Momentum of spread offense, sharper defense highlight first game of season, new era

By MOLLY MADDEN
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As the final seconds counted down Saturday in Notre Dame Stadium signaling a 23-12 victory for the Irish over the Purdue Boilermakers, students were cheering for more than just the win. They were cheering for a reenergized team, a possible return to glory and, more than all else, hope for the Brian Kelly era at Notre Dame.

Although the Irish did not deliver the blowout debut many fans were hoping for, Notre Dame's first game under the coaching of Brian Kelly left many students pleased with the improvement and optimistic about the upcoming season.

"I was very impressed with Brian Kelly's coaching," junior Mike Cole said. "He definitely focused on the fundamentals that were lacking beforehand and it was obvious the team had improved."

Statistically, the Fighting Irish did well. Junior quarterback Dayne Crist threw for 305 yards and one touchdown, while senior running back Armando Allen ran for 93 yards and one touchdown, and it was obvious the team that were lacking beforehand focused on the fundamentals.

"Kelly knows we're going to have a good offense because of the spread and the talent we have on that line," junior Jack Baynard said.

"The no-huddle really keeps all the players on their toes and keeps the momentum going," she said. "I think it also allowed a lot of the new players to step up and be instrumental to the plays on the field."

The Irish defense, an area that has famously plagued the team for years, appeared solid. The Irish had four sacks and two interceptions against Purdue's quarterback Robert Marve. Students said they were thrilled with the strength presented by the defensive line.

"It's momentous about the rest of the coaching of Brian Kelly left many fans were hoping for, but now they see the Irish being more than just a team of good offensive players, but has working with them and improving the talent we have on that line."

On the whole, Irish fans were pleased with the results of the 2009-10 school year. One of the victims, a sophomore law student, said he talked to neighbors and it just seems like they say this is the best it's ever been. Police arrived at the house.

"We have TVs in every booth, so you can tune in and listen to your game of choice," he said. "For being a local sports bar, we do have a quite a bit to offer."
Painted horses improve Russian road safety

MOSCOW — Traffic police in Moscow offered rides on horses and ponies painted as zebras Friday in an attempt to improve road safety and raise awareness among Russia’s notoriously careless drivers.
The police dispatched the fake zebras to several different locations in the Russian capital, where officials in orange vests walked them over zebra crossings and handed out flyers to passing drivers.

Some held up rainbow-coloured umbrellas over the painted animals to protect them from the rain, footage aired on television showed.

Russian roads are notoriously dangerous and drivers still rarely give way to pedestrians.

French balloonists to repeat flight 300 years later
NANCY, France — Three hot air balloonists will set off from Nancy in eastern France on Sunday in a bid to reach England, and retrace a route only ever travelled by a French woman adventurer a century ago.

“I told myself one day I had to do it again,” said Benoît Felard, one of the balloonists, about the 1999 balloon trip by Marie Marvingt, a woman the Chicago Tribune once dubbed “the most extraor-
dinary lady since Joan of Arc.”

For the 21st-century trip, hotel manager Pelard will be joined by two experienced balloonists, Laurent Lapoye and world gas balloon champion Sebastien Rolland.

They are keeping a close eye on the weather forecast, as the team need a southeasterly wind, rare in the Lorraine region, to carry them on a journey that should take between 24 and 36 hours no set destination in mind.

At night and nearly 2000 metres in the day, with the sea as the main danger since the trio are equipped with a radio and GPS sys-
tem, but no lifeboat.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO BRIAN KELLY?

Quinn Cully

MOSQUITA O! How beautiful you are!

Tyler Andersen

“Purdue! Purdue! Purdue!”

Eric Keppeler

“Defend the Hoosier nation!”

Claire Bourbounais

“Best game! I hope the winning continues.”

Marla Tringall

“Sweet Victory! Enjoyed for some more wins.”

Johnny Romano

“Like my new tradition of the players walking through the stands.”

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Students teach fifth graders

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the season.

"It was a good start to a hopefully good season," Heinrich said. “Obviously the players are happy and want to work harder and play better, but I think everyone needs to take it one game at a time.”

Baumann said she is going to continue to be optimistic, but realistic about what we can and cannot do.

“We have a big game with Michigan this week and I think that’s going to be more of a test,” she said.

Regardless of students trying to get their hopes up, the rest of the season, many say it is apparent Kelly and the revitalized team have awoken something within the student body.

"Brian Kelly has brought a new spirit to this team and to this campus," sophomore Christina Mezes said. "The energy from the team has fed into the student body and everyone is excited.”

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SMC government sets goals for coming year

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Government seeks to expand wolf killings

Associated Press

BILLINGS, Montana — Government agencies are seeking broad new authority to ramp up killings and removals of gray wolves in the Northern Rockies and Great Lakes, despite two recent court actions that restored the animal’s endangered status in every state except Alaska and Minnesota.

Various proposals would gas pups in their dens, surgically sterilize adult wolves and allow “conservation” or “research” hunts to drive down the predators’ numbers.

Governments used to near-extirpation in the lower 48 states, wolves made a remarkable comeback over the last two decades under protection of the Endangered Species Act. But as packs continue to multiply their taste for livestock and big game herds coveted by hunters has stoked a rising backlash.

Wildlife officials say that with out-put public wolf hunting, they need greater latitude to eliminate problem packs. Montana and Idaho held inaugural hunts last year but an August court ruling scuttled their plans for 2010.

“As the wolf populations increase, the deprivations increase and the number of wolf removals will increase. It’s very logical,” said Mark Collinge, Idaho director for Wildlife Services, the U.S. Department of Agriculture branch that removes problem wolves, typically by shooting them from aircraft.

“You just have to accept that part of having wolves is having to kill them,” he said.

