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Quake survey thought to be misleading

Students have mixed feelings on lineup.

by **HANNAH TWILLMAN**
Editor-in-Chief

Students now know who will be coming to Vanderbilt for Commodore Quake, but not all are thrilled with the lineup.

The Music Group announced Wednesday that rapper Pitbull will open for headliner O.A.R. at the annual Homecoming concert on Oct. 15.

For the first time in recent years, students were able to have some input in the selection of the performers, an opportunity senior and co-chair of the Music Group Scott Krenitski really wanted to give to undergraduates. In an online survey sent to undergraduates in June, students were asked to select from several options one artist for a headliner and another as an opening act.

But some students found the survey to be misleading.

"Just overall, I'm disappointed because the names on the summer poll were better than what we actually got," said sophomore Kevin Wymer.

On the survey, options for headliner included acts like



Photos provided by O.A.R. and Pitbull

Rock band O.A.R. and rapper Pitbull will perform at Commodore Quake next month. In an online survey over the summer, students voted O.A.R. as one of the artists they wanted to see most, but Pitbull wasn't a choice.

the Black Eyed Peas, Rihanna and Maroon 5, while potential opening acts were Drake, Lady Gaga and the Zach Brown Band. O.A.R. was an option, but as a possible opening act, and Pitbull was not on the survey at all.

Dwayne Elliot, director of student campus events and adviser for the Music Group, said the poll was intended to be a tool to gauge students' general music preferences and to see

what types of acts were most popular.

"The initial e-mail was a bit premature," said senior Owen Canavan, co-chair for the Music Group. "It was solely meant to narrow options down."

Scott Krenitski, also co-chair, said at the time the survey was sent out, the group thought the artists on the voting lists were available.

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TICKET PRICES

- \$15 for students
- \$25 for general public
- Tickets go on sale Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. in Sarratt Box Office and Ticketmaster locations



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Candidates for house president in The Commons met in The Commons Center Thursday to find out the results of the elections.

New representatives get ready to start working for students

by **SARA GAST**
News Editor

Vanderbilt Student Government announced the winners of the Commons house presidencies and main campus area representatives yesterday afternoon.

About 36 percent of the student body voted in the election, VSG Attorney General Tyler Boyd said.

While some of the candidates, especially in uncontested elections, won by a large majority, others were in tight races, such as the election for the Greek/off-campus area representative. Jeremy Williams edged out opponent Vincent Nord by one vote.

Many of those who won expressed a desire to help unite their communities.

"We want to take a lot of the input we get from house presidents and residents," said Kissam Area Representative Desmond Dennis, who noted complaints he's heard about the need for renovation, especially in the bathrooms.

Dennis suggested cookouts and "free food" as possible options for programming. "We really just want to represent the residents of Kissam," he said.

Co-representative Melissa O'Neill agreed.

"Freshman year there's so much coddling and programming, and we really want to continue that into sophomore year."

Dennis also expressed his desire to continue first-year themes into the sophomore experience, especially the emphasis he felt was placed on community service when he lived on The Commons.

"We really want to expand community service opportunities

VSG ELECTION WINNERS (PERCENTAGE OF VOTE)

COMMONS HOUSE PRESIDENTS

- Crawford:** David Head (46.8%)
East: Matt Goldstein (90.3%)
Gillette: Jake Karlsruhe (40.3%)
Hank Ingram: Maryclaire Manard (23.1%)
Memorial: Keith Neely (58.6%)
Murray: Madison Hurwitz (39.2%)
North: Nick Hall (68.3%)
Stambaugh: Turi Clausell (57.4%)
Sutherland: Monica Trueba (60.4%)
West: Peter Stultz (65.9%)

UPPERCLASSMAN AREA REPRESENTATIVES:

- Alumni Lawn:** Ben Crane (55.2%) and Veronica Venezia (37.2%)
Branscomb: David Dietz (48.2%) and Meredith House (43.2%)
Carmichael Towers: Gabe Horton (24.7%), Sarah Goodrich (21.2%), Alex Kurtz (19.9%) and Mark Madden (16.5%)
Greek/off-campus: Jeremy Williams (46.9%)
Highland: Paul Yeh (36.1%), Amoabi Enyinnia (30.6%) and Elisa Boody (29.2%)
Kissam: Desmond Dennis (35.8%) and Melissa O'Neill (19.2%)



For full election results, go to www.INSIDEVANDY.COM

Eco-fashion show promotes environmentalism with style

by **LAUREN KOENIG**
Staff Reporter

Green never looked so good.

Yesterday, students had the opportunity to both watch and be a part of "Gorgeous in Green," a fashion show sponsored by Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Responsibility and the Vanderbilt Sierra Club.

Students strutted down the catwalk displaying the wear of 13 local designers and stores that sell eco-friendly products. The designers also spoke to the audience about fashion and how the items were made.

Junior Gabe Horton, vice president of Sierra Club, and junior Leslie Labruto, president of SPEAR, hosted the event.

"We hope to let Vanderbilt students know that there are ways to go green besides recycling and saving electricity. Even choosing better and more eco-conscious clothing is an option towards a greener lifestyle," Labruto said.

Around 60 students modeled for the event, including several VUceptors, student leaders, and senior Wyatt Smith, president of Vanderbilt Student Government.

"This event should raise awareness of

sustainability efforts on campus, particularly among first-year students, and allow SPEAR and Sierra Club to build momentum for attaining their goals this semester," said Smith, who was dressed in ASK Apparel.

Sophomore Ben Scott and Senior Macey Skulman agreed that the show was a creative means of promoting sustainability on campus.

"It was very professional. I think that SPEAR is really getting out there," said Skulman.

Proceeds benefited the nonprofit Kilowatt Ours and the World Wildlife Fund.

In addition, several products, including purses and wallets created by sophomore and SPEAR Secretary Emma Steigerwald, were available for purchase. The bags were made from Capri Sun packages and cigar boxes, and the money will go toward the planting of pollinator gardens in Nashville.

"I hope they make a statement about the kind of wasteful packaging that abounds in our society — and inspire people with ideas of how to reuse salvaged items," Steigerwald said. "Hopefully, the eco-friendly fashion show will bring a more substantial definition to the words 'beautiful' and 'stylish' on campus." ■



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Students modeled some eco-friendly fashions, like this dress made using Target bags, from local stores at the eco-fashion show on The Commons on Thursday afternoon.

