clothes selections. Taking advantage of the vibrant and generous color of green would be an excellent start. Cold weather is something we all have become extremely familiar with and having green, blue and gold as our school colors is a blessing in disguise. Our own Fighting Irish leprechaun does an amazing job utilizing the colors in his wardrobe so you should have no problem with this.

The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is the mecca of shopping for everything Irish green, but people heading to department stores are picking up new must-haves that are displayed in every store front. Walking through the mall, mannequins show off the newest forest green coats and sea foam green accessories that are overwhelming shoppers and enticing them to purchase them. Playing with different shades of this amazing color is encouraged. You will not only be looking fabulous with your new ensembles but also exemplifying that irresistible Notre Dame spirit



you go.

The fall season is a perfect time to practice wearing the many variations that "green" has adopted. Jade, mint and olive greens are a fall fashion feature that can be incorporated in a student's wardrobe easily. Jade has become a popular jewelry accessory amongst the young women on campus. For men especially, those who are red-headed look amazing in strong emeralds and forest greens that make the eyes pop and the women do a double-take.

Green is a universal color that can be dressed up and dressed down.

Many shades of green have been the inspiration for several fashion

designers including Betsey Johnson's jewelry collection.

Vivienne Westwood's Anglomania collection and Eva Danielle's Force of Nature collection.

Green is such a versatile color because you can mix and match so easy with it.

Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger

have also utilized sea foam greens and light pastel colors in men's button ups and slacks that can be worn in a casual or formal setting.

Make casual clothes dressy with a few easy additions like shoes or classic blazers.

Having a versatile

time student, is key.

Fall is also the season of ND football, which gives people the opportunity to dress out in their favorite and most creative displays of greens. Women who are on the search for new ways to wear green might want to look into fun new nail polish shades, scarves, unique earrings and cozy but still fashionable coats that at Forever 21 and TJ Maxx, where prices are affordable. For the men in the crowd, Old Navy and H&M are also excellent stores to find great jackets, sweaters and scarves that incorporate the color green in patterns and main clothing pieces.

Green is the color of nature and our land, so wearing it will exude sophistication and sensitivity everywhere you go. Today wearing green is not only a fashion statement but a way to help the earth. Numerous fashion lines have surfaced this year that offer recycled and organic clothing. Target offers this alternative, and numerous Web sites online give people new ideas and options of clothing that can not only benefit you but the earth as well. One Web site in particular that does this is eco-chick.com, which promotes organic and eco-friendly makeup, jeans, jewelry, hair appliances and skin care.

Fall and winter are cold seasons but fashionable ones. Don't let the gloomy and dark skies effect the way you express yourself through your clothes. Whether you are a man or a woman think of the cold weather as an excuse to wear even more clothes! Layering and playing with what you already have in your closet is a great way to start. You can look exceptional in original clothing and amazing footwear. This Saturday's game against USC is a perfect opportunity to flaunt your green. Green is a powerful color and with the big green-out coming up there should be no excuses. Let the color green be your guide this fashion season when picking out everything from boots to beanies.

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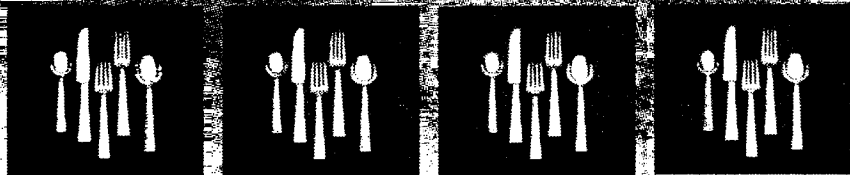


by Courtney Eckerle

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- 2 ☒ For Reverend Green - The Animal Collective
- 3 ☒ O Green World - Gorillaz
- 4 ☒ Everything's Gone Green - New Order
- 5 ☒ Pretty Green - The Jam
- 6 ☒ Green River - John Fogerty
- 7 ☒ Blue in Green - Miles Davis
- 8 ☒ Green and Gray - Nickel Creek
- 9 ☒ Green (Welcome to the World) - Sister Hazel
- 10 ☒ All the World is Green - Tom Waits
- 11 ☒ Green - The Dandy Warhols
- 12 ☒ Irish Heartbeat - Van Morrison
- 13 ☒ Green Fields, Golden Sands - Yusuf Islam
- 14 ☒ Green Hearts - Ben Lee
- 15 ☒ Notre Dame Victory March - The Band of the Fighting Irish

Set your speakers on the windowsill, crank up the volume, and set the mood on campus. Mix in pump-up favorites like Journey, Bon Jovi, and "I Gotta Feelin" by the Black Eyed Peas, then add these emerald gems to your gameday (or gameweek) playlist and keep the sea o' green on everyone's mind.

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Dining Hall Dish

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Scene Writer

This week's Dining Hall Dish features two of favorite pasta standbys, as well as a crowd-pleasing dessert. Simple and easy-to-make, these dining hall classics can easily be concocted in a few minutes.

Chicken Parmesan

Four hundred years ago, chefs in Bologna topped a breaded veal cutlet with ham and cheese. The dish quickly grew in popularity and spread to Parma, where they took away the ham and renamed the dish veal parmigiana. The dining hall features a modernized chicken version every so often, but I find that when lines are long, making my own version of this dish is a quick way to get a homey, Italian dinner.

1. Fill a plate bowl with your favorite pasta.

2. Add a chicken breast (breaded or grilled).
3. Cover with spaghetti sauce and mozzarella.
4. Microwave till cheese is melted. Add flavor with a dash of Italian seasoning. Enjoy!

Pasta Primavera Salad

This Italian dish was highlighted on "Seinfeld" as the Elaine sneezed on, causing the president of NBC to become sick. In honor of the reunion of the "Seinfeld" cast this year, I offer a simple dining hall version of this famous dish. Light and cheerful, this salad works fabulously as a healthy side dish, but I recommend adding a few chicken strips or some chickpeas in order to make it your entrée.

1. Fill a bowl half-way with your favorite pasta — tri-color rotini works best.
2. Add your favorite salad mix-ins: cucumbers, broccoli, shredded carrots and red onions all work well. Don't be afraid to explore the Mexican station for some other add-ins, like diced toma-

toes and onions.

3. Spoon Italian-dressing on top, to taste. For an extra kick, squeeze a lemon on top.

Ice Cream Sandwich

Around the globe, this dessert is universally coveted. Scotland calls it a 'slider,' England calls it an 'ice cream wafer,' and Australians simply call it the 'Giant Sandwich.' After you master the basics, try making the dessert your own by spreading peanut butter, whipped cream or even jelly on one of the cookies.

1. Take two cookies, preferably chocolate chip — bonus points if they are freshly baked!
2. Scoop your favorite ice cream on top of the bottom of a cookie. Place the base of the other cookie on top, and squish together. Frozen yogurt can be used, but due to its soft consistency, be ready for a bit of a mess!

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NBA

Rasheed and Rondo lead Celtics to win over Nets

Brand scores 20 points in his best game of preseason; Wizards come back from behind to win over Pistons

Associated Press

Rajon Rondo played the game like it meant something.

Rasheed Wallace scored 20 points and 13 assists to lead the Boston Celtics to a 91-88 preseason victory over the New Jersey Nets on Tuesday night in the first NBA game in the Prudential Center.

While several of his more heralded teammates took the night off or saw limited action, Rondo went full tilt, playing over 40 minutes.

"I wanted to play it out," he said. "I was playing to win. It's still a game. You don't put on the uniform to lose. People might not take as seriously, I wanted to win regardless."

And he was relentless, sparking the Celtics to the come-from-behind victory.

"Rondo went out and showed you why he is an elite point guard," Nets coach Lawrence Frank said. "Exhibition, it doesn't matter. He goes hard for 40 minutes. He takes over."

Glenn Davis scored 18 points for the Celtics (3-1).

Courtney Lee had 21 points for the Nets (0-4), while Chris Douglas-Roberts added 19 points and Brook Lopez had 17 points and 10 rebounds.

The Nets closed the first half on an 18-7 run to take a 60-47 lead. Lopez had six points in the run while Devin Harris and Lee both had 5.

The Celtics scored the final seven points of the third quarter to cut New Jersey's lead to 77-70. They took an 85-82 lead midway through the fourth quarter on a jumper by Rondo.

The Nets led by one when they turned the ball over on a shot-clock violation with 42.7 seconds remaining. Eddie House hit an off-balance jumper for an 89-88 lead. The Nets best chance to take the lead vanished when Douglas-Roberts was called for an offensive foul.

Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen all had the night off for the Celtics, while Marquis Daniels played only the first half, sitting out the rest of the game with an upset stomach.

For the Nets, Harris, who

finished with nine points, did not return after halftime because of a strained right groin. Yi Jianlian left after the first half with a strained right shoulder.

The Nets will play another preseason game at the Prudential Center, Oct. 21 against the New York Knicks.

The Nets play their regular-season games at the Izod Center in East Rutherford. Scheduling the two exhibition games at the Prudential Center fueled speculation that they were a test run of a potential new home.

Nets officials insist Newark is not the long-range answer, that a new arena in Brooklyn, N.Y. will be their ultimate destination. If the remaining legal and financial obstacles are overcome, the Nets hope to break ground on the Brooklyn arena later this year with the goal of playing there in 2011-12.

The game drew 12,790 to the Prudential Center, the home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils that opened in October 2007.

76ers 93, Knicks 85

Elton Brand's shoulder looked fine and his elbow was dangerous.

Brand scored 20 points in his best game of the preseason, and the Philadelphia 76ers beat the New York Knicks on Tuesday night for their first 4-0 exhibition start since 1978.

Brand shot 8 of 12 from the field and scored 10 points in the third quarter, when the 76ers rebounded from an ugly second period to take the lead for good. He also had eight rebounds, following one of them by swinging his elbows and opening a cut that required four stitches over Knicks forward Jared Jeffries' right eye.

"That's the way I played when I'm healthy, and I'm healthy, so that's the way I'm going to play," Brand said. "Aggressive, get to the line, hit free throws and cause double-teams, and once the double-teams come, we've got some prolific scorers, guys that can put up points."