But wildlife advocates and animal rights groups contend the response to depleting wolf herds has become too heavy-handed. They say a string of court decisions in their favor underscores that the species remains at risk.

“The dracanotan lengths they are poised to take really are a throwback, to when the same agency was gassing wolf pups in their dens almost a century ago and setting poisoned baits and trapping them,” said Michael Robinson with the Center for Biological Diversity. At least 1,700 wolves now roam Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. There are more than 4,000 in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. New populations are taking hold in Oregon and Washington, and wolves have been sighted in Colorado, Utah and New England.

Some of the most remote wilderness habitats are becoming saturated with the animals. As a result, packs are pushing into open country and New England.

“In areas where the wolf population is high, the wolves are going to move farther and farther out,” said Brian Wood, Montana wildlife biologist. “We’ve got a lot of local, and even some national, public land within the state.”

When March Madness comes, Between the Buns will have every game along the way, Peastrak said. Between the Buns is also famous for its build-your-own Bloody Mary bar, which starts at 8 a.m. on home football Saturdays.

“The bers have been there for the oak and the customer does the rest,” Peastrak said. “There’s a lot one hundred percent packed when we do this.”

The ESPN contest has led to a noticeable increase in sales, especially during the first football game this weekend, he said.

“We’ve gotten a lot of local, and even some national, publicity,” Peastrak said. “This past week Between the Buns was featured on WNDU’s morning show and WSBT did an evening news piece on us.”

According to Peastrak, Between the Buns is also very family friendly.

“There’s a specialized kids menu,” he said. “We also have a seating section for families that’s separate from the rowdiness of the bar.”

He said the sports bar is grateful for the community.

“If you were to look up sports bars in the dictionary, there would most definitely be a picture of Between the Buns,” Peastrak said.

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JetBlue attendant resigns

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A flight attendant who captured America’s attention when he told off a plane full of passengers and then slid down an emergency chute resigned from his job last week and wasn’t fired, his lawyer said Sunday.

When Slater left the job at JetBlue Airways Corp. on Wednesday, after he had been suspended following the on-board antics he was charged with committing last month, attorney Daniel J. Horwitz said. JetBlue had said Saturday that Slater was no longer an employee but didn’t give any details, which prompted online speculation he had been fired.

Horwitz said he and Slater were still working out some details with the Queens-based airline but wouldn’t elaborate.

“ Slater was fired,” Horwitz said bluntly. Slater, 38, worked for JetBlue for about three years, though he has spent nearly 20 years in the airline industry.

He was working Flight 1052 from Pittsburgh to John F. Kennedy International Airport on Aug. 9 when, he said, an argument took place with a rude passenger. After landing at JFK, he went on the public address system, swore at a passenger who he claimed had treated him rudely, grabbed a beer and exited via an emergency chute, prosecutors said.

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Notre Dame students said bluntly, “I would just say don’t take anything for granted. South Bend has a lot to offer but at the same time it’s not the most safe area.”

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President Barack Obama delivers a statement on monthly jobs number in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington Friday.

Obama supports research tax credits

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PAKISTAN

Death toll rises in Taliban attack

Associated Press

QUETTA, Pakistan — The death toll from a Pakistani Taliban suicide attack on a Shiite Muslim procession rose to 65 as critically wounded people died in hospitals, while a suspected U.S. missile strike killed seven insurgents in a restive tribal area.

About 150 people were wounded and some remained in critical condition after the bombing Friday in the southwestern city of Quetta, police official Mohammed Sultan said Saturday.

The attack was the second in a week against Shiites for which the Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility. A triple suicide bombing Wednesday killed 35 people at a Shiite ceremony in the eastern city of Lahore.

“Our war is against American and Pakistani security forces, but Shiites are also our target because they, too, are our enemies,” Pakistani Taliban commander Qari Hussain Mehsud told The Associated Press.

He said he was proud the U.S. had added the Pakistani Taliban to its international terrorism blacklist and threatened attacks in coming days in the U.S. and Europe.

“We will prove that we have the ability to strike right in their countries,” Mehsud said.

Some leaders blamed the government for failing to protect them and called a general strike in Quetta, where all schools were closed for a day of mourning. Shiites make up an estimated 20 percent of the population in the mostly Sunni Muslim country, although Shiites are imprecise and disputed.

Long-standing sectarian violence in Pakistan, particularly against Shiites, has been exacerbated by the rise of the Sunni extremist Taliban and al-Qaida movements.

Interior Minister Rehman Malik said the Taliban, al-Qaida and the outlawed Lashkar-e-Jhangvi militant group were working together to destabilize Pakistan. “They are infidels,” he told reporters in Islamabad.

Meanwhile, two U.S. missiles fired from unmanned aircraft hit a house and a vehicle Saturday evening in a village near Miran Shah, the main town in the North Waziristan tribal region, officials said. The attack killed seven militants, four of them foreigners, they added.

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Two airstrikes in the region Friday killed seven people, two believed to be foreign militants, they said.

Pakistan’s weak civilian government is struggling to deal with massive flooding and the incessant militant violence aimed at overthrowing the Western-backed administration.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said the time of the repeated attacks — during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and as Pakistan recovers from the flooding — made them “even more reprehensible.”

The U.N. humanitarian relief office reported new flooding around the town of Dadu near the Indus River in Sindh province, about 200 miles (330 kilometers) from the Arabian Sea.

Flood-related health problems continued to increase despite receding waters in many parts of the country.

The World Health Organization reported a spike in suspected malaria cases in Sindh and Baluchistan provinces, while diarrhea and acute respiratory diseases such as pneumonitis continued to plague the disaster zone. More than 4.5 million people have received medical help since the flooding began in late July.

