Kelly addresses Sullivan’s death

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
Notre Dame

Notre Dame head coach Brian Kelly said in Saturday’s post-game press conference that he made the decision to practice outdoors Wednesday when junior videographer Declan Sullivan died after the scissor lift he was filming practice from collapsed.

The press conference was Kelly’s first public appearance since the accident. “On Wednesday, I made the decision that we could have a productive and safe practice outdoors — productive because the conditions were such, although windy, were not unlike many days that I had practiced at other universities, including here at the University of Notre Dame,” Kelly said.

Fans reflect on ‘somber’ game day

Moment of silence honors junior Declan Sullivan; students say Saturday’s mood was altered

During the moment of silence in honor of Declan Sullivan before Saturday’s football game, sophomore Erin Wright said the only sound she heard in the Stadium was the American flag clinking against the flagpole.

“That’s what I thought was most striking,” Wright said. “I noticed a few people after it was over saying ‘oh my gosh, did you look at the flag? Did you hear the flag?’”

Sullivan, a Notre Dame junior and videographer for the University’s football team, died Wednesday after a film tower fell during football practice.

Freshman Cat Caracci compared Saturday’s moment of silence to the moment of silence before the Sept. 11 football game against Michigan. On Sept. 11, she said she remembered hearing people talking during the moment of silence, but not on Saturday during the moment in honor of Sullivan.

Wright said the overall mood on campus was different on Saturday as opposed to other home football games. “I think the mood was much more somber all around campus,” she said.

Management Professor Suzanne Coshow wore a button she made from the same decal football players wore on their helmets to Saturday’s game in honor of Sullivan. She said Sullivan was in one of her classes this semester, and making stickers and buttons to wear and give to other fans was a way to honor his memory.

Notre Dame improves sustainability

Notre Dame received a B+ on the College Sustainability Report Card 2011, improving from its overall grade of B in 2010.

Sarah Levy, communications fellow at the Sustainable Endowments Institute (SEI), said that while Notre Dame improved in the categories of Climate & Energy and Food & Recycling, it received low grades in Endowment Transparency and Shareholder Engagement.

The Report Card is an initiative of SEI, a nonprofit organization supporting research to advance sustainability at college campuses across the United States and Canada. Levy said the Report Card is designed to identify colleges and universities that are leaders in sustainability.

“The aim is to provide accessible information for schools to learn from each other,” she said.

ND student robbed at gunpoint

By MEGAN DOYLE
Notre Dame

A Notre Dame student was held at gunpoint and robbed outside an off-campus residence early Friday morning, according to the student and South Bend Police logs.

The victim, a Notre Dame senior, said the robbers left with cash from his wallet, and several small items from cars parked outside the house were stolen that night. The Observer is not naming the student because he is the victim of a crime.

The student was at an off-campus party on East South Bend Avenue, according to South Bend Police Department logs. The logs state the incident occurred between 12:15 and 12:30 a.m. Friday.

Twenty people left the party...
What is your dream date? Bryce: A picnic in the middle of a field with peanut butter and jelly sandwiches cut across the diagonal (made by her, of course) and two rainbows intersecting at a perpendicular angle directly above us.

What were you for Halloween? Bryce: I was the best looking David Boone you’ve ever seen. Or Davie Crockett, depending on whatever the girl thought I was.

Pachyderm pumpkin
pounded at the zoo
ASHEBORO, N.C. — Even some of the critics at the North Carolina Zoo can partake in a long-standing tradition of Halloween mischief: pumpkin-smashing.

The zoo is holding its annual “Pachyderm Pumpkin Pounding” on Sunday, which is Halloween. Elephants, gorillas and chimpanzees will all have a chance to pulverize and partake of pumpkins in their exhibits. It’s all part of the zoo’s ongoing animal enrichment program.

Zookeepers say the pumpkins provide both mental and physical stimulation for the animals, allowing them to manipulate, taste and smell the giant vegetables.

Man in wheelchair travels three miles
SWEET HOME, Ore. — A 73-year-old Oregon man traveled three miles in his wheelchair before hunters found him and helped rescue his 61-year-old sister after their car got stuck for two nights in the snow.

Lincoln County sheriff’s deputies said Friday that Howard Partridge of Sweet Home and his sister, Janice Partridge, had gone for a drive Wednesday on a U.S. Forest Service road to view autumn foliage. Police said they were reported missing Wednesday after they failed to return home.

Deputies said the pair had purchased snacks before their trip and melted snow for water. They stayed in their vehicle for shelter before Howard Partridge left to get help Friday.

Both were reported in good condition and drove their car back to Sweet Home after the hunters freed it from the snow.


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What is your favorite Halloween movie? Bryce: It is between The Notebook and Talladega Nights.

Who would you invite to your tea party? Bryce: Either Sarah Palin or Phil Collins.