Thaddeus Young led Philadelphia with 26 points,

11 coming in the fourth quarter to keep New York from getting close, while Andre Iguodala added 15 points and Louis Williams had 14.

Al Harrington scored 18 points and Wilson Chandler had 16 for the Knicks (1-2), who shot 31 percent from the field, including going 7 for 41 from 3-point range (17 percent). Danilo Gallinari, their top perimeter threat whom coach Mike D'Antoni called the best shooter he's ever seen, went 1 for 6, falling to 4 of 19 in the preseason.

"Defensively we were OK, just one of these days we've got to make some shots and we haven't done it yet," D'Antoni said. "They're thinking too much about it, they just need to shoot them. I don't think it's a big deal, but obviously you can't shoot 30 percent or 7 for 41."

The Knicks, who hit only 38 percent in a loss at Boston on Friday, were booed late in their first of three games at Madison Square Garden this week.

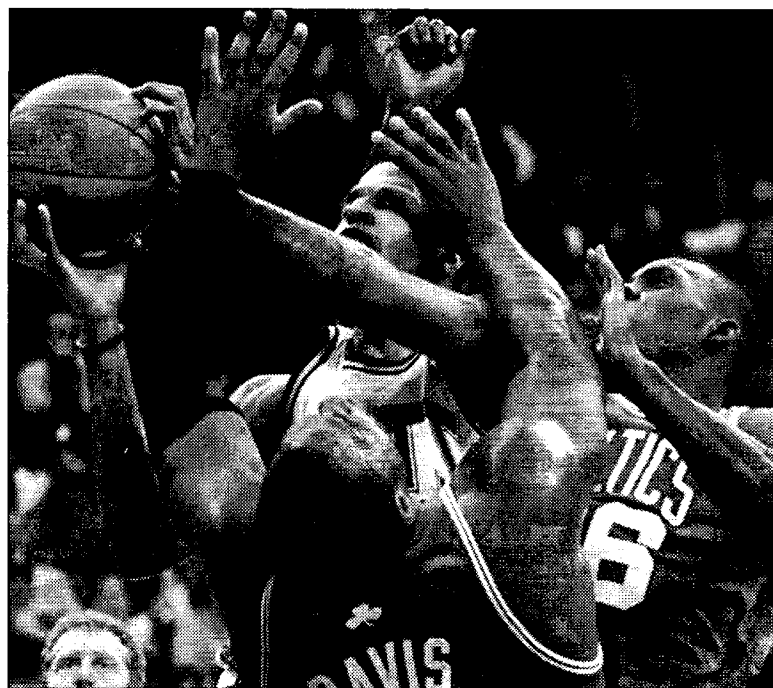
"We didn't play well. They pay for the tickets. It's part of basketball," Jeffries said.

Brand was limited to 29 games during a disappointing first season in Philadelphia that ended in February with right shoulder surgery. The 76ers were probably better without him because they played an uptempo offense that made him a tough fit, but the 6-foot-9 forward could be an important piece in new coach Eddie Jordan's system.

"He's making himself available in the box, off the elbow, in the middle of the floor (and) at the free throw line," Jordan said. "He's teaching me, too, how to coach him. It's a good thing. I want him to be aggressive so I know what's good for him."

Brand made 4 of 5 shots in the third quarter, when the 76ers outscored the Knicks 32-20 to turn an eight-point halftime deficit into a 67-63 lead. New York never got closer in the fourth.

The Knicks started slowly, getting two of their first three baskets on goaltending calls against Samuel Dalembert.



Celtics' Glenn Davis and Lestor Hudson, right, defend Nets' Chris Douglas-Roberts in the fourth quarter of a preseason game Tuesday.

They shot only 6 of 23 in the first quarter and trailed 22-15 before getting their transition game going in the second.

Trailing by three, the Knicks outscored the 76ers 13-2 to take a 43-35 lead on Harrington's follow slam with 0.3 seconds remaining.

Brand nailed Jeffries above the right eye during that stretch. Jeffries said something to Brand about it before he was taken to the locker room to get the stitches. He returned to start the second half.

Brand, who was surrounded by three players, said he was just trying to be careful after he had the ball stolen on a previous play.

"I just wanted to clear some space," Brand said. "I got stripped once or twice and it's like all right, I'm going to make sure I hold onto this rebound. Wasn't malicious, I didn't want to give anybody stitches, but I definitely wanted to get them off me."

Wizards 101, Pistons 98

Gilbert Arenas, who was fined \$25,000 by the NBA earlier in the day for not making himself available to the media, scored 24 points to

lead the Washington Wizards to a preseason victory over the Detroit Pistons on Tuesday night.

Antawn Jamison added 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Wizards (2-2), who led 46-45 at halftime. Arenas scored 13 points in the third quarter as Washington opened a 75-68 lead.

Will Bynum scored 23 points for the Pistons (3-1).

The NBA fined the Wizards organization \$25,000 for not ensuring that its players follow the league's media interview rules.

After the game, Arenas twice declined to comment on his fine.

"Both teams played hard," he said in the locker room. "I feel fine."

Ben Gordon gave the Pistons a 91-90 lead with 3:30 to play, but the Wizards, led by Mike Miller's 3-pointer went on a 7-1 run over the next 2 minutes to take control. Miller had a steal late in the game to secure the victory.

Wizards coach Flip Saunders was facing the Pistons for the first time since being fired after leading them to the Eastern Conference finals for three straight seasons.

Richard Hamilton scored 10 of the Pistons' first 12 points in a first quarter that ended in a 27-27 tie.

Pistons forward Tayshaun Prince sustained a cut under his right toe and did not play in the second half.

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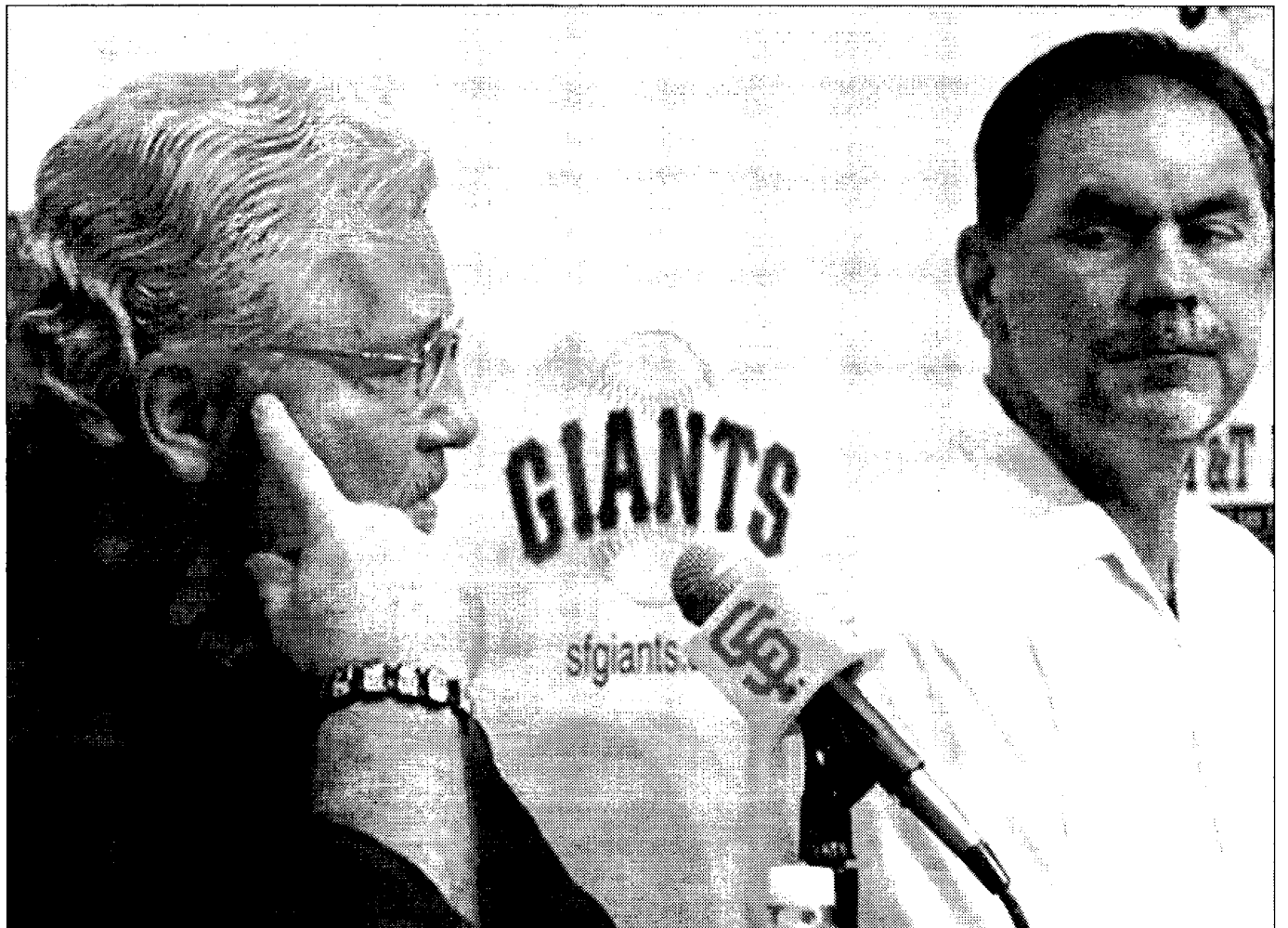
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MLB



San Francisco Giants general manager Brian Sabean, left, and manager Bruce Bochy answer questions during a news conference last week. Both received two-year contract extensions with a club option after meeting with Giants brass.

Sabean, Bochy receive contract extensions

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Giants general manager Brian Sabean and manager Bruce Bochy have been planning for the 2010 season for a while now, even with their own contract situations unresolved.

Both knew their futures with the club would be handled in time. Now, they know they're staying in San Francisco.

Bochy and Sabean each received two-year contract extensions with a club option Tuesday after meeting with managing general partner Bill Neukom. Both men expected to return, but Neukom had said he would wait until the end of the season to make a decision after

sitting down to debrief on the year.