Between 600,000 and 800,000 people have been displaced over the past four days and three towns were under water. About 150,000 people were waiting on a road for assistance, according to what the U.N. described through estimates from staff and local officials in the area.

At least 3.5 million people in Sindh and 6.5 million nationwide have been displaced. “The monsoon season has ended, fresh flooding hasn’t started yet,” U.N. spokesman Maurizio Giuliano said.

The flooding began with unusually heavy rains in the country’s northern mountains and killed more than 1,600 people. Millions have been driven from their homes and the waters are still swelling rich agricultural land in the southern provinces of Sindh and Punjab.

Meanwhile, two U.S. military planes dropped bombs Friday in the south-central city of Dadu near the Indus River in Sindh province, about 150 miles (240 kilometers) from Karachi.

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An official said the attack killed about 15 civilians. The official, who was not authorized to be identified, said only that the strikes had targeted alleged Taliban and al-Qaida militants.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Dreaming of Dumbledore

For the first time ever in my life, I am reading the Harry Potter series. As a child, I was never well written along the books, so I never had the opportunity to read them. Now that I’m back at school, a good friend has loaned me all seven books and I am working through them one by one. I have seen all of the movies thus far, but I am unable to read the books before the newest movie is released in November. The movies are fan-tastic, and sparked my interest to read them.

I must admit that I am enjoying reading the books as well as they are very well written and entertain. I love living vicariously through Harry, Ron and Hermione. While reading the novels, I’ve found that I’ve had the most magical dreams.

Friday night, I was furiously flying on a broomstick. I was wearing a dark robe, and I was speeding through the sky, faster and faster. I flew over Hogwarts, I swooped and glided all over campus.

A few days ago, I dreamt of a dragon that a dragon was chasing me. It blew fire at me as I swerved on my broomstick, trying as hard as I could to get away. It was just about to capture me when I woke up.

On another occasion, I was wearing my invisibility cloak and wandering around Hogwarts. I snuck around for hours, wandering the hallways.

I typically read the books right before I fall asleep, and almost every night since I began reading the novels, I have had a Harry Potter-esque dream.

Sometimes the dreams are peaceful. I am studying in the library or mixing a potion. I’ve also dreamt that I was receiving letters from owls and talking to ghosts.

Other dreams are more like nightmares. One night I was facing Voldemort. Incidentally, I woke up with a splitting headache that morning, which, according to my dream, was from the scar on my forehead.

In another dream, I was being chased by dementors. Their black cloaks swoshied around me. Slowly, they were sucking the life out of me. I woke up with a jolt, panicked by my darkened room. Luckily, I was only dreaming about Dementors, and I didn’t find any in my room.

The scarcest dream I had involved Snape. While watching the movies, I really liked Snape. However, while reading the books I have formed a different opinion. In my dream, Snape was trying to kill me. I was flying on my broomstick and Snape was trying to make me fall off. When I managed to stay on, he tried a variety of spells to disable me. He glared at me and continuously spouted a variety of spells to disable me. He glared at me and continuously spouted spells, trying to harm me.

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“The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second best time is now.” - African Proverb

Why, in a world in which violence is a part of modern culture and in which countries go to war over natural resources, would one want to be a proponent of peace, a pacifist? The question is the answer. Being a pacifist is like planting a tree. The seed is planted, but the tree does not grow immediately. It takes tens and hundreds of years. Some trees, like the Sequoias, are thousands of years old. Likewise, pacifism guarantees no immediate results. However, violence offers the immediate results of death and chaos. Pacifism is a lengthy process and it begins with each individual: at home, with how we treat each other, our family members, with how we understand other cultures, religions and belief systems. Peace is a necessity, not a dream. It is a necessity in the most urgent sense, for a tree cannot begin to grow until the seed is planted.

Pacifism is not an assured method of existence; neither is violence. However, one can be sure that the natural state of man is not violence. Paul Rusesabagina describes this as a “sick aberration,” that the natural state of man is not bringing any harm to his neighbors to pieces but saying “hello” as he walks to his car each morning. The violence that is shown in the media every day is not a true reflection of mankind. The true nature of man is the planter, the one who plants trees — for himself, although he will not see the effect of his labor, for his children, although not even they will necessarily see the effect, for generations to come, the Sequoias.

In an essay by Aldous Huxley entitled “Nonviolence and Moral Courage,” he sums up the mission of the pacifist: “Nonviolence does not mean doing nothing. It means making the enormous effort required to overcome evil with good” — planting a tree. “It relies,” he writes, “on moral courage, self-control and the knowledge, unwaveringly acted upon that, there is in every human being, however brutal, however personally hostile, a fund of kindness, a love of justice, a respect for goodness and truth which can be reached by anyone who uses the right means.” History has shown that this is true. Large movements and individuals have shown that this is true. Paul Rusesabagina, the same man who saved more than 1,000 Rwandans from the slaughter outside his hotel doors, has a positive view for humanity. He knows the power of nonviolence. He says in his autobiography An Ordinary Man that man who firmly believes words were the only thing that saved him, his family and those taking refuge in the hotel — not guns, not grenades, not hateful words, not harmful actions but persuasive, clever, forceful and sometimes flattering language: a form of nonviolence.

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“Joy is not in things; it is in us.” W. Richard Wagner

German composer

QUOTE OF THE DAY
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Near Ground Zero, but how many people know about this Quran burning that will take place Sept. 11? It is within our first amendment rights to express when, how and what we believe. However, it’s mind boggling to see that the bigotry of yesteryear still plagues our society and our views.

From Japanese prison camps during the 40s to Jim Crow laws of the 60s to 9/11, it is within our first amendment rights to express when, how and what we believe. However, it’s mind boggling to see that the bigotry of yesteryear still plagues our society and our views.