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H1N1 continues to take its toll on Vanderbilt's campus. SEE PAGE 4



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The Rant offers freshmen some badly needed advice. SEE PAGE 7



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You may know who actually won the latest VSG elections, but there were some others who are far more entertaining. SEE PAGE 6



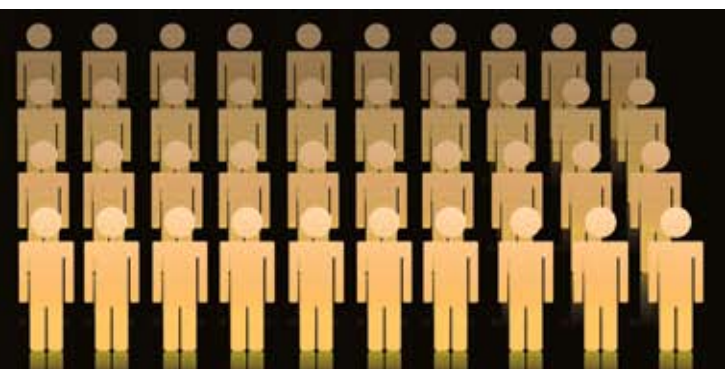
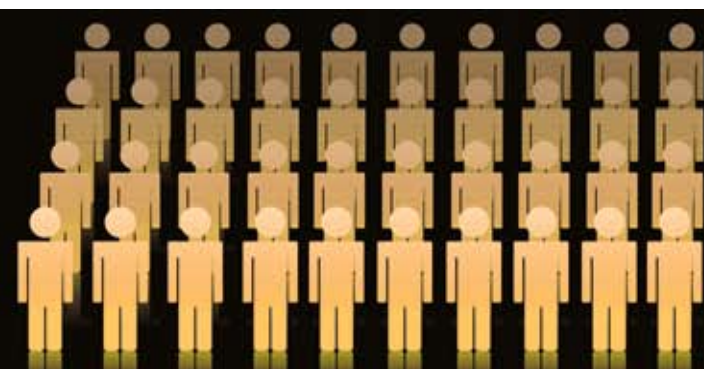
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SATURDAY



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Partly cloudy

SUNDAY



HIGH 84, LOW 64
Cloudy

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AROUND THE LOOP

What did you do to make money this summer?

"I babysat for a lot of the summer."
— Breanna Stein, 2012

"I had four jobs. I worked at a wine bar, I nannied, I painted someone's house, and my family owns a farm, so I picked and sold sweet corn. Apparently having four jobs doesn't leave you with much free time."
— Ashley Rasa, 2012

"I worked in the physics lab in collaboration with NASA. They needed someone with computer expertise. I developed a computer program for them that will be used to develop the next generation of planetary rovers."
— Dan Burger, 2010

"I worked at a gas station."
— Sean Deneault, 2010

CRIME LOG

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 12:22 p.m. — Person attempted to get into vehicles in Central Garage.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 3:30 p.m. — Person driving a truck hit and damaged a bicycle at Calhoun Hall. He left the scene without reporting the incident.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 9:45 a.m. — Bicycle stolen from bike rack at Sutherland House and Murray House.

Monday, Sept. 7, 11:30 p.m. — Laptop bag containing Apple laptop, iPhone and spiral notebook was stolen out of vehicle at Village at Vanderbilt.

Monday, Sept. 7, 8:15 p.m. — Person was in a vehicle pouring beer into a cap at Mapco. Marijuana was found in car.

Monday, Sept. 7, 3:53 p.m. — Person at Hank Ingram House received a death threat phone call from a private number.

PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHT

Robert Barsky

Dept. of French and Italian; Dept. of English
Six years at Vanderbilt



Professor Robert Barsky stands with two of his favorite possessions: one of his two motorcycles, which he uses whenever he can, and a copy of "Don Juan," the book he says most influenced him in his life.

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT BARSKY

1. What was your first job?

My dad is a shopkeeper and entrepreneur, and we all worked for him beginning as early on as I can remember. But I also delivered newspapers before school, through driving snowstorms and in freezing weather which prevails in Quebec through much of the year, which provided me with unusual independence and a real drive. I can quite literally still feel the strain of dragging 120 newspapers stuffed into three bags on my shoulders through snowdrifts and on fields of ice we like to call roads.

2. What is one thing you carry around with you wherever you go?

I almost always carry my motorcycle helmet, since I only drive cars when I have to, and I love knowing that I can call my wife or kids from anywhere, so the cell phone is essential as well.

3. How do you get around campus or around town?

Walking, particularly on a campus as gorgeous as Vandy's, is a joy, and indeed I love to walk all over the place. When I need to pick up the pace, I drive one of my two motorcycles, which makes each trip, no matter how long, how cold, how wet, how treacherous, an adventure.

4. What do you like to do in your free time?

I love to cook and have become addicted, after years of working as a saute chef in Cape Cod to pay my studies, to baking. Most of my days are blissfully spent reading, playing sports and cooking, probably in that order.

5. If you could have dinner with anyone, dead or alive, who would it be?

Lord Byron. I don't imagine we'd eat much, so I'd order lots of fine wine to allow free flow of what I'm sure would be outrageous conversation.

6. What advice would you give students to make the most of their four years at Vanderbilt?

We used to go skiing in Montreal every weekend and on every day off, and whenever we went there was some question as to whether or not we'd return in one piece. I followed the same plan in Switzerland, with the idea that every moment could be saturated with unexpected creativity if I would let myself "go there." This has been a good (if perilous) route for me in the academy, because as students, and as professors, in a place as truly amazing as Vanderbilt, there is tremendous freedom to explore, discuss, engage, take intellectual risks. Four years seems like such a long time, but it's not, and there is so much that is offered in a university setting as privileged as our own; as such, I'd vigorously pursue amazing professors, accept invitations to explore the many strange events that Nashville offers, fully engage with the studies you are doing in order to go deep, and do what you are learning to love, as opposed to what you think you should be doing towards some pre-determined end.

For the full interview with Professor Barsky, including his escapades as a professional skier-in-training in Switzerland and his dealings with the Canadian government, visit www.insidevandy.com.

CALENDAR

THE WEEKEND

TODAY

• Global health fair

The Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health's fall open house is an opportunity to meet the faculty and staff of VIGH, learn about global health programs and projects, and meet others interested in global health. The open house will be from 4-7 p.m. at 2525 West End Ave., Suite 750.

• VSG free movie night

Vanderbilt Student Government has announced the return of blockbuster movie nights. At 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Sarratt Cinema there will be a screening of "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button."

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

• VU women's tennis

The SEC Coaches Classic will be played at Currey Tennis Center from Sept. 11-13. All 12 SEC women's tennis programs will compete.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

• Blair presents "Music on Film"

Free screenings of contemporary conductors filmed in live performance from 4-6 p.m. in the Steve and Judy Turner Recital Hall.