While the Giants missed the playoffs for a sixth straight season, they were in the NL wild-card chase well into September and at 88-74 won 16 more games than in 2008.

"The job of the Giants in the 2009 season was to return to winning baseball," Neukom said on a conference call. "The Giants had a winning season and then some. We are not complacent about that. We have more work to do because we want to get the San Francisco Giants to be a franchise that's a contender year in and year out."

Sabean is the longest-tenured GM in baseball after completing his 13th season with San Francisco. Bochy's

three-year contract worth roughly \$6 million expired after the season ended.

Bochy and Sabean believe this rebuilding franchise is headed in the right direction to become a regular contender again, but knew it would take time with a young roster. Neukom clearly saw the strides he'd hoped for with Bochy and Sabean leading the way.

"We're at a good place in a good time to use this season as a springboard," Sabean said.

Bochy has been committed to "changing the culture" around the Giants and said when the season ended, "We're in a win mode now."

There were significant highlights this season, most

notably Jonathan Sanchez's no-hitter against San Diego on July 10 and left-hander Randy Johnson becoming the 24th pitcher in major league history to win 300 games.

Sabean guided the wild-card Giants to the 2002 World Series and NL West crowns in 1997, 2000 and '03, their last year in the playoffs.

Sabean acknowledges he's made his share of mistakes along the way, too.

He has been criticized for signing players to big contracts such as pitcher Barry Zito's \$126 million, seven-year deal through 2013 with a club option for 2014, and a \$60 million, five-year contract for center fielder Aaron Rowand done in December 2007.

IN BRIEF

LB Seau signs with Patriots for 20th season

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Junior Seau is back with the New England Patriots, coming out of retirement for a third time to sign a contract Tuesday for a 20th season as an NFL linebacker.

The signing of the 12-time Pro Bowl player was announced by Versus, the television network on which Seau has a show. The Patriots have not announced the signing, which had been expected, although the team said he had a physical and a workout last week.

"I hope at some point he will be" with the Patriots, club owner Robert Kraft said at the NFL owners meeting in Boston. "He's a unique individual. I'd love to have him part of our team for as long as he wants to."

Seau, 40, should have a better chance of standing up to running backs than he did to a rodeo bull, which knocked him down on one of the episodes of "Sports Jobs with Junior Seau."

Steelers DE Aaron Smith out with partial cuff tear

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Aaron Smith has a right shoulder injury that coach Mike Tomlin said "potentially could be significant."

Smith, injured Sunday in Detroit, was being evaluated Tuesday. The Steelers are not yet certain how long one of their most reliable and productive players will be out, although they apparently are anticipating an extended absence.

Smith's agent, Peter Schaffer, told The Associated Press in an e-mail that he was awaiting a doctor's report.

"Aaron is in great spirits and is looking forward to being healthy and playing this year," Schaffer said. However, he did not say if that meant Smith might not return until the postseason.

Smith has been with the Steelers (3-2) longer than any player except wide receiver Hines Ward and defensive back Deshaea Townsend.

Warriors' SF Jackson gives up title of captain

OAKLAND, Calif. — "Captain Jack" is no more.

Disgruntled Golden State star Stephen Jackson asked to relinquish his captain title during a meeting Tuesday with Warriors coach Don Nelson and general manager Larry Riley.

"Don't try to dig into it, that's just how I feel," Jackson said. "I don't want to be a role model. ... Being captain was overrated to me, anyway. You don't do anything but go out before the game and talk to the refs. I don't want to do that, anyway."

Nelson accepted Jackson's request and called it a "good thing" on the heels of the emotional swingman's two-game suspension for an outburst directed at the coach early in Friday's preseason game against the Lakers in Los Angeles.

"Well, the prodigal son has returned," Nelson said after Jackson rejoined the team for Tuesday's practice.

MLB

Yankees looking into a three-man rotation

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Yankees may go with a three-man rotation against the Los Angeles Angels in the AL championship series.

CC Sabathia is scheduled to start Friday night's opener, with A.J. Burnett and Andy Pettitte and New York's other two primary starters. The shortened rotation would allow manager Joe Girardi to keep Joba Chamberlain and Chad Gaudin in the bullpen.

"In the 10-day forecast that I looked at, it looks like we have some rain in the forecast, so that can change things," Girardi said Tuesday during a conference call. "But we are definitely considering possibly going to a three-man rotation in this round, but we'll have to take a look at it and see how it goes."

New York swept Minnesota in the opening round, and used Chamberlain as a setup man in all three games. He pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings, allowing two hits, and combined with Phil Hughes and the rest of the bullpen to bolster the link between starters and closer Mariano Rivera.

"That was pretty good with us in the first round," Girardi said. "If you go to a three-man

rotation, obviously he stays in the bullpen. But if you go to a four-man rotation, then we have to weigh the benefits of either of putting Joba in the bullpen or putting Chad in the bullpen."

Sabathia made his final three regular-season starts for Milwaukee on three days' rest in 2008, then started again on short rest in the playoffs against Philadelphia, lasted just 3 2-3 innings and lost.

New York limited him to 230 innings during the regular season — down from 253 the previous year. He will start the opener against the Angels on eight days' rest, another factor the Yankees think will enable him to be effective in Game 4.

"Not getting him to 250 innings during the regular season allows us to consider that," Girardi said. "We've told him, though, to concentrate on Game 1. That's the most important game, and we'll go from there."

Girardi hasn't decided whether to again have Jose Molina catch Burnett instead of Posada. To do that, Girardi said he probably would have to again carry Francisco Cervelli as a third catcher, allowing the team to take out Posada for a pinch runner late in a game.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Bryant apologizes to NCAA

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma State receiver Dez Bryant claims he was worried he had done something wrong when he "panicked" and lied to the NCAA about a meeting with former NFL player Deion Sanders at a Texas athletics center.

In his written apology to the NCAA, obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press following an open records request, Bryant said that he is "very, very sorry" and "made a terrible mistake" when he lied to Marcus M. Wilson, the NCAA's assistant director of agent, gambling and amateurism activities, in July.

"It was all me, there is no one else to blame," Bryant writes in his two-page apology. "I just panicked because I was scared and afraid that I was in some kind of trouble."

The All-American was declared ineligible by Oklahoma State last week and was expected to go through a follow-up interview with the NCAA on Tuesday on Indianapolis.

"I was scared because I was thinking, why would the NCAA talk to me unless they thought I had done something wrong, even though I did not think I had," Bryant writes in his letter. "I worried about the interview and was really

nervous during the interview.

"I kept thinking about how football has been my dream for years and how football was going to allow the chance to make a living and help my family. My mom, my son, brother and sister all depend on me and I felt that somehow I had let them down."

Bryant's apology accompanies Oklahoma State's formal reinstatement request to the NCAA, in which associate athletic director for compliance Scott Williams asks the NCAA to consider "unique circumstances" and hand down a lighter punishment for Bryant.

Williams notes that "the threshold penalty for a violation of this nature is 50 percent withholding," apparently referring to a standard punishment that Bryant would be forced to miss half of the No. 15 Cowboys' games for his rules violation.

Bryant writes that he denied to Wilson that he had met with Sanders at a Frisco, Texas, facility named Fieldhouse USA when that "was not the truth." He describes that he met with Sanders and the two "jogged up and down the field, but did not go through any drills, and he did not work me out."

"When I was asked by Mr. Wilson about a work-out, I did not think that what I had

done with Deion was a work-out," Bryant writes. "I did not break a sweat when I jogged with Deion. When my coaches have worked me out, like (strength) coach (Rob) Glass at OSU, I do many sprints, stairs and a lot of other drills, which leave me sweaty and tired."

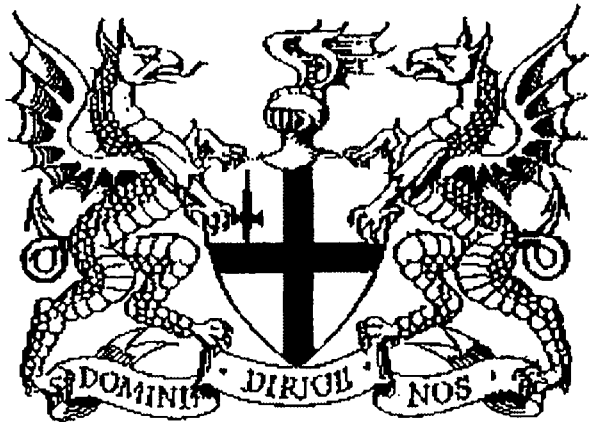
"What I did with Deion was nothing like that."

Williams suggests that the NCAA could classify the meeting as preferential treatment, a secondary violation.

Bryant also confirmed that he and his girlfriend went to Sanders' house for dinner but "I was not hungry, so I did not eat."

Bryant asks that the NCAA reinstate him before the end of this season. Oklahoma State has played five of its 12 regular-season games, but Bryant has been held out of the last two because of the eligibility issues.

"I am sorry that Mr. Wilson had to spend so much time on my case, and am also sorry that I have let my family, my teammates, my coaches, my OSU fans and the NCAA down," Bryant writes. "I really love OSU and would like to have an opportunity to finish the season with OSU. I know I should be punished, I deserve it, but I hope that my punishment is not so bad that I do not get to play football again at OSU."



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NFL

NFL keeping eye on Cable

Associated Press

BOSTON — Oakland Raiders coach Tom Cable will be subject to NFL discipline if he is implicated by police in their investigation of an alleged assault on an assistant coach.

Commissioner Roger Goodell said Tuesday that workplace violence is specifically identified in the league's personal conduct policy, and if Cable is charged with any crimes, he could be punished by the NFL.

Goodell expects to receive a report "in the next couple weeks" on the Napa, Calif., police investigation, which is in the hands of the district attorney. He said the league is "allowing the criminal process to go forward for some period of time" before potentially getting involved.

"What are the facts?" Goodell asked at the fall owners meetings. "There's a legal and criminal process going on to determine what are the facts."

But criminal charges need not be brought against Cable for the NFL to discipline him if he broke the league's conduct rules.