Take me to court if you want to protect us from being taken advantage of by the police department that cannot even spend hours covering the story. It was impossible, in the aftermath of this event, to miss the irony of a mostly white, middle-aged crowd aspiring to take up the mantle of the civil rights movement. The Tea Party, of which Beck has long been the de facto leader, has also been marred by a laundry list of racially tinged incidents — starting in 2009 with the homemade sign of Dale Robertson, the founder of TeaParty.org, comparing Congress to a “slave owner’s tax collector” to the New Black Panther members. Incidents like this one — including the alleged racial and homophobic slurs that were hurled by Tea Party protesters at members of Congress during the vote on the health care bill this year — raise more than a few questions.

Glenn Beck is not a legitimate leader of a movement. He is a self-acknowledged businessman, a political commentator, a high-profile talk radio host or a television personality, and he is mostly trying to make a buck. Beck argued earlier this year, for instance, that President Obama “has exposed himself,” I think, as a guy, over and over and over again, who has a deep-seated hatred for white people. So when 9/11 victims’ families, he said without hesitation: “When I see a 9/11 victim appearing on television, or whatever, I’m just like, ‘Oh, shut up.’ I’ve never seen anything I could want to be in government, or mostly to see with my own eyes the man who was now, according to The New York Times, "one of the most powerful media voices for the nation's conservative populist movement." I can’t remember exactly what Glenn Beck was harping on the day I tuned in. I remember, instead, what he did. He paced the stage uneasily. He pounded at a blackboard. He stared intently into the camera, imploring his audience with a weepy eagerness to take his polemics at face value. The new leader of the nation’s conservative populist movement reminded me, mostly, of my high school math teacher.

Beck’s politics represent a kind of warped libertarianism, which views all government intervention — from regulating free-wheeling investment banks to providing poor Americans with affordable health care — as a threat to the nation’s survival. The president, according to Mr. Beck, is leading the country down a path to “socialism” and “dictatorship.” Beck has little interest in facts. He is concerned, instead, with incendiary rhetoric and apocalyptic fear-mongering.

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A good first impression is essential to future employers and should not be taken lightly. Kim Weisenberger from the Notre Dame Career Center said first impressions are important.

"It’s often the only face you have with a recruiter, unless they ask you back for an interview, so you want to convey a positive image the first time you meet them," she said.

Clothing choice happens to be a large part of that first impression. Students should allow clothing to be a part of that positive first impression. A proper appearance for the career fair, according to Weisenberger, is to dress as if you are going to an interview. For men this means wearing a suit and tie. For women this means a skirt and blouse combination, a pantsuit, a skirt suit or possibly even a dress. It’s also encouraged that women wear high-heeled shoes, or some other form of nice dress shoes.

The numerous options available for women make deciding on an outfit that much more difficult. When trying to find an outfit to wear to the career fair it is best to edit as much as possible. The less busy an outfit is, the easier it is for a recruiter to focus on a student’s abilities and personality. Weisenberger said it is okay for students to showcase a little creativity in their outfits, but it is important not to go crazy.

Wear a more unique shirt under a classic suit for a look that stands out in a good way. It is important, however, to make sure that the outfit still looks sleek, polished and professional.

Another good way to make a suit less boring is to add a few well-chosen accessories. A necklace or a watch can add interest to an all black suit without making the wearer appear overdressed or unprofessional. It is important, once again, to take time to edit the outfit that is going to be seen by countless employers. Don’t simply throw on a piece of jewelry because a suit seems boring. Think about the options available and pick something that is classic and modern without being stuffy and boring.

Inspiration can also be drawn from the way suits are styled in retail catalogues. J. Crew has one of the best selections of women’s suits and they are often styled in an effortless manner that doesn’t distract from the person wearing the suit.

Makeup and hair can often be just as important as the outfit itself towards creating a positive first impression. Make sure to style hair in a manner that isn’t distracting or crazy. A sleek ponytail can often be the best option when trying to appear professional and ready to work.

Makeup should always be kept simple. It is important that the recruiters are able to see who they are talking to instead of trying to look past layers of overdone makeup. A light blush and mascara always serve as a good way to appear enthusiastic and awake without being too dramatic.

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“Tonight is going down in rap history,” Eminem declared Thursday at Comerica Park in Detroit. He was not exaggerating.

Eminem paired up with rap mogul Jay-Z for a “Home And Home” tour that is comprised of two shows in Eminem’s abode, Detroit, which took place Thursday and Friday night, and two shows in Yankee Stadium in New York City, Jay-Z’s home, on Sept. 13 and 14.

The two rap legends announced their tour appropriately at a Detroit Tigers vs. New York Yankees game in May and there was an incredible response from fans, causing the duo to increase the number of shows from two to four.

It was a smart move on their part — over 42,000 fans filled up Comerica Park Thursday to see what the two had planned. Rumors had been stirring in Detroit about who would show up in addition to Eminem and Jay-Z — many of which turned out to be true.

Most people were still shuffling in as opener B.o.B. performed, but the crowd was full by the time Jay-Z took the floor. The crowd was roaring as he rose up from beneath the stage with his “Dynasty” intro. Madness ensued when he continued with “Run This Town.”

As the opener for Eminem, a role that will be reversed when the pair head to New York, Jay-Z performed for well over an hour. He played every song the crowd wanted to hear: “99 Problems,” “Big Pimpin’” and even “Empire State of Mind.” Detroit welcomed the homie to New York as Jay-Z assured the crowd “he knew where he was.”

One of the most exciting cameos occurred as Eminem rapped, “Dr. Dre said…” and the man himself walked out. The concert was too good to be true. Detroit received performances by about eight huge stars, when they would have been overjoyed seeing only the two they paid for.