• NSF grant information session

The session will focus on applications for National Science Foundation grants available to graduating seniors as well as first and second year grad students. It will be held from 5-6 p.m. in Sarratt 220.

SNAPSHOT

Banking on a career



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Junior Samuel Hussain and senior Tanmoy Shahid networked with Brad Dozier during Thursday's Finance Career Day in the Student Life Center.

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VSG ELECTIONS: Presidents, representatives anticipate campus unity

From **VSG ELECTIONS**, page 1 and have more community service," Dennis said. "I want to make community service more possible to residents of Kissam who aren't involved in as many student groups." Hank Ingram House President Maryclaire Manard ran on a platform of "five Hanks: Hank service, Hank spirit, Hank learning, Hank fun and Hank voice." "By incorporating these promises I think we can bring the whole house together," she said. "The aspect of the community creed that I want to emphasize is celebration. We have so many talented people, and we should celebrate our differences and similarities. I'm super excited to see that happen." ■

Record numbers of patients at Student Health prompt another Sunday clinic

by **SARA GAST**
News Editor

The Student Health Center has seen record numbers of patients for August and September over the past week, Dr. Louise Hanson said, with about 30 cases each day of influenza-like illnesses.

In response to the increased demand, the Student Health Center will open another flu clinic on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. intended for those who develop flu-like symptoms or who have been in close contact with a person with a diagnosed case of the flu over the weekend. Last weekend, the clinic saw 30 patients during the special Sunday clinic.

Most days the center sees over 200 patients, a record for this time of year, said Hanson, the medical director for student health services. ILIs give the best indicator of how ill the Vanderbilt community is, Hanson said, although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention criteria for having an ILI include generic symptoms, like a fever over 100 degrees or a cough, that could be any number of other similar illnesses. And Hanson said yesterday morning that Student Health is still seeing many of

these, like mono, strep throat and end-of-summer colds.

Student Health is continuing to send in cases to state testing centers, where the presence of some specific illnesses, including seasonal and H1N1 influenza, can be confirmed.

At the Tennessee Department of Health's request, Hanson said, Student Health only sends in cases for testing on Mondays, meaning only people who go to Student Health on that day have the possibility of having their case confirmed or disproved as a specific illness. Other clinics that are also part of the state's Sentinel Provider Network send samples on other days. This routine goes on year-round, regardless of what illnesses may be most popular in a community.

As confirmation can take up to two weeks, "treatment should be based on clinical presentation," the TDOH state laboratory testing policy for H1N1 influenza says, meaning clinics like Student Health have to evaluate a case based on symptoms and exposure.

Hanson said yesterday that since the confirmation of the first case of seasonal flu in the community in late August, no more confirmations of seasonal

flu have come back from state testing centers.

"Most of the ILIs we're sending to the state are coming back as positive for H1N1, so we still believe that most patients who have flu-like illnesses do have H1N1," Hanson wrote in an e-mail yesterday.

And because cases are only sent on Monday, confirmations don't give an accurate picture of what's going on in the community, Hanson said.

"The purpose of these confirmations, the swabs, is not to individually care for students or any patient or individually care for a community," Hanson said in an earlier interview. "The purpose ... is looking for infections, looking for resistance, looking for new mutations, looking for what else is out there. ... So to use those numbers as a marker of a community's wellness or unwellness is not good because it's a very biased, unrepresentative sample of what may be going on in our community."

While many universities, including Vanderbilt, have had hundreds of ILI cases, most of which are suspected to be H1N1, no college is planning on canceling classes, according to university Web sites. Even

universities reporting thousands of cases expect to continue operations as usual.

Student Health does, however, stress that students isolate themselves as much as possible, including from the classroom, while they have a fever and for at least 24 hours after their fever leaves. Students can take preventative measures such as washing their hands or using an alcohol-based sanitizer to hinder the virus's spread.

Student Health is giving out Tamiflu on a case-by-case basis to some patients who have flu-like symptoms, said Liz Latt, the assistant vice chancellor for news and communications. Tamiflu is effective if initiated within 48 hours of symptom onset, an e-mail from Student Health said yesterday. Antibiotics are only being given to students with other illnesses that are suspected to be bacterial.

Additionally, a vaccine for the seasonal flu arrived on campus earlier in the month and was available this week to those who are at a "high risk" for acquiring the virus, as defined in an e-mail sent to the student body. Many in the community who were qualified took advantage of the opportunity to be immunized.


"Out of the original 800 shots we got into stock with this first shipment, we only have 70 left," Hanson wrote in yesterday's e-mail. "We're hoping to get more starting next week. We still have another 3,200 coming to us over these next few weeks and will notify students of that availability as soon as we know more."

Previously, the American College Health Association data showed that colleges in the Southeast, notably Mississippi State University, had the highest number of cases, but The Associated Press reported yesterday afternoon that Washington University in Spokane, Wash., was reporting as many as 2,500 cases of H1N1 among students. Mississippi State's flu watch Web site said there had been 467 probable cases of H1N1 as of yesterday, of which only 57 were still ill.

H1N1 is a strain of influenza A that is commonly referred to as swine flu. Clinically it is no different than seasonal influenza, Hanson said in an earlier interview, meaning symptoms and recovery times are similar. Hanson was stressing yesterday that the H1N1 flu does not last any longer than the regular flu, Latt said. ■

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Midweek reflection



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Reverend Judie Hoffman talks with attendees of her lunchtime inspirational service at the Wightman Chapel, near Peabody campus, during the weekly Tuesdays in the Chapel gathering.

QUAKE: Booking process is frustrating

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"We wouldn't have sent it out if we didn't know it was an option at the time," he said.

Once the results came in, Krenitski said the group began to extend offers to the most popular artists that were affordably priced. "With the exception of artists we can't afford and those that are available, I can guarantee you we are going to try and get that artist," he said.

Krenitski added that the process is not that simple, though. Once the Music Group makes a decision on which acts to ask, they extend an offer through their third-party booking agency, Mac Presents. Then it's in the artist's hands.

"Sometimes they accept the lower price, sometimes they don't, and sometimes they don't get back to us for a month and we have to move on to the

next opportunity," he said. "It takes a lot longer because we're kind of at the mercy of the artists to respond. It's a long process, and it's a frustrating one."

Students had mixed reactions to the outcome of the months-long process, and several found the combination of the two acts to be unusual.

"I was happy with O.A.R., but I was hoping they would come up with someone better for the opening," said senior Will Milliken.