Know someone chill for Monday’s Icebreaker? E-mail obsphoto@gmail.com

IN BRIEF

Beginning today, 1 Million Steps in 100 Days encourages students to take 10,000 steps each day for 100 days. To sign up, go to BeHealthy, select Walk ND and sign up. To keep track of steps, obtain a pedometer from ReSports and enter your daily progress online. This event is free and lasts until Feb. 8.

The Mendoza College of Business presents “ Fighting Futures,” a lecture given by Bart Chilton, Commissioner for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). With a career in government service for 25 years, he will be discussing his experiences in Jordan Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. today. This event is free and open to the public.

The Department of American Studies is sponsoring the free lecture “ Taking and Making the 19th Century Souvenir.” From 4 to 5:30 p.m. in 131 DeBartolo Hall Dr. William L. Bird, curator at the Smithsonian, will interpret relics, curios, memorabilia and numina left in the care of the National Museum of American History from 1855 to present day.

The Hesburgh Center for International Studies is sponsoring several free activities in honor of El Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead in Hesburgh Center Great Hall. From 6 to 7 p.m., artist Artemio Rodriguez will be speaking about his work. At 6:30 p.m., anthropologist Dr. Alex E. Chávez and specialist Juan Rivera of Sones de México will initiate a discussion, followed by a musical performance. Mariachi Nif and Ballet Folklórico Aril y Oro will perform several times throughout the evening.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews.ntl@gmail.com.
Senior Emily Puscas, left, plays the Snitch in a Quidditch game Sunday. She is avoiding Seeker junior Molly Philbin, right.

Senior Mary Therese Lee, center, and Seeker junior Molly Philbin, right.

 Students celebrated Halloween Harry Potter style as the Saint Mary’s College Quidditch Club, along with the help of SMC’s Student Government Association, hosted Halloween Hullabaloo on Sunday.

The club kicked off the event with two Quidditch matches played by the three teams that make up the Quidditch Club. The names of the teams are terms coined by the Harry Potter series.

In the first match, the Welsh Greens lost to Movensgry and Voldemort’s Army triumphed over the Marauders in overtime in the second match.

About 60 people showed up for the event, according to Sarah Boucher, vice president, and a Halloween committee decided to combine Halloween and Quidditch as a way of introducing the club to the SMC community. The club holds matches every Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Library Green.

“I am hoping that the event will generate more interest in the club. I am also hoping that Sunday after-noon will be a good time for students, faculty and staff to come out and enjoy our matches,” Boucher said.

“Allie and I were both nervous that we have to adapt the rules to the climate we play in, but it turns out quite a few SMC girls love Harry Potter as much as we do,” Boucher said. “The response was overwhelming; more than 20 people signed up to play in the event, and we are hoping to have another sign-up session before Christmas.

Allie Hensley, president and creator of the SMC Quidditch Club, said she is also very excited about the hullabaloo. As a way of introducing the club, Hensley said, “I stumbled onto this club and decided to create it, and I am also hoping that the club grows. I am excited to see how people will react to the Hullabaloo.”

Boucher also set up a booth at SMC’s Activities Night, hoping to recruit members for the club. “I am hoping that the event will generate more interest in the club. I am also hoping that Sunday afternoon will be a good time for students, faculty and staff to come out and enjoy our matches,” Boucher said.

“We wanted students to come out and see how we play and share in all the fun,” Boucher said. “It was a lot of fun. We had a few readers of Harry Potter fan,” Sego said. “I came because my friends were playing, and it’s fun.”

Hullabaloo features Quidditch

Students discuss midterm elections

By ANNE BOARINI

News Writer

Junior Drew Webster said he feels like he’ll pay more attention to politics and voting when he is older. “I know there are elections, but being a sophomore, I don’t really pay attention to Chicago City Council, so it doesn’t interest me,” junior Drew Webster said.

Midterm elections begin tomorrow. Some students said they are politically aware, but they have gotten caught up in their school and being away from home. While most said they were excited by an upcoming election, some noted they haven’t really thought about the issues.

“I’m registered and voted before, but it didn’t even cross my mind,” sophomore Elle Bergmann said.

Some students said they have found that being away from their home states doesn’t just remove them from the issues; it makes the process of voting much different. “Registering to vote with an absentee ballot is different in each state, but most of the deadlines fall in mid-October, according to longdistancevoter.org.”

“I didn’t vote before because I didn’t get a shot to vote this semester, I wasn’t registered when I came, said freshman Rayven Moore said.

Early voting is also an option for some students, attending school outside their home states. However, not every state offers this absentee ballot option for some students, and many states require the votes to be cast in specific locations.

“I voted early, but there was some drama,” freshman Amy Deppendorf said. Although she didn’t get her registration, so she had to vote in an emergency registration form so I could vote.”