Defensive assistant Randy Hanson has alleged that he was

punched by Cable during training camp and his jaw was broken. Hanson also has claimed Cable threatened to kill him during the August attack.

Cable has denied the allegations and has been advised to stay silent.

Napa County DA Gary Lieberstein said his office continues to review the case and does not expect any announcement on whether charges will be filed this week.

The meetings began with Goodell delivering a report in which he emphasized the strong TV ratings the NFL has attracted through five weeks. Asked if the economic downturn actually has helped the NFL's popularity, Goodell said it was "one of the theories because we continue to be available on free television and fans are able to gather around the TV set."

But will they be able to do so in 2011? The owners opted out of the collective bargaining agreement with the players last year and if a new one is not reached, a labor stoppage is possible that year.

Plus, next season would have no salary cap, a situation Goodell reiterated the owners

are preparing for.

The league and NFLPA have met several times, but no negotiations on major economic issues have taken place.

"The union got a proposal two weeks ago," he said. "This is a long and thorough process and we're hoping to get a response in the next week or two."

Goodell, who missed one of the meetings with the NFLPA, said union leadership has not asked for teams to open their books during any negotiating sessions.

"Are you kidding me?" NFLPA spokesman George Atallah responded to The Associated Press.

Goodell said the league is looking into claims by the San Francisco 49ers that the New York Jets tampered with the Niners' first-round draft pick, Michael Crabtree. The receiver signed with the 49ers earlier this month after a lengthy hold-out.

The NFL also is investigating whether Browns rookie running back James Davis was injured after a practice during which he was not wearing shoulder pads, but was hit by a player who was.

NHL

Strong second period gives Sabres a 6-2 win

Associated Press

Thomas Vanek scored twice and Derek Roy had three assists as part of a four-goal second period in leading the Buffalo Sabres to a 6-2 win over the Detroit Red Wings on Tuesday night.

Paul Gaustad and Patrick Kaleta had a goal and assist each, and Drew Stafford and Clarke MacArthur also scored for the Sabres (3-0-1), who along with Dallas (1-0-3) are the only NHL teams without a regulation loss this season.

Ryan Miller made 23 saves, including a blocker stop on Valtteri Filppula's penalty shot late in the second period. He hasn't allowed more than two goals in his four starts this season.

Filppula and Tomas Holmstrom scored for the Red Wings (2-3-0), who had a two-game winning streak snapped. Detroit hadn't lost to the Sabres in regulation in the previous six meetings (5-0-1), dating to 5-1 defeat at Buffalo on March 10, 2002.

It wasn't all good news for the Sabres, though, because Vanek didn't return after his second goal put Buffalo ahead 5-1 at 12:46 of the second period. Vanek was hurt when he crashed into the end boards after snapping in a loose puck at the right post.

The Sabres only said that Vanek sustained an unidentified upper body injury.

Buffalo never trailed and dominated play over the final 40 minutes, a stretch in which the Sabres outshot the Red Wings 29-14. They held an overall edge of 37-25.

After the teams traded power-play goals in the first period, the Sabres scored four times on seven shots in a span of 6:43 to chase Chris Osgood, who allowed five goals on 22 shots. The four goals matched the number Buffalo had scored in its first three games this season.

Kaleta started the rally 6:03 into the second when he followed up rookie defenseman Tyler Myers' end-to-end rush and converted the rebound after Osgood made the initial stop. Vanek scored 2 minutes later when he his centering pass banked in off the skate of Detroit defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom.

Defensive miscues by the Red Wings led to the next two goals. MacArthur scored when he was left alone in front to backhand a puck between Osgood's legs. Vanek's second goal came off a Red Wings turnover in their end.

James Howard replaced Osgood and made 14 saves, allowing only Gaustad to convert his own rebound in front early in the third period to put Buffalo ahead 6-1.

Miller, coming off a 1-0

win at Nashville on Saturday, had his shutout string snapped at 92 minutes, 53 seconds when Filppula stuffed in Niklas Kronwall's centering pass.

Blue Jackets 2, Flames 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Rick Nash stretched his streak of multipoint games to four with a pair of assists 2:04 apart in the second period, and the Columbus Blue Jackets rallied for a victory over the Calgary Flames on Tuesday night.

The Blue Jackets (4-1), off to the best start in franchise history, made the most of a two-man advantage when former Flames Anton Stralman and Kristian Huselius scored.

Stralman netted his goal with a slap shot following a faceoff, and Huselius scored from in-close off a slick pass from Nash immediately after the second penalty expired.

Curtis Glencross scored for Calgary, which has lost three straight after opening the season with four wins.

It was the second defeat in two nights for the Flames, who blew a five-goal lead at Chicago on Monday and lost 6-5 in overtime. The Blackhawks' comeback victory tied for the largest in NHL history.

The Blue Jackets, fresh off a successful western road trip in which they won two of three, got a solid outing from goalie Steve Mason after he was yanked in his last outing.

Last season's Calder Trophy winner as the NHL's top rookie, finished with 22 saves, including gloving a slap shot from Eric Nystrom down low late in the game. He also covered the puck in heavy traffic around the crease with Flames captain Jarome Iginla digging away at with just over a minute left.

Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 31 shots for the Flames, who seemed to tire as the game wore on.

Glencross gave Calgary a 1-0 lead 16:19 into the game with his second goal of the season. Several players overskated the puck at the top of the left circle before Rene Bourque spun and whipped a wrist shot that Glencross redirected past Mason. Bourque, who leads the Flames with nine points, has a four-game point streak.

In the second period, after consecutive hooking penalties to Calgary defensemen Mark Giordano and Cory Sarich, the Blue Jackets broke through.

Nash fed a pass to Derick Brassard off the faceoff and he slid the puck to Stralman, acquired from the Flames in September because of his ability to run the point. He smoothly one-timed a shot from the top of the left circle past a screened Kiprusoff at 15:32 for his first goal.

Huselius snapped a low shot from the right side of the goal area at 17:36 for his second.

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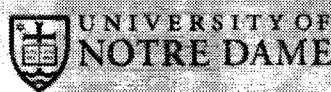
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NFL

Manning battling sore knee

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.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Louisville players face charges after arrests

Associated Press

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. — University of Louisville forward Terrence Jennings expressed remorse on Tuesday following his arrest at a southern Indiana restaurant over the weekend.

Jennings and senior guard Jerry Smith were taken into custody by Jeffersonville police following a confrontation with off-duty officers at an alumni homecoming party early Sunday morning. Police have asked prosecutors to charge Jennings and Smith with resisting law enforcement, battery and disorderly conduct.

"I want to first apologize to the police and to the organizers of the event," Jennings said in a statement released by attorney Larry Wilder. "I was minding my own business and unfortunately, was provoked by another person that I was unfamiliar with. That's where this all started."

The police report said several off-duty officers — all of whom were wearing clearly marked T-shirts with "Police" on both the front and back — were working at the party when a fight broke out inside. Officer Tom Mitchell found Jennings, a 6-foot-9 sophomore from Sacramento, Calif., pushing and shoving people, according to his report.

Jennings was eventually escorted outside and placed on the ground but "continued

to fight with officers; trying to get back to his feet and refusing to place his hands behind his back."

Jennings said he wasn't aware at the time he was being confronted by off-duty police.

Officers needed to strike Jennings twice with the Taser to subdue him. Police said Jennings, 20, also had a low level of alcohol in his system at the time of his arrest but is currently not facing any alcohol-related charges.

Police say Smith, 22, a 6-foot-2 senior from Wauwatosa, Wis., approached officers after Jennings was placed in handcuffs. Smith refused to comply with requests to back away and resisted when an officer attempted to restrain him, according to the report.

"My teammate Jerry Smith was trying to help me from being physically harmed and I know he did not mean any disrespect either," Jennings said.

Louisville coach Rick Pitino said Sunday the matter would be handled internally. The Cardinals begin practice for the 2009-10 season on Friday.

Smith averaged 7.8 points and 2.1 rebounds and Jennings averaged 4.2 points and 2.9 rebounds for the Cardinals last season, and both players are expected to be major contributors for the defending Big East champions.

NFL

NFL owners oppose Limbaugh

Associated Press

BOSTON — Rush Limbaugh's bid to buy the St. Louis Rams ran into opposition within the NFL on Tuesday, when Colts owner Jim Irsay vowed to vote against him and commissioner Roger Goodell said the conservative commentator's "divisive" comments would not be tolerated from any NFL insider.

"I, myself, couldn't even consider voting for him," Irsay said at an owners meetings. "When there are comments that have been made that are inappropriate, incendiary and insensitive ... our words do damage, and it's something that we don't need."

Limbaugh has long been a hero of conservatives and villain to the left, thriving on his place in the political spectrum while establishing himself as one of the most successful broadcasters in history. But the NFL tries to avoid controversy, as Limbaugh learned in 2003 when he was forced to resign from ESPN's Sunday night football broadcast after saying of Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb: "I think what we've had here is a little social concern in the NFL. The media has been very desirous that a black quarterback do well."

Goodell repeatedly distanced the league from Limbaugh's statements on Tuesday, calling them "polarizing comments that we don't think reflect accurately on the NFL or our players."

"I have said many times before that we are all held to a higher standard here," the commissioner said. "I think divisive comments are not what the NFL is all about. I would not want to see those kind of comments from people who are in a responsible position within the NFL. No.

Absolutely not."

According to transcripts posted on his Web site, in 2007 Limbaugh also said: "The NFL all too often looks like a game between the Bloods and the Crips without any weapons. There, I said it." That comment, and others, resurfaced this month when he revealed he is teaming with St. Louis Blues owner Dave Checketts to bid on the Rams.

In an e-mail to The Associated Press, Limbaugh said he was forced to respond because "the totally made-up

and fabricated quotes attributed to me in recent media reports are outrageous and slanderous." He also noted that he would be a minority owner in the prospective

group, adding he is from Missouri and was saddened when the Cardinals left for Arizona.

"I am happy to be involved in an effort to keep the Rams in St. Louis. I love the National Football League, I eagerly discuss it and promote it and I greatly admire the men who play in the league. They are the best at what they do," he wrote. "It is regrettable that something I have dreamed about for years has taken this course. But the fight is worth it to me. I love the National Football League."

