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Authorities explain law to students

By MEGAN DOYLE
News Writer

Questions about the legal process involved with underage drinking sparked student interest during the "State of Arrest" open panel discussion Monday evening.

Representatives from the Office of Residence Life and Housing (ORLH), the Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP), the South Bend Police Department (SBPD), the Indiana State Excise Police, the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office and a defense attorney from the public defendant's office participated in the panel discussion.

"Today's panel discussion put a face on the people involved in issues that matter to students," student body president Catherine Soler said.

Morrissey Hall sponsored the discussion to give students background information on Indiana alcohol laws and the legal effects of drinking off campus, Morrissey assistant rector Josh Bennett said.

"Our mission is not to give students a hard time or to go out and see how many parties we can bust on a nightly basis," SBPD Captain Jeffrey Rynearson said. "Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Bend."

The best method to avoiding confrontation with police is to minimize noise because a noise complaint is typically what draws cops to a party, Rynearson said.

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'UNFINISHED BUSINESS'



Photo courtesy of Terrence Rogers

Terrence Rogers, right, hits Mike Orlando, left, in the 1977 Bengal Bouts competition. Rogers went on to lose in the finals that year, but is back this school year in search of the 2011 championship.

Boxer returns to ND at age 55

By TESS CIVANTOS
News Writer

Editor's note: This is the first installment of a three-part series about Terrence Rogers, a 1979 Notre Dame graduate who has returned as a graduate student with the goal of winning Bengal Bouts.

After 31 years and 11 rejection letters, Terrence Rogers, Notre Dame class of 1979, is finally a Notre Dame student again and has one goal — to win Bengal Bouts.

Former Irish football coach Knute Rockne founded the amateur boxing tournament known as Bengal Bouts in 1920. The tournament, which follows the motto "Strong

bodies fight that weak bodies may be nourished," is a chance for male Notre Dame students to train and spar while raising money for the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh.

At age 55, Rogers will face competitors more than half his age in this quest to win. But he is not sparring for his own sake. Following the Bengal Bouts tradition, Rogers is fighting for a different, very specific goal.

"I will be fighting on behalf of the missions," Rogers said. "The most money that the Bengal Bouts has ever raised is \$100,000. I want to help shatter the record and at least double that."

Rogers has been a Bengal Bouts fan since his childhood

in the 1960s. His oldest brother, then a student at Notre Dame, came home on break with stories of the student boxers who sparred not for their own glory but to help people in Bangladesh.

"All I ever wanted to do ever since I was ten years old was come to Notre Dame and win the Bengal Bouts," Rogers said.

After transferring to Notre Dame from West Point in the 1970s, Rogers boxed in the Bengal Bouts three times as an undergraduate. He won the semi-finals in 1977, beating Mike Orlando by unanimous decision. Rogers won second place as a junior and became determined to win his

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NDVotes anticipates elections

By EMILY SCHRANK
News Writer

NDVotes 2010, a forum designed to promote voter participation and engagement in the upcoming midterm elections, kicks off this evening with the first "Pizza, Pop and Politics" event.

Sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns (CSC), along with College Democrats, College Republicans and College Libertarians, NDVotes 2010 is intended to increase political dialogue among students through a series of five discussions.

"The ultimate objective of NDVotes is to encourage political involvement, regardless of party affiliation," said Eileen Flanagan, College Democrats co-president. "We're thrilled to be involved in an event that encourages bipartisanship."

Tuesday's discussion will provide an initial overview of what is at stake in the 2010 midterm elections, Flanagan said.

Several professors will be on hand to discuss issues that are especially relevant for voters and politicians this year, including Matthew Storin, professor of American studies; David Nickerson, professor of political science; and Jack Colwell, a writer

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Gingrich screens film on Pope John Paul II

By ELLIE HALL
News Writer

Former U.S. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich screened his Catholic documentary "Nine Days That Changed the World" Monday night in Washington Hall and urged the audience to carry the film's lessons into an increasingly secular nation.

"Nine Days That Changed the World," produced and narrated by the former speaker and his wife, Callista, chronicles Pope John Paul II's historic first visit to Poland in June 1979

and the subsequent beginnings of the solidarity movement that overthrew the Polish Communists in 1990.

"You cannot understand the history of the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War without understanding the power of religion and in particular the influence of Pope John Paul II," Newt said as he introduced the film.

He said the film and the pope's messages are still relevant today.

"The message of this film is not just for those places that might have overt dictatorships such as Cuba or

China but are also for those places in the West that have aggressively and abundantly used courts and bureaucracies to weaken the religious impulse and the right of individuals to approach God on their own terms," Newt said.

"Conflict between a secular government determined to impose its power and a free people seeking the right to approach God on their own terms and seeking the right to openly profess their face is a conflict that has gone on for most of human

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Former U.S. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and his wife Callista address Monday's audience in Washington Hall.

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In the Sept. 15 issue of The Observer, the “Tuesday Variety Show” comic strip by Laura McGinn was incorrectly identified. The Observer regrets this error.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT’S THE FIRST THING YOU LOOK AT WHEN YOU OPEN THE OBSERVER?



Jarred Pickering
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*“The front page,
let’s see what
the big deal is!”*



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of the day.”*



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so I can be up
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gossip.”*



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the Observer.”*



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*senior
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*“The inside
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*“The opinions
and editorial.”*

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The Notre Dame Women’s rugby team, a new club sport on campus, plays Northern Illinois in a match Saturday at McGlinn Fields.

OFFBEAT

Greeks find skulls in luggage of U.S. tourists
ATHENS — Greek police charged two U.S. tourists with desecrating the dead on Thursday after they found six human skulls in their hand luggage at Athens international airport, a police official said.

“The skulls were found in a scanner check during a stop-over in Athens on their way back to the United States,” said a police official who requested anonymity. “The coroner confirmed they were human skulls.”

The two young tourists said they had bought the skulls in a souvenir shop on the island of Mykonos and believed they were fake,

the official said, adding they had been released pending trial.

Australian scientists find regional accents in bats
SYDNEY — It’s not just people who have different accents but bats as well, according to Australian scientists.

Researcher Brad Law of the Forest Science Center found that bats living in the forests along the east coast of the state of New South Wales had different calls.

Law said the different calls of about 30 bat species were used to develop a system so that scientists could identify the various bats along the coast, assess their numbers, and protect them.

Researchers took 4,000 bat calls and used a custom-made software program to develop identification keys for bat calls in different parts of New South Wales.

Bats use their calls to navigate and hunt using a process called echolocation in which high frequency ultrasounds, inaudible to humans, hit objects and echo back.

But the researchers said the development of automated identification keys for bat calls was in its infancy.

“The identification keys we have produced should undergo further testing,” said Law.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The International Summer Service Learning Program Information Session will be held tonight, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the McNeill Library in Geddes Hall. Information sessions conducted by past participants will provide information on the application processes.

The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture will be showing a free screening of “Nine Days that Changed the World” tonight from 7 to 8:45 p.m. at Washington Hall. This documentary, presented by former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and his wife, Callista, follows Pope John Paul II’s historic pilgrimage to Poland in 1979 to support the Solidarity workers’ movement. This event is open to the public.

The Provost’s Distinguished Women’s Lecture Series features “Scented Gloves and Perfumed Buttons: Smelling Things in Renaissance Italy” tonight from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Snite Museum of Art in the Annenberg Auditorium. This free event is open to the public.

“Work Off Your Weekend” Personal Training Packages are available through RecSports. If purchased on any Monday until Nov. 29, a 10-percent discount will be given for any Personal Training package.

Tomorrow, Republicans, Democrats and Libertarians join together to discuss the Midterm Elections 2010 in **Pizza, Pop, and Politics**. This free event will begin at 6 p.m. at Geddes Hall Coffee House.

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

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ND invests in conservation

By KRISTEN DURBIN
News Writer

Notre Dame will invest \$6.5 million in campus energy conservation measures over the next two years, University president Fr. John Jenkins and Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves announced last week.

The initiative, known as Energy Conservation Measures II, will focus on improving lighting, heating and cooling in 55 campus buildings, according to a press release from the Office of Sustainability. It will target buildings that have the most opportunities for saving energy, Rachel Novick, education and outreach program manager for the Office of Sustainability, said.

"The University has been working on efficiency renovations in several buildings, so this is the next step in that process," Novick said. "It's part of the continuous process of finding opportunities to save energy on campus, and changes will be implemented right away."

Novick said a major focus of the new initiative is improving lighting both indoors and outdoors, and this goal will be reflected in the upcoming transition to high-efficiency fluorescent lighting in buildings and the replacement of over 100 outdoor lampposts with LED lights.

Additionally, LED lights will power exit signs and new lampposts installed on campus.

The initiative will also include the improvement of the heating and cooling systems on campus. Novick said many of the currently are old fashioned and energy-consuming systems will be replaced with adjustable systems that use less energy.

"There are a lot of opportunities to improve efficiency behind the scenes," Novick said. "For instance, the pumps and motors that run chemical equipment on campus will be replaced with higher efficiency models."

Novick also said the University's utilities department is conducting a careful analysis of the fume hoods used in laboratories on campus.

"Most people don't know that the hoods use a huge amount of energy," Novick said. "There is an opportunity to reduce the amounts of air used in the hoods, which would decrease energy consumption."

While the ultimate goal of making campus as energy-effi-

cient as possible reflects the environmental consciousness of the University, Novick maintains that the \$6.5 million initiative is a worthwhile financial investment.

"It's really important that the University as a Catholic institution reduces its environmental footprint," Novick said. "But it's also a great investment because all the money put into the initiative will come back in the form of energy savings in six or seven years."

Novick said the initiative is projected to yield over \$1 million in annual energy savings and reduce campus carbon dioxide emissions by 14,900 tons each year, and the investment will eventually benefit students beyond simply conserving energy.

"The energy savings will lower the University's overhead, which will allow them to provide more services to students by paying less energy bills," Novick said. "This investment makes a lot of sense."

Although the initiative includes several small-scale projects, Novick said the combined effects would accumulate.

"Each individual project and building is a relatively small slice of the initiative, but it all really adds up," Novick said.

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SMC bookstore signs contract with Follett

By ALICIA SMITH
Associate Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's College recently contracted Follett Higher Education Group to assume operations of the Shaheen Bookstore, Richard Speller, vice president for finance and administration at the College said.

Follett will officially begin administration of the bookstore Oct. 20.

According to an e-mail sent to the student body Monday from Mike Hicks, director of campus stores, the bookstore will close Oct. 17 for training and inventory purposes and will reopen Oct. 25.

Speller said the College elected to discontinue managing the bookstore on its own for financial reasons.

"Bottom line, this move will save the College money," Speller said. "The College will not have to anticipate demand, purchase and store large inventory in the form of textbooks, apparel and other merchandise."

Speller said the College's finance officials reviewed three different management companies and decided on Follett.

According to Speller, Follett has more than 1,600 independent campus stores, and is the leading supplier of bookstore services and used books in North America.

Speller said the University of Notre Dame and Holy Cross College both use Follett to manage their campus bookstores.

The college also selected Follett to operate the bookstore for its textbook rental program, according to Speller.

"Follett will offer new choices for students, most notably the

option to rent textbooks," Speller said. "Follett's Rent-A-Text option, available to Saint Mary's for the spring 2011 semester, could save students up to 50 percent on books."

Speller said Follett will also offer students Caféscribe, a digital textbook program.

"Caféscribe gives students, and faculty, the freedom to search, highlight, take notes, cross-reference, sort text and connect with others using the same eTextbook," Speller said.

Though the store's management will change, Speller said students, faculty and staff can still expect to see quality merchandise within the store.

"They will not only bring in merchandise specific to Saint Mary's College's input and research, but the best practices and trends across higher education and the collegiate marketplace," Speller said. "As a result, customers can expect to see top quality merchandise available both online and in the Shaheen Bookstore in the Student Center."

Speller said even though new management will take over in mid-October, customers may not notice many changes until spring semester.

"When students return to campus in January, they will find that the store ... is more spacious, with better traffic flow," Speller said.

According to Speller, Follett will pay for the renovations made to the Student Center. Renovations include expanding into the space now occupied by the C-Store. Follett plans to make these changes during fall break.

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Rogers

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senior year, when he made it all the way to the final round.

"That last year, 1979, was the Bengal Bouts' largest crowd ever," Rogers said. "Over 7,900 fans attended my final fight."

But Rogers was fighting Bruce Belzer, a third-year law student.

"We only crossed paths that one night," Rogers said. Rogers broke Belzer's jaw in the first round — the most serious injury ever sustained by a Bengal Bouts participant, Rogers said. Despite the injury, Belzer came back so strongly in the third and final round and, by a split decision, Belzer won.

Rogers never got over that fight throughout his three-decade business career and stint in law school.

"Having lost that fight, after being so close to winning, always stuck in my craw," Rogers said. "I felt that I'd robbed myself of something I'd wanted since I was ten and that I should have achieved. I had the talent, I was in the moment three times, and I just couldn't pull it off. It was a piece of unfinished business."

Rogers applied to the Notre Dame Law School over and over again but was never

accepted. He also tried for the master's in creative writing graduate program with no success. His 12th application to Notre Dame finally earned him a spot in the University's one-year master's of law program in international human rights.

"When I finally saw 'Rudy' for the first time, after I was accepted, I started yelling at the television," Rogers said with a laugh. "I said, 'Come on, Rudy, pay your dues! Three rejections is nothing.'"

Bengal Bouts' rules allow for four years of eligibility, so this year is Rogers' last shot.

But the only age restriction is that boxers must be over 18. "I have that (restriction) covered three times," he said.

Rogers has heard plenty of criticism from those who doubt his ability to fight. But he also believes his age will give him an advantage, as he has gotten advice and training help from other older boxers.

"This isn't some clown show," Rogers said. "I fully expect to win."

The second installment of this series will examine Rogers' past experiences as a Notre Dame undergraduate and Bengal Bouts competitor. It will run in tomorrow's Observer.

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SMC recognizes global Day of Peace

By BRIANNE CARROLL
News Writer

This Tuesday, Saint Mary's Campus Ministry will hold two events in recognition of the International Day of Peace.

Students may gather in the student center between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to create their own pinwheel for peace. Regina Wilson, assistant director of Campus Ministry, said students will write their hopes, dreams and wishes on the pinwheels to serve as a visual reminder of this globally recognized occasion.

"It's a way for Saint Mary's to join in the worldwide community in observance of peace; a way to invite students to stop in the middle of the day and reflect," Wilson said.

It is also important for students to learn about peace together, she said.

The second event in observance of International Peace Day will be held Tuesday

evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Students will have the opportunity to view "Taking Root: the Vision of Wangari and Maathai," a film that tells the story of a Kenyan woman who attempts to address environmental degradation and other human rights issues by planting trees. In conjunction with the justice education department, Saint Mary's Environmental Action Coalition will lead students in a discussion following the film.

"These are just two little, simple ways that we ask students to focus on the needs of the world to pursue peace; these things don't register on people's radar," Wilson said.

Last year, between 60 and 80 students attended these events on International Peace Day, she said, adding that the events foster a friendly environment and are open to all interested participants.

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and political analyst for the South Bend Tribune, as well as an American studies professor.

College Republicans president Josh Varanelli said each "Pizza, Pop and Politics" event will have a different focus and also provide an opportunity for student dialogue.