Some students who voted were not just looking at the issues; they said also considered candidates and political parties in their decisions. “I am registered to vote, but I didn’t like either candidate,” freshman Katie Maguire said.

“I also voted for a few issues that are important to me”

Many students said they had kept up on what is going on in politics regarding certain issues and are looking forward to see the outcome on Election Day.

“I voted absentee for California,” junior Ryan Boocher said. “I am interested to see what happens with Proposition 19, the legalization of marijuana use.”

Some students said that while being educated on the issues and candidates is important, political parties don’t really matter. “I don’t think political parties are important,” senior Meg Whitman.

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By KRISTYNA HARDCOURT

News Writer

Since the overthrow of the Taliban by U.S.-led forces in 2001, the promotion of women’s rights in Afghanistan has generated much public debate. Some commentators have suggested that prolonged U.S. and NATO military occupation is needed to protect women’s gains. But what do Afghan women think?

Afghan Women Speak: Ensuring Security and Human Rights in Afghanistan, a new report from Notre Dame’s Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, draws on more than 50 interviews conducted over several months in Afghanistan and the U.S.

The report reflects the voices of Afghan women leaders, including parliamentarians, activists, school principals, health workers, and members of the police force and army.

The report’s co-authors David Cortright, director of policy studies at the Kroc Institute, and research associate Sarah Smiles Persinger, also interviewed U.S. State Department officials, staff members of international aid organizations, and U.S. military commanders and staff.

While the majority of the women interviewed support- ed a negotiated end to the war, they also expressed concern that their interests may be sacrificed in a peace deal, according to the authors. The report highlights the concerns of Afghan women, assesses international efforts to empower women since 2001, and analyzes the security situation in Afghanistan and its impact on women. It concludes with recommendations for Western policymakers on ways to protect women’s gains while pursuing political solutions to the conflict.

This research was funded in part by the Dutch develop-


Download the full report from the Kroc Institute’s website at kroc.nd.edu

NFS provides funds for multi-school research

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neered systems whose operation is dependent, controlled and integrated by a computing and communication core. Antsaklis said, “As computers become ever-smaller, faster and more efficient, and as human-computer interfaces become more intuitive, the integration of both biological and technical requirements become necessary. This research is an example of the type of research that is needed to address this issue.”

The NSF project, which involves researchers at Notre Dame, Harvard, Vanderbilt University, the University of Maryland, and General Motors Research and Development Center, is one of the most significant grants ever awarded to Notre Dame in history.

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in a car a few minutes earlier but eight to 10 people remained inside the house, the victim said.

The student said he walked outside to check on his car, which he parked around 12:15 a.m. to make a phone call. Several cars were parked in the backyard, and the victim said he saw someone running away from the house when he walked out onto the back porch.

When the victim walked toward the cars to investigate he was approached from behind and forced onto his hands and knees by a second person with a small gun. The other robber returned with a gun as well, he said.

“I walked down to see what was going on and suddenly had a gun at my head,” he said. “It happened really fast.”

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patch to the house at 12:47 a.m. The victim said the police arrived 10 minutes after his call.

“The police did not brush it off lightly but they acknowledged that it was a serious problem,” he said. “It was ceri-

tarily disconcerting and unnerving.”

The victim said he was dis-
appointed with security in the neighborhood. His off-campus residence was only a few blocks from the house where the robbery occurred.

“I lived off campus as a jun-
ior as well,” he said. “There are just times even during the day when I do not necessarily feel comfortable.”

The robbery was a reminder to be aware when friends walk through the neighborhood or go outside alone, he said.

“Safety is not an issue to be taken lightly,” he said. “I do think there needs to be more of a police presence.”

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On this All Saints’ Day, join the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University community for a campus prayer service celebrating our first saint...

Saint André Bessette

Monday, November 1
Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
11:00 p.m.
Reception to follow
other's experiences and established sustainability practices," she said.

"Universities are graded across a variety of criteria — Administration, Climate Change & Energy, Food & Recycling, Green Building, Transportation, Student Engagement, Employee Engagement, Investment Priorities and Shareholder Engagement. Data collection for the Report Card 2011 took place from April to September 2010." SEL gets its information about each school from publicly available sources, from three surveys sent to school administrators, and from surveys sent to students," Levy said.

"Since research on the first edition four years ago, Levy said the Report Card surveys show more activity on 52 green indicators, including sustainabil- ity committees, green build- ing standards, and new paradigms. North Dame's grade improved in two categories from last year: Climate Change & Energy and Food & Recycling.

"In terms of Climate Change & Energy, Notre Dame has con- tinued to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions, and the energy consumption has decreased with the new of efficiency improvements, as well as cogeneration, energy manage- ment systems and lighting upgrades," Levy said. "New sources of renewable energy helped Notre Dame improve in this category.