The Rams updated the league on their potential sale on Tuesday but specific bidders were not discussed, Goodell said.

"They're not certain they are even sellers," New York Giants co-owner Steve Tisch said, adding that he expected a decision by the end of the

season. "We can't speculate on potential owners because they have not brought up any names to put before ownership. It's out there, but without confirmation from the Rams or the Rosenbloom family, frankly, we don't know who the potential buyers are."

Patriots owner Robert Kraft referred questions about Limbaugh to the commissioner. Texans owner Bob McNair said anyone who meets the "normal criteria" is a candidate to own a team.

"But our vetting process is very thorough," he said.

Prominent blacks are already lining up against Limbaugh, including the Revs. Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton. NFL Players Association head DeMaurice Smith, who is black, urged players to speak out against Limbaugh's bid, and several have already said they would not play for his team.

Atlanta Falcons owner Arthur Blank echoed Goodell's comments and noted that the league and the union had a similar stance. Blank also said he wouldn't expect Limbaugh, if the deal went through, to tone down his lucrative radio show to avoid running afoul of the league.

"I find that highly unlikely," he said.

Prospective owners must be approved by 24 of the league's 32 teams. Irsay is the first owner who has stated unequivocally he would reject Limbaugh because he made a habit

of "demonizing individuals."

"I met Rush only once. He seemed like a nice guy to me and all those kind of things," Irsay said. "It's bigger than the NFL. As a nation, and as a world, we've got to watch our words and our thoughts. They can do damage."

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NCAA FOOTBALL

'Bama claims NCAA wrongly vacated wins

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The University of Alabama contends the NCAA wrongly forced the football program to vacate 21 victories, describing it as an "unprecedented penalty" in cases involving abuse of free textbooks.

The university, in a 14-page rebuttal released Tuesday, spelled out several reasons why the wins should be restored, including the NCAA committee on infraction's improper citing of Alabama's repeat offender status.

The university said no other textbook case led to wins being vacated and that the committee's brief failed to mention even one textbook case to use for comparison.

A call to an NCAA spokeswoman seeking comment was not immediately returned.

The case that led to Alabama's penalty involved 201 athletes in 16 sports obtaining textbooks they weren't entitled to under their scholarships. The violators included 22 "intentional wrongdoers" — among them seven football players — who obtained more than \$100 in supplies for other students.

Alabama was placed on three-year probation in June,

fining \$43,900 and also forced to vacate one postseason tennis victory and several individual and team records in track and field.

Alabama's appeal said the penalty vacating football victories was "so excessive as to constitute an abuse of discretion."

The rebuttal, dated Sept. 17 but not made public until Tuesday, said the NCAA described Alabama as having an "abysmal" history of infractions and that the university's poor record was "the driving force behind" the penalty vacating the football victories.

The university argued that the repeat violator status shouldn't have been a factor and that the committee cited it in a way that "ignores bylaws and precedent addressing repeat violator penalties."

According to Alabama, the NCAA said the university's "extensive recent history of infractions cases is unmatched by any other member institution in the NCAA." Alabama said the NCAA database includes at least 27 Football Bowl Subdivision schools with as many or more infractions cases.

SOCCER

U.S.' Davies injured in crash

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — U.S. soccer forward Charlie Davies underwent surgery on Tuesday afternoon after being involved in a severe one-car accident on the George Washington Parkway in Virginia during the early hours of Tuesday morning.

There was a fatality in the accident, said U.S. Soccer spokesman Neil Bueth.

Davies, 23, who plays for the French club Sochaux, was reported in serious condition after a lengthy surgery at Washington Hospital Center, said hospital spokeswoman So Young Pak.

Bueth initially said that Davies' injuries were "possibly" career-threatening but later clarified the remark.

"At this point, we just don't know the extent of the injuries, so we can't comment on how this affects Charlie's future," Bueth said while Davies was in surgery.

Davies has four goals in 17 caps, and started on Saturday when the U.S. won 3-2 at Honduras to clinch its sixth straight World Cup berth. He made his first U.S. appearance on June 2, 2007, as a substitute

against China.

Born in Manchester, N.H., Davies played for Boston College before turning pro in 2006. Davies' parents were in route to Washington on Tuesday, USSF spokesman Michael Kammarman said.

"Obviously, as a team we were saddened to learn this news," said U.S. head coach Bob Bradley in a statement posted on the U.S. Soccer Web site. "Our thoughts and prayers are with Charlie and his family, as well as the people in the car and the families of the others involved. As a team, we are relying on each other in a moment that has for sure hit us all hard."

One person died in the accident, which took place at about 3:15 a.m. on Tuesday on the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Virginia. The U.S. Park Police identified the fatality as Ashley J. Roberta, 22, of Phoenix, Md., according to

Washington's NBC affiliate WRC.

U.S. Park Police Sgt. David Schlosser said there were three people in the car and that Roberta was not the driver. There were three people in the vehicle, and Roberta and Davies were passengers, according to Schlosser and USSF officials. Schlosser didn't identify the driver, who was also taken to Washington Hospital Center Medstar.

The cause of the accident remained under investigation.

The U.S. team is in Washington, D.C., for its final qualifier on Wednesday night against Costa Rica.

The players were subject to a team curfew Monday night, Bueth said,

and Davies apparently was in violation. There was no mandatory team function until lunch on Tuesday, so officials were not aware of the accident until 11 a.m., just as Davies' surgery was about to begin. Bradley informed the players of the news as they gathered for lunch.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Charlie and his family, as well as the people in the car and the families of the others involved."

Bob Bradley
U.S. head coach

NCAA BASKETBALL

Kentucky settles firing case with former coach

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Former men's basketball coach Billy Gillispie and the University of Kentucky have settled their cases over his firing for nearly \$3 million, the school said Tuesday.

Gillispie was dismissed earlier this year and sued for breach of contract and fraud in May, seeking at least \$6 million. The university countersued.

He had not signed a contract during his two years coaching the Wildcats to a 40-27 record but was working under a memorandum of understanding. He charged that he should have been paid \$1.5 million per year for four of the five years left on the deal.

In a statement, the university said the lawsuits were settled through mediation and that Gillispie would receive a little more than \$2.98 million. Another \$260,000 will be paid by the university for attorney's fees, as well as \$5,600 in mediation fees.

Gillispie's attorney Demetrios Anaipakos of Houston, did not immediately return a telephone message and e-mail from The Associated Press seeking comment. He told KRIV-TV in Houston that Gillispie was glad to have the case

behind him.

"Although the decision to sue was a difficult one for him, the fact a settlement was reached at a much higher dollar amount than Coach Gillispie was ever offered by the school vindicates his decision," Anaipakos said.

The university's statement said it would have no further comment, but the agreement says the settlement is not an admission of liability but made only to avoid further expense, controversy and litigation.

The lawsuit, which Gillispie filed in federal court in Dallas, also contended the school's athletics association was in breach of contract and committed fraud because Kentucky never intended to honor the agreement.

Gillispie came to Kentucky from Texas A&M, where he was 70-26 in three seasons with the Aggies and made the NCAA tournament twice, including the Sweet 16 in 2007.

His last season with the Wildcats, they posted a 22-14 mark, tying for the second most losses in the program's history.

After Gillispie's departure, Kentucky hired ex-Memphis coach John Calipari, who signed an eight-year, \$31.65 million deal.



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NHL

Tucker, Avs take down Leafs

Associated Press

TORONTO — Darcy Tucker had a goal and an assist against his former team to help the Colorado Avalanche beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 on Tuesday night.

It was his first game in Toronto since having his contract bought out in the summer of 2008. He's still being paid \$1 million per year by the Maple Leafs.

Brett Clark, David Jones and John-Michael Liles had the other goals for Colorado (4-1-1). Craig Anderson made 30 stops to earn his fourth victory of the season.

Francois Beauchemin scored the lone goal for the Leafs (0-5-1).

Toronto coach Ron Wilson tried to shake up its team by benching forwards Matt Stajan and Niklas Hagman,

who had accounted for five of the team's 12 goals prior to the game against Colorado. He also started third string goalie Joey MacDonald. It didn't work.

"It has to be significant changes," Wilson explained before the game. "Sitting out guys who play on a fourth line who are giving a really good effort makes no sense to me."

None of the changes helped much against the Avalanche, one of the surprise teams so far in this young season.

Toronto gave Colorado two power plays in the opening 10 minutes of the game and Clark capitalized on the second one. His point shot beat MacDonald while the Leafs goalie was being screened by Ian White — his own defenseman.

Jones extended that lead to 2-0 just before the intermission. He made a pretty play on a solo rush to get around Tomas Kaberle before sliding the puck by MacDonald with 50.9 seconds left in the first period.

Falling into an early hole has been a big problem for these Leafs, who have been outscored 10-2 in the opening period this season.

Beauchemin briefly brought some life back to his team with his first goal in a Toronto uniform at 3:33 of the second period, but Tucker quickly nullified that by scoring his third goal of the season just over two minutes later.

Colorado got its fourth goal as Liles saw his floating shot go off the head of defenseman Mike Komisarek and into the net at 9:36.

NFL

Bills pick up Draft, Johnson to bolster D

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The Bills have signed linebacker Chris Draft and safety Todd Johnson in a bid to improve their injury-riddled defense.

Johnson's agent, Peter Schaffer, confirmed his client signed with Buffalo on Tuesday. Draft's signing was confirmed by a person familiar with the decision who spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because the Bills had not announced it.

The moves come a day after Buffalo announced linebackers Kawika Mitchell and Marcus Buggs both sustained season-ending injuries in a 6-3 loss to Cleveland on Sunday. Johnson was a fourth-round

pick by Chicago in 2003 and played three years with the Bears before joining St. Louis in 2007. Draft is a 10-year veteran who had 38 tackles for the Rams last season.

Buffalo's defense has been besieged by injuries since starting middle linebacker Paul Posluszny broke his forearm in the team's season-opening loss at New England. Since then they've lost cornerback Leodis McKelvin (broken leg) for the year, while safeties Bryan Scott (ankle) and Donte Whitner (thumb) have both missed the past two games.