"It's meant to give students a clear, balanced backdrop upon which to decipher their own viewpoints on the topics we see being fought over today," he said. "Issues like health care, the economy and immigration, which are so relevant to our generation will be discussed."

Varanelli said College Republicans hopes more students will become involved in

the realm of politics if they are given the opportunity to learn about today's topics from an objective standpoint.

The purpose of NDVotes is mainly to expose students to the key areas of contention that dominate politics, he said.

"I think every group involved would just like to see a general increase in political awareness," Varanelli said. "If NDVotes does nothing other than get students to understand the way politics affects them directly, and pushes them towards becoming more

involved, it will have done its job well."

The first "Pizza, Pop, and Politics" is 5:30 p.m. today in the Geddes Hall Coffee House.

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Prof. envisions device for monitoring health

Special to The Observer

For Hsueh-Chia Chang, Bayer professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, the greatest uses of microfluidic technology still lie ahead, in applications that will help tackle some of the world's toughest health and environmental problems.

Chang's vision is of easy-to-operate, handheld devices that can rapidly detect such things as pathogens in blood, toxins in food and water, and even track invasive species as they threaten crops and ecosystems. It is a vision in which the power of a modern research lab is concentrated into a smart-

phone-sized tool that can be used to diagnose disease as easily in a remote village as it can in a city hospital.

And it is a vision informed by a life journey that stretches from Southeast Asia to South Bend.

"I have seen third world poverty firsthand," Chang said. "I have also seen what malaria can do, as well as polio. Typhoid, TB and even cholera were always part of life. After I established myself academically, I decided I should do something that can impact human society. Rapid point-of-care diagnostics for the developing world happened to be something I can contribute to and I seized the opportunity."

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Group discusses voting

By MEGAN DOYLE
News Writer

Voter registration and education on local political issues will create positive channels between Notre Dame students and the surrounding area, student body president Catherine Soler told Campus Life Council (CLC) Monday.

Social Concerns chair Pat McCormick said the Center for Social Concerns and student government teamed up to get students involved in the election.

CLC members supported the campaign to vote in local elections and learn more about important issues in the South Bend community.

"We have put a lot of time and energy into this issue," Soler said. "Voter registration gives us some of the best opportunities for community involvement."

Recent negative energy between Notre Dame students and South Bend Police created tensions that could be helped if members of the community see the student body reaching them through the elections, Soler said.

"We are encouraging students to take full membership in the community," McCormick said.

Finding the best way for each student to participate in the local community is the most important part of this project, Soler said.



TOM LA/The Observer

Student body president and vice president Catherine Soler and Andrew Bell address the Senate on Sept. 2.

"What we are doing is essentially a three-tier process," McCormick said.

The campaign broke into components of education, registration of Indiana voters and involvement of out-of-state students in local elections, he said.

"First, we are encouraging all students regardless of their state of residency to learn about the issues that affect us most," McCormick said. "Education for voters is a huge part of this idea."

Second, students who are Indiana residents are strongly

encouraged to register to vote and learn about dominant issues in their home state, he said.

Third, out-of-state students can legally switch their permanent residence to Indiana in order to vote in local elections, McCormick said, but this change might cause problems post-graduation based on state policies. Some students might find the transition back to their home state more difficult after switching their permanent residency to Indiana, he said.

"Students who are interested in that route should get advice from someone trained in legal issues to find out what that change would look like for them," McCormick said.

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history, and a conflict that goes on in the United States today.”

At the end of the screening, the Gingrichs greeted audience members and posed for photos with members of the College Republicans.

“It’s easier to be an atheist in America than a Christian,” Callista — a life-long Catholic — told The Observer after the screening.

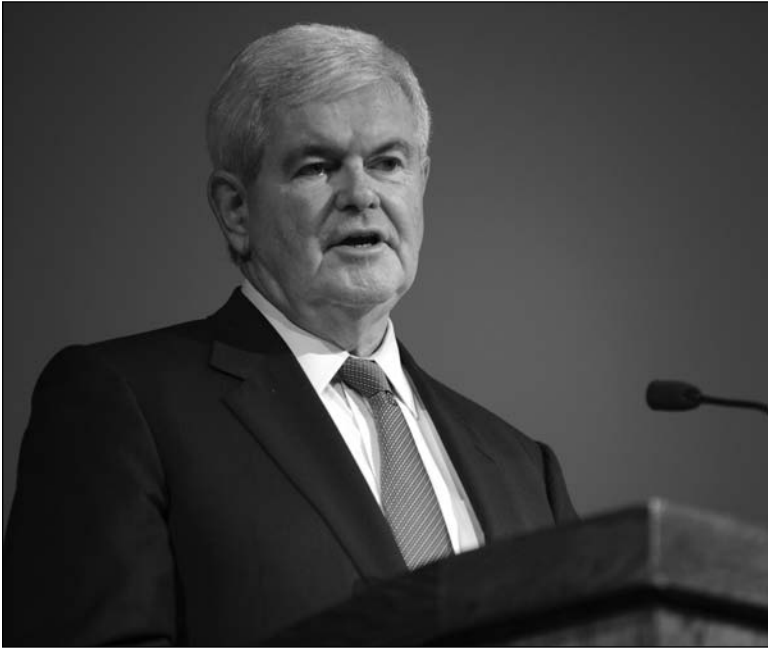
Callista said there are many parallels between Poland under its communist regime and America today.

“The opposition to school prayer and the removal of crosses from classrooms” are two such similarities, she said.

America is “going through a cycle [of secularism],” Newt said, “and cycles like this have been overturned before.”

He referenced St. Paul, who spread “seeds of Christianity” during a time of widespread paganism.

“We need a new Aquinas, a new Benedict, new Wesley brothers,” Newt said. “We need politicians who will



PAT COVENEY/The Observer

Former U.S. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich speaks to audience members at the screening of his documentary Monday.

take on secularism and defend belief in Christ.

“If you’re willing to endure the scorn of the news media, you’ll win the support of the American people,” he said.

Newt, who converted to Catholicism in March 2009, acknowledged the personal and political implications of his new faith.

“The power of being accepted by the Church and receiving the Eucharist into

your life ... certainly shapes how you look at the world in general,” he said.

In addition to speaking generally about Catholicism, Newt also said positive things about Notre Dame as a Catholic university.

“I can’t imagine any place better in America to show the film,” he said.

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“We also advise that somebody at the party stays sober to deal with officials,” Rynearson said.

When students at an off-campus party comply with police the entire process will go more smoothly for everyone, Rynearson said.

Communication can make the difference between a positive and negative direction, Rynearson said.

“It does not take Sherlock Holmes to figure out that being respectful to law enforcement is the best way to go,” Deputy Prosecutor Eric Tamashasky said.

Students are not clear on when and how to refuse a breathalyzer when the test is requested by police, Soler said.

“You can exercise your right to refuse a portable breath test at a house party but you have to be willing to face the consequences that come with that,” defense attorney Rudy Monterrosa said.

If police have sufficient reason to believe that a minor violated underage drinking laws, he or she can be arrested after refusing a portable breath test, Monterrosa said.

The panel also outlined the legal process after charges of minor consumption have been raised.

Representatives from the St. Joseph County prosecutor’s office fielded questions about pretrial diversion as well as heading to court on charges of minor consumption.

Linda Scopelitis from the St. Joseph County prosecutor’s office said pretrial diversion covers requirements like community service, paying fines and avoiding other legal trouble.

Failure to comply with all aspects of the program could send a student back to court, Scopelitis said.

“Please do not think this is like Monopoly and pretrial diversion is a ‘get out of jail free’ card,” Scopelitis said.

“It does not take Sherlock Holmes to figure out that being respectful to law enforcement is the best way to go.”

Rudy Monterrosa
defense attorney

Monterrosa said students should also seek legal help from a lawyer during this process.

“The best advice I can give students is to not go through this without an attorney,” Monterrosa said.

ORLH director Jeff Shoup said his office will help students connect to local attorneys should they be in need of legal advice.

The panel also provided students with information on the range of costs and fines dealing with underage drinking and legal action after charges of minor consumption.

“While we are not living in the prohibition era we are living in a country that says you cannot drink under the age of 21,”

Monterrosa said. “I think the best advice I can give you is not to drink until you are 21.”

Soler said the discussion was a learning opportunity for students and will hopefully help students approach any

future encounters with law enforcement safely.

“The discussion could have lasted four to five hours because there are so many questions to be asked,” Soler said.

Sophomore Mike McCarty said the questions answered by the panel covered relevant topics.

“We live in a bubble,” McCarty said.

“This is a step in the right direction for understanding what goes on outside that.”

The panel discussion ended a weekend of activities under the beND campaign, student government’s effort to engage the student body with the

South Bend community, Soler said.

The beND campaign is an umbrella for the more specific efforts, ranging from voter registration to community service to education on alcohol issues, to tie the student body to the community.

“We are very pleased with the reception of the student body to the events under beND and the general idea of being informed,” Soler said.

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student body president

Military training sparks Utah fire



AP

The remains of a burned house sit in Herriman, Utah Monday after a wildfire swept through, which destroyed several homes. The fire was sparked during a National Guard training session.

Associated Press

HERRIMAN, Utah — The commander of the Utah Army National Guard took responsibility Monday for a fast-moving wildfire that led to the evacuation of 1,600 homes, saying Guard officials erred when they allowed live-fire training despite high wind warnings.

Gen. Brian Tarbet said he was “deeply sorry” about what he called a “systematic failure” at Camp Williams, about 30 miles south of Salt Lake City. The flames also destroyed three houses and damaged a fourth.

“Our mission is to support our citizens, not to endanger them, and we failed in that yesterday,” Tarbet said.

Tarbet said no one checked to see if the National Weather Service had posted a “red flag” high-wind warning before permitting the machine gun exercise to proceed in tinder-dry conditions. He also said guard commanders waited two hours to call outside fire agencies for help.

It was only the latest example of military training activities sparking

large fires at Camp Williams and other facilities.

Utah National Guard officials say they can usually contain any flames, but local leaders questioned the decision to fire weapons at all.

“It’s a regular occurrence with any type of training — small flare-ups we deal with,” Lt. Col. Hank McIntire said Monday as the fire retreated to the interior of the camp, which, at 44 square miles, is nearly twice the size of Manhattan.

The blaze was 20 percent contained by Monday evening, fire spokeswoman Kim Osborn said.

The flames were ignited Sunday by practice rounds from a .50-caliber machine gun. National Guard crews thought they had the blaze quickly contained, until overnight winds of more than 40 mph fanned the fire across more than 6 square miles.

“People are upset, and I don’t blame them,” Salt Lake County Sheriff Jim Winder said Monday. “They’re getting chased out of their house in the middle of night.”

The National Guard pitched in to

fight the flames, deploying 120 soldiers, as well as seven bulldozers and three Black Hawk helicopters.

When the drill got under way, the National Guard said the fire hazard was moderate. There was little wind, temperatures were below 75 degrees and humidity was 13 percent, typical for Utah’s dry climate.

“Our fire crews were on standby, responded and corralled the fire. They got it under control, but the winds came up, and the fire spread and got beyond what we could handle ourselves,” McIntire said.

Fires caused by artillery shells or other weapons at military installations are not uncommon. In May 2007, a flare dropped from an F-16 on a training flight sparked a fire that burned 17,000 acres in New Jersey. Artillery practice sparked a huge wildfire in July 2009 outside Marseille, France.

Sunday’s fire destroyed three homes, not four as originally reported by fire officials. It also destroyed several sheds, recreational vehicles and damaged a water pump house.

Calif. utility company unearths animal fossils

Associated Press

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — A utility company preparing to build a new substation in an arid canyon southeast of Los Angeles has stumbled on a trove of animal fossils dating back 1.4 million years that researchers say will fill in blanks in Southern California’s history.

The well-preserved cache contains nearly 1,500 bone fragments, including a giant cat that was the ancestor of the saber-toothed tiger, ground sloths the size of a modern-day grizzly bear, two types of camels and more

than 1,200 bones from small rodents. Other finds include a new species of deer, horse and possibly llama, researchers affiliated with the project said.

Workers doing grading for the substation also uncovered signs of plant life that indicate marsh reeds and birch, pine, sycamore and oak trees once grew in the area that is now dry and sparsely vegetated.

The fossils representing 35 species have all been removed from the site and will be on display at the Western Science Center in nearby Hemet starting next year.

Border governors seek reform

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — U.S. and Mexican border governors called Monday for reform of U.S. immigration policies, but New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson said it's unrealistic to expect Congress to act on the hot-button political issue before the November general election.

Richardson made his comments at the close of a border governors meeting, which was held in New Mexico after Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer canceled the event in Phoenix because of a planned boycott by Mexican governors over Arizona's new immigration law.

Richardson was the only U.S. governor to participate along with the governors of six Mexican states. California Lt. Gov. Abel Maldonado filled in for ailing Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. The governors of Texas and Arizona did

not attend.

A joint statement by the governors said they "recognize the need for comprehensive immigration reform" in the United States and for a deportation process "based on the fundamental premise of respecting the human dignity and human rights of individuals being repatriated."

Richardson said he hoped that immigration reform would become a major priority for Congress next year and that the groundwork could be laid for legislation after the general election.

"There has to be a national effort, and it's really up to Democrats and Republicans alike. It's not just a partisan issue," Richardson told a news conference.

The Democratic governor, whose term ends this year, said legislation should include tougher enforcement against

businesses that hire illegal immigrants as well as a path to legalization for immigrants who learn English, pay back taxes and a fine.

The governors said in their statement that there's been a "lack of coordination, information exchange and joint activities" on border security by the U.S. and Mexican federal governments and they called for improvements to border crossings to improve the flow of international trade.

Richardson and several Mexican governors said it was important to meet despite the tension over Arizona's immigration law.

"This meeting clearly shows the political maturity that we have," said Sonora Gov. Guillermo Padres Elias, whose remarks in Spanish were translated into English.

Richardson said, "We want dialogue, not division."



Gov. Bill Richardson of New Mexico, left, talks with Lt. Gov. Abel Maldonado of California, right, at the 2010 Border Governors Conference in Santa Fe, N.M. Monday.

BP oil well in Gulf of Mexico declared dead



The Deepwater Horizon oil rig burns on April 21, 2010 after an explosion in the Gulf of Mexico caused an offshore oil spill.

Associated Press

The well that spewed millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico is finally dead, but residents will be feeling the pain for years to come.

A permanent cement plug sealed BP's well nearly 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) below the sea floor, five agonizing months after an explosion sank a drilling rig and led to the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

Retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the federal government's point man on the disaster, said Sunday that BP's well "is effectively dead" and posed no further threat to the Gulf. Allen said a pressure test to ensure the cement plug would hold was completed at 5:54 a.m. CDT.

But there is still plenty of oil in the water, and some continues to wash up on shore. Many people are still struggling to make ends meet with some waters still closed to fishing. Shrimpers who are allowed to fish are finding it difficult to sell their catch because of the perception — largely from people outside the region — that the seafood is not safe to eat. Tourism along the Gulf has also taken a hit.

The April 20 blast killed 11 workers, and 206 million gallons (780 million liters) of oil spewed.

The gusher was contained in mid-July after a temporary cap was successfully fitted atop the well. Mud and cement were later pushed down through the top of the well, allowing the cap to be removed.

But the well could not be declared dead until a relief well was drilled so that the ruptured well could be sealed from the bottom, ensuring it never causes a problem again. The relief well intersected the blown-out well last Thursday, and crews started

pumping in the cement Friday.