"I think it's a good combination. O.A.R. is spectacular," said freshman Jake Brady. "They are different musicians, but all in all, it will be a good show."

Junior Nathan Lo said even with the poll, the Music Group's selections don't represent the student body well. "I feel the school gets bands that seem

popular instead of getting a quality band that people actually enjoy watching," he said.

Overall, both Krenitski and Elliot said they were excited for the lineup. Even though O.A.R. was listed on the survey as a choice for the opening act, Krenitski said he thinks the band works better as a headliner.

"We think they're name is big enough to be a headliner," he said. "They have the pull, they have the draw. People have voted them as a headliner in the past."

Elliot said he couldn't release the results of the poll, but said, "The second highest (voted) act is playing at Quake." ■

—Steven Kung contributed reporting to this article.

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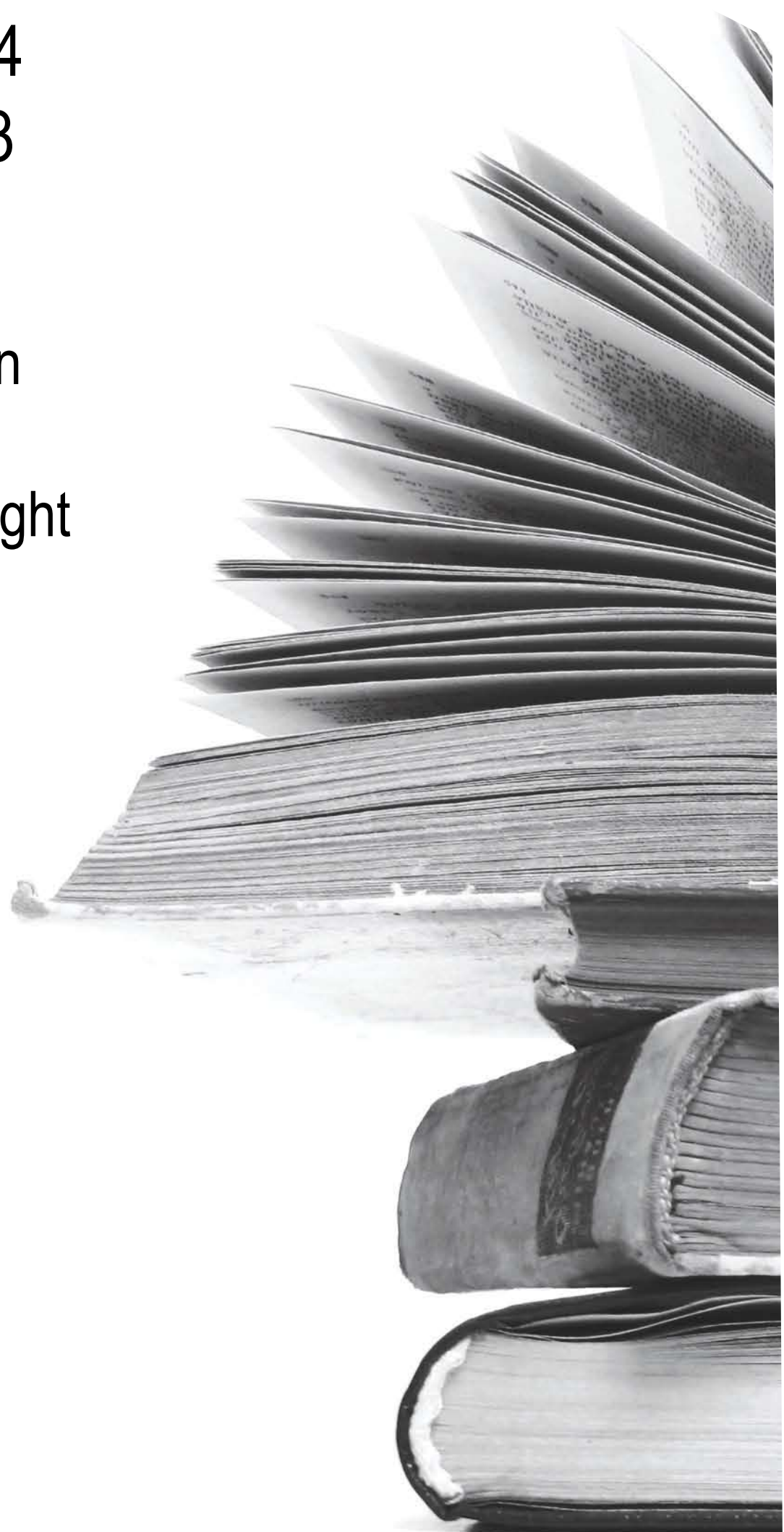
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Is it Monday yet?



WILL RATLIFF
Columnist

The National Football League 2009 season kicked off yesterday. Now I can breathe a sigh of relief. No longer will I be submitted to hours upon hours of Major League Baseball on ESPN. Or Little League if you're into that. No longer will I drift off at 10:30 on a Monday night to another rerun of The World Series of Poker.

Professional football is back in business and looking better than ever. If you've seen the NFL Fantasy commercial with Adrian Peterson in an all-out sprint toward you then you know what I'm talking about. Stupefying.

If, on the other hand, you are an NFL-hater because of all of the recent controversy, then it's time to reconsider. True, Michael Vick committed a terrible crime and deserved to go to jail. In fact, he deserved to lose all of his endorsement deals and file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy because of his deplorable actions. But he did serve his time and should be allowed to return to his livelihood. However, that doesn't change the fact that he's a jerk. Don't make friends with him or let him date your sister. As for Pac Man Jones, he made it rain on them ... fine young women. Now he's in a drought because no team will sign him, not even the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League. They released him on Sept. 2.

These players are not moving on from their checkered pasts unscathed, but they shouldn't

be banned. If anything, these frequently concussed jocks with egregious egos should have no credibility to start with. NFL players aren't drafted because of their moral centers or their gentlemanly behavior. They are drafted because they are freakish athletes capable of destroying each other on the field. And everyone loves to watch it happen. NFL league management knows this and will continue to play the best of the best, psychotic or not.

In the first few hours of John Vrooman's Sports Economics class, I learned an interesting fact about the NFL. The league would like to move toward smaller stadiums "geared towards the elite fan," with a larger box-seat section to maximize revenue. Aiming to charge twice as much to half as many people. Sounds like an evil monopoly to me. Who's going to stop them? I say legalize steroid use throughout the league. The NFL would do it, so long as it would mean more viewers and more ticket sales. Then let the touchdowns, hard hits and fantasy-player points go through the roof. At least you'll get your money's worth for the new price.

