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Heisman candidate Trent Richardson (3) was used sparingly, but the No. 2 team in the country still rolled to a convincing 34-0 victory over the Vanderbilt Commodores on Saturday night in Tuscaloosa. Vanderbilt was held without a touchdown for the second game in a row.

Flulapalooza shoots for world record



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Free flu vaccinations will be offered at the Medical Center this Wednesday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Flulapalooza Wednesday will offer free flu vaccinations between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. to Vanderbilt students, faculty, and staff.

The mass vaccination will take place in a tent set up on the lawn between Light Hall and the VA Medical Center.

The event, which began as a mass vaccination drill to test procedures as if there were really a public health emergency, aims to vaccinate 8,000 members of the Vanderbilt community to surpass Kaiser Permanente's previous record of the most vaccinations provided in an eight-hour time period set in San Diego last October, when Kaiser Permanente vaccinated 6,215 people.

"We started planning the disaster drill, and it was huge. We realized we were probably going to beat a world record, so we contacted Guin-

ness and have it registered as an official attempt, which is exciting," said Melanie Swift, director of Vanderbilt Occupational Health Clinic.

For world record consideration, participants can get vaccinated between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. During this time period, prizes, including Nashville Predators tickets and movie passes, will be randomly handed out. A ride in the Vanderbilt hot air balloon will also be awarded to a participant.

To facilitate and encourage attendance, Medical Center shuttles and motorized carts are available Wednesday. The shuttle will travel around these various routes: Peabody, Blakemore/Children's Hospital, Kirkland Hall and One Hundred Oaks. The shuttles will be specifically marked for the event.

The flu shot, which protects against H1N1, H3N2 and influenza B, is not mandatory for students, but is encouraged. After Flulapalooza, students can get vaccinated for \$10.

"Students should come because it'll be fun. Usually to get the flu vaccine, you see FLULAPALOOZA page 3

Occupy Wall Street spurs Nashville protest for change

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Nashville Thursday received its first taste of the Occupy Wall Street movement as demonstrators took to Legislative Plaza and Centennial park to stand in solidarity with the New York City protesters. Occupy Wall Street, a protest movement targeting large financial institutions in New York City's financial district, is entering its fourth week of demonstrations.

Now, the movement has spread across the country, but Occupy Nashville was much less an occupation than it was a traditional protest.

Jane Steinfeld-Hussain is the secretary of the Nashville Peace and Justice Center, the group responsible for organizing the rallies. She says the Occupy Nashville movement has three goals: get big corporate money out of politics, end corporate personhood and support the protesters on Wall Street.

"We want a sincere discussion of the issues, a sincere discussion of



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this economic crisis that we're in," Hussain said.

The rush-hour protest drew in 170 people, and there were a variety of issues represented at the event, including anti-war demonstrators and organized labor. But the focus was on Corporate America, with signs reading

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Protesters gather on West End outside of Centennial Park for the Occupy Nashville protest, meant to support the Occupy Wall Street movement, which aims to reduce corporate power.

Electric car charging station to serve students

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Maintaining an electric car will soon become more feasible for Nashville residents due to a new electric vehicle charging station on the edge of main campus.

The solar-assisted charging station can charge 10 cars simultaneously and will be located in a Vanderbilt parking lot off Broadway Avenue between The Center building and the Vanderbilt Law School. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of the 2012 spring semester.

The facility is the result of collaboration between Vanderbilt, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Electric Power Research Institute. According to John Halliwell, senior project manager with EPRI, the Vanderbilt parking lot was selected to house the new station because of open access to the sun and the likelihood that students and professors own electric cars. Moreover, charging time takes about two to three hours, a timeslot that fits well within a commuter's schedule. One dollar per half hour will cover the cost of charging the vehicle and parking.

Another incentive behind the construction of the charging station is to obtain data on consumer energy usage and distribution system reliability.

"We can get an idea of how much energy a car uses when a consumer visits the station and then get an idea of how far consumers travel during each drive," Halliwell said. "We're also interested in how well the solar charging does to offset energy usage of the vehicle over time. It would be a big part of our research to capture this information."

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