Proposed law offers free contraception

WASHINGTON — Fifty years after the pill, another birth con-control revolution may be on the horizon: free contraception for women in the U.S., thanks to the new health care law.

"This could start a shift toward more reliable — and expensive — forms of birth control that are more generally accessible and affordable," Levy said.

But first, look for a fight over social mores.

As experts advising the government meet in November to begin considering what kind of preventive care for women should be covered at no cost to the patients, a new Tea Party-backed Senate leader Barack Obama's over- haul.

Sister Barbara Mikulas, D-Md., author of the women's health amendment, says the debate could open new opportunities for contraceptive care.

But is birth control preventive medicine?

"We don't consider it to be more reliable — and expensive — forms of birth control that are more generally accessible and affordable," Levy said.

But U.S. Catholic bishops say pregnancy is a healthy condition, according to a government agency.

"And there's no evidence that taking a contraceptive pill is unhealthy," she said. "We think there are ways to avoid having children without being an ideal contraceptive or sterilization procedure.

"We don't know that the Office of Sustainability has influenced people to change behavior... because we don't have any evidence that that's the case," she said. "We think the data show that people are making more conscious choices about what they use and how they use it.

But so far, most religious conservatives have not said anything different from the pill. But they say that keeping the pill out and vote — and defy predictions that they will not vote or be uninterested in a year that President Barack Obama doesn't on the ballot.

"There's no question that the vote for the health care law would be the lifeblood of the campaign," said Sara Felsenstein at sfelsen@nd.edu.
**CUBA**

Judge gives former terrorist eight years

Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE — A judge sentenced a former teenage al-Qaida fighter to eight years in custody, by a plea agreement that compelled him to ignore a military jury that said he should serve 24 years for war crimes that included the killing of an American soldier.

Omar Khadr’s sentencing brought to a close a battle that attracted intense scrutiny and criticism because the Canadian prisoner was 15 when he was captured, badly wounded after a fierce firefight in Afghanistan that sent 10 Canadians home long before the international tribunal charged him with war crimes.

Khadr stared straight ahead and appeared relaxed as the judge read his sentence Sunday to mark a symbolic path so that abuse survivors had case behind her. She called the jury’s verdict “the right thing” but accepted the eight-year sentence.

"I miss my husband very, very much. There will never be anyone or anything that can replace or bring him back, but today this helps to ease the pain," she said.

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Khadr, 24, has said he was tortured and denied basic rights in detention. In February, Human rights groups said he was a "child soldier," who should have been sent home long ago for rehabilitation and have been sent home long ago for rehabilitation and they challenged the notion that a battlefield killing amounted to a war crime.

Prosecutors said Khadr was a war criminal because he was not a legitimate soldier of an armed force, but a member of al-Qaida, which hides among civilians, and because he participated in a country or follow internationally recognized principles of warfare.

His lawyers said they had no choice but to accept a plea deal given the potential for a long sentence.

"When you look at it we did quite well," said Marie Coline. Jeffrey Colwell, the chief defense counsel.

The jury began its deliberations after nearly a week of testimony that included a wrenching hour of testimony from Speer, who was 5 years old when her husband and a 10-minute statement from Khadr, who apologized to the soldier’s family in his most extended statements since his capture.

Speer’s widow, Tabitha, pumped her fist and cheered "yes" when the jury announced its four-year sentence.

Later, she said that she was relieved to have the case behind her. She called the jury’s verdict "the right thing" but accepted the eight-year sentence.

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Naval Capt. John F. Murphy, the chief military prosecutor, said the plea deal included a provision that Khadr could remain in custody until his case is heard.

The jury was expected to take nine months to one year to make a decision.

On Monday, the United States Defense Department is expected to announce a decision on whether to transfer Khadr to Canada or hold him until his case is resolved.

**BRASIL**

Citizens elect first female president

Associated Press

SAO PAULO — A former Marxist guerrilla who was tortured and imprisoned during Brazil’s long dictatorship was elected Sunday as the first female president of Latin America’s biggest nation, a country in the midst of a rapid economic and political rise.

A statement from the Supreme Electoral Court, which oversees elections, said governing party candidates Dilma Rousseff won the election.

In his case, nearly all ballots counted, Rousseff had 56 percent of the vote compared to just under 44 percent for her centrist rival, Jose Serra, the electoral court said.

In a 25-minute victory speech to jubilant supporters in Brasilia, Rousseff said that her first promise was to "honor the women" of Brazil and that she hoped her victory would allow "fathers and mothers to look their daughters in the eyes and say, ‘yes, a woman can.’"

Known for her tough and serious demeanor, Rousseff often wore pantsuits and spoke during a press conference Sunday in Rome.