Like it or not, The NFL is a business out to make money. You either take it for what it is and watch anyway, or you don't. I know I will. I manage a team, and I've got a fantasy league to win.

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At a Glance: InsideVandy Blogs



Commodore Tremor

BY ZAC HUNTER

I feel bad. I do. Last year the Music Group brought us Lupe Fiasco to open for Lil' Wayne. They brought us T.I. right before he went to prison (excellent). They brought us The Flaming Lips in the rain. So I feel bad expressing frustration with the announcement of O.A.R. with opening act Pitbull for this year's Quake. Perhaps I am ungrateful, spoiled sophomore.



Wine not whine

BY SOPHIA FOROUDASTAN

There are certain moments in a person's life when she must realize that there is a lesson to be learned from a cheesy pop song performed by a television character who chooses to create a secret alternate identity as an international popstar so she can have "the best of both worlds".

Yes, I sought inspiration from Hannah Montana lyrics. She is a poet. Her name rhymes.

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Mike Vick (0.1%)
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Anyone else (0.1%)
Jesus (0.1%)
Charlie Brown (0.1%)
Mickey Mouse (0.1%)

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Billy-Bob (1.0%)
Mao Zedong (1.0%)
Cookie Monster (1.0%)

COLUMN

Holistic approach leaves holes in college education



THOMAS SHATTUCK
Columnist

The price of higher education has been increasing at a rate significantly above inflation for quite some time. This has been partially justified by the fact that college graduates typically earn more than their high school counterparts and that post-college, entry-level salaries have increased over time. Admittedly, the rise in salaries has not been as fast as in college tuition, but it did help offset increased costs.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the average tuition cost has decreased 1.2 percent to \$48,633. This stands in stark contrast to 2008, which had a 7.6 percent increase over 2007. The number of job losses and the rise in national unemployment further compounds the problem.

All of this makes one question the value of a traditional liberal arts degree. As an engineer, I might be biased, but it seems as the years continue, the value of an unfocused, broad-based education diminishes.

The principle is actually rather sound. By pairing classes from different disciplines, a student will gain a holistic approach to knowledge, allowing them to approach a problem with a novel solution based on their background. The idea promotes critical analysis and "out-of-the-box" thinking. That's good.

The issue isn't with the theory; it's with the praxis. Most colleges, including Vanderbilt, promote a weak core education experience. Compositional classes focus more on the theme or topic of the seminar and not writing fundamentals. The W courses require the same number of papers as any normal English class would. The lab science options vary so significantly that students can avoid chemistry, biology and physics — the cornerstones of modern science. Then there's the math

requirement. Philosophy is not math. It might contain math, but all students should face calculus at some point in their college career.

It's hard to think critically if you lack the basics. Over the years, the core requirements have been lessened as to allow students to control their educational experience. People, however, will normally take the easiest option when given a choice. Who could blame them? The typical history student will probably never need to integrate an equation to determine the volumetric flow rate of a pipe, but that doesn't mean they shouldn't be exposed to such concepts.

I'm all for practicality, but decreasing the amount of required exposure to certain fields is only decreasing the range of knowledge a liberal arts major has to draw from when determining a solution to whatever problem at hand.

Originally college graduates were not run of the mill people. They were the aristocratic elite. That's not entirely true, there were exceptions, but the fact of the matter was a college degree was a signifier of socioeconomic status. It made you seem smarter in conversation, not help you manage your family's estate.

The fact of the matter is that a college education is still a status symbol. Most entry-level jobs don't require a specific major and as a person advances in a company, he or she relies heavily on their work experience and not on modern interpretations of Babylonian mythology.

There is a purpose to the liberal arts; they're just a little dated. The goal of a college education is to provide a solid background for students to succeed. Unfortunately, unless colleges and universities augment core requirements, they're continuously sending out students who are not ready to face the realities of an increasingly complex world.

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COLUMN

The scramble for Africa



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Amidst a summer of town halls, death panels and partisan name-calling, the Obama administration has neglected to respond to the largest imperial scramble since the late 1800s. In this month alone, simply for access to Africa's oil reserves, China and the United Kingdom have become the bed partners of some of the world's most virulent ruthless leaders.

Why should we care what China and the U.K. are doing in Africa? The United States currently imports 15 percent of its oil from Africa, and that number is projected to reach 25 percent by the end of the decade. In addition, African oil resources are gaining greater importance as new oil discoveries are made. About one-third of all oil discovered in the last five years has been in Africa.

Obama's failure to act decisively and publicly on foreign corporate imperialism will cost the United States access to many of the hottest African energy plays. When we visit the gas pump, every American will feel the effects of his failure to prevent the immoral corporate plundering of China National Petroleum Corporation and British Petroleum.

This month the Gabonese president received military honors from the Chinese President Hu Jintao. This symbolic step follows a series of deals making CNPC a major player in the Central African energy market. The influx of Chinese businesses (that, unlike American corporations, do not have to answer to

conscientious shareholders and pestering NGOs) into Gabon may aid the spread of corruption into its government. This week CNPC announced it had secured \$30 billion in funding for future exploration projects.

Last week, in the scramble for influence and favors, the U.K. outdid Chinese bribery and cronyism by trading Abdelbaset Ali al-Megrahi, the man convicted of the 1988 Lockerbie bombing that killed 270 people, for access to the Libyan energy market. The \$900 million deal, ranking among the largest ever signed by BP, gives the U.K. access to an estimated 42 billion barrels of oil, the largest proven reserves in Africa.

While the U.K. and China are grabbing up oil, the Obama administration has only mustered the feeling of "deep regret" upon the release of al-Megrahi. I understand American credibility was ravaged by the Bush administration. However, America's failure to make a concerted effort to keep the nations of Africa open to fair business practices will ultimately place the country under extreme pressure to follow the business precedents set this month by the U.K. and China.

Obama campaigned on the slogan "change we can believe in." I challenge his presidency to live up to his catch phrase by tackling the unbelievable corruption surrounding the world's most important commodity.

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COLUMN

Our obsession with rankings

PHIL INGRAM
Guest Columnist

I doubt that there is any football team that varies as much in its performance as ours. Watching a football game at Vandy is similar to watching a magician perform: Sometimes the magician dazzles the audience by pulling a rabbit out of a hat, and other times the magician merely throws itching powder in your face. Watching a Vandy game is both an exhilarating and a nerve-racking experience.

What irks me more than that, however, is how poorly the rankings match up with the truth. LSU is ranked somewhere around 10th in the nation despite the fact that they only had a small victory over Washington last week. We, in contrast, are not ranked in the top 25 despite our bowl game win last year and our landslide victory over Western Carolina. Without a doubt, Western Carolina is not in the league of teams like University of Florida. They aren't much worse than Washington, however, and we sent them home crying without a single point.