That’s not to say Eminem didn’t hold his own when he performed alone. Every audience member screamed along to hits like “Cleanin’ Out My Closet” and “The Way I Am.” And Eminem “took it back” to rap “My Name Is,” with the legendary music video playing on the screens in the background.

He wrapped up the show with an emotional “Not Afraid,” but appeased the audience and came out for an encore of “Lose Yourself” as they chanted for more.

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Minnesota Twins a 6-5 win

The Rangers struggled for 5 1-3 innings and still nursing a strained right shoulder. He wound up sending up 10 batters in eight innings, allowing six runs, none earned.

Hernandez also has pitched into the seventh inning for 21 starts. That matches Randy Johnson’s club record. Johnson did his over two sea- son highs in runs and hits Sunday to avoid a weekend sweep. The Mets tied it in the eighth for his 17th save.

Ruben Tejada hit his first major league homer and drove in five runs. Ike Davis also connected and the New York Mets erupted for 21 hits and pounded the Chicago Cubs Sunday to avoid a weekend sweep. The Mets’ bats perks up for season highs in runs and hits even though David Wright got a day off and Jose Reyes was still nursing an ankle sprain.

He went six-plus innings, giving up five runs after allowing a combined 15 in his previous two starts. He limped off the field with a big day at the plate.

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**Soccer**

**ECU ‘Hail Mary’ beats Tulsa**

Associated Press

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Dominique Davis heaved a 33-yard punt late to help jump-start Justin Jones as time expired to give East Carolina a wild 51-49 win against Tulsa on Sunday in coach Ruffin McNeill’s debut with the Pirates.

Davis was 27 of 46 for 383 yards with five touchdown passes — two to Lance Lewis, two to Dwayne Harris — and one rushing TD in his first start for East Carolina (1-0, 1-0 Conference USA).

G.J. Kinne finished 28 of 43 for 399 yards for Tulsa (0-1, 0-1). His fifth touchdown pass — a 3-yard toss to Charles Clay with 1:22 left — appeared to have been enough for the Golden Hurricane.

But Davis whipped the Pirates downfield in nine plays. On the final snap, he launched the ball toward a handful of players in the end zone. The ball hit the shoulder pad of a Tulsa defender, setting off a massive celebration.

An officials review upheld the call and the Pirates, who were flagged for an excessive celebra- tion after the ball landed in the end zone, instead took a knee to run out the clock and knot the score at 49. The Associated Press

East Carolina wide receiver Justin Jones reaches for the ball Sunday in the final seconds of the Pirates’ 51-49 victory over Tulsa.

**WNBA**

**Seattle Storm advance to finals on Bird shot**

Associated Press

PHOENIX— Sue Bird made a tiebreaking 3-pointer with 2.8 seconds left Sunday and the Seattle Storm advanced to the WNBA finals with a 92-85 victory over the defending champion Phoenix Mercury, closing the game with a 15-0 run.

Diana Taurasi, who fin- ished with 28 points, missed a contested 3-pointer at the buzzer for Phoenix.

Swin Cash had 23 points and eight rebounds, helping Seattle erase an 88-76 deficit in the second game of the best-of-three conference finals. League MVP Lauren Jackson added 20 points and eight boards.

Phoenix missed shots on three consecutive posses- sions in the final 1:35, the last being Tamika Johnson’s short layup against Bird. Bird grabbed the rebound and called timeout.

Johnson had 15 points and 12 assists for Phoenix, which had won two of the last three WNBA titles.

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**ECC football**

**Despite rumors, Rooney to stay with English national team**

Associated Press

WATFORD, England — England striker Wayne Rooney will travel to Switzerland as planned for the team’s European Championship qualifier, despite allegations of a sexual scandal splash- ed across Sunday’s British tabloids.

Rooney trained as normal with his England teammates on Sunday morning — hours after the News of the World and Sunday Mirror alleged that the Manchester United player cheated repeatedly on his then-pregnant wife last year with a prostitute.

According to the Sunday Mirror, the affair with 21- year-old Jenny Thompson began last June and their last meeting in Manchester was in October, a month before Rooney’s wife Colleen gave birth to their first son Kai.

This is the second time this year that England coach Fabio Capello has had to deal with the fallout of lurid allegations against one of his players.

Capello stripped John Terry of the captaincy in February after newspaper allegations that the defender had an affair with England teammate Wayne Bridge’s former part- ner.

Capello complained that Terry was not setting “an example for the young people — for the children and the fans.”

The Rooney, who married in 2008, have cultivated their fame to become one of Britain’s leading celebrity couples. Colleen has her own TV series and magazine column and is considered a fashion icon.

There was no comment on the latest allegations from the Football Association or Manchester United, but the Premier League club is willing to provide support to Rooney.

The FA insisted that it is “business as usual” and that Rooney would remain at the team hotel, before flying with the rest of the squad to Switzerland on Monday for Tuesday night’s qualifier.

“He did the full session (on Sunday morning),” winger James Milner told reporters at the team hotel near London. “We had our full training ses- sion and back to football is what we’re here to do.”

Rooney played a part in all four goals on Friday night as England began its Euro 2012 qualification campaign with a 4-0 victory over Bulgaria at Wembley.

“The back four, top player and we want to put out the strongest team possible,” Milner said.

Rooney hasn’t scored for England since last September and endured a lackluster World Cup as England was eliminated in the second round.

England fans have turned on the underperforming players since the South Africa letdown, with Rooney booted out at times during Friday’s match.

“It’s important we go out and win football matches and control ourselves on the field and off the field as best we can,” Milner said.

Nobody knew who England would start at quar- terback until Davis trotted off the sideline for the first play from scrimmage. McNeill grabbed all seven of those passes as waffling between Davis and sophomore walk-on Brad Wornick.

**Associated Press**

Manchester United midfielder Ryan Giggs (11) looks on during the Premier League match against West Ham United.