Whitner indicated he wants to return when the reeling Bills (1-4) travel to New York to play the Jets (3-2) on Sunday.

NBA

Anderson leads Magic over Hornets

Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. — Ryan Anderson scored 22 points to help the Orlando Magic remain unbeaten in the pre-season with a 121-86 victory over the New Orleans Hornets on Tuesday night.

Mickael Pietrus had 19 points for Orlando (5-0) and teammate Vince Carter scored 13 of his 18 points in the first quarter in the game played at Wichita State's Koch Arena.

David West led New Orleans (1-3) with 14 points while Chris Paul added 13.

The Hornets cut into a 26-point halftime deficit as West scored six points in a 9-0 run that brought them within 69-52.

That's when Anderson took over, hitting four 3-pointers and scoring 16

points in a 3 1/2 minute stretch that pushed the Magic's lead back to 87-57.

Anderson, who came to the Magic in the trade that brought Carter from the New Jersey Nets, finished 6 of 9 from 3-point range.

"That was fun," Anderson said. "It's always fun when you're feeling it, but when the guys got me open and the crowd got into it, it was great."

The Magic shot 60.9 percent from the field and 63.3 percent from the 3-point line. Orlando's biggest lead was 104-64 on a 3 by Carter early in the fourth quarter.

"People keep calling (Anderson) the other guy in the Vince Carter trade," Orlando coach Stan Van Gundy said, "and when I told you guys (in the media) he was a big part of the

thing, you rolled your eyes. But he fits the way we play. Our team is built inside out, and you can't leave him open."

Led by Carter going 4 of 6 from the 3-point line, Orlando took control of the game with its long-range shooting in the first half. The Magic were 9 of 13 on 3s in the first half, while New Orleans was 3 of 10. That helped Orlando twice build its lead to 30 points in the first half.

"He's getting more and more comfortable," Van Gundy said of Carter.

Paul scored four points, all from the free-throw line, in nearly 15 first-half minutes.

"We've got to get better defensively," New Orleans coach Byron Scott said. "Communication is the key."

ATP

Roddick injured at Shanghai event

Associated Press

SHANGHAI — Andy Roddick was forced to retire with left knee pain while leading Stanislas Wawrinka 4-3 Tuesday in the second round of the Shanghai Masters.

Roddick, who limped into the post-match news conference, quit after wasting a break point.

"I just felt I pushed off, and then Michael (Novotny, ATP trainer) came on court and did some tests and advised that it probably wasn't worth the risk," Roddick said.

Roddick is vying for one of the final three spots at the season-ending ATP World Tour Finals in London next month. But the sixth-ranked Roddick says he's more concerned about taking care of his health than qualifying for

the eight-man event.

"At this point, my concern is more along the lines of figuring out what we're dealing with," said Roddick, who has finished the last seven seasons ranked in the top 10.

The 22nd-ranked Wawrinka will play 13th-seeded Radek Stepanek of the Czech Republic in the third round.

"I hope he's going to be fine for the rest of the season," Wawrinka said of Roddick. "For sure, it's not the way you want it to go. But I'll take it and play the next match."

Lleyton Hewitt defeated John Isner of the United States 6-2, 6-4. Hewitt saved both break points he faced.

Hewitt said he's pleased with his progress since hip surgery in August 2008.

"This year was always going to be tough purely because I didn't exactly know how the hip was going to bounce back," Hewitt said. "I've got better as the year has gone on. My hip's got a lot stronger and better, and that makes life a lot easier on the court."

Sixth-seeded Nikolay Davydenko improved his perfect record against Igor Kunitsyn of Russia to 5-0 after a 6-4, 6-2 win. Tenth-seeded Fernando Gonzalez of Chile beat Thomaz Bellucci of Brazil 6-3, 6-4.

Fifteenth-seeded Tommy Haas beat Benjamin Becker 7-6 (5), 6-4 in an all-German match.

In an all-French match, 11th-seeded Gael Monfils defeated Paul-Henri Mathieu 6-2, 6-2.

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Alma

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the Belles still sit in the middle of the pack in the MIAA standings. Fortunately, they will get a chance to make up ground as the Scots hold a one-game lead on them.

With the focus fully on Alma, the Belles will try to duplicate their performance in their previous meeting when they defeated the Scots 3-0 on Sept. 12. While the final result points to a one-sided match, Saint Mary's needed a number of clutch rallies in tight-contested games to pull out the

win.

In the match, senior Lorna Slupczynski led all players with 21 kills. Also, the Belles held the Scots' current team-leader in kills to just four.

Saint Mary's will need a similar performance on both ends of the court to beat Alma on the road where they have struggled to a 1-3 record in conference this season.

Looking ahead on the schedule, the Belles will get a six-day break before they attempt to avenge a 3-2 loss earlier in the year against No. 7 Hope College on Oct. 20.

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Elmhurst

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when senior Micki Hedinger netted her third goal of the season, the ninth of her career.

Senior goalkeeper Patty Duffy did all she could in net, recording eight saves on the afternoon, but Alma's 20 shots proved too much for the Saint Mary's defensive unit.

Against Calvin last Tuesday, the Belles played one of their best defensive games of the season but again struggled on offense and failed to capitalize

on their scoring chances. The Knights managed just one goal against a stifling Belles defense, but were able to keep the Saint Mary's offense off the board.

When they have been able to produce goals, the Belles have looked to senior Katy Durkin, who has four on the season despite starting just two matches. Senior Colleen Ferguson has also been a big contributor, netting two goals on the season. Combined with Hedinger, the veteran trio account for half of the Belles' goals this season.

The visiting Bluejays (7-5, 2-2 CCIW) will present a tough

challenge as they enter today's contest having won two of their last three games, their only loss coming in a close match against Illinois Wesleyan. Illinois Wesleyan overwhelmed the Belles 5-0 on Sept. 16.

Looking ahead at the rest of conference play, the Belles have four MIAA matches remaining, three of which are on the road. Saint Mary's will travel to Albion Saturday before playing their last home match of the season against Hope on Oct. 20.

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Interhall

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rolled to a 21-0 victory.

McGlinn junior wide receiver Kathleen Stanley was satisfied with her team's performance.

"We played a complete game tonight," Stanley said. "Offensive, defense, both sides of the ball were clicking."

The lopsided score does not indicate the intensity for the majority of the game. After a series of back and forth possessions between the Babes (0-3) and the Shamrocks (2-1-1) that resulted in punts and turnovers on downs, McGlinn finally broke through with 45 seconds remaining in the first half with a the first of two passing touchdowns on the night.

Despite the loss, Babes' senior captain Stephanie Wuerdeman thought her team performed well and improved over previous losses.

"We played really well on

both offense and defense," Wuerdeman said.

The Babes were upset with a couple of pass interference penalties that were called in the red zone to give the Shamrocks first downs and a great chance to score, which they ended up doing on a 20-yard quarterback run.

Even though the Shamrocks were able to connect on a few long plays offensively, the Breen-Phillips defense was able to hold them on a few possessions.

"Our offense has to be more consistent," Stanley said. "We did get a few long passes, but we need to do it more regularly."

Both teams have seen

drastic improvement in the last couple weeks.

"We get better every time we practice," Wuerdeman said. "Our quarterback is getting a lot more used to the timing of everything and scrambling when she needs to."

For McGlinn, those improvements were a marked rise in defensive intensity and better

communication.

"I was really impressed with our defense tonight," Stanley said.

For the Babes, this loss is another in a long streak, but they will not let it get them down.

"We just need to keep our spirits up," Wuerdeman said. "As long as we keep improving we know we can go out there and play to win."

The win puts the Shamrocks in playoff consideration, but they have to keep the winning ways going.

"This win will give us a lot of confidence," Stanley said. "But hopefully it won't make us complacent."

Howard 27, Pasquerilla East 6

Howard kept its winning streak alive with a 27-6 win over Pasquerilla East under the lights Tuesday night.

"We're super pumped that we've been doing really well in the regular season," senior captain Mary Jenkins said. "It really helps that we're really deep so we can put someone at almost any position."

Sophomore Jenny Gassner was essential to the Ducks' offense, playing the unfamiliar position of wide receiver, yet scoring two touchdowns and

several crucial first downs that brought her team within scoring position. Howard utilized its dominant passing game as junior Kaitlin Robinson tallied a touchdown in addition to several key plays on the other end of the ball.

The Howard defense was impregnable, effectively shutting down the Pyros' passing game, swarming to receivers and pressuring the quarterback into tallying two sacks by Robinson and an interception by junior captain Kayla Bishop.

"We have the mentality that offense wins games but defense wins championships," Jenkins said. "When we're having rougher days on offense, defense always shows up."

The Pyros seemed poised to mount a comeback in the second half as the agile Tara Pillai scrambled for numerous gain and completed a 25-yard pass that brought the team within a few yards of the goal in the second half. Junior

Meehan Lenzen scored the Pyros' only touchdown.

"It was a tough game," senior captain Liz Ruiz said. "Our defense wasn't really ready for it but we've got a lot of time between our next game, so hopefully we'll get a spot in the playoffs."

Indeed, the Pyros intend to rehearse their defensive capabilities to match their competitors in

order to make the cut for playoffs.

"We have a short defense yet we're fast but we're short so when you're going against a tall defense like Howard we have some issues. We don't let our fire die out," Ruiz said.

The Ducks will take on Breen-Phillips after break in their pursuit of playoff glory.

Pasquerilla East will challenge McGlinn in hopes of adding one to their win column.

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Hoosiers

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of the season, and marks the only time the Irish have been able to string together consecutive victories. Although Notre Dame entered the season with a great deal of promise, a brutal schedule and losses on their defensive unit have kept the Irish from mounting any rhythm in the early going.

However, since a 2-3-1 stretch in September, Notre Dame has racked up four wins in its last five matches. The defensive struggles also seemed to be resolved after allowing just one goal during that five-game stretch.