The spill caused an environmental and economic nightmare for people who live, work and play along hundreds of miles of Gulf shoreline from Florida to Texas. It also spurred civil and criminal investigations, cost gaffe-prone BP chief Tony Hayward his job and brought increased governmental scrutiny of the oil and gas industry, including a costly moratorium on deepwater offshore drilling that is still in place.

The disaster also has taken a toll on the once mighty oil giant BP PLC. The British company's stock price took a nosedive after the explosion, though it has recovered somewhat. Its image as a steward of the environment was stained and its stated commitment to safety was challenged. Owners of BP-branded gas stations in the U.S. were hit with lost sales, as customers protested at the pump.

And on the financial side: BP has already shelled out \$9.5 billion in cleanup costs, and the company has promised to set aside another \$20 billion for a victims compensation fund. The company could face tens of billions of dollars more in government fines and legal costs from hundreds of pending lawsuits.

BP took some of the blame for the Gulf oil disaster in an internal report issued earlier this month, acknowledging among other things that its workers misinterpreted a key pressure test of the well. But in a possible preview of its legal strategy, it also pointed the finger at its partners on the doomed rig.

BP was a majority owner of the well that blew out, and it was leasing the rig that exploded from owner Transocean Ltd.



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Obama asks for voters' help

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama reached out fervently Monday to skeptical voters who are still hurting long after the declared end of the recession, imploring them to stick with him in elections that could inflict catastrophic losses on Democrats in just six weeks.

Recognizing the economy is the campaign's Issue No. 1 - and a peril for his party - Obama vigorously defended his recovery efforts and challenged tea party activists as well as the Republicans who are clamoring to take over Congress to spell just how they would do better.

Republicans said that's just what they intended to do, on Thursday.

House Republicans said they would roll out a roughly 20-point agenda - on jobs, spending, health care, national security and reforming Congress - at a hardware store in suburban Virginia.

Unimpressed in advance, the president said, "We have tried what they're offering." Addressing the GOP and tea party candidates, he said, "It's not enough just to say, 'Get control of government.'" Campaign style, Obama finished his town hall-like event on the economy and then headed to Pennsylvania to raise money and rally dispirited Democrats for Joe Sestak in a tough Senate race against Republican Pat Toomey.

The president has just a month and a half to make the case for keeping Democrats in charge in Washington to voters itching for change. He cast Democrats as fighters for the middle class and Republicans as protectors of millionaires, billionaires and special interests.

The GOP, in turn, lambasted the president.

"Once again, President Obama trotted out the same old worn-out reassurances on the economy, but Americans are still waiting for the promised recovery that never arrived," said Republican Party Chairman Michael Steele. And Toomey linked Sestak to Obama,

faulting both for an agenda "that's keeping unemployment high" and policies "that have prevented us from having the kind of economic recovery that we could and should be having."

At the Washington event, Obama repeatedly expressed sympathy for people still out of work and struggling despite economists' assertions that the Great Recession of 2007-2009 had ended. In fact, the National Bureau of Economic Research said earlier Monday that the downturn ended in June of last year.

For the millions of people who are jobless and struggling, "it's still very real for them," the president said. He added that people are frustrated because progress has been "slow and steady" instead of "the kind of quick fixes that I think a lot of people would like to see."

Obama acknowledged that his policy accomplishments may not be playing well politically and that the difficult economic conditions - including a nearly 10 percent unemployment rate - are hindering his ability to convince people that a revival is under way.

His economic focus could be risky. Republicans are trying to cast the elections as a national referendum on the president and the sluggish recovery, while Democrats seek to localize races to focus on the choices voters have between individual candidates. But Obama has little choice but to talk jobs; doing otherwise would make him look out of touch to a public that overwhelmingly rates unemployment and the recovery as top issues.

"I can describe what's happening to the economy overall, but if you're out of work right now, the only thing that you're going to be hearing is, when do I get a job? If you're about to lose your home, all you're thinking about is, when can I get my home?"

His audience at the event sponsored by CNBC included large and small business owners, teachers, students and unemployed people. They seemed friendly - he was applauded repeatedly -

though several people peppered him with questions that indicated their frustration, if not disillusionment, with his tenure.

"I voted for a man who said he was going to change things in a meaningful way for the middle class. I am one of those people. And I'm waiting. Sir. ... I don't feel it yet," said Velma Hart, the chief financial officer of AMVETS in Washington, describing how the recession has taken a toll on her family. "Is this my new reality?"

"I understand your frustration," Obama responded. "My goal is not to convince you that everything is where it ought to be. It's not." Still, he added: "We're moving in the right direction."

"There aren't jobs out there right now," countered Ted Brassfield, 30, a recent law school graduate. He praised Obama for inspiring his generation during 2008 but said that inspiration is dying away. He asked, "Is the American dream dead for me?"

"Absolutely not," Obama responded. "What we can't do, though is go back to the same old things that we were doing because we've been putting off these problems for decades."

Walter Rowen, the owner of Susquehanna Glass in Columbia, Pa., urged the president to explain his economic policies because the public "doesn't get" them. "You're losing the war of sound bites. You're losing the media cycles."

Answered Obama: "The politicizing of so many decisions that are out there has to be toned down. We've got to get back to working together."

And Anthony Scaramucci, a hedge fund manager and a Harvard Law School classmate of Obama, spoke on behalf of Wall Street, saying: "We have felt like a pinata. Maybe you don't feel like you're whacking us with a stick, but we certainly feel like we've been whacked with a stick."

To that, Obama retorted: "I think most folks on Main Street feel like they got beat up on."



President Barack Obama answers questions on jobs and the economy during a town hall-style gathering hosted by CNBC on Monday at the Newseum in Washington.

Fake bomb prompts arrest in Chicago

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A man arrested for allegedly placing a backpack he thought contained an explosive near Chicago's Wrigley Field also talked about poisoning Lake Michigan, bombing a landmark skyscraper and assassinating Mayor Richard Daley, according to a federal complaint filed Monday.

Sami Samir Hassoun, 22, a Lebanese citizen living in Chicago for about three years, was charged with one count each of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction and attempted use of an explosive device.

"He wanted to transform the city of Chicago, he wanted to make a statement and he wanted to replace the mayor of Chicago," said FBI Special Agent in Charge Robert Grant. "He was unhappy with the way the city was running. He was also unhappy with things that were happening in other parts of world."

At a brief hearing Monday, Hassoun quietly told U.S. Judge Susan Cox that he understood the charges. Hassoun's federally appointed public defender Dan McLaughlin, declined to comment on the case, as did several family members who attended the hearing. A message left on an answering machine at Hassoun's home telephone number wasn't returned.

An FBI informant tipped investigators about Hassoun nearly a year ago, the agency said. Grant said Hassoun acted alone and that the undercover agents told him they were from California and unaffiliated with any group. He declined to offer specific details about Hassoun's motivations, but said he believed the agents were ready to give him money if he carried out the attack.

Hassoun was arrested early Sunday after planting the fake explosive device - which was given to him by an undercover agent - in a trash receptacle near Sluggers World Class Sports Bar, a popular bar steps from Wrigley Field, Grant said. The Cubs were not playing at their home field; the stadium hosted Dave Matthews Band concerts Friday and Saturday nights.

The informant befriended Hassoun over the course of a year, conducting conversations in Arabic, which were taped and shared with the FBI. In that time, Hassoun waffled greatly on his plans.

Initially, he didn't want to cause violence, suggesting

setting off smoking devices in downtown locations near City Hall, authorities said.

"No killing. There is no killing," he told the informant, according to the complaint.

But his plans became more grand, as he believed bigger acts would command public attention and embarrass the mayor, according to the complaint.

"Little by little, I'm building it up," he said, according to the complaint. "I will shake Chicago."

Hassoun's alleged plots ranged during the investigation. They included talk of plans to unleash a biological virus on Chicago and bombing the Willis Tower, formerly known as the Sears Tower, the complaint said.

Hassoun on one occasion told the informant he wanted to paralyze commerce in the city, according to the complaint. Asked how he intended to carry out various suggested attacks, Hassoun responded, "You park the car, and let it go 'boom,'" the complaint says.

Grant said Hassoun wanted to start his own organization and planned to flee to California after the device went off in Wrigleyville.

"He was not highly skilled, but I think he was definitely desirous of obtaining the material needed to carry out his attack," Grant said.

Shortly before the plot near Wrigley Field, the informant introduced Hassoun to the undercover agents who Hassoun believed were friends and would pay for the attack to be carried out.

Chicago authorities said Daley never was in any danger. Police said Daley - who has been in China for a business trip - was informed of the plot over the weekend.

"We were always in control of this investigation," said Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis.

There have been other cases involving FBI agents posing as terror operatives and supplying suspects with bogus explosives. Last year, authorities arrested a Jordanian national after he allegedly attempted to detonate what he thought was a bomb outside a Dallas skyscraper. In an unrelated case, authorities in Springfield, Ill., arrested another man after he allegedly tried he tried to set off what he thought was explosives in a van outside a federal courthouse.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Lazy Sunday

Sunday is a day of rest — so says God, so says the Bible, so says I. Yet Sunday looms in my mind as the day when I need to accomplish a million and one things on my “To Do” list.

This list goes something like this: one hundred pages of reading I did not finish last week, two hundred to get done for next week, start a paper, study for a test, call mom, clean room, etcetera etcetera. What I plan on doing and what I actually get done are two completely different things.

I set my alarm for 9 a.m., but in the morning decide that listening to my iHome (and standing in alarm clock) for three hours until noon is less annoying than climbing down my loft to shut it off and inevitably begin my depressing day.

At noon, once I actually force myself to see daylight, I plan on heading to South for a quick bite to eat before my excursion to the library. I convince myself 30 minutes is enough to enjoy brunch.

Next thing I know, it is my friends, the dining hall employees and I left at South Dining Hall. It is 2:45 p.m., and though I have pieced together what my friends and I have actually been doing for the past two days, I have yet to cross off a single thing on my list.

Brow furrowed, I run through the huddle and grab a triple-grande latte to sneak into the library. I finally arrive at around 3:15 p.m., settle into my favorite table in the back-right corner and open a book.

I find myself reading the same sentence over and over for approximately 20 minutes. Then Facebook albums from the week-end start blowing up my news feed — there is no hope for homework at this point until at least after dinner. Do I want to go to Chipotle? Of course, the walk to Eddy Street alone adds about 30 minutes to my meal, and I will do anything in the holy name of procrastination.

By the time I get back on campus, I decide to work in my single because surely I will be more productive alone. I sit down on my futon with a book, put “Keeping Up With the Kardashians” on low volume and get to work. But I get completely immersed in the woes of Kortney and Khloe and am therefore completely incapable of reading or even skimming. It is 11 p.m. and I have nothing accomplished.

Without a doubt, this is the way my Sundays play out. I am in the process of convincing myself that acceptance is the first step to recovery — maybe if I own up to my lethargy and have a Lazy Sunday, I can at least begin my week well rested rather than disappointed in my lack of productivity.

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Conference realignment 101

Saturday night marked the end of Notre Dame’s annual early-season string games against Big Ten opponents. As such, it seems like a fitting time to discuss our relationship with our large, geographical neighbors. If you turned on ESPN at any time during the month of June, you know that the Big Ten

Andy Zicarelli

Moment of inertia

Conference was looking to expand from its current 11 members to either 12, 14 or possibly even 16 schools. The motivation, simply, is increased revenue. If the Big Ten could expand to 12 teams, they could add an additional market for their self-promoting cable network and implement a corporate sponsored, prime-time football championship game (read: money grab). The Pac 10 followed suit and set out to raid the Big 12 conference, eventually swiping Colorado, nearly taking five additional schools, and setting off alarms all across the country. When the Big Ten set out to find the best candidate for its 12th member, Notre Dame, as the prominent independent in the country (located in the Midwest, no less), was obviously the Big Ten’s golden goose. As it turned out, Notre Dame stayed true to its independent roots (for now, anyway) and the Big Ten, looking to make a splash, ended up with football power Nebraska.

But the fact that the conversation even happened raises some important issues. I’ve heard some fellow students say, “I think it would be kind of cool to join the Big Ten” and, “It would be nice to be in a conference, for once.” And those are the kind of comments that will draw an angry glare from this writer. Many students simply do not understand why independence is not only preferable, but necessary for Notre Dame to maintain its identity. So, fellow students, if anybody

asks you if you think Notre Dame should join the Big Ten, the answer is (and always will be) a firm, resounding “no.” Here’s why:

This is an issue that can be looked at from a number of different angles. I’ll first consider the highest profile case: football. Before you dismiss football as a secondary issue, consider the fact that Notre Dame, as a university, is what it is today thanks to the success of its football team. Notre Dame is, and always has been, an independent football team. Oh, we tried to join the Big Ten back in the early 1900s, but Fielding Yost and Michigan wouldn’t be associated with a group of blue collar Catholics. So, black-balled by our geographical neighbors, the Irish set out to play teams across the country, traveling from New York to Georgia to California and winning everywhere along the way. Since we didn’t have a conference to win, national championships became the only standard, and that standard continues today. What distinguishes Notre Dame from the other Midwestern football powers is its truly national appeal.

Every game is shown on national television, Notre Dame has legions of fans spanning the whole country and our team plays a national and diverse schedule. Within the next five years, Notre Dame is scheduled to play Oklahoma, Miami, Texas, Arizona State and Maryland, in addition to the regulars on our schedule which span across the country. Contrast that to playing likely nine or ten games per year in the Big Ten’s geographical footprint, with exciting games against teams like Indiana and Minnesota. Now imagine doing that every single year. Joining the Big Ten would only serve to further marginalize (and regionalize) a program that has been doing it to itself for the last 16 years. In joining a conference (any conference), Notre Dame would lose its most

distinguishing characteristic.