This makes me wonder: How important are rankings? We live our lives around these cumbersome things. We take standardized tests to rank students, we buy cars based on rankings made by people we don't know and some of us choose where to go

to school based on U.S. News and World Report's college rankings. However, determining intrinsic value is not so simple as assigning arbitrary numbers and then ordering things based on those numbers.

So why do we do it? Stepping back for a moment from this discussion, imagine a picture of a street map. Almost all the streets create nice little squares out of the surrounding area. Sure, neighborhoods exist where people (who I am not particularly fond of) create loops and curves so confusing that I still get lost trying to find my friends' houses, but those loops and curves are surrounded by a bigger square. The same is true in farming. Sometimes farmers grow crops in a circular watering pattern are located inside square plots of land. As humans we need order and cannot live without it.

Following this reasoning, the natural thing would be to assign values to everything. We even assign values to people and have been doing it for ages. Gladiators in ancient Rome were bought for a certain amount of money, implying that they were worth as much as they were paid. Although people are not traded like common commodities in the modern-day United States, income determines social standing and thus

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"Freshmen are sadly unattractive as a whole so far. Man up, and realize where you are."

"Hey Beta, did you really have to kick out that sophomore guy? He was just trying to get with some freshmen girls. Isn't that a shared goal?"

"My life hit a new all time low. I got turned down by Lambda Chi."

"The swine flu isn't a celebration. Freshmen girls, don't take picture in your matching masks while waiting in the Student Health Center!"

"Class of 2013, I'm not calling you a first-year. You're a freshman. Also, enjoy Commons while it lasts. I couldn't. Love, Class of 2011"

"Where is the Tabasco sauce in Rand? Everyone needs it back immediately."

"Freshmen: A disturbing proportion of you have displayed behavior unbecoming of civilized peoples. Please return from whence you came."

"Random guy in the Towers Munchie Mart: 'Can I get condoms as a side?'"

"Freshmen: Don't correct the TA on the spelling of a beer after admitting your year. At least pretend to be as smart as Vandy says."

Compiled by Ryan Sullivan

we have another measure of a person's worth. In my experience, rankings are moot. The system exists today for the same reason it did when Romans were watching gladiators in the Coliseum: The people who have power attained it using the ranking system, so there is no reason they would ever want it to change. There are many people (college professors) who are 10 times smarter than some CEOs but get paid 10 times less. What I mean to say is, the system is screwed.

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Sports

LSU defense poses challenge

by ERIC SINGLE
Sports Reporter

Vanderbilt's 620-yard performance Saturday at the hands of Western Carolina not only earned the team the distinction of the week's second-most potent offense in all of Division I — it set Larry Smith, Zac Stacey and the rest of the unit up for quite the challenging encore: a Saturday night date with the LSU defense in Death Valley. If the Commodores (1-0) want to beat the Tigers (1-0) in Baton Rouge for the first time since 1951, their offense needs to show up on time.

"The tempo's picked up a lot more. We're getting ready for them right now, taking it a day at a time, trying to get better," said freshman Warren Norman, who contributed 105 rushing yards and two touchdowns to the cause in last Saturday's 45-0 victory.

Tempo, size and speed have personified the Tigers' defenses of this decade, most notably the 2003 and 2007 editions, which allowed respectively averages of 12 and 19 points per game at home on the way to two national championships. But last year's defense was surprisingly human, allowing an uncharacteristic 24 points per game for the season, including two games (Georgia and Florida) in which they allowed over 50 points.

John Chavis was brought in from Tennessee in the offseason, and the defense stepped up for their new coordinator last week at Washington, where linebacker Jacob Cutrera took an interception back for a touchdown in the Tigers' season-opening 31-23 win.

But the Washington game was not without its flaws for LSU — and not without its lessons for Vanderbilt as they prepare this week. The Huskies logged 36 minutes of possession and put together several long scoring drives against an LSU defense that lost five starters. Washington quarterback Jake Locker kept several plays and drives alive using his feet, putting up 55 yards on the ground for the game. For as much or as little of that sort of improvisation scripted this weekend for quarterback Larry Smith, who said, "Coach doesn't like me running," Smith has the speed and the awareness to make the Tigers pay for failing to account for him on every play.

Smith can expect to see some of the Tigers' defensive focus and pressure shifted off of his play and onto the speed and vision of Stacy, who led the Commodores last week with 133 rushing yards. He also scored a touchdown in his first career start.

"What we got to do is play fast and play physical, and we'll be all right," said Stacy, who does not expect his team to tighten up in the presence of Southeastern Conference speed for the first time this season. "Playing against our defense is enough speed to go by. So it's going to be a bit faster, but we just keep doing what we've been doing."

"We're going to run faster than them, run a faster tempo than they are, see if we can put more points on the board than they can," said Norman, who looks to work in tandem




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Larry Smith (10) passes during Vanderbilt's opener against Western Carolina. Sporting a 2-0 record as a starter, Smith enters hostile territory Saturday when he leads the offense in Death Valley.

with Stacey in the backfield in a style similar to last week's as senior Jared Hawkins continues to recover from a foot injury.

If the Commodore offense can follow through on Norman's three goals (most notably the final one), their pressure on the LSU defense can put Vanderbilt in good position to conjure up an early-season surprise in the SEC. ■

Familiar underdog role against Tigers suits the Commodores

by DAVID RUTZ
Sports Editor

Vanderbilt thrives as an underdog, and that's where the team finds itself again this weekend against the 14-point favorite LSU Tigers. You could say the Commodores are used to the position seeing as that's generally the role they've had in the Southeastern Conference over the years.

But very quietly, every year since 2005, Vanderbilt has surprised a favored foe, and on its home turf no less. Under eighth-year head coach Bobby Johnson, Vanderbilt has beaten all but three SEC teams at least once, with LSU, Florida and Alabama still left to beat.

Now the Commodores have a shot to ruin another weekend for a tough opponent, getting their first shot in Baton Rouge since 2004. Their last game in Death Valley was a 24-7 loss, and none of the players on the team currently were around for that one.

Johnson was, and his memories of it aren't particularly fond. But he used that experience as a teaching tool for Vanderbilt this week heading into the game.

"I told the team this; we had a chance to win that game, but I don't think our team (in 2004) believed that we could win," Johnson said. "We had several opportunities to make the game a whole lot closer. We just sort of curled up."

This isn't a group that curls up anymore though.