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Police block Vatican protesters

Associated Press

ROME — Italian paramilitary police have blocked a boulevard leading to the Vatican to prevent a march by some 100 survivors of clergy sex abuse from reaching St. Peter’s Square, but later allowed two protest groups to enter the area that was empty of the Holy See’s doors.

The two also left a dozen stones near the obelisk in St. Peter’s square Sunday to mark a symbolic path so other survivors might know that a company in their suffering.

The candlelit protest was the first significant demonstration in the shadow of the Vatican by people who had been raped and molested by priests as children, and organizers said it would be repeated until the Holy See takes decisive action to ensure children are safe.

"Today what began as quiet whispers are whipping no more," organizer Gary Bergeron told the crowd, which included about 50 deaf Italians from a notorious Catholic institute for the deaf in Verona where dozens of students say they were sodomized by priests.

Organizers had tried to stage the march on Italian soil but were forced to hold it nearly after the Holy See denied permission. It is standard Vatican practice to ban non-Vatican-spon-

Members of the Survivor’s Voice Foundation, an association for all clergy abuse victims, speak during a press conference Sunday in Rome.

sored events from St. Peter’s Square.

Sunday’s protest kicked off with the unexpected arrival of the Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, who said he had wanted to greet the organizers and had prepared a statement he hoped to read. He hastily retreated to his office after a protestor shouted “Shame, shame" in Italian.

Lombardi said later he left when he saw "it wasn’t going to be easy" to meet with the organizers.

bergeron met with Lombardi later that day at the Vatican office and told him that abuse survivors had been “waiting a lifetime to be able to stand up and speak out.”
We lift them up to the Lord.

When it came time for the Our Father, the Folk Choir sang, “Thank you.

Sentimentally, Our Mother Loved you long and true

Proudly in the heavens Gleams thy gold and blue.

Glory’s mantle cloaks thee. Amen. And amen.

And our hearts forever Praise thee, Notre Dame.

And our hearts forever Love thee, Notre Dame. The fervent prayers of the Notre Dame community are with Declan Sullivan and his family. A night like this should never have to happen again.

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William Shakespeare English dramatist

There are a lot of ways to show progress in your life — I’ve grown to be six foot four, I have facial hair (OK, peach fuzz), and I attend an amazing university. Equally as impressive to me is the fact that I no longer have to make my mom’s direction.

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Inside Column

Pigeons

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you, Declan

I have, from time to time, lost faith in my Notre Dame community. I have loved this school for my entire life, so take the former statement as all the more profound. I have felt that our campus has changed in numerous ways. I feel that our campus is at war with itself. I have felt that the people in charge do not care more about the lack of success that plagues us. I have felt that they do not care about the lack of success that plagues us. I have felt that they do not care about the lack of success that plagues us. I have felt that they do not care about the lack of success that plagues us.

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On this day we didn’t belong to a race. We had no political standing. We were not A-students or the “C’s get along.” We were not gay or straight. We were not black or white. We were not rich or poor. We were not Democrats or Republicans. We had no political standing. We had no political standing. We had no political standing.

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To the Sullivan Family, and to the entire Notre Dame student body:

We, as members of the Notre Dame faculty, wish to express our grief, shock and horror at the death of Declan Sullivan. Our hearts and sympathy go out to you,宣兰, and to everyone else who feels the loss of this terrible tragedy.

Declan’s untimely death, and what we have learned of his life, promise and talents, remind us that every one of our students is precious and absolutely irreplaceable. We promise that, wherever or not we knew Declan personally, we will never forget him. With love, sympathy and solidarity,

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Monday, November 1, 2010

The Observer
Names: Sarah Johnson, Caitlyn Koscielski, Margaret Bellon, Lauren Baldwin, Ava Lee and Ellen Carroll

Spotted: In Badin Hall

Halloween is without a doubt the only holiday where attire is center stage and these ladies certainly don’t disappoint.

Celebrating the inner nerd in all of us, they rock suspenders and thick-rimmed glasses better than even Steve Urkel could. Their outfits are tasteful and fun, exactly what Halloween is all about.
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Jets came out of their three-week break with one big dual.

Mason Crosby kicked three field goals, including a 41-yarder with 1:48 remaining in the opening half, to give the Jets a 6-0 lead with a 41-yard field goal by Crosby that gave the Jets a 3-0 lead with 4:41 remaining in the second quarter when Tramon Williams returned an interception 43 yards.

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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Breakaway quarterback scrambles away from the rush, spins to elude another defender and chucks it downfield.

Not Brett Favre: Tom Brady.

The Patriots quarterback showed he can sling it like the ol’ gunslinger, connecting with Brandon Tate for a 65-yard touchdown on a broken play as New England beat the Minnesota Vikings 28-18 on Sunday and knocked Favre out of the game in the process.