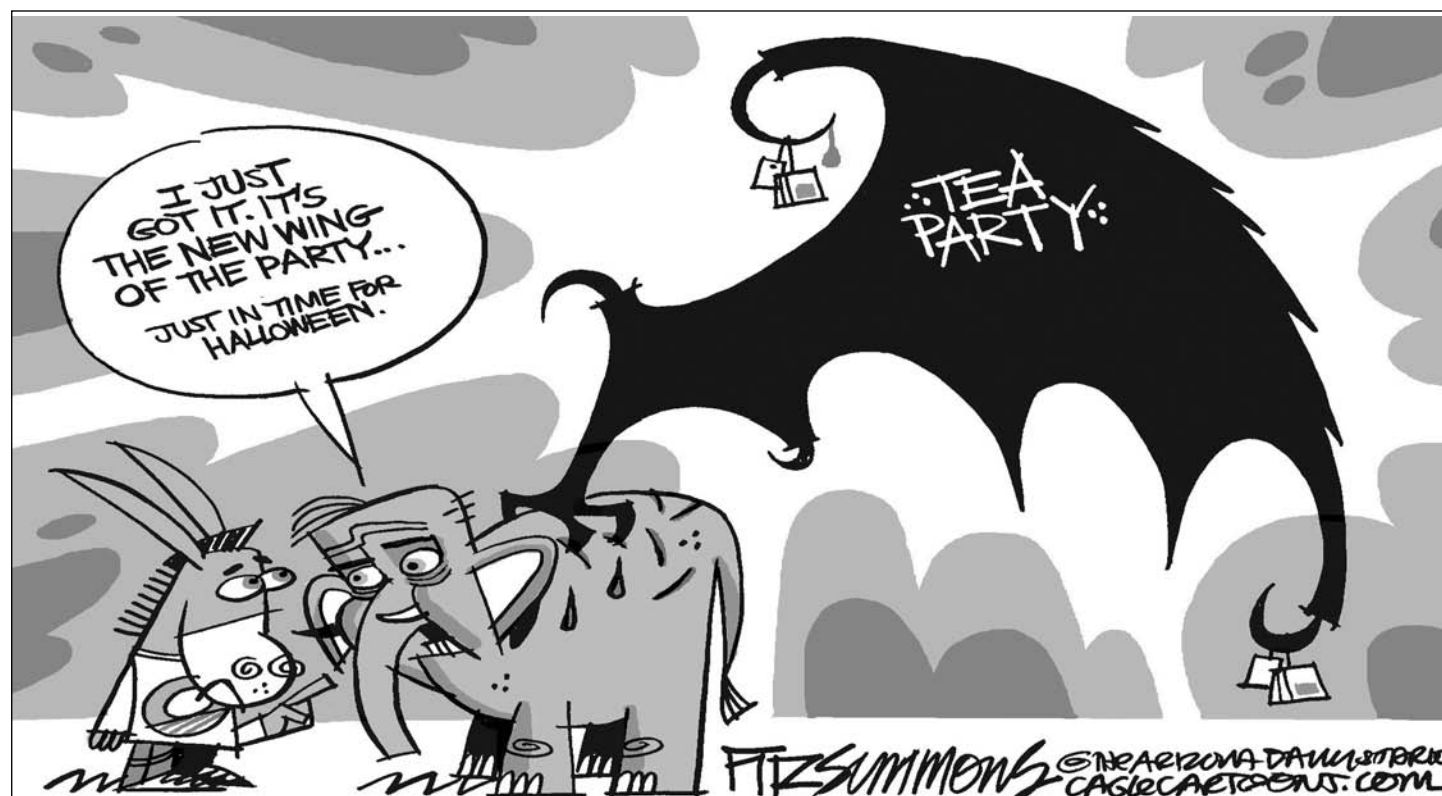
Beyond football, though, Notre Dame is simply not a good institutional fit for the conference. The conference is populated by 10 (soon to be 11) mammoth, public, state universities and one secular private school. What unites all 12 is their non-religious backgrounds and their commitment to research over undergraduate education. Why I, and most students, decided to come to Notre Dame as an undergrad was the feeling of community that I felt on campus, which is fostered by an institution that prioritizes undergraduate growth and learning. Additionally, the religious aspect of Notre Dame cannot be overlooked, as our Catholic roots will likely put us at direct odds with potential research performed in the conference, like stem cell research. And, as the only likely objector, Notre Dame would likely be on the wrong end of a lot of 12-1 votes. That is, unless Notre Dame decides it wants to become a research institution (and there is a feeling that we are headed in that direction, anyway). If that ever happens, the University will be so fundamentally different that it will be unrecognizable, and Notre Dame as we know it will no longer exist.

And that, fellow students, is why we need to stay true to our roots. The Big Ten, despite my criticism, is actually a fantastic organization that has a lot of great people doing great things for the world. Many universities across the country would be proud to be part of such a group. Notre Dame just shouldn’t be one of them.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Battle not with monsters, lest ye become a monster, and if you gaze into the abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.”

Friedrich Nietzsche
German philosopher

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“If you can solve your problem, then what is the need of worrying? If you cannot solve it, then what is the use of worrying?”

Shantideva
Indian scholar

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protecting our own

Something much of the Notre Dame community is probably unaware of is that a portion of the Band of the Fighting Irish was effectively “smashed” into a wall by the MSU football team as they celebrated their OT win this weekend. Several instruments were damaged and several band members have soreness and injuries they didn’t get from marching.

I was one of the saxes who got caught in the mob and while I am angry and amazed at the lack of class on the part of the MSU football team, I really just want to thank the members of the Notre Dame staff who tried to get them off of us. It all happened very quickly and I would argue intentionally, but I thank God that no one was seriously injured. Again, thank you to those who came to our aid, because as much as I consider myself to be pretty tough, I know I am no match for a mob of 6’5,” 300-lb. football players.

Erin Reinke
senior
Welsh Family Hall
Sept. 19

Appearance protest

I am always amazed at the contortions people go through to justify the positions of their favorite politicians and political parties. Sean Mullen and Andrew Lynch tell us that it was appropriate to protest Barack Obama’s appearance because of his position on abortion, because abortion is intrinsically evil. However, they argue, no one should have protested Newt Gingrich regarding his pro-death penalty, pro-war, pro-torture views (which run counter to Christ’s teaching) because they are not “intrinsically evil.” Oh really? By the logic of Mr. Mullen and Mr. Lynch, if Adolf Hitler were alive and speaking at Notre Dame we should not protest him, because Hitler, too, was pro-life, and his policies led to “only” 11 million deaths in the Holocaust. I am weary of people who see abortion as the only evil in the world. And who only see evil in Democrats. Evil is evil, I would submit. It is all bad.

John Monczunski
associate editor
Notre Dame Magazine
Sept. 20

Health care bill and abortion

I am writing in response to Mr. Mullen’s letter to The Observer (“Gingrich is not Obama,” Sept. 20). In the letter, he claims that the healthcare reform bill provides government funding for abortion. I am writing to inform him that his claim is factually inaccurate.

Currently, the law of the land concerning the public funding of abortion is contained in the Hyde amendment. This amendment states that federal money cannot be used for abortions. The only exceptions are “in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is at stake.” This has been the status quo since 1977. If this is what Mr. Mullen is suggesting, then yes, there are some cases of federal dollars being used for abortion. However, I think that Mr. Mullen refers to how the health care bill would change the status quo.

One major aspect of the bill is the creation of health insurance exchanges run by the states. A health insurance exchange is a place where small businesses and individuals who want health insurance can be grouped together by their state to get affordable health care. In each exchange, there will be multiple health care plans. Some of these

plans could cover abortions, but there must be at least one plan that does not cover abortions. So if someone who is pro-life wants to enter an exchange, they will have the option to not pay premiums to an insurance company that covers abortion. Now, let’s say that someone is in the exchange, is receiving a federal subsidy, and wants to get an abortion. Federal money will not be used as mandated by law. The insurance company will have to calculate the cost of the abortion, and separate it from the rest of that person’s health care costs, so that the person’s abortion does not have any federal aid.

This also goes without mentioning that President Obama recently signed an executive order to give extra assurance of the protection to the Hyde amendment under the health care bill.

To conclude: Mr. Mullen, you are entitled to your own opinions, but not your own facts.

Adam Newman
sophomore
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Sept. 20

Shake up the thunder

I confess that I did not grow up a Notre Dame football fan, but my freshman year turned me into a fervent convert, and this convert’s zeal is what impels me to write on the issues of two abuses which cause me distress.

The first is directed to freshmen: Slow down! At the past two home games, I’ve noticed that the Freshman section claps, sings, and cheers at a cadence much faster than is proper. I certainly admire your enthusiasm — really, I do — but your tempo is off. The Notre Dame band, leprechauns and lovely cheerleaders are well versed. Look to them (particularly the lovely cheerleaders), and they will lead you in the correct performance of our beloved songs and cheers.

This, however, is nothing compared to the dismay I feel when I look over to the junior and senior sections, however. While no upper-classman friend of mine is guilty of this (for I

keep good company), very few of their confreres join in supporting our team with heart, hands and voice! Where are the cheers? Where are the curses of death uttered against our opponents? For shame, juniors and seniors, for shame. The sunburnt, clap-happy freshmen are beating you in Irish pride.

I know it’s been a rough season, but let that not deter us from giving our players, our school and our tradition their due.

And if anyone is hungry before the game, I heartily recommend Knights of Columbus steak sandwiches, sold every home game outside the Knights’ Hall on South Quad. Go Irish, and let’s shake up some thunder from the upperclassmen.

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Comedy Central goes to Washington

As a satirical response to Glenn Beck’s rally to “Restore Honor,” Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert are having rallies of their own at the National Mall on Oct. 30.

Stewart’s “Rally to Restore Sanity” and Colbert’s “March to Keep Fear Alive” will ridicule the overzealousness of Beck’s rally but in different ways.

Stewart’s rally, with the motto, “Take it down a notch for America,” is a call to tone down the fanatical rhetoric being spewed on both sides, and is a plea for rationality and reasonableness in a media landscape dominated by the loudest and craziest sector of the population.

One of his protest signs reads, “I disagree with you, but, I’m pretty sure you’re not Hitler.”

Colbert’s rally, with the motto, “Now is the time for all good men to freak out for freedom,” is attempting to communicate the same message as Stewart’s, but as is customary for Colbert, it will parody Beck’s fear-mongering to make its point.

These rallies have the potential to be a provoca-

tive form of civic engagement through the use of satire and humor, but we hope that the message stays comical and lighthearted.

If either of these rallies transitions from mocking criticism to abrasive derision, they will be no better than their opposition.

And because Stewart announced that his rally will feature special guests, we hope the event does not become a campaign tool for political candidates, as the “Restore Honor” rally seemed to be for Sarah Palin.

By keeping the rhetoric playful and farcical, and in a sense, antithetical to Beck’s rhetoric, his message can be subverted and made to look foolish.

An exemplary use of political satire occurred before the 2004 presidential election when a group called “Billionaires for Bush” took to the streets.

They described themselves as “Ruly bands of Billionaires” who will “roam the streets of New York, stopping for three-martini lunches and spontaneous outbursts of ballroom dancing.”

The participants dressed themselves in tuxedos, top hats and elegant gowns and flaunted signs such as “Widen the income gap” and “We’re selling your

future today!”

Arvind Singhal and Karen Greiner write that, “Through playful actions, satire and ridicule, ‘Billionaires for Bush’ engaged both participants and observers to expose the nexus between the presidency and right-wing, upper-class, neo-conservatives.”

Stewart and Colbert’s rallies can accomplish a similar feat, especially because these events might garner a wider audience than their individual television shows.

If they can successfully contrast the dogmatic lunacy of Beck’s rally with the composed rationality of Stewart’s and the exaggerated antics of Colbert’s, their message might reach and affect more people.

But if these rallies become lectures rather than vaudevillian spoofs, their message might get lost among the rhetoric.

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MUSIC

UNDER THE Radar:

acoustic indie



Stephanie DePrez
Scene Writer

The Situation: Music hunters seek, read, blog and cull music from radio, print and most often, the interwebs. Music gatherers collect mix CD's, free digital downloads, and whatever their friends happen to be listening to. If you are a gatherer, this space is for you. If you are a hunter, e-mail me your latest find, and I promise you'll find it written up here. (Seriously. E-mail. Even if you're not a student.)

Today, I would like to take you on a journey into the deepest realm of your emotional self. Today's music will not only use its lightly strummed guitars and soft, weepy vocals to lull you into a state of submission, but it will then grab your soul and yank you into deeper pits of understanding. Let me explain.

Here are three male artists who have perfected the art of revelation through lyrics set against a minimal, acoustic cycle of strings. It's the quintessential collection of "indie" — or at least the music that your roommate's cool older brother listens to.

Damien Rice

He is all that was ever meant to be "deep." This Irishman has wooed followers the world over. Two major songs in particular have woven their way into the deeper psyche of television and movie moments. "9 Crimes" has been used to end a number of TV episodes, and "The Blower's Daughter" is immediately recognizable. If you don't know Damien Rice, you will most likely hear either and say, "Oh hey, I know/like this song." His music has become ubiquitous to the point that it's almost cliché. Perfect for playing in the background while doing homework and/or weeping over the news that your hot T.A. is already engaged.

Tracks to Tap: "The Blower's Daughter," "9 Crimes," "Cannonball"

Alexi Murdoch

Let's give it up for the British Isles, because this Brit is Rice's Scottish counterpart. Here is the brainchild behind the massively successful "Orange Sky," which gained particular fame after being used in the movie "Away We Go" (along with many other songs from his latest album). Thanks to him, we can all agree "my salvation lies in your eyes." Murdoch's songs tend to me more atmospheric than Rice, incorporating more instruments, and he even plugs a few in. To hear him is to love him, especially since his woeful baritone is such a contrast to most of the lighter tenor voices populating today's new folk scene. Think of him as the Josh Turner of acoustic indie.

Tracks to Tap: "Orange Sky," "Breathe"

Jose Gonzalez

One might think of Gonzalez as new folk's master of minimalism. He will create an intricate guitar riff, and then repeat it until you are under his cyclical spell. His lyrics will then pluck lightly at your heart until you no longer know which is more hypnotic — the music or the words. The song "Heartbeats" has made its rounds through film and television, and is the usual entry point for a new Jose convert. I would argue, though, that his cover of Massive Attack's "Teardrop" (the opening song for the show "House") is his most interesting accomplishment. Gonzalez takes the song out of its hard electronic mode and uses a low guitar string to simulate the pulsing beat. He manages to imitate all of the sounds and effects from a computer-heavy song and create something that is immediately affecting. It was even used to end a season five episode of "House."

Tracks to Tap: "Heartbeats," "Teardrop," "How Low"

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STONE CHARMS IN 'EASY A'

By BRANDY CERNE
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Any reputation is better than no reputation. Or at least high school student Olive Penderghast (Emma Stone) thinks so. Fed up with being unknown in her high school, she decides to take advantage of a rumor so that her fellow students will finally know who she is. Now, most people would not want the identity she receives, but Olive doesn't just accept her role. She embraces it wholeheartedly, at least on the surface, in "Easy A," directed by Will Gluck.

After Holy Roller Marianne (Amanda Bynes) overhears and spreads a false story of how Olive lost her virginity, Olive is both shocked and pleased to be the talk of the school, even if the subject matter is her promiscuity. The source of her newfound reputation? She agreed to help out a gay friend who is continually picked on by pretending to sleep with him.

What starts as a favor turns into a small business — guys are allowed to say they hooked up with Olive if they pay her with various gift cards. She

does not actually do anything physical with them, but the whole school believes she does.

Olive takes inspiration from her English class, where the current book assignment is Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter." She buys a whole new wardrobe of corset tops, skinny black jeans and heels and sews a red "A" onto all her shirts.


At times it can be confusing as to why Olive would take this persona so far. Maybe she just enjoys being talked about at all, or she may just enjoy annoying the overly pious Marianne and her Christian group of friends, even causing them to bring protest signs to school.

It is easy to overlook Olive's questionable actions and flimsy plot motives because of the charm of "Easy A," and above all, star Emma Stone. Stone makes every line shine with a wit that is becoming rare with the onslaught of pretty but dull 20-something actresses. Audiences will leave the film wanting to be friends with her and wondering why Olive was so invisible to begin with. Stone deserves to land quality films in the future, and she is already attached to the big-

screen adaptation of the bestseller "The Help." She transforms slightly better than average material into gold in "Easy A," with some help from her castmates.

"Easy A"

Directed By: Will Gluck
Starring: Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Stanely Tucci, Patricia Clarkson



The rest of the cast is fleshed out with plenty of familiar faces. Stanley Tucci and Patricia Clarkson play the outstanding supporting roles of Olive's

hip parents, making every scene they are in a highlight of "Easy A." Grossly under-utilized, Lisa Kudrow has a small role as Olive's guidance counselor, which is mostly devoid of laughs. Penn Badgley adequately takes on the role of Olive's Jake Ryan-esque crush, which is appropriate considering there is a whole scene of Olive wishing her life was more like a John Hughes film.