Now this is a team that believes it can win against anybody and has the personnel to back up what would have been an absurd assertion just a few years ago.

The bigger and louder the crowds, the better. It just presents more opposing fans to silence.

I asked Johnson what he thought has made Vanderbilt into a group of road warriors.

"We think it's motivating," Johnson said. "It gets our guys fired up. They like playing in front of big crowds. I think it's the attitude we have going into these games."

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Larry Smith, 2-0 as a starter, will be making his first college start in a hostile environment and will have to

be barking out signals pretty loudly to overcome the noise.

"(I'm) pretty excited right now," he said. "I've played in rough environments before, but hopefully I won't lose my voice."

The coaches were more vociferous than usual at practice on Wednesday, particularly in regards to tightening up kinks on special teams, the one unit that didn't perform well in last week's 45-0 win over Western Carolina. The offense racked up more yards than it had in three years, and the defense pitched its first shutout in nearly a decade.

LSU's "a whole different animal" though, as one defensive player put it.

Vandy's an underdog for a reason; LSU's an excellent football team with outstanding speed on both sides of the ball, and it will take near-perfect execution by the Commodores to come away with another big victory.

But would a victory in Death Valley this weekend be such a complete stunner? LSU's defense didn't look like world-beaters last weekend at Washington, and four of the last five SEC teams to play conference games right after west coast trips have lost.

Should the Commodores pull the upset, it might be to the rest of the nation, but anyone who has been looking closely at the upgrade in talent, and swagger, this program has seen in recent years shouldn't be too surprised if Vanderbilt adds another high-profile squad to its list of victims. ■


























GRANT GUTIERREZ / The Daily Reveille

The Tigers enjoy a major homefield advantage in Death Valley, where LSU hasn't lost to Vandy since 1951.

Who's got the edge? LSU vs. Vanderbilt

compiled by: DAVID SHOCHAT

EDGE	QUARTERBACK	EDGE
	While LSU certainly has the more highly touted quarterback in sophomore Jordan Jefferson, I would like to see our own Larry Smith have Brandon LaFell, arguably the best wide receiver in the country, and Terrance Toliver to throw to. Both quarterbacks are young with a small body of work, so it is hard to judge their talent at this point. We'll give the Tigers the edge with their home field advantage.	
RUNNING BACKS		
	LSU probably has the best running back in the SEC in Charles Scott. His backup Keiland Williams is definitely no slouch either. The senior duo will go up against Vanderbilt's duo of Zac Stacy and Warren Norman. Besides the experience disparity, there is also a distinct style difference between the teams' running backs. Scott and Williams are both huge, 234 and 220 pounds respectively, while Stacy and Norman are smaller, faster running backs.	
WIDE RECEIVERS		
	Redshirt senior Alex Washington brings experience to the group; redshirt sophomore Udom Umoh has shown flashes of brilliance, and converted tight end redshirt junior Justin Green provides a huge matchup problem with his blend of size and speed. But LSU on the other hand has a dynamic duo in Bradon LaFell and Terrance Toliver. LaFell is a sure fire star, and Toliver had two long touchdown catches last week against Washington although the scores were attributed more to pathetic defense rather than impressive offense.	
OFFENSIVE LINE		
	Vanderbilt returns its whole offensive line from last season. They face a tough, big LSU defensive line this week, but I certainly think that redshirt seniors Brad Vierling, Thomas Welch and company are up to the task. A pair of redshirt seniors, guard Lyle Hitt and tackle Ciron Black, are the leaders for LSU's offensive line. While LSU's line is talented, I was less than impressed by them against an average Washington defense this past Saturday.	
DEFENSIVE LINE		
	Tim Fugger stepped in for Steven Stone last week and showed he is a more than adequate replacement. T.J. Greenstone also played extremely well last week and adds quality depth to Vandy's defensive tackle unit. LSU's starting line is comprised of talented upperclassmen but is relatively inexperienced. They also may be without starting defensive end Lazarius Levingston which is significant because most of LSU's depth at the position are freshmen.	
LINEBACKERS		
	Between Chris Marve, Patrick Benoist, Brent Trice and John Stokes, linebacker is certainly a strength for the Vanderbilt defense with their talent and experience. With that said, if this unit has a weakness it may be their pass coverage which must be improved against a solid LSU passing game. LSU's linebackers are equally good and led by Perry Riley, who was a Butkus award finalist last season.	
DEFENSIVE BACKS		
	Vanderbilt has one of the top corners in the nation in Myron Lewis. Ryan Hamilton is the leader of the group and has a knack for playing big in big games. Casey Hayward is a ball hawk who seems to have left little doubt that he is capable of replacing D.J. Moore. LSU counters with corner Patrick Patterson, who looks like he is well on his way to becoming the star of LSU's defense, and safety Chad Jones. Like the linebackers, both units are very talented, but we will give Vanderbilt the edge because of experience.	
SPECIAL TEAMS		
	After last week, it is hard to make a case that Vanderbilt's special teams are better than anyone, let alone LSU's. Brett Upson and Ryan Fowler are talented players, but they must stay mentally focused in Death Valley and execute if Vanderbilt is going to stay in this game. Trindon Holliday is the fastest football player in the nation having run a 10-second 100 meters and is an extremely dangerous return specialist. LSU's placekicker Josh Jasper has a strong leg and replaces star kicker Colt David.	
COACHING		
	While Les Miles certainly has an impressive resume, let's face it, he won his first national title with Nick Saban's players, and with the resources he has, recruiting is about as easy as it gets. Coach Bobby Johnson and his staff have brought Vanderbilt football from rags to riches and the future of the program has never looked brighter. He was named the 2008 co-SEC Coach of the Year for bringing Vanderbilt to its first bowl appearance and winning season in 26 years, and he earned it.	