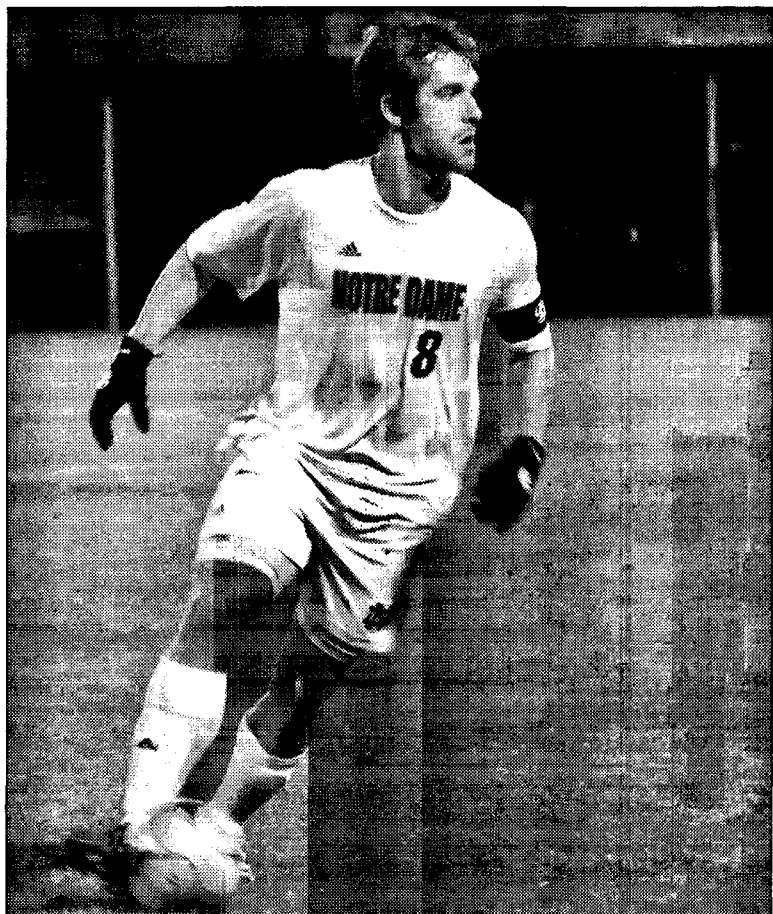
After a 1-0 win at Michigan over the weekend, Indiana comes into tonight's matchup with an even 2-2 record on the road.

The Irish have enjoyed a strong home field advantage at the new Alumni Stadium, posting a 4-2 home record, including a 5-0 blowout over Michigan to inaugurate the pitch.

The Hoosiers have dominated the series history with a record of 23-5-1, but the Irish have had some success under Clark against their Bloomington rivals. Clark's squads are 4-5-0 against Indiana, but the Hoosiers have taken the last two meetings between the schools.

"[Indiana] is obviously a team that's done well against us in recent years," Clark said. "They're obviously a challenge for us. This match always seems to come into play in terms of NCAA rankings and seedings. It may determine whether we play in Bloomington or we play at Alumni when it comes to the [NCAA] Tournament."

Leading the Notre Dame charge



Senior midfielder Michael Thomas dribbles the ball down the field in a match against Seton Hall Oct. 2.

will be senior forward Bright Dike, who last week was named to the Big East Weekly Honor Roll and the College Soccer News National Team of the Week. Dike leads all Big East players in goals (eight) and points (18). It was the second time this season Dike was named to the Big East Honor Roll.

"Bright is doing very well but he is far from being a one man show," Clark said. "I feel that we are consistently dominating the second periods of every game and this is

often due to the players who come on. [Senior] Tamba [Samba], [junior] Steven Perry, [sophomore] Michael Rose, [sophomore] Brendan King, and [sophomore] Adam Mena have all been superb in this capacity."

After taking on the Hoosiers, Notre Dame will continue Big East play when they host West Virginia Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

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Prestige

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tired swings, and he is usually fantastic at grinding and focusing. He just didn't have it."

Fortner shot a 76 Tuesday to finish the tournament tied for 64th at 15-over-par.

"I think part of it was the physical and emotional toll in getting the first win in a long time [last week at the Irish Classic]," Kubinski said. "And then getting on a plane Friday night, and not to make excuses, but we landed at 3:30 a.m. our time."

Leading the Irish in the absence of the seniors' usual stellar play were two sophomores, Max Scodro and Chris Walker. Both finished the

tournament with rounds of even par Tuesday, as Scodro tied for 26th at five-over par and Walker finished tied for 42nd at nine strokes over par.

"I thought they both did a great job," Kubinski said. "Both of them finished at even par today. Chris had 16 pars, one birdie, and one bogey. Honestly, if he had dropped a few more putts he really would have had a great round since he hit 14 greens in regulation."

Scodro made a mistake on his 13th hole Tuesday, result-

ing in a double bogey, which prevented him from dropping a possible two shots from his round.

"The guys lost a little bit of their mental edge," Kubinski said. "You would think you would have a lot of confidence after a win, but I just didn't see a lot of good things out there. I saw silly swings and things they don't normally do, and those things hurt us."

Kubinski said he traces those mistakes to the quick turnaround after the emotional triumph last week.

"We were too far behind too early, and were just a little

hung over from that last tournament," he said. "I just think we were a worn down team, and if I had to do it over again, I would like to have a week between our tournament and then heading out to

the west coast."

Notre Dame will finally have a week off before heading to Greensboro, N.C. for the UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Championship on Oct. 24.

"I think we will put this behind us," Kubinski said. "It is nice to have a week off to catch up on rest, and Josh is headed to his home course in Greensboro for our next tournament, so he, and the team, should bounce back."

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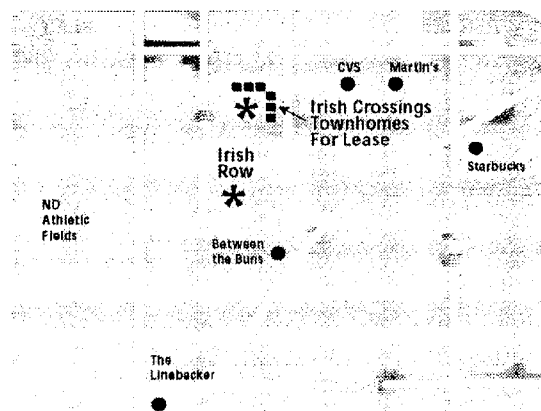
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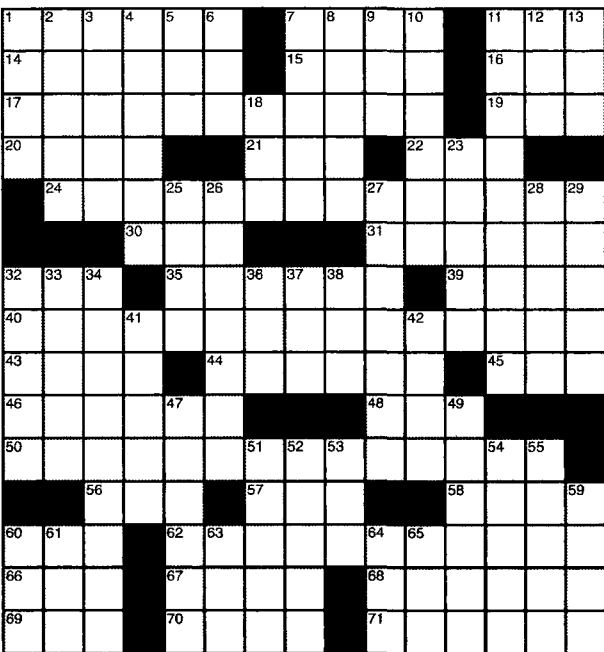
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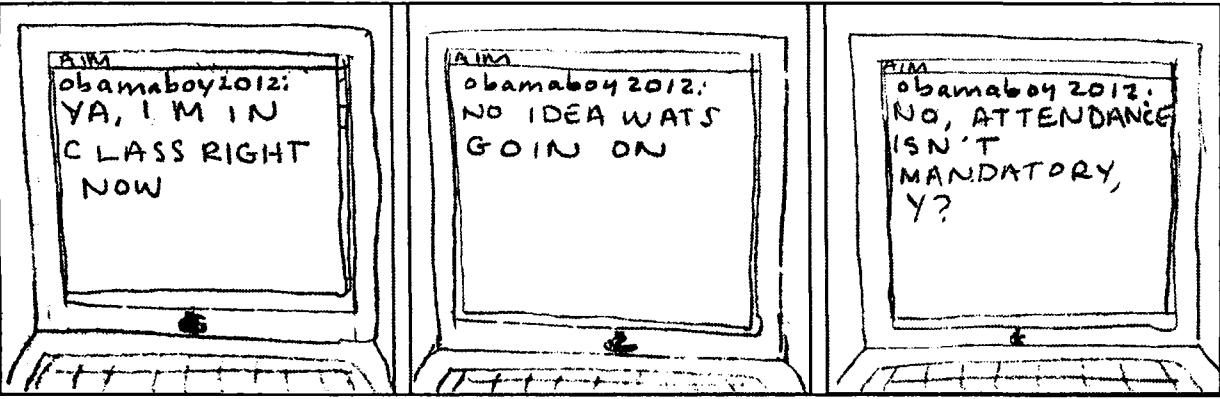
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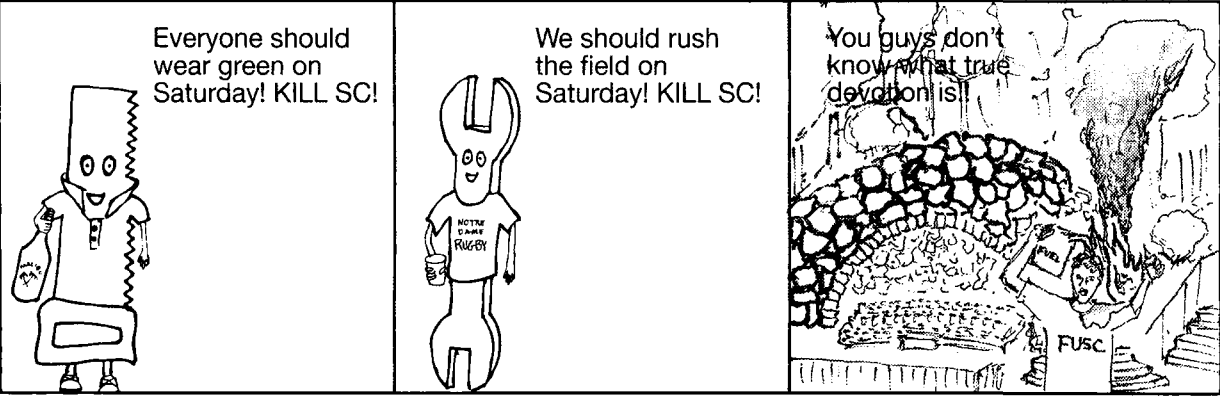
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Happy Birthday: You can move mountains this year if you put your mind to it. Accomplishments will start at home and work their way into your personal and professional life. You'll be freed from some of the limitations and frustrations of the past. Changes with older and younger people in your life will occur. Good times are ahead if you stop procrastinating. Your numbers are 5, 16, 23, 28, 31, 39, 42