While it is an enjoyable, funny high school comedy skewering the ludicrousness of reputations and the rumor mill, "Easy A" is no "Mean Girls." The film presents plenty of humorous one-liners, but it has a much smaller scope. Olive's dilemma is not as relatable to the majority of people's high school experiences as in past high school set classics such as the aforementioned "Mean Girls" and John Hughes films. Still, it offers a funny and honest portrayal of the dissemination of information among teenagers, and is worth seeing if for nothing else than the hilarious performances by Stone, Tucci and Clarkson.

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Last spring McKinley High's New Directions glee club placed third at regionals, leaving them in the precarious position of being almost disbanded. But thanks to the usually villainous Sue Sylvester (Jane Lynch) the glee club will be back in action tonight at 8 p.m. on FOX as the highly anticipated second season of "Glee" premieres.

Created and produced by Ryan Murphy, the devilish mastermind of "Nip/Tuck," "Glee" has skyrocketed to success. The show's popularity can be seen in its magazine covers, iTunes sales and sold out nationwide concert tour.

While some criticize the lack of a capella singing, the show's success is undeniable. And so is the power of song. The plight of the misfit glee club and the teachers who love — and love to hate them — charts every emotion ranging from utter happiness to deep pain. While "Glee" is listed as a comedy at award shows — and even won a Golden Globe this year — there is no doubt it is full of dramatic storylines that resonate with viewers.

The ninth episode of last season, titled "Wheels," was beautifully mov-

ing as it charted the difficulties Artie (Kevin McHale) faces while wheelchair bound, as well as Sue's soft side towards her mentally handicapped sister. Paired with just the right song — "Proud Mary" — the message of acceptance becomes even stronger.

Another noteworthy performance occurred in episode 20, "Theatricality," when Burt Hummel (Emmy-nominated Mike O'Malley) stands up for his openly gay son Kurt (Chris Colfer) when fellow glee clubber Finn (Cory Monteith) continuously uses a derogatory term.

"Glee" tackles many intense issues, but a great deal of the show is a comic rollercoaster. The humor is of a campy, oddball style that might not always mesh with a mainstream audience.

But if you can take the ridiculous plotlines with a grain of salt, you can enjoy the heart of "Glee" — its characters and their love for the performance arts. What other show could combine such intense issues with humor, song and dance and make it work? Somehow the formula Murphy created does just that.

Lea Michele is a standout star as stardom-obsessed Rachel Berry, but every young actor brings something unique to the stage. From Amber Riley's powerhouse voice to Harry

Shum Jr.'s out-of-this-world dance moves as Mike Chang, there is no stopping these kids. And of course nothing would be possible without Spanish teacher and glee club coach Will Schuester (Matthew Morrison).

Last season, "Glee" had some incredible guest stars from the world of Broadway. Kristin Chenoweth and Idina Menzel, both notable for originating the lead roles in "Wicked," had recurring and integral roles. And Neil Patrick Harris even won an Emmy for Best Guest Performance for his spot as Bryan Ryan, Mr. Schuester's high school nemesis.

SPOILER ALERT: This season expects more stars as John Stamos ("Full House") joins the cast as a dentist wooing guidance counselor Emma (Jayma Mays). Have mercy! Uncle Jesse is stopping by to get in on the "Glee" fun. Oscar-winning Javier Bardem is in talks to appear too. And in breaking news, another Oscar-winner, Gwyneth Paltrow, is rumored to appear as well as a love interest for Mr. Schuester for two episodes in November.

And of course there's Britney. Britney Spears will guest star as herself in the season's second episode, a one-hour Britney extravaganza. After the success of last season's all-

Madonna and all-Lady Gaga episodes, look for future episodes centering on a single singer or band.

There will of course be many more romantic entanglements this season. Will Kurt get a boyfriend? What are the ramifications of Quinn (Dianna Agron) and Puck (Mark Salling) giving up their baby? Will Finn and Rachel be a real couple after his "I love you?" And what will Emma do now that Will has promised he is not giving up on them?

And of course there is Sue. Just because she voted for New Directions to win regionals and convinced Principal Figgins (Iqbal Theba) to allow the glee club to continue singing does not mean she has turned nice. Expect more stinging comments from Sue about Schuester's hair and diabolical plots to ruin the glee club. In other words, expect to keep learning how "Sue C's it."

If you have never tuned in to Glee, try giving it a chance this time around — if not for the powerful storylines, brilliant song and dance numbers and overall fabulousness, then for Lynch's ridiculously great one-liners.

Take a slushie to the face at 8 p.m. tonight on FOX.

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For Sean Carey, drummer for the contemporary band Bon Iver, his band's last album was a tough act to follow. In fact, "For Emma, Forever Ago" could hardly be considered the Wisconsin native's own work. The album was largely the creation of musical soul man Justin Vernon. Carey actually didn't get his start with Bon Iver until after the entire album had been written by Vernon in a remote Wisconsin cabin.

Thus venturing out as a solo artist from behind Vernon's shadow was a somewhat tall aspiration for the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire graduate. However, using the pseudonym S. Carey, the drummer has certainly held his own with his debut solo album "All We Grow."

Much like the products of his previous musical affiliations, "All We Grow" is beautiful in its simplicity. The "less-is-more" mantra is certainly at work on the album, allowing for each instrumental and vocal element to emerge in full. Compared to "For Emma," S. Carey's inaugural project is a bit more reliant on spacey tones and showcases wandering melodies often driven by keyboards rather than guitar.

The album was composed

and recorded in between tour assignments with Bon Iver over the past two years. According to Carey, "All We Grow" started with several incomplete song ideas and grew to a full studio album, written and recorded almost entirely by the drummer. Apart from his formal percussion training, Carey displays proficiency on the guitar and keyboard on "All We Grow."

For an album concocted by a formal drummer, "All We Grow" is surprisingly melodic. In fact, several tracks lack percussion entirely, or proceed without beats for entire sections. Instead, S. Carey relies on the steady floating cadence of a piano or guitar to establish a contemplative ambience throughout the album. Background vocals

also provide structure and organization for several songs.

Carey proves to be more than vocally competent, but often allows the album's instrumentation to take center stage and transport the listener between strategically placed vocal sections. Though the instrumental portions of "All We Grow" may seem repetitive, they bloom and flourish in dramatic fashion, conveying certain undefined emotional sentiments that cannot be expressed fully through words.

"We Fell" perfectly blends Carey's part-time vocals with his aptitude for dramatic instrumentation. As the artist's gentle vocals fade into the background, the accompanying piano builds to a dramatic crescendo before abruptly surrendering attention back to Carey's voice.

Carey's voice is certainly more grounded than Vernon's soaring falsetto. However, several tracks reflect the aching harmonies rampant in the work of Bon Iver. "Mothers" and "Broken," the album's



concluding track, utilize echoing harmonies often found in "For Emma."

Nevertheless, "All We Grow" formalizes an identity wholly apart from Bon Iver. In that sense, the album is not a side project. Rather, S. Carey's maiden voyage into solo artistry is a successful definition of the drummer as an entirely new and dynamic artist.

For an album created by a lifelong percussionist, "All We Grow" is surprisingly harmonious and melodic. S. Carey proves to be more than rhythmic with his first solo effort, and steps from behind Bon Iver's shadow with supreme

grace. For fans of sophisticated soft rock, this album is a tremendous debut that deserves multiple listens. Dial up "All We Grow" on a quiet day with a pair of nice headphones and enjoy pensive creation of this talented and emerging artist.

S. Carey will be performing Thursday at Subkirke, located at 1855 N. Hickory Road in South Bend. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., the show begins at 8:30. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 in advance at subkirke.com/tickets/default.html, or for \$12 at the door.

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"Away We Grow" S. Carey

Label: Jagjaguwar
Best Tracks: "We Fell," "All We Grow"



CLUB SPORTS

Montee, Lugo compete for Irish in bike race

Special to The Observer

Murphy Kate Montee and Jose Lugo represented Notre Dame at the Purdue Cross-Country Mountain Bike race Sunday. Montee placed first in the Women's A category. After a rough start, she pulled ahead and won in an exciting sprint finish. Jose entered the singlet rack in the front of the Men's C pack, but flatted halfway through the lap and walked it in.

Women's Rugby

This weekend, the Notre Dame Women's Rugby Club defended their home turf for the first time in club history with a 42-17 win over Northern Illinois University. The Irish wasted little time putting points on the scoreboard with a quick try by Ashley Okonta. The women of Northern Illinois University

responded with a try and pulled ahead 7-5. The Irish scored another try to regain the lead, which they maintained for the remainder of the match. Despite a few penalties, the Irish showed vast improvements and dominated the majority of the game.

Men's Water Polo

The Notre Dame men's water polo team beat Michigan State's B team, but fell to Michigan State's A team, Grand Valley State and Purdue at the Michigan State Invitational this weekend.

The Irish fell to host team and eventual champion Michigan State 16-8. The Irish started out strong against the Spartans, one of the nation's top teams. With about a minute left in the half, however, with the Spartans leading 6-4, the Irish

defense allowed a slew of goals, and the Spartans took commanding lead of the game. Captains Dan Geisman and Matt Fordonski, along with sophomore Chris Jennis, notched goals for the Irish. Notre Dame lost its second contest of the day 10-8 to Grand Valley State. The game was delayed because of rain for several hours, and when it finally started, the Irish started out ice cold. Going down several goals in the first quarter, Notre Dame was unable to regain the lead. The Irish played a hard and physical game, but the Lakers ultimately emerged victorious. Sophomores Jon Hancher and Chris Jennis, along with graduate students Craig Bentzen and Sebastian Testero scored for the Irish. The Irish finally got in the win column against the Michigan State B team Saturday. The

Irish appeared to start out much looser this game, and quickly jumped to a 3-0 lead. Goaltenders Tate Kernell and Geno Freeman were able to hold the Spartan shooters at bay, and the Irish defense held them to only one goal in the first half. During the second half, however, cracks began to show, and the Irish gave up several goals on their way to a 10-5 victory. Freshman Jack Turek and Peter Wasik had strong games, and Fordonski again led the way in scoring, with Testero, Hancher, and Geisman also scoring goals. In their final game of the tournament, the Irish fell Purdue 6-4. The Irish again came out cold, and found themselves in a 4-1 hole within the first ten minutes of the game. But the Notre Dame defense buckled down, and only allowed two more goals

for the rest of the game, with none allowed in the second half. However, the Irish failed to create quality chances. Hancher scored two goals, and Jack Turek and Dan Geisman each added one.

The team will be in action next in conference qualifiers the first weekend of October.

Sailing

Notre Dame's sailing club competed in three regattas this weekend, with mixed results. At the Detroit Yacht Club's Sloops Regatta, the Irish finished fourth among six entrants. In the JV Regata at Denison University, freshmen Phil Hootsmans, skipper, and Lucy Smith, crew, placed second in the B Division. At the Davis Club at Iowa, the Irish finished seventh in a field of eight schools. Over twenty club members participated in the three events.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Panthers' QB Clausen to get starting nod on Sunday

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE,N.C. — A day before his 23rd birthday, Jimmy Clausen received a job promotion he seemed destined for since before he entered high school: NFL starting quarterback.

In a rapid ascension made possible by Matt Moore's six turnovers and Carolina's 0-2 start, Panthers coach John Fox announced on Monday the second-round pick from Notre Dame will start Sunday's game

against Cincinnati.

"I've dreamt it for my whole life, to be a starting quarterback in the National Football League," said Clausen, who went unbeaten in high school and was one of the nation's top college recruits before playing in the Notre Dame spotlight. "It's real exciting, but at same time it's a job. You've got to go prepare."

Clausen, whose stunning fall to 48th overall amid concerns about his attitude was one of the top stories of April's draft, will

take over the NFL's 28th-rated offense as Carolina seeks to avoid a second straight 0-3 start.

"We've just not been getting it done," said Fox, facing his own uncertainty in the final year of his contract. "Jimmy is a guy we think highly of. I thought he made the most of his opportunities Sunday. We'll see how it goes this week."

Clausen's promotion was accelerated by Moore's dismal start to the season, a steep fall from his strong 4-1 finish as a starter last season that helped pave the way for seven-year starter Jake Delhomme's release in March.

"I'm not happy with it. I understand, I accept it. But it's definitely not what you want to hear as a player," Moore said. "I'll be behind Jimmy as the weeks go on."

Moore threw three end zone interceptions and lost a fumble before leaving with a concussion in a Week 1 loss to the New York Giants. After being cleared to return Sunday, Moore threw an interception and lost another fumble before getting yanked early in the fourth quarter of the 20-7 loss to Tampa Bay.

Moore has led Carolina on only two touchdown drives, completed just 41 percent of his passes and has a passer rating of 41.8. It comes after the Panthers became the first team in at least 14 years to not score an offensive touchdown in the

preseason.

It's nothing like the end of last season, when he threw eight touchdown passes and one interception. The undrafted, fourth-year QB from Oregon State entered this year 6-2 as a starter.

When asked what's gone wrong, Moore shook his head and replied, "I wish I knew." He rejected the argument his demotion was inevitable when Clausen fell to the Panthers in the draft.

"I don't think my thoughts were headed in that direction at all," Moore said. "I was confident, I still am. I know I can play. Unfortunately, the last two showings haven't been great. This is the option we have and they went with it."

John Fox made the only choice he could have Monday, naming Jimmy Clausen his starting quarterback. Don't expect Carolina's offense to get magically better, though, ESPN.com's Pat Yasinskas writes. Blog

Fox, who stubbornly stuck with Delhomme last season despite his 18 interceptions until he was sidelined with a broken finger, had a quick trigger this time.

Moore completed just 6 of 16 passes for 125 yards and a touchdown against the Buccaneers. It included overthrowing rookie David Gettis for what would've been a touchdown. Tight end Dante Rosario couldn't hang on to a slightly

overthrown ball that likely also would've gone for a score.

"There were some plays out there that we left, no doubt," Fox said. "We've got to be able to make those in game situations. Talking to the team today, we've got to spark our offense, in particular the passing game. So we're going to start Jimmy Clausen this week. ... We'll let Matt sit back and watch."

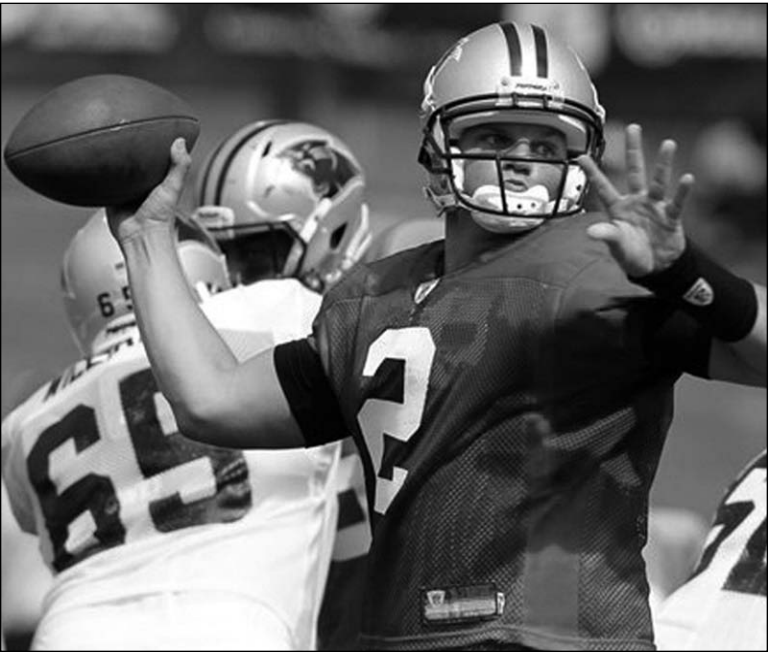
Clausen is 7 of 15 for 59 yards and one interception in two brief stints this season. Clausen said he was "surprised" when Fox told him Monday morning he was taking over.