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LUBBOCK, Texas — Tommy Tuberville made good on his promise to keep Texas Tech's passing offense in tact. But he saw difficulties even though Taylor Potts threw for 359 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Red Raiders over SMU and give Tuberville a victory Sunday in his first game as coach.

"We showed it's going to be some ups and downs this year," Tuberville said. "We're going to have a lot of growing pains. But when you win with growing pains, that means you're doing something right."

Tuberville took over after the popular and successful Mike Leach was fired in December amid allegations he mistreated an injured player.

Potts was 34 for 53 with no interceptions and connected with Kyle Leong for three scores and Detron Lewis for the other.

"There's no lollygagging around and playing backyard football out there," he said. "You can't turn the ball over, you rarely did — before Potts found Leong in the corner of the end zone for a 2-yard touchdown to give Tech a 7-0 lead."

Tech's special teams and defense set up the first two Red Raiders scores. Cornelius Bryant took a kickoff 92 yards to set up a 24-yard field goal to pull SMU to 3-3, while 

Steve Johnson ran the ball four consecutive times, carried the score near the goal line for a 2-yard touchdown to give Tech a 7-0 lead."

On the second play of SMU's next possession, redshirt freshman quarterback Kyle Padron threw a 9-yard pass to running back Jarvis Phillips in the corner of the end zone for a 2-yard touchdown to give Tech a 7-0 lead.

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New York — Sam Querrey wants to put the “U.S.” back in the U.S. Open.

It’s been seven years since a man from the United States won the country’s most important tennis tournament. Indeed, it’s been so long since an American man won any Grand Slam singles title.

Querrey is all-too-aware of such statistics — and the chatter about such droughts. Cheered on by a boisterous, partisan crowd, the 22-year-old American, No. 18 John Isner, hoped where he will take on No. 3 Andy Murray.

Roddick briefly dropped to 11th in the rankings before breaking eight times. Now he won’t make the playoffs. It’s just not good enough for him. It’s like with the Americans in the top 10; you might have a couple years and then we don’t. It’s like with the Sloks and a couple years left in the first half.

Querrey upset No. 4 Andy Murray of Britain 6-7 (3), 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-3 in the only significant upset on a day that saw No. 1 Rafael Nadal and four other Spaniards advance. No. 25-seeded Nicolas Almagro of Spain 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 Sunday to reach the fourth round at Flushing Meadows for the second time in three years.

The average sports fan watches the Grand Slams, and they watch on Saturday and Sunday and the semis and the finals,” said the 22-year-old Murray, who was treated by a trainer for elbow issues. “It’s something I would love to do. It’s a very difficult thing. I don’t know if I’ll win a Grand Slam or not. But I’ll give it my best shot.

Rodriguez grounded out his first two times up before two singles, including a groundball in which he beat out the throw to first. He struck out looking to end the game. “It felt pretty good, definitely a sigh of relief,” Rodriguez said. “You always have a little hesitation. You really don’t want to bust it 100 percent until you get the games under you.”

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Chris Sutton each had quality attempts in the first half, though none materialized into an Irish goal. The Irish out-performed the Golden Bears (1-0-1) on offensive in the first half with 12 shots taken to California’s four.

However, the Irish offensive took a blow 10 minutes into the contest when Brovsky injured his foot and sat out the rest of the game.

“We were connecting our passes really well, and we have been getting better since the preseason,” Mena said. “But I can’t stress enough that tonight we just couldn’t finish.”

Sophomore midfielder Dillon Powers said: “[The Golden Bears] were really disciplined, and they’re organized on defense. They’re tough to play against. They’re very compact and they looked to transition very fast.

The Irish lost some of their momentum in the second half of the game, as the Bears turned the game around and outshot the Irish 6-5.

“I think in the second half, as a team, we lost a little belief that we could win,” Powers said. “We found it towards the end, and had a good overtime.”

Though the Irish performed well in the preseason with three wins and no losses, they lost their first game of the year against No. 5 UCLA Friday during the first game of this weekend’s tournament in Bloomington, Ind. Despite ending their winning streak, the Irish have only allowed three goals through five contests.

“Defensively, we have a lot of new guys out there playing, and I think it’s working for our benefit,” Powers said. “We’re pretty fast in the back, as far as organization, and we have not changed much since last year, only the personalities have changed.

The game goal for the Irish this week will be to focus on following through on offense to get good service.”

“I thought we created a lot of chances this game, and even though none of those chances are going to turn into goals, we have shown the players what we can take from this game.”

The Irish will search for their first win of the regular season in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament later this week, where the Irish welcome Indiana, Drake and California Polytechnic to Alumni Stadium.

“We’ll need to get stronger all around and become more confident with the ball,” Mena said. “It’s just a board repeating it, defending, attacking, turning and finishing. We’re going to work on all aspects of the game this week.”

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The thing I’m still disappointed in is we’re still giving up too many shot opportunities. I don’t remember too many actual shots that traveled. Nikki is tough, and I think we minimized that. You’re going to win games by finding the back of the net.”

Senior forward Rose Augustin played a critical role in both victories. The hard-nosed striker put the Irish (4-0) on the board in just the fourth minute, sending a service from the top of the box that proved to be the difference against the No. 8/9 Broncos (3-1-1). Augustin has scored in all three games to leg the following match, launching a 35-yard strike to provide some insurance in Saturday’s victory.

“When you look at it, the ball has a lot of movement. If you were to stand out there, you would see it the ball moves a lot.”

Heading into the season, Augustin was slated to return to her usual position of midfielder, where she has been a staple in the Irish lineup for the past two seasons. But after a number of injuries to key players in the lineup, Waldrum said he needed somebody who could have a strong impact and have some composure up there for us.”