“I really can’t complain, although I probably should,” said Favre, who left in the fourth quarter with a cut on his chin that he said needed eight stitches. “I have a broken foot. I have eight stitches in my elbow, but I threw it as well as I have all season.”

Backup Tarvaris Jackson threw for a touchdown on his first play and a 2-point conversion on his second, but he didn’t get the ball back until the two-minute warning had sounded and the Vikings trailed by 10. Favre was 22 for 31 for 259 yards, throwing an interception on a tipped ball and taking two intentional grounding penalties for 32 for 259 yards, throwing an interception on his second, but he found out only a few days ago were dinged to victory situations when he tried to avoid sacks.

Favre, who has started an NFL-record 292 consecutive games but was expected to play next week against Arizona.

“I hope Favre’s OK,” Brady said.

BenJarvus Green-Ellis scored two touchdowns — the first multi-touchdown game of his career — getting his first on a 13-yard run to make it 21-10. Brady then drove Minnesota 12-51 to the New England 3-yard-line but the drive was flattened by defensive lineman Myron Pryor.

Jackson relieved him and threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Naufahu Tahi on the first play, then hit Percy Harvin for the 2-point conversion that made it 21-18. But Brady engineered a 13-play, 80-yard drive, with Green-Ellis getting cart-wheeled into the end zone to make it 28-18 with just 1:56 left.

Green-Ellis ran 17 times for 112 yards to give the Patriots (6-1) their fifth straight victory. Brady completed 16 of 27 passes for 246 yards, including an ad-libbed touchdown pass to Tate that gave New England the lead for good with 8 minutes left in the third quarter.

It was the first TD catch of Tate’s career.

“That’s a pretty basic situation,” Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. “It really was not a very well-run play. But (we) made the best of a bad situation.”

Adrian Peterson carried 25 times for 92 yards, and Harvin caught six passes for 104 yards for the Vikings despite missing about a quarter with an ankle injury.

Former Patriot Randy Moss had just one catch for 8 yards in his first trip back to Foxborough since he talked himself out of town on Oct. 6. After the game, he talked with Belichick on the field and the two shared a long hug.

“I just missed every last helmet in that locker room,” he said. “Coach Belichick gave me a chance to be a part of something special, and I take that to heart.

A week after a hit left him with two fractures in his left foot, the 41-year-old Favre started against the Patriots but couldn’t finish.

Pryor slammed him to the turf, and Favre was slow to get up. He was eventually taken from the field by trainers who held a towel to his face, then driven to the locker room on a cart.

Favre, who also faces a league investigation into whether he sent sexual text messages to a former New York Jets employee, took another hard hit at the end of the third quarter, when he rolled to his right and threw for Greg Lewis in the end zone. The pass was incomplete, but Favre was hit in the head from Patriots linebacker Gary Guyton, a penalty that gave the Vikings a first-and-goal from the 6.

Peterson ran 5 yards, and then gained a bruising yard on the first play of the second quarter to make it 7-7. The Patriots brought it to the

Associated Press

WEMBLEY, England — Troy Smith needed three quarters to find his range in his first start as a 49er. Once he did, San Francisco did the same, and the NFL’s fourth regular-season game in London.

Smith completed three long passes in the fourth quarter to lead the 49ers to a 24-16 win over the Denver Broncos on Sunday.

Trailling 10-3 and struggling all day, Smith tied the score by rushing for a 1-yard touchdown after completing back-to-back passes to Delanie Walker, the first for 27 yards and the second for 38 following a scramble.

Smith threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Michael Crabtree with 7:23 left to put San Francisco (2-6) ahead 17-10. The Broncos scored and took a 20-17 lead on the next play, but Smith hooked up with Lloyd for 25 yards, a 2-point conversion, but an illegal change of possession nullified it.

Gore helped out with a productive day on the ground, rushing for 113 yards on 29 carries.

The Broncos (2-6) got their first touchdown in the third quarter when Tim Tebow ran in from a yard after Kyle Orton connected with Brandon Lloyd for 71 yards.

Orton pulled the Broncos within a score with 2:19 to go in the fourth quarter, scoring on a TD run. Then he threw an interception to Shawntae Spencer as time was winding down.

Lavson also drilled Orton in the third quarter, knocking him to the ground on a third-down pass attempt. Orton was back in for the next possession.

Although it rained in London for much of the day, it was dry during the game at Wembley Stadium — the home of England’s national soccer team and venue for the 1966 World Cup final.

As the home team, the 49ers were able to distribute flags to the 83,941 fans. While spectators donned red, white and blue in a myriad of NFL colors, the majority were cheering for their local team.

This is the fourth straight year the NFL has played a regular-season game in London and another packed Wembley assured the buildup, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell was still talking about more games in London and possibly a franchise based in London in the future.