"It's exciting," Clausen said, "but at the same time it's time to get to work now."

Clausen was greeted with cheers when he replaced Moore early in the fourth quarter Sunday. He quickly matched Moore in completed passes on his first drive, but it ended with running back Jonathan Stewart being stopped short on fourth-and-goal from the 1. Clausen was intercepted by Aqib Talib later in the game on a deflected pass.

Clausen, groomed for this since he was setting high school records, is now charged with jump-starting a stagnant offense on a winless team with no experienced receiver after Steve Smith.

"Somehow or another we have to gain some confidence in the passing game," Fox said. "We'll see if this works."



Panthers' Quarterback Jimmy Clausen throws a pass during training camp in Spartanburg, S.C. on July 29.

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"I put all my genius into my life; I put only my talent into my works." - Oscar Wilde

I thrive on negativity.

In the seventh grade, my math teacher told me I was flunking.

You know what?

The next day I scored six goals for my hockey team. So there you go. - Michael Scott

Fisher

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Sorin, while Zahm will look to fine tune their offense during a bye week.

O'Neill 6, Keough 0

O'Neill executed a combination of ball control and strong defense to near perfection in its win over Keough on Sunday

The Angry Mob capitalized off of a blocked first quarter punt for the game's only score and held Keough's offense without a first down.

The blocked punt occurred following the Kangaroos' (0-1) first possession in the first quarter. The punter lined up only five yards behind center instead of the usual eight, and, consequently, O'Neill (1-0) junior nose tackle Mark Welsh easily blocked and recovered the ball.

"It was a simple miscommunication on my part," Keough senior captain Kevin Laughlin said. "We were trying to give them a look at a fake punt formation."

O'Neill's offense quickly took advantage of field position inside the red zone as freshman fullback Eric Reed plowed 15 yards though the middle of the defense for a touchdown.

After this score, O'Neill maintained a conservative offensive approach, handing the ball to its running backs and fullback and converting key fourth downs.

On one such fourth-and-short play late in the fourth quarter, instead of the usual run, Mob junior quarterback JP McCabe completed a deep 30 yard pass that



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Senior Gentleman Matt Abeling falls as two Sorin opponents bring him to the ground at the game Sunday.

put them inside the Keough 20 and crushed any Kangaroo hopes for a comeback.

"It was definitely a gutsy but perfectly-timed call by [offensive coordinator Bobby Powers]," O'Neill junior captain Guy Schwartz said. "Keough was completely sold on the run."

O'Neill's defense stifled Keough's offense, and the Kangaroos failed to convert a first down. Laughlin attributed the Kangaroos' offensive woes to a lack of cohesiveness on the offensive line, something

Keough will look to improve upon in practice.

Next Sunday, Keough will look to earn its first win against Keenan, while O'Neill will battle Dillon.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Conference play begins for team

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Sports Writer

As the non-conference portion of their schedule is behind them, the Belles turn full attention to conference play, beginning tonight against rival Kalamazoo College.

The Belles head into the contest with a 1-2 MIAA record.

The Belles and Hornets split their two matchups last season, with the home team taking each contest. Both matches were close, as expected based on the competitiveness of this series.

In last year's victory over the

Hornets, the Belles made a comeback after falling behind early to eventually defeat their rival. Sophomore Stephanie Bodien was nearly unstoppable. She picked up seven kills in nine attempts for Saint Mary's. Junior leader Danie Brink had 41 assists in the match to lead the Belles.

Beginning with this match, the Belles will play three of their next five matches at home in an important stretch that will determine what teams will be contenders in the MIAA tournament.

Saint Mary's went 1-2 over the weekend and has lost four of its last five games. They

defeated Franklin (3-1) Saturday before losing to Purdue North Central (3-0) and Millikin Blue (3-0).

After their match against Kalamazoo College, the Belles will travel to Alma Friday before coming home to face Adrian Saturday. They have a little over a month before the MIAA Championships begin.

The teams will play Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Saint Mary's. Both teams need a win as they move forward in conference play and look to gain high seeds at the MIAA Tournament.

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SMC GOLF

Belles hope for improvement

By TIM SINGLER

Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's golf team finished sixth out of 10 overall in the O'Brien National Invitational held at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course Sunday and Monday.

The No. 1 Methodist College won the tournament as they finished the two-day event with a combined score 633. Wisconsin-Eau Claire (641) finished second, followed by Allegheny (643), DePauw (646) and Gustavus Adolphus (652).

Saint Mary's concluded the tournament with a 657-team score.

"We have a few things that we need to work on," Belles coach Mark Hamilton said. "We will be able to take a lot of positives from it though."

Methodist's Paige Caldwell captured the individual medalist honors, shooting 76 and 77 over the two days. The best score of the tournament came from Allegheny's Lauren Hilger as she tied the tournament's lowest score record of 71 Monday.

The Belles were led by senior Mary Kate Boyce, who shot a 76 and 80 for a total of 156 over the two days. This score was good enough for Boyce to finish in second place overall and

make the All-Tournament Team.

"She was very solid as usual," said Hamilton. "She got a little more out of her game."

Freshman Marin Beagley and Paige Pollak finished in 11th and 27th place respectively. Each golfer provided the consistency that has been evident among the Belles all season.

The Belles will continue with a tough stretch against the top teams as they play in the Fall Preview next weekend at the Mission Inn Resort in Hower-in-the-Hills, Florida.

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attack," Bigi said. "We have some great coaching and we also have a lot of weapons out there to drive the field with."

One of those weapons was senior tight end Mary Forr, who caught three touchdowns on 76 receiving yards.

"Most teams know of our other two receivers so it was nice to take some of the stress off Simone [Bigi]," Forr said. "Everything is really spread out in our offense so we definitely have a lot of options."

The turning point in the game came with 12 seconds left in the first half with the Purple Weasels leading 13-7 when Bigi connected with sophomore receiver Alice Yerokun for a 63-yard touchdown pass on third down. Later in the second half, the Shamrocks' defense gave up another deep pass on third down when Bigi hit Forr on a slant route for a 30-yard touchdown.

"We caught some bad breaks in giving up those big plays on defense," McGlinn coach Joseph de Groot said. "But I'm proud of the way we fought and never gave in throughout the game."

McGlinn will look to rise above .500 next week against Welsh Family while Pasquerilla West will take on Walsh with hopes of extending its two-game winning streak.

Cavanaugh 6, Farley 0

A long touchdown pass and several key maneuvers on the defensive side made the difference Sunday in Cavanaugh's win over Farley.

After withstanding some early threats from the Finest (1-1), including a number of goal-line sstands, the turning point for the Chaos (2-0) came two minutes before halftime.

Cavanaugh junior quarterback Rebecca Cink received the snap and drifted to the right side of the field, completing a pass to her receiver deep in the right corner of the end zone.

"We've been trying to work on converting our plays and scoring touchdowns," Cink said. "We have a lot of good looks but we need to work on converting."

While they may be focused on improving their offense, the Chaos defense impressed Sunday. A number of sacks, pass deflections, and two timely interceptions left Farley scoreless.

With little time left in the second half, Farley was looking to tie the game after getting a first down when Cavanaugh was flagged for unnecessary roughness. The Chaos then came up with two straight pass deflections, and senior Mo Mathias came up with a crucial interception to seal the victory.

"The defense played pretty solid all-around. We have a pretty aggressive defense," Mathias

said. "We pull flags, that's why we're out there and that's what we did."

Senior Mary Kate Howard came up with another interception for Cavanaugh, and was pleased with how the team played on both sides of the ball.

"We're confident in ourselves," Howard said. "We make the big plays when needed."

Cavanaugh will look to continue their winning ways next Sunday against Lyons while Farley will take on their neighbors from Breen-Phillips.

Lyons 25, Breen-Phillips 0

For two long years, Lyons failed to even reach the end zone.

The Lions more than made up for that drought Sunday in a 25-0 romp over Breen-Phillips.

The dominating victory put Lyons in the win column for the first time in two seasons.

"It's exciting to come out on top for a change," Lyons senior running back Neva Lundy said. "We haven't scored a touchdown since my sophomore year so it's really nice."

Lundy scored the team's first touchdown as she ran the ball in on a fourth-down five-yard sweep.

The Babes (0-2) struggled to get their offense going throughout the whole game. Breen-Phillips quarterback Siena Combs threw an interception to the Lions (1-1) junior linebacker Kat Rodriguez who returned the ball ten yards to the Babes' ten-yard line. Lundy followed up with her touchdown run to punctuate the drive.

Breen-Phillips regained control of the ball, and tried to use long counts to draw the Lions offside, but the strategy backfired as Lyons sophomore linebacker Nicole Borner intercepted Combs and returned the ball 60 yards for a touchdown to end the first half.

"I read the quarterback and stepped in front of the receiver," Borner said. "There was a lot of room after I caught the ball so I just ran in."

Breen-Phillips continued to struggle offensively in the second half.

Despite the loss, the Babes hope that the game experience gained in the first two contests of the season will benefit their young team.

"We're very young and inexperienced," Breen-Phillips senior captain Kate McNelis said. "All we need is more experience and we'll be all set."

Lyons' next opponent is Cavanaugh while Breen-Phillips tries to get their first win against Farley next Sunday.

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team's level of confidence as they head into tonight's match against the Spartans.

Manchester (1-6) has had its fair share of struggles this weekend as well, and should provide the Belles with one of their less competitive opponents this season.

Joyce's key to success will

be finishing their chances on goal, something the team struggled with this past weekend,

"We'll want to make the most of our chances against Manchester," Joyce said. "We'll do some work with our finishing today at practice so we can capitalize on our opportunities".

The Belles play Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at Manchester.

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MLB

Torre returns to New York for Steinbrenner

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Joe Torre walked into new Yankee Stadium for the first time, signed the clubhouse wall alongside other pin-striped greats and ended his estrangement from Brian Cashman with an embrace.

In death, George Steinbrenner had brought them back together.

Torre had not been to the Yankees' home since his bitter departure as manager after the 2007 season, the next-to-last season of old Yankee Stadium. After 12 seasons and four World Series titles, he walked away after he was offered only a one-year contract.

"Yeah, I was hurt," he said at a news conference Monday before the unveiling of Steinbrenner's monument. "And yet if you try to be rational about it, I think you had two parties not knowing how to say goodbye. And that's what it turned out to be — the Yankees feeling I'd been here this long, didn't want me to manage, and how do you approach that?"

He announced Friday he would

retire from the Los Angeles Dodgers after three seasons as their manager, and then received an invitation from Yankees chief operating officer Lonnie Trost to attend the ceremony. With the Dodgers off, Torre accepted and came to New York with former Yankees captain Don Mattingly, who will succeed him as the Los Angeles manager.

Torre said he was stressed during his final three years as Yankees manager. After leading the team to World Series titles in 1996 and from 1998-00, his final seven seasons were unsuccessful.

Now his anger at the Yankees is almost gone.

"It gradually, you know, abated pretty much," he said, wearing his 1996 World Series ring. "It's much different than then. I'm not saying I would want to change anything, because you tell people how you feel at the time you feel it."

He had not spoken with Cashman since January 2009, just before the publication of a book that the general manager felt spilled clubhouse secrets.

After Cashman walked into the interview room and embraced Torre, the two retreated to the clubhouse for a discussion.

"I think we've agreed to just put it behind us," Cashman said. "We had a good constructive meeting. We've taken the steps to start to repair whatever got broke."

Cashman said the chilly distance between the two contrasted with their warm working relationship during Torre's dozen seasons, of which Cashman was general manager for the final decade.

"It's just not healthy. It's time to just turn the page and move on," Cashman said. "Whatever happened on that side is a small sample compared to the huge sample of all the good stuff that took place."

Mattingly said he felt no bitterness when the Yankees bypassed him to hire Joe Girardi as Torre's successor. Mattingly said he left as New York's bench coach because he felt Girardi's tenure would have been questioned during each small losing streak had he stayed.

"I didn't think it was fair to



AP

Dodgers manager Joe Torre takes questions at a press conference at the Yankee Stadium in New York on Monday.

him," Mattingly said. "I love coming back to New York."

Torre wouldn't rule out taking another managing job — if the Mets fire Jerry Manuel, Torre would be linked to the job he held from 1977-81.

"I really don't anticipate I'm going to manage," he said.

But Torre won't rule it out.

"When the season's over, if the phone rings, and if it rings a number of times, I'm just curious what's out there," he said. "If somebody calls me and it excites me, fine. And, you know, you certainly have to listen to it. But I'm curious if there's anything, because I want to stay connected with baseball in some way."

NFL

Broncos may have to rely on rookies after multiple injuries

Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Nine-time Pro Bowl cornerback Champ Bailey said over the summer that what he liked most about Denver's seasoned secondary wasn't so much its experience but its youthful additions.

New nickel back Nate Jones, a seven-year veteran who came over from Miami, saw it right away.

"Depth is always your friend in the NFL," he said.

That depth could get tested in a big way Sunday: The Broncos might have to face Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts with a trio of rookie cornerbacks.

Bailey left the stadium on crutches Sunday night after trainers treated his right foot late in the fourth quarter of Denver's 31-14 win over Seattle. Coach Josh McDaniels said Bailey didn't have any broken bones but wasn't sure if he or cornerback Andre Goodman (thigh) would be able to play Sunday.

Goodman walked with a slight limp but didn't stop to talk on his way to the trainer's room Monday, and Bailey never showed up in the locker room during the 45-minute access period.

"It would be an important game obviously to have those guys available for," McDaniels said. "And they'll do everything they can to do make sure they're ready for Sunday. And that's really all we can tell right now. I don't know if they're going to be or not."

If the answer's no, the Broncos would line up with rookie cornerbacks Perrish Cox, a fifth-round draft pick from Oklahoma State, and Cassius Vaughn, who went undrafted out of Mississippi. Syd'Quan Thompson, a fifth-rounder from Cal, would likely be activated for the first time this season.

"Peyton's one of the best to play the position. We all know that," Jones said. "He presents a challenge no matter who you have out there."

Yet, Jones said the rookies are ready for the challenge.

"We've got some talented young guys," Jones said. "But more importantly, I think we've got some very diligent vets on this team and if that happens, we'll do everything in our power to get them ready."

Cox got a lot of work with the starters during camp and said that's helped rid him of any nerves as he faces the possibility of getting extended playing time or even his first NFL start.

"Regardless if they're playing or not, I think I'm going to fit in big-time. I'm prepared for it," Cox said.

Cox, who had treatment Monday on a minor right leg injury, sure isn't intimidated by the possibility of getting picked on by Manning.

"I mean, it's a big challenge but I wouldn't really look at it too much differently than any other challenge," he said. "Everybody's in the NFL, everybody's a professional."