SEC POWER RANKINGS <small>Compiled by Greg McMillin and Daniel Marks</small>	
	1. Florida (1-0) The Gators were the consensus No. 1 team before the season and their 63-7 thrashing of Charleston Southern does nothing to change that.
	2. Alabama (1-0) The Crimson Tide put up 34 points against a strong Virginia Tech defense, and running back Mark Ingram looks like he will pick up right where Glen Coffee left off last season.
	3. Ole Miss (1-0) Moving up to No. 6 in this week's AP poll, the Rebels' first test comes at South Carolina on Sept. 24.
	4. LSU (1-0) The Tigers opened the season with a disappointing 8-point win over a Washington team that finished 0-12 last season.
	5. Georgia (0-1) Losing to No. 9 Oklahoma State on the road, the Bulldogs dropped to No. 21 in the AP poll. They were the only Southeastern Conference team to lose their first game.
	6. Arkansas (1-0) Arguably the most improved team in the SEC, the Razorbacks set a school record with 447 passing yards against Missouri State.
	7. Tennessee (1-0) Jevan Snead continued his fine play at quarterback with a win over Arkansas and has the Rebels off to their best start in five years.
	8. Vanderbilt (1-0) The Commodores were rolling on all cylinders in defeating Western Carolina, earning their first shutout in a decade.
	9. Kentucky (1-0) Kentucky ruined the debut of Miami's (Ohio) new head coach Michael Haywood with a 42-0 win.
	10. South Carolina (1-0) Offensive troubles against North Carolina State do not bode well for the Gamecocks as they travel to Athens this weekend.
	11. Auburn (1-0) The Tigers won the first game of the Gene Chizik Era, but failed to dominate like other SEC teams over the weekend.
	12. Mississippi State (1-0) Head coach Dan Mullen's debut against SWAC member Jackson State got off to a slow start with only 14 first-half points, but the team still got a win as it hopes to bounce back from last year's 4-8 campaign.

Vandy hosting Fall Classic



CHRIS PHARE / The Vanderbilt Hustler

Catherine Newman and the Vanderbilt women's tennis team host the SEC Fall Classic this weekend at the Currey Tennis Center, the first time the program has hosted the event since 1995. All 12 conference teams will participate in the singles and doubles draws that start Friday morning.

5-0 soccer team hits the road

by DAVID RUTZ
Sports Editor

Perfect and ranked, the Commodores are feeling good heading into their first road games of the season after a 5-0 home stand.

Not that they don't like the comforts of Nashville, but, said head coach Ronnie Woodard, it presents her 25th-ranked Vanderbilt team some new challenges. "It's exciting to be on the road for the first time," Woodard said. "We're thrilled to have a little bit of a different venue. Of course we love playing at home in front of our crowd and having our daily routine, but it's going to be a good time going down there."

Vanderbilt faces Big 12 powers Missouri and Texas Tech this weekend in Auburn, Ala., in the Auburn Classic, facing the Tigers (3-2) Friday at 7 p.m. and battling the Red Raiders (3-2) Sunday afternoon.

"They are two great opponents to play against," Woodard said.

The Commodores beat another Big 12 foe in Oklahoma last weekend, rallying quickly from an early 1-0 deficit to knock off the then-undefeated Sooners, 3-1.

Junior Molly Kinsella and freshman Chelsea Stewart continued their scoring ways, with both notching their third goals of the season in the victory. Kinsella had an impressive header into the left corner to tie it at 1-1, and Stewart made the eventual game-

winner early in the second half.

Kinsella, with four assists to go along with her three goals, stands at second in the conference in scoring with 10 points.

As a team, Vanderbilt has outscored its opposition 14-2 and has only been behind in a game once for that brief period against Oklahoma.

Stewart, meanwhile, has been better than advertised for the Commodores. The former Canadian Olympian has scored in three consecutive games and has demonstrated outstanding athleticism in every game.

A team that Woodard called her hardest working ever in the offseason has seen the results on the field.

"I think this team is really unique," she said. "We spent a lot of time looking into the character of the girls and making sure they have the ability to work really hard. We always tell people that when they choose to come to Vanderbilt, they have to come here knowing that they're going to have to do the work. And I'm pleased to say that I've got 25 players who are doing the work."

The road trip will be a first not only for the team this season, but also an adventure for Woodard's new baby Thomas, who was born on Aug. 30.

"It'll be his first little road trip," she said, crossing her fingers. "We'll see how it goes." ■



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Molly Kinsella (20) tries to get past Oklahoma's Ashlee Coleman (26) during Vanderbilt 3-1 victory on Sept. 6. The 5-0 Commodores will face two more Big 12 foes this weekend in Texas Tech and Missouri.



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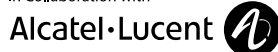
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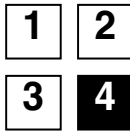
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ACROSS

- 1 Hardly emulated the
- 16 Across
- 10 Skeleton's place?
- 16 Proverbial worm catcher
- 17 Fountain treat
- 18 Not quite Barcelona's best?
- 19 Ovoid tree nut
- 20 La Scala highlight
- 21 Swear falsely, with "oneself"
- 23 Olympic perfection
- 24 Four-handed piano piece by a French emperor?
- 29 Chic
- 31 Support provider?
- 32 Wrong thing to do
- 33 Conductor Toscanini
- 36 Impudent
- 37 Movie gigolo Bigalow struggling with debt?
- 42 R.E. Lee, e.g.
- 43 Puts away
- 44 Batting stat.
- 45 Sch. with a Phoenix campus
- 48 Dolt
- 52 Multitasking, but just barely?
- 56 Versatile vehicle, for short
- 57 "The Three Tenors" tenor with José and Plácido
- 58 Picked hair styles, briefly
- 59 Not strict about, as crime
- 61 Restaurant special, and a hint to this
- puzzle's theme
- 65 "Swan Lake" heroine
- 66 Delicate spring roll wrapping
- 67 Future officers
- 68 How references may be available, in a résumé

DOWN

- 1 It has 100 seats
- 2 Hardy partner
- 3 Fur source
- 4 Arraignment response
- 5 Norse war god
- 6 Debt-heavy corp. deal
- 7 Give a hand
- 8 Prefix with sphere
- 9 Car bomb?
- 10 Key in which "Chopsticks" is usually played
- 11 Gap
- 12 Opening hymn words
- 13 Coffeecake topping
- 14 Darkening time in verse
- 15 NFL scores
- 22 Yank's foe
- 24 Dealer's adversary
- 25 Start a pot
- 26 Spitting sound, in comics
- 27 Cork's home
- 28 "We know drama" station
- 30 Franks' conquest
- 34 ER personnel
- 35 Giant among Giants
- 36 Fancy-schmancy
- 37 "Whip It" band
- 38 Inundated
- 39 Tennis great Lew who won three of the four majors in 1956
- 40 Lackawanna's lake
- 41 Stamping group
- 42 Zooks lead-in?
- 45 "Little Women" author
- 46 Fishing nets
- 47 Thurman of "Pulp Fiction"
- 49 One in an international septet
- 50 Makes amends
- 51 Shirk one's duty, in a big way
- 53 Seat of Montana's Silver Bow County
- 54 Foreword
- 55 Like a choice between evils
- 58 Bavarian title
- 59 SPCA part: Abbr.
- 60 Harem room
- 62 Elec. text-reading method
- 63 Charge
- 64 N-R connectors

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