The fans were struggling for something to cheer for in the first half, with the exception of the lone scoring drive from the Broncos.

San Francisco took the ball 65 yards on 13 plays and led 3-0 when Joe Nedney kicked a 34-yard field goal with 27 seconds to go in the first quarter.

The Broncos took the lead on Tebow’s run, then went ahead again in the first quarter when Prater made a 32-yard field goal.

The Broncos twice had touchdown plays called back. The second would have put them in position to try to tie the game with a 2-point conversion, but an illegal block nullified it in the end zone on a 78-yard punt return.

In the third quarter, Orton connected with Lloyd for 25 yards, and on the next play, Orton handled off to Knowshon Moreno, who pitched back to Orton for a 28-yard touchdown pass to Jabar Gaffney. But it was called back for a chop block penalty by Moreno.

Lloyd finished with 169 yards on seven receptions.
Giants take Game 4 on road

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Everything is clicking for the San Francisco Giants in the World Series — hitting, fielding and especially the pitching.

On Monday night, rookie Madison Bumgarner threw well beyond his years and sent the Giants back to Texas with a 4-0 victory in Game 4 of the World Series.

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The Giants tweaked their lineup, benching strikeout specialist Pat Burrell and making Huff the DH for the first time this season. Bochy put his brother-in-law, left fielder Cody Ross came up with a shoestring catch, and hit a long drive to right.

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Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Drew Brees redidcovered his Super Bowl form in time to make the defending champion New Orleans Saints' defense seem to thrive off of the noise.

Brees threw for 313 yards and two touchdowns as the Saints routed the San Francisco 49ers 34-0 Monday night to claim the NFC championship and a trip to Super Bowl XLIV.

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By MEGAN FINNERAN Sports Writer

Jackson named all-league

Saturday afternoon brought favorable results for both teams and one individual in particular. The men’s team came in fifth and the women’s took sixth, but senior Dan Jackson earned All-Big East at the Big East Conference Championships at Jamesville Beach Park in New York.

Jackson took 12th place for the men, coming in at 25:32. With this finish also came the first All-Big East honor of his career.

Following Jackson came freshman Martin Grady, who took 20th place in 25:59. Closely behind Grady, sophomore Jeremy Rae and junior Johnathan Shawel finished back-to-back in 26th and 27th place, splitting their time by only one second at 26:09 and 26:10. Junior Jordan Carlson crossed the finish line in fourth for the Irish at 44th place and finishing the race in 26:34.

“We have a very clear number one guy in Dan Jackson but as for the rest it is a toss up as to who will finish out for the next four spots,” Carlson said.

Finishing outside the top five were senior Mat Abernethy at 53rd place and 26:54, another pair of back-to-back runners, juniors Kelly Lynch and Joseph Miller at 64th and 65th place with times of 27:24 and 27:25 and finally senior Ryan Gamba at 69th and 27:30.

“We have an incredible group of talented runners who have been more dedicated to the sport and ‘living the lifestyle’ it takes to succeed than any other team I have ever been on,” Jackson said. “We are steadily making our presence known.”


The conclusion to the race was the women’s team, finishing first for the Irish and placing second in the 1 and 3 meter boards.

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By KATHARINE MACK Sports Writer

The Irish brought the brooms out this past Saturday, sweeping all individual swimming events in the dual against Michigan State. The 150-93 win at the Spartan’s McCarroll Pool was the first Irish (1-2) victory of the season.

The Irish also took first in one of two relays and took second in the 1 and 3 meter boards.

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The 200 Medley Relay was won by sophomore Kim Holden, sophomore Laura Neve and Maxwell with a time of 1:44.87.

Senior Heidi Vinson Miller took second in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events.

“Our team was pretty proud to have Gracie Fredlake win both the 50 and 1,000 Freestyle events,” Maxwell said. “She has been injured and for her to place first in both event was great. Also, our 400 IMers did a great job racing tough and winning. Overall the team was pretty proud to win every event with the exception of the 200 Freestyle relay.”

The next meet for the Irish will take place Saturday at home against Purdue.

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It's not something we address.” Connecticut senior midfielder Elise Foguski scored both goals for the visitors, notching her first 60 minutes into the match and then doubling her tally on a Notre Dame miscue in its own box less than 15 minutes later. Foguski's goal caused problems for the Irish all game, creating several chances in the first half.

“Te talked about her at halftime,” coach she's the one player on our team, every time we play Connecticut, she can hurt you,” Waldrum said. “You can't give good players like that that time and space.”

The Huskies controlled the rhythm to take first place of the first half, threatening early on a shot that curled past senior Irish goalkeeper Nikki Weiss but bounced harmlessly off the left post. Notre Dame's first-half attacks were sporadic and poorly supported, but the Irish were able to enter the locker room at halftime tied 0-0. Though the Notre Dame attack improved in the second half, star junior forward Melissa Henderson was unable to get a shot on goal all game, which was indicative of the dominance of the Irish front line.