Cox has an icy confidence about him that belies his eight quarters of NFL experience, so it's not surprising to see him shrug off the notion that Manning will provide a test the likes of which he's never seen.

"I don't look at nobody differently," Cox insisted. "I kind of look at everybody on the same level until they prove different. I don't go by what people say and what's in the newspapers and all that. I just go out and ball. Help out my teammates the best way I can is kind of what I look forward to."

Cox had his first NFL interception in the waning minutes Sunday but that was quickly followed by his first personal foul when he celebrated with a throat slash, a gesture that's been banned by the league for a decade.

"It was a reaction. It's my first interception," he said. "It felt good, actually. The real season. Getting an interception the second game of the season, that's kind of a great feeling. It kind of takes a lot off your back and you

can kind of play in a more comfort mode."

Vaughn was more low-key about the possibility of increased playing time this week.

"I'll just try to stick besides these veterans and prepare like they would as much as I can," Vaughn said. "Regardless of who

we're playing, you've got to prepare like hey, you don't want to let nobody down."

He said having Bailey, Goodman and veteran safeties Renaldo Hill and Brian Dawkins to help him eases his mind.

"It really does help, just being around them, watching them

play, listening to them, asking them questions. There's just so much they have to offer that you want to find out," Vaughn said. "We have a lot of veterans, so it will be a real great comfort level."

Even if one or both starting cornerbacks are on the sideline in street clothes.

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Hoosiers looking to improve beyond record

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Bill Lynch looks at Indiana's unbeaten record and understands it's been far from perfect.

The Hoosiers, he insists, still need to be more efficient in third-down situations on offense and defense. He wants them to score more touchdowns in the red zone and close out games better than they did at Western Kentucky.

"We must continue to get better," Lynch said Monday. "We have to continue to run the football better. I think that is something that is vital and there are times in games when you have to run the ball when they know you are going to run the ball, and that's when you have to be good at it."

So far, so good.

Indiana has averaged 4.5 yards per carry, a significant improvement over last season's average of 3.8 yards. And after posting a 39 percent third-down conversion rate in 2009, the Hoosiers have bumped that average up

to 54.5 percent.

Quarterback Ben Chappell has been brilliant, too, completing nearly 74 percent of his passes, averaging 274.0 yards per game with five TDs and no interceptions and is coming off the best game of his career. On Saturday, Chappell was 32-of-42 for 366 yards with three TD passes and one rushing TD. He had career-highs for completions and yardage and tied the school record with his fourth career 300-yard game.

On Monday, Chappell was rewarded with his second career Big Ten offensive player of the week award.

"It's a great honor," he said. "We're going week-by-week, so I guess that means I had a good week and I will try to do it again next week."

But Lynch also realizes statistics can be deceiving, especially this early in the season.

Indiana has racked up big numbers against Towson, a Football Championship Subdivision school, and Western Kentucky, which extended the nation's longest losing streak to 23 games

with Saturday's loss.

And things are about to get a whole lot tougher.

Up next for Indiana is Mid-American Conference foe Akron, and then the Hoosiers host No. 21 Michigan, and Heisman Trophy candidate Denard Robinson, before visiting No. 2 Ohio State, and Heisman candidate Terrelle Pryor, in back-to-back weeks.

That gives the Hoosiers basically one chance to fix Lynch's lingering concerns before opening Big Ten play.

"There are a lot of areas for improvement and our guys understand that in the way they go about their work," Lynch said. "I'm confident we'll have that kind of week as we get ready."

The good news is that, despite Lynch's concerns, Indiana is off to a seventh straight 2-0 start — just what they need if they intend to get their second bowl bid in four years.

But what does Lynch really need to see?

More consistency, more conversions and the mentality it takes to close out drives and



AP

Western Kentucky's Ryan Beard attempts to tackle Hoosier Damarlo Belcher in the first quarter of their game on Saturday.

games with perfect precision.

"I like what we're doing (running), but we're not looking to put in new plays or new formations, we just have to execute better," Lynch said. "We're close. When you break down the tape, and that's one of the advantage we have

with all the technology now and the end zone look, we see how close we really are. But close doesn't get it done. And close gets you a 1-yard gain when you should get a 6-yard gain. So that's where we have to continue to improve and we'll get there."

MLB

Hamels' pitching helps Phillies to victory over Braves

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Cole Hamels had another outstanding outing, and the Philadelphia Phillies took advantage of an error by Jason Heyward to beat the Atlanta Braves 3-1 on Monday night, increasing their lead in the NL East to four games.

The two-time NL champion Phillies won their eighth straight game and improved to 42-15 since July 21, when they trailed the Braves by seven games.

Hamels (12-10) allowed one run and six hits, striking out six in eight innings to win his fifth straight start — a career-best. Brad Lidge finished for his 24th save in 29 chances.

Brandon Beachy (0-1) gave up three runs — one earned — and four hits in 4 1-3 innings in his major league debut. He was a late fill-in for Jair Jurrjens, who is still nursing a sore right knee.

The 24-year-old right-hander was at the Braves' instructional league program in Florida when he got the call to join the team.

A crowd of 45,256 was the 118th straight sellout at Citizens Bank Park. A fan wearing a red spandex costume and mask ran onto the field and briefly eluded security guards during the seventh inning before Braves left fielder Matt Diaz helped tackle him.

The Phillies adjusted their rotation so their three aces would pitch this series. Next up

are Roy Halladay and Roy Oswalt.

Hamels did his job. The 2008 World Series MVP is pitching better than he did when he led Philadelphia to its second championship two years ago.

Despite a slew of injuries this season, the Phillies are primed to win their fourth straight division title and are trying to become the first NL team in 66 years to capture three consecutive pennants.

Shane Victorino led off Philadelphia's fifth with a hard liner to right-center. He hustled into third after the ball glanced off Heyward's glove. Heyward made a long run and seemingly had trouble with the wind or the curve of the ball, but it was ruled an error.

Placido Polanco's RBI grounder to shortstop drove in Victorino with the go-ahead run.

Chase Utley followed with a single. He stole second and advanced to third on catcher Brian McCann's throwing error. Eric O'Flaherty entered and walked Ryan Howard and Jayson Werth to load the bases. Raul Ibanez grounded out to shortstop to score Utley for a 3-1 lead.

The Braves went ahead 1-0 in the second on McCann's RBI double. Derrek Lee singled and scored on McCann's shot off the scoreboard in right. After Diaz singled, Hamels pitched out of the jam. He struck out Alex Gonzalez and got Melky Cabrera to ground into a double

play.

The Phillies answered in the bottom half. Howard led off with a double. Two outs later, Carlos Ruiz lined a double to left to tie it at 1. The crowd chanted "Chooooch" as Ruiz jogged into second with another clutch hit. The catcher leads the team with a .299 batting average. Ruiz entered the season with a .246 career average, but he has a knack for coming through in big games. Ruiz hit .349 in the NLCS and World Series over the last two years.

Hamels has an 0.49 ERA in his last five starts, and a career-low 2.93 ERA this season. Hamels would have a better record with some more run support. He allowed two earned runs or less in five of his losses.

NFL

Clifton takes a break from starting position with sore knee

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Veteran Chad Clifton remains the Green Bay Packers' starting left tackle.

That doesn't mean he'll start against the Chicago Bears next Monday night.

Clifton was benched in favor of first-round rookie Bryan Bulaga during Sunday's victory over the Buffalo Bills, and Packers coach Mike McCarthy said he made the move because Clifton "didn't look healthy." Continued knee soreness is putting Clifton's availability against the Bears in doubt.

"He's our starting left tackle," McCarthy said. "He's battling through a rough spot right now medically. We have Bryan Bulaga getting ready. I thought Bryan played well with

his opportunity yesterday."

Facing a Monday night game, the Packers would have an extra day to get their rookie ready.

"It helps you, one more day of preparation," McCarthy said. "We'll take advantage of that, and I'm sure Bryan will take a lot of the practice reps this week. We'll make sure Bryan's ready, and we'll do what we need to do to get Chad ready."

Making his first career start against the Bears at Soldier Field could be a big deal for Bulaga, a native of Crystal Lake, Ill. — although any excitement might be tempered by the prospect of facing Julius Peppers.

Bulaga went into the draft after his junior year at Iowa, and was taken No. 23 overall by the Packers.

Packers quarterback Aaron

Rodgers said Bulaga played well Sunday, other than a false start penalty in the fourth quarter.

"Bulaga, from day one, he's fit in personality-wise very well here and I like his work ethic and I have a lot of confidence when he's in the game," Rodgers said after Sunday's game. "Other than the jump on a hard count, I think he did a nice job for us."

Although Bulaga is expected to become the Packers' long-term left tackle, he was given a chance to compete with veteran Daryn Colledge for the starting left guard job in training camp. Colledge won the job in camp after Bulaga missed time with a right hip flexor injury. On Sunday, they lined up next to each other.

"I know he was nervous, but at the same time he was

extremely excited," Colledge said Sunday. "He got out there and I thought he did a good job from what I could tell. He had one false start just like me so the left side kind of held down the penalties. I think he was excited to get out there and show what he's got."

Colledge called the transition seamless, although the rest of the linemen did try to simplify the calls they make at the line of scrimmage.

"When it's me and Bulaga in there, I just want him to settle down so I'm going to tell him what we're doing and we're just going to roll," Colledge said. "I thought he did a great job. He was physical in his plays and he blocked well."

As might be expected of an 11-year NFL veteran, Clifton has a history of knee issues and was receiving medical

treatment Monday.

Clifton, who had arthroscopic surgery on both knees and both shoulders before the 2009 season, had swelling in his right knee toward the end of training camp this year and sat out practice.

McCarthy said the team will take the week to determine whether Clifton will start against the Bears, and Bulaga will likely get a significant number of snaps at left tackle in practice.

"He's played a lot of football," McCarthy said of Clifton. "He's had a number of surgeries, both knees, shoulders, and it's some wear-and-tear. We just feel that we need to treat him accordingly. They're trying different things, and hopefully he'll be ready for Chicago. There's really nothing else to talk about."

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discourage them.

“We are pretty confident about the chances for the rest of the season,” sophomore defensive lineman Alyssa Casill said. “We know what we need to work on and this really motivated us so we will come out strong next week.”

Ryan, greatly encouraged by the improvements this week, is looking with optimism toward the rest of the season.

“We are confident from here on out,” Ryan coach Andy Ziccarelli said. “We’ve shown we can play at a high level and have bounced back.”

Walsh will take on Welsh Family next Sunday, while Ryan has a bye.

Lewis 7, Pasquerilla East 0

In a game dominated by defense, one offensive play made the difference in Lewis’ victory over Pasquerilla East on Sunday afternoon at LaBar Fields.

Late in the second half, with the game still scoreless, Lewis (1-1) sophomore quarterback Connaught Blood scored on a 16-yard quarterback scramble to put the Chicks up for good. Blood rolled out to the right, cut back off of a block from sophomore lineman Taylor Sticha, then knifed through the Pyro (0-1) defense on her way to the game’s only score.

The first half was a defensive struggle with both offenses unable to move the ball consistently. The Pasquerilla East defense was able to get constant pressure on the shifty southpaw Blood, forcing a number of tough throws.

In the second half, however,

Lewis switched from two to three offensive linemen to slow down the Pyro pass rush.

“That gave me a little bit more time to see the field,” Blood said. “It allowed me to run when I needed to and throw the short pass when I needed to.”

The Chick defense stifled the Pyros’ pistol offense all day long, forcing two interceptions and stopping the run game in the backfield on nearly every play.

Junior Margot DeBot stepped up with both interceptions, returning one deep into Pyro territory. DeBot also caught the one-point conversion pass from Blood and was instrumental on short pass plays from her left tackle position on offense.

Stalwart Lewis senior captain and defensive lineman Sarah Ceponis also had multiple sacks on key third-down plays and was tough against anything up the middle, backed up by sophomore linebacker Mara Catlaw and sophomore safety Katie Hennessy.

While this was Pasquerilla East’s first game of the season, Lewis rebounded from their opening loss to defending champion Howard last week.

“Last week, it was really close. We almost had it together, but it was our first game,” Blood said. “This week, Sarah [Ceponis] just got us really pumped up and we were just going to learn from last week.”

Lewis will be off next week while Pasquerilla East looks to bounce back against Badin.

Howard 26, Badin 0

Howard continued its defense of its 2009 title with a convincing 26-0 win over Badin at LaBar Fields Sunday.

The Ducks (2-0) played a solid

game on both sides of the ball, scoring four touchdowns but also keeping the Bullfrogs (0-2) scoreless all afternoon.

Experience is a big key this season for the Ducks, as they return many players from last season’s championship squad.

Howard senior quarterback Kayla Bishop connected with senior receiver Kaitlin Robinson in the end zone for the Ducks’ first touchdown of the game early in the first half.

Later in the half, Bishop completed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Jenny Gassner. Gassner, a junior receiver/defender, credited the Ducks’ success to their defense.

“We did a really good job of containing Badin’s quarterback,” Gassner said. “Our team played today’s game with a high level of intensity, and our defense shut Badin down.”

The Bullfrogs gained some momentum on the second play after halftime, though, as senior defender Becky Sharon intercepted one of Bishop’s passes near the Ducks’ end zone. Badin had twenty yards to go for the touchdown, but the Bullfrogs’ offense failed to convert and did not score on the drive.

Howard’s offense continued its success with another Bishop touchdown pass in the second half, this time to 6-foot-1 sophomore receiver Laura Coletti.

“We played really well as a team,” Bishop said. “Our defensive effort created many of our offensive opportunities. Everything seemed to click.”

The Ducks’ domination continued through the game’s final minutes, when Robinson, playing defense, intercepted a pass from Badin junior quarterback Sylvia Banda.



GRANT TOBIN/The Observer

Badin junior quarterback Sylvia Banda moves forward in a game against Howard this weekend.

Robinson ran the interception 25 yards back to the end zone to score the final touchdown of the afternoon.

Self-proclaimed “inspirational” Howard coach Fritz Schoenhut praised his team’s performance after the game.

“We attacked Badin on defense, but still moved the ball well on offense,” Schoenhut said. “Though we played a pretty perfect game on both ends of the field, we’re eager to get back to practice and prepare for next week’s matchup.”

The Ducks look to continue their winning season against Pangborn on Sunday, while Badin will face Pasquerilla East as both teams search for their first win.

Pasquerilla West 31, McGlinn 14

Last year’s runner-up Pasquerilla West raked in their second win with an explosive aerial attack in their win over McGlinn.

The Purple Weasels were led by senior quarterback Simone Bigi, who threw for 205 yards and five touchdowns while running for another 52 yards.

A week after displaying a deceptive triple-option offense, the Purple Weasels (2-0) stuck to the passing game with four passes over 25 yards and picked apart the Shamrock (1-1) secondary that had shut out Ryan in their opening game.

“We wanted to show that we are not one-dimensional in our

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quarterback Matt Abeling to sophomore wide receiver Zach Siefring. Sorin blocked the extra point attempt, though, and the score stayed tied at 6-6.

Sorin began driving toward another score, but the momentum shifted when Abeling, in his first game on defense, intercepted a Spinelli pass and returned it 52 yards to the Otters' 13-yard line.

"We were low on numbers, so everyone played both ways," St. Edward's junior captain and running back Jay Mathes said. "[Abeling] had never played cornerback before, and he was carrying the ball like a loaf of bread on that return."