The veteran has responded, reworking her duties as Waldrum’s No. 1 option to take free kicks, corners and set pieces, while excelling in her new role as a striker on the pitch. Augustin leads the Irish with four goals and has put away two assists, including a complete goal performance against the No. 10 Bearcats.

“I work on it,” Augustin said. “When I was younger, I used to love being the playmaker and stuff, and I love shooting. The defense has been doing great for us. Nikki has been doing excellent in the back, and all four defenders have been playing great. Without a goal scored on, it’s been a big deal.”

Henderson provided Notre Dame’s first goal less than a minute before Augustin’s score against the Red Raiders (6-1), netting a 12-yard shot following a solid run. Heading into the final two games before Big East play begins, Waldrum is pleased with his team’s conditioning and the focus his players bring to every match.

“The intensity level was very high,” he said. “Overall, the team’s fitness is good. We did not feel like we ran real deep tonight (Friday), that means a lot of players played 90 minutes or close to it. But I think that fitness level is coming along for most of them. I think we’re getting it to where we need to be, and that’s such a big key to come in ready to play.”

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and19.36.01. Patrick Smith crossed the line in eighth place at 19.37.68. Both squads wait anxiously over the next two weeks for their first home meet of the season, the National Catholic Invitational, which will be held Oct. 16 at the Notre Dame Golf Course.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles put up strong showing at invitational

By MICHAEL TODISCO
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s finished in third place this weekend with a score of 26 at the Wabash Hokum Kareem, an open invitational. DePauw University finished first in the event with a score of 12, beating out the University of Indianapolis, which took second place with a score of 17.

Saint Mary’s coach Jackie Bauters was pleased with her team’s finish in an event featuring six competing schools.

“DePauw is currently ranked No. 1 in the nation, and Indianapolis is a Division II school, so it was great to finish near some of their [runners],” Bauters said. “The girls really laid it out there.”

In its 49th year, the Wabash Hokum Kareem is a unique competition. Unlike standard cross country races, runners compete in teams of two, alternating between running successive miles with a string of six miles.

Team scoring is determined by the aggregate finishing places of the top three pairs of runners from each team. The team with the lowest score wins the event.

Pairs finished of third, 10th, and 14th tied to the composite score of 26.

The twosome of sophomore Julia Kenney and junior Jordan Ambrose will be the only runners for Saint Mary’s, finishing third overall in the event with a time of 23:27. Seniors Clare McVey and Cate Saylor followed with a 10th-place finish of 24:45. Sophomore Emma Baker and senior Lauren Easton were the final duo that factored into the scoring for the Belles, crossing the line with a time of 24:57, good enough for 13th.

Bauters said she believes that the format at Wabash provided an important learning opportunity for her team.

“It’s a great way to assess the fitness of the team and what we have to work with going forward,” she said. “It’s a fun atmosphere and a race that a team really looks forward to.”

The Belles have two weeks before they take on their next opponent, Calvin, on Sept. 18. Bauters said she hopes the team will be able to develop a sense of cohesion as a team before its next event.

“We’re really trying to get a feel for how we will compete as a team,” she said. “Eventually to get a few more weeks under our belt before heading up to Calvin, which should be a great place to be tested.”

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**ND VOLLEYBALL**

**Squad earns two wins before falling to Nevada at tourney**

By MEAGHAN VESELIK
Sports Writer

The Irish took part in their own battle this weekend at the Nevada Invitational and came out with two wins and a loss, defeating Belmont 3-2 (25-18, 21-25, 21-25, 25-17, 15-9) Friday with help from Dealy, whose 21-25, 25-17, 15-9) Friday with help from Dealy, whose .235 kills per set and a team-high 52 points across the three matches. Notre Dame posted a hitting average of .265 to Nevada’s .188 in the match, but was out-blocked 18.5 to 13.

Notre Dame led host Nevada 2-1 early in its final match, but was unable to follow through like its earlier victories, ultimately losing 3-2 (23-25, 25-22, 11-25, 25-15, 25-17). The Irish limited the Wolf Pack to just 11 points in the third period, yet were unable to take the final set after two lead changes and multiple errors.

Notre Dame out-blocked Weber State with a .188 in the match, but was out-blocked 18.5 to 13. Despite the loss, several Irish players posted impressive numbers from the match. Junior outside hitter Kristen Dealy contributed 19 kills, 15 digs and three blocks, while sophomore outside hitter Marie Roos had two aces. On the defensive side, junior libero frenchy Silva had 12 digs, and freshman setter Sammie Brown had 47 of the Belles’ 66 Diggs for the match.

Earlier in the day, the Irish swept Weber State in three straight sets (25-14, 25-15, 25-17), their first sweep of the season. Notre Dame hit .269 against Weber State for the tourney, and in more convincing fashion, claiming straight sets against the Maroons in the Crusader Open. The Belles lost in heartbreaking fashion after winning the second and third sets.

Sophomore middle hitter Dillon Powers fights off a defender during Notre Dame’s 0-0 draw with California Sunday.

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**ND WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**ND takes two over weekend**

By CHRIS MASOU
Sports Writer

Another two games, another two shutouts.
No. 3/4 Notre Dame took down West Coast power Santa Clara 1-0 Friday, before dismantling Texas Tech 2-0 Sunday to extend its winning streak to four games to open the season.
Senior goalkeeper Nikki Weiss and the Irish defense have yet to allow a goal in four contests, a trend Irish coach Randy Waldrum attributes to a strong work ethic in practice and natural talent between the pipes.
“It’s a pattern I’d like,” Waldrum said. “It’s great.”

