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**Swing away** | Sophomore Alex Lavin placed 19th overall at the 2009 Cornell Golf Invitational, out of a 36-round total.

# Golf Finishes in Fifth Place After Home Invite Is Cut Short

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The golf team hosted the rain-shortened Cornell Fall Golf Invitational over the weekend at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course. The A team for the Red finished 5th overall, with the B team coming in 12th out of the 15 competing teams. The three-round tournament was forced to cancel the final round of play due to heavy rains on Sunday afternoon.

Senior Robert Cronheim and junior Matt Jaye led the way for the Red, each tying for 8th place overall with a two-round total of 148. Junior Dan Bosse rebounded after a tough first day to shoot a 73 on day two, leaving him with a two-day total of 157. Junior Larry Heymont led the way for the B team, posting a 77 in both rounds to finish with a 154.

The poor weather affected the play of all teams participating. Heavy rains mixed with strong winds greatly altered the Red's approach to their home course.

"For the rounds that we did get to play," said junior Ben Myer, who finished the weekend with a 157. "It was windier than I've ever seen it before

at that course. It definitely changed the course for us a lot. Some holes played much shorter than usual, other played much longer."

Even with the improvement from last week and the bad weather, the Red still feel that they are far from playing their best golf.

"In general we're kind of disappointed," Myer said. "It's our home course so we have vastly superior knowledge of the course over anybody else. We're not overly pleased with the numbers we put up."

The Red now has two weeks before its next tournament to work on specific weaknesses. As

is normal for golfers, the primary focus for most of the team will be on their short games. In addition to practicing, the squad will have more rounds of qualifying to determine which five members of the team will travel to Philadelphia for the next tournament.

"We'll have more rounds of qualifying," Myer said. "And other than that everybody is just going to work on whatever their biggest weaknesses are at this point. I'd say for most people though that's putting."

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### CORNELL FALL INVITATIONAL

Cornell 'A' Team Standing	5th
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### TOP CORNELL INDIVIDUALS

Robert Cronheim	148	T 8th
Matt Jaye	148	T 8th

## Women's Duo Wins Doubles In Mixed Weekend for Tennis

The tennis teams — both men's and women's — had a mixed weekend, with both teams winning and some and losing some in their respective invitationals.

The women finished up the weekend at the prestigious Eastern Championships. The event was massive, with 30 different teams attending the competition hosted by Army.

Operating under these odds, the women did quite well, with freshmen Geraldine Leong and Kristen Kim Lin winning the second doubles finals by a score of 8-3 over perennial opponent Stony Brook.

In Honors Singles, junior Leigh Seyburn defeated Bowdion's Liz Pedowitz in the Survival Beta Finals, 8-2. Freshman Christina Ordwat lost to Army in the Desire Singles Semifinals, 8-2.

In the men's College Invitational at the USTA National Tennis Center, in Fushing, N.Y., the men in the Flight A singles lost to finals contenders in the quarterfinals Cornell had multiple semifinalists — in both singles and doubles — but no one was able to bring home a title for the Red.



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**All for one** | The women's tennis team prepares to compete in a match against Fairleigh Dickinson.

# It's Hard to Explain Life When A Film Can Just Explain It Better

After several huge upsets in college football (USC and Penn State, I feel for you guys), two big wins on the gridiron for Cornell and a drubbing of my own hometown's god-awful Washington Redskins, football has definitely returned at last.

ed to me that *The Replacements* is "a football movie that's actually a chick flick." I've been hearing this sentiment way too much from guys around campus, and I beg to differ.

In my Psychology of Entertainment Media class this semester, we learned about the disposition theory of sports

movie, so human psychology — evolved over thousands of years — should therefore make everybody on Earth love this movie as much as I do.

Is *The Replacements* really a chick flick? — do I have more empathy just because I'm a girl, so I value the underdog win more? I think not. I've seen plenty of guys get into football movies like *The Longest Yard*, and I've seen grown men break down sobbing during the final scene of *Brian's Song* — *The Replacements* has elements of both, so again I ask, what's the disconnect here?

I'm not going to pretend to understand the workings of the human mind, male or female, so I'll just do my best to convince you all that *The Replacements* deserves a place in the pantheon of the greatest sports movies.

Here are 10 nuggets of wisdom (in the form of quotes) on various aspects of the meaning of life, quotes that illustrate the greatness of this movie. However, a couple of disclaimers: First, if you haven't seen *The Replacements* already, some of the quotes give away major plot points. Don't worry, it's still funnier than words can describe. Second, words actually can't describe some of the funniest moments in the movie (especially since several of the



**Allie Perez**

*In Your Ear*

Around this time of year, there is a particular movie that always starts popping into my head. And even though I have seen this movie at least 50 times in my life, it remains the only movie that can always cheer me up, no matter what.

In *The Replacements* — which was released in theaters in August 2000 — professional football's Washington Sentinals (you have one guess which real life NFL team they're supposed to be) hires a group of athletic washouts to finish the season when all the pros go on strike. Many of the scabs were once football players in college or the pros, but they all missed their chance at achieving that fantasy of greatness.

Now it was recently suggest-

spectatorship. The theory, as described on page 143 of my textbook (*Psychology of Entertainment*, edited by Jennings Bryant and Peter Vorderer), says, "Enjoyment from viewing a sports event is a function of the outcome of the event in relation to the strength and valence of the dispositions held toward its competitors."

That is, the more you like the winning team and hate the losing team, the more you enjoy the game. Sounds like common sense, right? But the reaction to *The Replacements* points out a flaw in this reasoning.

If it were that simple, why do so many people fail to appreciate *The Replacements*? The replacement Sentinals are clearly the lovable team in this

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### All the Kings Men

The football team now stands atop the Ivy League standings due to its early dominance.

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### Surprise!

The WNBA, the Cornell football team and the New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez, all qualify as astonishments for one Daily Sun columnist.

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