Abeling's return set up a 2-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Sean Reed, and a converted extra point gave the Gentlemen a 13-6 lead at the half. Abeling finished 18-of-24 with 143 yards and two touchdown passes

After a 61-yard zone-read keeper by Spinelli, the Otters found themselves inside the red zone and converted on a pretty fade route to sophomore wide receiver Ryan Robinson.

After their first extra point attempt was blocked, the Otters had more confidence in going for two points and the win.

"It's like we always say, go big or go home," Otters senior wide receiver Bobby Sullivan said.

The Otters snapped the ball directly to Browder in the wildcat, but his pass was intercepted. A stop by Sorin's defense allowed their offense one more chance at the end zone, but a botched snap recovered by St. Edward's freshman defensive lineman Patrick Doyle sealed the game for the Gentlemen.

While excited by the win, Mathes emphasized that his team should not get too excited.

"We didn't want to pass as much as we did," Mathes said. "We still have a lot to work on."

St. Edward's will play Carroll (0-0) next week, while Sorin will take on Fisher (0-0-1).

Siegfried 3, Duncan 0

Siegfried beat Duncan in a tense defensive battle that left both teams with a bitter taste in their mouths.

The lone score came from Siegfried sophomore kicker Stephen Wandor on a 45-yard field goal.

The two-time defending champion Ramblers (1-0) were looking to continue their tradition and come out big winners against the Highlanders (0-1), who finished winless last season.

That was not the case, though, thanks to a stifling Duncan defense.

"We didn't really have a counter for the blitzes up the middle," Siegfried senior quarterback Matt Meinert said. "We really weren't prepared on offense."

Neither team could get anything going on offense until the second quarter, when Wandor's long field goal attempt went through the uprights, barely clearing the crossbar.

"I was expecting to make it," Wandor said. "The line did a great job blocking, Matt Meinert had a great hold, and it's why we do it in practice."

Duncan had two opportunities to tie the game or take the lead in the fourth quarter, sustaining drives into Rambler territory. The Highlanders' first chance ended when Meinert, also a defensive back for the Ramblers, broke up a 4th-and-11 pass attempt. The second attempt was unsuccessful after Siegfried senior safety Scott Schinderle intercepted a pass with a minute to go.

Siegfried only had 59 yards of total offense. Duncan had a slight edge, with 64 offensive yards, but was unable to put any points on the board.

Even though Siegfried ended the game on top, the Ramblers were displeased in their effort.

"We're disappointed," Meinert said. "We expect to win bigger than that, but we'll get right back at it and try to improve."

Duncan takes on Knott next Sunday. Siegfried gets a bye before also battling Knott in two weeks.

Morrissey 7, Knott 6

From the crack of the first hit, to the final knee taken by Morrissey freshman quarterback Nick Conrad, Morrissey and Knott were neck and neck in a heated, dusty and hard-hitting Morrissey victory.

Ultimately, it was the youth of the Manor (1-0) that carried the day.

Knott (0-1) opened scoring with a 38-yard field goal from freshman kicker David Pratt After turnovers by both teams, Knott put up another field goal to take a 6-0 halftime lead.

On Morrissey's second drive of the second half, Conrad connected with freshman wide receiver Patrick Dugan for a 60-yard

gain. A few plays later, Dugan made a beautiful diving catch to tie the score at 6-6. The extra point gave Morrissey the 7-6 lead that it held until the final whistle.

For the rest of the game, Morrissey's defense was relentless with the defensive line and linebacker core notching multiple sacks against Knott's offensive line. Manor sophomore captain Alex Oloriz especially credited junior Tom Nield with his play not only on the defensive line, but protecting Conrad on the offensive line as well.

"Nield was relentless on both side of the ball today on every play," Oloriz said.

Nield, along with freshman linebacker Tyler Plantz, freshman linebacker Rayven Moore and sophomore defensive end Taylor Stein led the defense in keeping the pressure on Knott's offense for the Juggerknotts' final offensive drive. The Manor made a big defensive stop on fourth down to regain possession with about a minute left to play. With the win secured, Conrad took a knee and ran out the clock to seal the victory for Morrissey.

The Knott players were very disappointed with their loss, yet determined for the rest of the season.

"Our defense looked very good today except for two plays," Knott junior captain Dan Shaffer said. "We know where we need to improve and we plan on not losing another game."

Morrissey was not only happy to be victorious but was encouraged by the play of their young team.

"Our freshmen had a huge impact on the tempo of the game," Oloriz said.

The Manor will look to pick up their second win next week against Alumni while Knott will face Duncan next Sunday.

Stanford 13, Keenan 0

The Stanford Chapel retains its name for one more year as Stanford shut out Keenan in the most recent installment of the rivalry game.

The Griffins (1-0) utilized their clear size advantage to overpower the Knights (0-1).

The defensive tone of the game was established on the opening drive, as Stanford freshman linebacker Michael Morsches' interception halted Keenan's first drive.

Stanford senior quarterback Anthony Rizzo tossed an early touchdown and later capped off his strong showing by throwing a touchdown pass on the run to jun-



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Sophomore Knott quarterback Dylan Walter advances down the field in their game against Morrissey Sunday.

ior wide receiver Pat Kelly in the fourth quarter.

Rizzo credited much of his success to his protection.

"I think our offensive line was the standout," Rizzo said. "Offensive line was a big problem for us last year, and they did a really good job today."

Even in a loss, the Keenan defense was impressive as they kept steady pressure on the Griffins' offense. The Knight defense was led by their senior co-captains, linebacker Bart Dear and defensive back Jamie Koepsel. Still, the Griffins were too much for the Knights to handle.

"There were too many third down conversions by Stanford," Koepsel said. "But our run defense looked very good."

The potential that several Stanford freshmen showed in the week's opener was promising. Besides Morsches, wide receiver Connor Healy, offensive lineman Ruben Carrion and offensive lineman Pat Rauh all started and made their presence felt.

The Griffins appreciate the importance of their win.

"We see these guys every day," Rizzo said. "You know, just walking to class, going to the dining hall. But it's always nice to know that you beat them."

The Knights struggled with protecting junior quarterback Trevor Yerrick, who was forced out of the pocket almost incessantly by the quick Stanford defense. Despite their opening loss and apparent

rust, the Knights remain confident.

"It's nothing we can't fix," Dear said.

The Knights look to rebound against Keough next Sunday, while the Griffins head into a bye week.

Fisher 6, Zahm 0

Compared to the three years that Fisher waited to win an inter-hall football game through means other than a forfeit, the nearly 48 minutes they had to wait to score against Zahm Sunday seemed like nothing.

It was just barely enough to notch their first win, as senior halfback Michael McMahon scurried into the end zone as time expired to give the Green Wave a victory.

Zahm (0-1) and Fisher (1-0) had remained deadlocked at 0-0 until the very end of the fourth quarter, with both defensive units making forward progress almost impossible.

"Our defense was incredible," Fisher senior coach Eric Prister said. "[Zahm's] entire line was afraid of what was coming next. They went backwards most of the time."

Fisher's offense put together a series of drives, but failed to finish any of them off, something that the team will look to improve in the coming weeks.

"We had drives, but didn't get a touchdown until the last second," said Prister who is also an associate sports editor at The Observer.

The missed opportunities were all but forgotten when the ball was tossed to McMahon and he raced 50 yards to the end zone, aided by several nice blocks from his teammates.

Fisher had never before attempted the game-winning play, as the complex formation was drawn up in a time-out in the waning seconds. Fisher was originally flagged for illegal formation with too many receivers down field, but, because the pass from junior quarterback Pat Hertenstein was completed behind the line of scrimmage, the play was allowed to stand.

Although the Zahmbies were downcast after their heart-wrenching defeat, senior captain Mark Pomerence did identify some positive developments.

"Our defense was solid until the lapse at the end," Pomerence said.

Zahm's offensive situation remains frustrating, as the Zahmbies failed to score and only converted two first downs.

"Our offense wasn't polished and couldn't execute," Pomerence said. "We couldn't get a gain."

Fisher will look to continue its winning ways next week against

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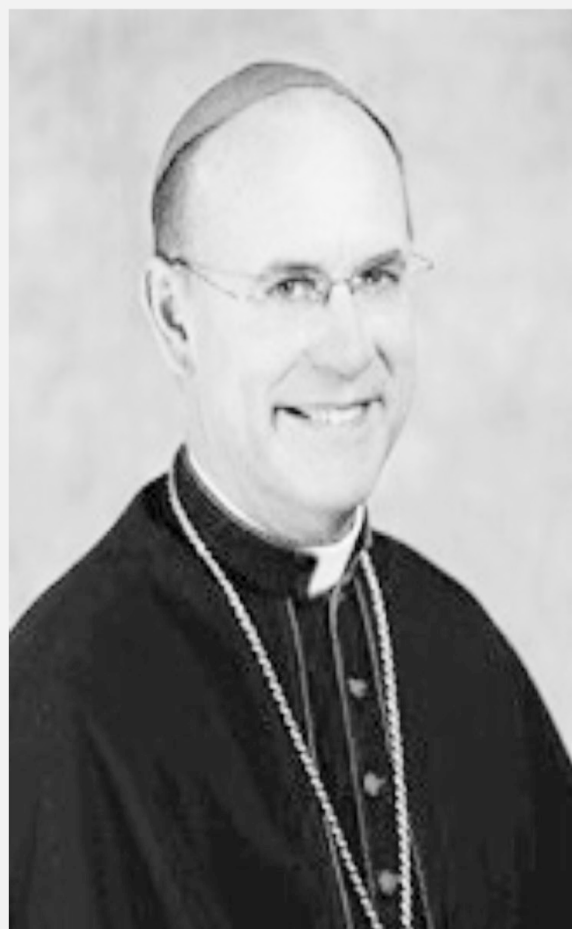
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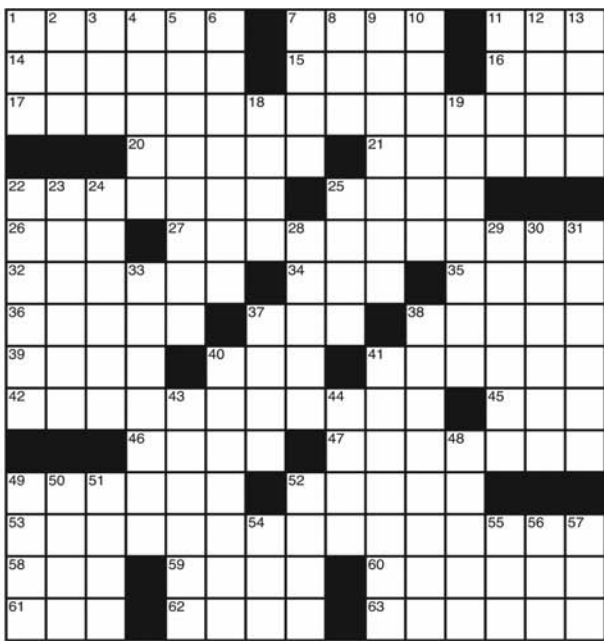
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MEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Opening weekend kicks off

St. Ed's begins with narrow win against Sorin, Defense shows important for Siegfried; Duncan

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Both St. Edward's and Sorin entered their season opener wanting a successful beginning to the new campaign. After an exciting contest Sunday, only the Gentlemen (1-0) have gotten their season off to the start they hoped for.

The Otters (0-1) started the game on offense and proceeded to march down the field behind the powerful backfield of junior full-back Matthew Pepe and senior halfback Mike Browder. Pepe found the end zone on a 20-yard dash, but Sorin failed to convert the extra point attempt.

Facing an early deficit, the Gentlemen got the ball back and, lining up exclusively in the shotgun, used the short and intermediate passing game to move the ball down the field. Sorin eventually finished off their scoring drive with a 9-yard pass from senior

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Sorin sophomore quarterback Ted Spinelli carries the ball in the interhall game against St. Ed's Sunday afternoon. The Gentlemen won 13-12.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles head out to face Spartans

By ROBERT GRAHAM
Sports Writer

After ending its six game losing streak Friday, the Saint Mary's College soccer team hopes to win two more as they travel to Manchester Tuesday to take on the Spartans before the regular season comes to a close.

The goal for the Belles (1-7) is to generate as much momentum as possible before MIAA play begins Sept. 29 at Calvin.

Belles coach Michael Joyce said sustaining the energy of its first win is paramount to the team's success as they move along in their schedule.

"Winning in general is a big boost to your confidence, team moral and enthusiasm," Joyce said. "We're excited to keep things moving in the right direction."

Joyce said he expects a marked difference in the

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MEN'S TENNIS

Senior Anderson begins season successfully

Irish look for leadership, wins from veteran

By ANDREW OWENS
Sports Writer

For David Anderson, this year is all about finishing his Notre Dame career as strongly as he started it three years ago.

The senior star is intent on leading the Irish to another NCAA Tournament berth and making a deep run once they get there. Anderson, a three-year starter, has certainly left a mark on the Notre Dame program, assistant coach Ryan Sachire said.

"[Anderson] is a consistent force for us on and off the court," Sachire said. "He is a good kid who gets good grades and is a real solid guy for a program that is focused on both academics and athletics."

Over the weekend, Anderson picked up some important victories for his team against quality opponents.

"He beat two top-of-the-line Iowa and Western Michigan players," Sachire said. "Those are two solid teams and anytime you play another team's No. 1 player, you know he is a real good player."

Anderson is a crucial leader for a team with a strong mix of veteran presence and talented underclassmen learning the

ins and outs of college tennis.

"He is a hard worker and is very conscientious of his decisions," Sachire said. "He is not the most outspoken guy, but he is a leader by example. The young players are able to learn from his example and can see that he is a stabilizing force for us."

Anderson has taken multiple trips to the NCAA Tournament during his time with the Irish. Last season, he and teammate Daniel Stahl picked up a much-needed win at the doubles position as Notre Dame looked to advance past Wisconsin. Although the Badgers eliminated the Irish, Anderson once again proved why he plays such an important role for the Irish. That experience should only help Anderson this year as he looks to make a splash as a singles player.

"He can have a big year," Sachire said. "He just needs to keep working and continue to be aggressive."

With another strong season and a prospective appearance at this year's NCAA Tournament, Anderson can leave a lasting mark on the Irish program.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Wildcats come out on top



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Walsh senior quarterback Amy Langnecker rushes in their game against Ryan on Sunday. The Wildcats beat the Wild Women 18-7.

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Sports Writers

After a disappointing shutout loss to McGlinn in its opening game, Ryan fired back on Sunday to defeat Walsh.

The Wildcat offense, led by sophomore quarterback Maya Pillai, scored two unanswered

touchdowns in the second half to seal the victory.

The Wild Women (0-1), who reached the semifinals last year, held a slight lead over Ryan (1-1) at the end of the first half, but suffered a critical loss when senior linebacker Carolyn Leary had to leave the game due to an injury. Ryan immediately capitalized on the injury coming out in the second half on a touchdown run from Pillai.

"We came out of halftime and ran a great play called 'Circus,'

which went for a touchdown," Pillai said. "I think that gave us the confidence to dominate the rest of the game."

After Pillai's touchdown run, Ryan never looked back. Walsh, under the leadership of senior quarterback Amy Langnecker, seemed poised for a comeback, but failed to match Ryan's go-ahead score. After the game, the Wild Women, a perennial playoff contender, refused to let the loss

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