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If a deal sounds too good, you need to do more homework. Don't let anyone put you in a position that makes you feel awkward about saying no. Take a safe route that will ensure you can afford the things you want in the future. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You won't win if you decide to openly argue and you may even damage your reputation with people witnessing events as they unfold. Stubbornness will be your downfall. Don't try to manipulate to get your way. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The people around you will appreciate you for your friendship and all the help and inspiration you bring with you. Be prepared to let a friend lean on you, offering reassurance, suggestions and support. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A lazy attitude can lead to trouble. You may not feel much like contributing but, if you don't, you will end up being left out of something that you might enjoy or an opportunity to make a little extra cash. Money is heading your way. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't trust what's being said. Someone may not want to hurt your feelings or put up with your response should you be told the truth. You'll have to find out for yourself and make a judgment call that will change the relationship you have with someone. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can't leave anything important up to someone else. You will be disappointed in the way others do things and will probably be denied something you want badly if your contribution doesn't reflect your unique style. Being responsible is half the battle. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take part and you will not be denied the position you want. Your ability to represent others will help you gain popularity. The more you involve yourself in the decision-making, the more control you will have for your future. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Not everyone will get what you are trying to accomplish. Don't let others' lack of understanding unnerve you or make you jump into something that's not right for you. You can't count on things unfolding the way you imagine. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You have to be ready to take on anything and everything. Multitasking will be a must but the results will be spectacular. Adventure awaits you if you dive into every opportunity that comes your way. ★★★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A contract someone is offering will not be in your best interest. Don't feel pressured to get involved. Emotional matters concerning an elder in your family will get blown out of proportion, leaving you responsible. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You won't want to budge but stubbornness can lead to error. You will discover how much easier it is to get along with others if you compromise. Being offensive will not solve the problem - it will only bring more opposition. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Nothing will be too great or difficult for you to solve. Your astute observations coupled with a detailed approach will bring results. Mixing business with pleasure will add to your success. ★★★★★

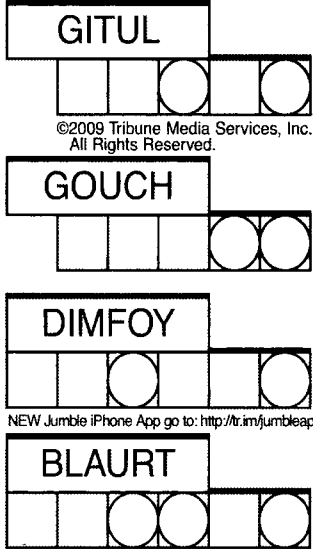
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WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Whirlwinds blank Chicks, Shamrocks shut out Babes

By ANDREW OWENS,
MATTHEW ROBISON and
KEVIN BALDWIN
Sports Writers

Sparked by the inspired play of freshman quarterback Victoria Moreno, Welsh Family defeated Lewis 26-0 to win its second game of the season.

Moreno threw for three touchdowns and added another on the ground as the Whirlwinds offense clicked on all cylinders.

"We're feeling good on offense," Moreno said. "Almost

all our receivers caught a ball. It's a team effort. The offensive line gave great protection."

It was the final game of the season for the Whirlwinds, who finished with a 2-3 record. The finale was their best game of the year.

"It's the first time we have had a really good offense and a solid defense at the same time," Moreno said. "We've been practicing a lot and we are connecting more."

The Chicks, meanwhile, drop to 1-4 and will conclude their season with a game against

McGlinn after break. They faced the Whirlwinds without their starting quarterback, who went down last week because of a broken finger.

Freshman Connaught Blood, normally a receiver for the Chicks, started at quarterback. The offense was able to move the ball at times but was not able to punch it in for a touchdown.

"We played alright on offense," Blood said. "We could've played better. Sometimes we are clicking and sometimes we aren't. We have a good offense but tonight was

just an off-night."

The defense, despite allowing 26 points, had some bright spots to build on for their final game. Sophomore defensive lineman Lizzy Snow led the way with three sacks.

"I know I can rely on my linebackers, so I know I can go straight for the quarterback," Snow said. "I had some help from the other linemen and we were able to get around the offensive line quickly and go around the outside."

After allowing 20 first-half points, the defense made some adjustments and held the

Whirlwinds for most of the second half.

"We started off slow," Snow said. "The coaches talked to us at halftime and really raised our spirits. We started playing like we should have the whole game in the second half."

McGlinn 21, Breen-Phillips 0

Despite Breen-Phillips' desperate need for a win, McGlinn's aerial attack was too much for the Babes to handle and the Shamrocks

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MEN'S SOCCER

Hoosier showdown

Irish host Indiana for latest match in rivalry

By MICHAEL BLASCO
Sports Writer

For a team that seems to have finally found its feet, the Irish will have no time to cool their heels.

Just returned from two victories on the road, No. 22 Notre Dame (7-4-1, 5-2-0 Big East) will host No. 19 Indiana (6-4-1) tonight at 7:15 p.m. at Alumni Stadium. The match will be the 30th meeting in the long-standing rivalry.

"It's a big game. It's a huge game," ninth-year Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "Any meeting between the Irish and the Hoosiers is always one of the biggest games of the season in any sport, certainly in soccer. Indiana has a pedigree as long as your arm — a fantastic program."

Notre Dame's current three-game winning streak is its longest

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GRACE KENESEY/The Observer

Senior Bright Dike prepares to take a shot in a match against Cincinnati on Sept. 27. The Irish fell to the Bearcats 1-0.

SMC SOCCER

Team looks for victory vs. Bluejays

By ALEX BARKER
Sports Writer

Having lost three of their first four MIAA conference matches of the season, the Belles will put a temporary halt on conference play when they host Elmhurst today at 4 p.m.

Saint Mary's (4-9-1, 1-3 MIAA) has struggled as of late, scoring once in their last five matches outside of their lone MIAA victory over winless Trine.

Their last time out, the Belles dropped a lopsided 5-1 decision to conference foe Alma Saturday. The Scots jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead and never looked back. Saint Mary's only goal came just minutes into the second half

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MEN'S GOLF

Fortner, Sandman falter at Prestige

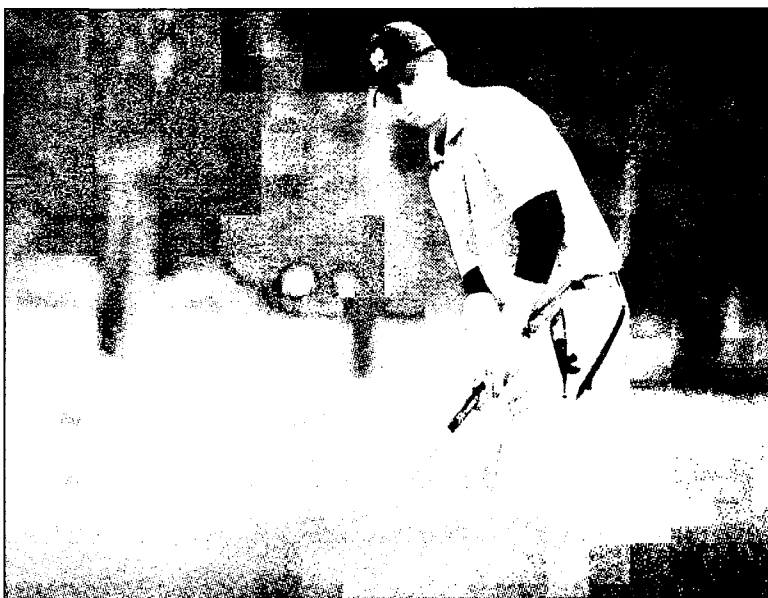
By DOUGLAS FARMER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame went as its two stalwart seniors went at the Prestige at PGA West, and Doug Fortner and Josh Sandman did not do very well in the three-day tournament, resulting in the Irish finishing 11th out of 13 teams with a total team score of 895, including a final round score of 294.

After winning the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic on Oct. 6, Sandman carded a final round nine-over-par 81 to finish the Prestige tied for 57th place with a 14-over-par, 230 overall.

"I know Josh [Sandman] was really tired," Irish coach Jim Kubinski said. "He made some

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IAN GAVLICK/The Observer

Senior Doug Fortner lines up a shot during the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic on Oct. 6.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles visit Alma for MIAA match

By CHRIS MICHALSKI
Sports Writer

The Belles take their two-game winning streak on the road to face off against MIAA opponent Alma today in Alma, Mich.

The Belles (9-9, 5-5 MIAA) picked up two conference wins this weekend against Trine and Adrian to bring their record to .500 for the first time all season.

With the playoffs fast approaching, it seems as though the Belles are beginning to come together as a team.

"We have some things that we still need to work on," coach

Toni Kuschel said. "But overall what is most important is that we play well together out on the court."

Nonetheless, the Belles have made great strides this season and have already beaten two teams that they failed to beat in the previous meeting.

"We have found a rotation that is working really well for us," Kuschel said. "Our team is giving 100 percent every day at practice to get us where we want to be in the conference."

There is still work to be done to get a high seed in the post-season tournament, however, as

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