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**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

**Belles fall in three of four games**

By ANDREW OWEN
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s dropped to 1-4 on the season after losing three of four games at the Elmhurst College Volleyball Invitational over the weekend.
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**ND CROSS COUNTRY**

**Team eager to begin conference season**

By ROBERT GRAHAM
Sports Writer

As the Irish got their season underway last week, coach Tim Connelly said that while his squad was in good shape, nobody was quite “race ready.”
But the women edged out Western Michigan by a score of 26-27 Friday at the Crusader Open at Valparaiso.
The Irish benefited from strong performances by their upperclassmen. Junior Susanna Sullivan led the Irish with a time of 18:17.20. Freshman Molly Hirt and junior Kari State to marks of 19:33, .000 and 09:45.

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Let the Kelly era begin.

After jumping out to a 17-point lead in the third quarter, Notre Dame held on for a 23-12 win over Purdue Saturday, giving Irish coach Brian Kelly his first win at Notre Dame.

"It's like nothing I've ever felt before," Jones said of his first career touchdown. "It's definitely a memory I'll have for the rest of my life and one I'll cherish."

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Irish coach Brian Kelly leads the Irish onto the field Saturday before his first game as Irish coach. Among the many changes Kelly has instituted in the football program, the team entered via the student section instead of the tunnel when it took the field for warm-ups prior to the game.

Well done, Brian Kelly.

Well done, student section. Well done, Notre Dame fans.


Well done, Jack Swarbrick?

Well, not quite yet on that one.

Coach Kelly led the Irish to a well-rounded 23-12 victory Saturday over Purdue, and the student section’s “BRI-AN KEL-” chant after the game served notice the first-year coach has the full support of the greenest corn in the stadium.

Running backs Armando Allen and Cierre Wood gashed the Boilermakers defense for 151 yards on only 25 carries.

And the Irish fans, for the first time in recent memory, stuck around en masse after the game to give their team its due credit. In fact, by the time the band had concluded the Alma Mater, only seven sections in Notre Dame Stadium had emptied — the sections formerly filled with Purdue fans in the upper echelons of the south endzone.

Now what about director of athletics Swarbrick, the man in charge of hiring Kelly? Who the man who, after the game, was a point to shake the hand of every member of the Irish coaching staff? The man who, ultimately, is as responsible for Kelly’s legacy as Kelly is?

Swarbrick’s decision to hire Kelly can’t be lauded just yet, after only one game. That’s not to say that Kelly should be doubted, but the victory over Purdue is just that, a victory over Purdue, not exactly a traditional powerhouse by any means.

There were many positive signs both on and off the field. As previously mentioned, the running game clicked throughout the game. By no means did the Irish offense depend solely on wide receiver Michael Floyd, as so often happened last year when the team relied too heavily on Golden Tate.

The Notre Dame defense actually tackled well in the open field, a fundamental accomplishment that for the majority of last year went unseen, and the Irish managed four sacks throughout the game, compared to a total of 19 in the first half of the last season. The sacks factor is even more surprising when one realizes the Notre Dame defense did not rely on blitz after blitz after blitz to produce pressure on the quarterback.

Beyond those tangible changes involved in the game, less noticeable changes fuel even more optimism among Irish faithful.

Kelly and his coaching staff looked decidedly professional as they sported dress pants and gold fleece pullovers on the sideline, especially when compared to the previous norm of bulky hooded sweatshirts. Furthermore, the Irish played as a team, supporting one another and celebrating in unison. There were no individual accomplishments or failures on the field Saturday. Allen only scammed 22 yards for a touchdown because Floyd managed to hold his block upright through the end of the play. Similarly, Allen was stuffed for a safety in the fourth quarter not because of his failure, but because the offensive line whiffed on three blocks.

These are all encouraging signs, but that is all they are: encouraging.

Notre Dame fans need to remember Saturday was only one day. ESPN is already gearing up to proclaim Notre Dame “back.” It was not by accident that ESPN placed the Irish on the front page of its website on the same day that No. 4 Florida tried to hand a game to Miami (OH) and No. 18 North Carolina staged a furious, albeit not furious enough, last-minute rally against No. 21 LSU.

ESPN, and the rest of the media — The Observer included — want Notre Dame to be “back,” if for no other reason than it helps ratings and subscriptions.

But Irish fans need to caution their excitement for at least a few more weeks. If Michigan gains an early lead Saturday, who knows if Floyd will hold that block, or if the defense will opt for the risky play rather than the sure-tackle. If the Irish need to come from behind, there is no proof as of now that junior quarterback Dayne Crist can lead that rally.

So I’m sorry, Mr. Swarbrick, but it will be at least a few more weeks before I can congratulate you on a job well done.

Although, I look forward to having that opportunity.

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If the theme of Notre Dame’s 23-12 win over Purdue Saturday was making the defensive change start at the top, senior safety Kyle McCarthy, who led the team in tackles, More tackles from McCarthy. While senior cornerback Ian Williams added that the increased defensive pressure for Irish fans was the defensive line’s "gap control" scheme, as Tenuta’s blitz-heavy system. Williams said, "I thought they were playing fast today. I thought they were aggressive. We can get better." 

"We actually had a rotation this year unlike in the past," Williams said. "We had a few guys that I’m very confident he’s missed uncharacteristically some tackles that I’m very confident he’s going to make in the future." 

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More than eight months after he was hired, Irish coach Brian Kelly led Notre Dame to a season-opening victory. A balanced offense, led by Dayne Crist’s 205 passing yards and Armando Allen’s 93 rushing yards, scored two touchdowns. The defense, returning to a 3-4 format after spending last season in the 4-3, was just as convincing, holding Purdue to only 4.4 yards per play. Carlo Calabrese started alongside Manti Te’o and recorded nine tackles in his first action for the Irish, while both Darrin Walls and Ian Williams intercepted Purdue quarterback Robert Marve.