It's on Melissa. That's all on her. [junior forward] Adriana Leon and [senior forward] Rose Andre. Waldrum said. “Those kids have to create more and they didn't, so that's on them.”

Waldrum was particularly concerned about a sense of complacency that seemed to have struck her squad.

“That's kind of like a team that came out wanting to play in a playoff game and it looked like a Notre Dame team that was just going through the motions,” he said. “It wasn't anything tactically. It was just a mentality of a team that came out ready to compete from the opening whistle versus a team that didn't.”

In the end, however, an uncharacteristically upset Waldrum placed the blame on his own shoulders.

“There's no real positives to take from today, because I'm really disappointed in the way we turned out,” he said. “At the end of the day, that's on me. The only positive that I can really take from this game is that we're still going to play because we’re going to be in the NCAAs.”

Though the Irish will, for the first time since the conference tournament took its current form in 1999, watch the semifinals from home, Waldrum said they would take some time preparing for the NCAA tournament. They will not anxiously wait to see if they finish in the top 16 of the RPI when the seedings are released in a week, resulting in the ability to host three rounds of the tournament.

“I believe it's just being ready for the NCAA's now,” Waldrum said. “We can't have this kind of a performance. We don't play again the next week we lose — we're done.”

In the end, Notre Dame was left pondering the unfamiliar feeling of losing and finding no one to blame but itself.

“They were clearly much better,” Waldrum said. “This time of year, you can’t play that way.”

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IRISH JUNIOR FORWARD MELISSA HENDERSON FIGHTS FOR THE BALL DURING NOTRE DAME'S 2-0 LOSS TO CONNECTICUT SUNDAY.

**SMC CROSS COUNTRY**

**Belles earn program's best conference finish**

By KATHARINE MACK

The Belles raced in the MIAA Championships Saturday and placed third overall in the meet with a score of 110. Saint Mary's had placed fourth in the MIAA Championships last year. The Belles finish this last Saturday was the best yet in program history at the conference championship. Saint Mary's also finished third in the MIAA conference for the very first time in program history.

“It's been a wonderful season and it was pretty sweet to make some cross country history,” Waldrum said. “Kenny's a major goal they had set at the beginning of the season. It's the mission of this team to break into the top three for the past two years, so accomplishing that goal feels really rewarding,” Bauters said. “The goal had set helped focus the team in practice and push them outside of their comfort zones, which is responding really well to the workouts this year and seeing success as a result.”

Sophomore Julia Kenney led Saint Mary's Saturday, with a 14th place finish overall, breaking another PR at 23:05.7. Junior Joanne Almond placed 26th overall with a time of 23:45.0. Senior Cade Salvey made a new PR at 23:66.4. Finishing 23rd overall. Kenney was named second team All-MIAA. She became the fourth Belles runner in program history to earn All-MIAA honors.

“I was so excited for Julia to make Second Team All-MIAA,” Bauters said. “In our conference it's been a challenging feat to accomplish with the tough competition. Julia is very determined individual who sets high achieving goals for herself. She is still learning a lot about her racing strategy and putting together great races, but every race she is becoming an exceptional runner.”

Almond, a top runner for the Belles worked well with Kenney throughout the season.

“Kenney's development has largely been aided by training with Joanne this season,” Bauters said. “The two of them have worked together so well, pushing each other in the right direction. My hope is that their racing tactics can come together at Regions and push them to the limit.”

The NCAA Division III Regions are the next and final step for the squad.

“I'd love to see us break into the top 15 at Regionals this year,” Bauters said. “It will all be a matter of what we bring to the table.”

Regions for Saint Mary's will take place Nov. 15 at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

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**Women's Rowing**

**Varsity shells earn victory**

By CORY BERNARD

Sprint Win

Notre Dame defeated Tulsa in Friday and Saturday's time-trial races on Saturday versus Saint Joseph's River. On Friday, the Irish defeated the Golden Hurricane in the varsity eight head race, and on Saturday the top varsity four boat claimed victory in the star’s race.

The shell consisting of captains Abby Mervine and crew senior Paige White, junior Katie Suyo, Olivia Kacsits, Molly Brown, senior Kate Kenney, sophomore Maloney, senior Carol Ann Michel, senior Emily Crosby and sophomore Stephanie O'Neill crossed the line at 14:13.1 on Friday to edge Tulsa's first varsity eight boat, which clocked in at 14:19.2.

Coach Martin Kenney left the weekend's races saying he wished his team rowed faster, but they were pleased with the effort it took for his varsity eight boat to take first place with 14th place finish overall, breaking

“Our 2v and 3v rode well,” Stone said. “The depth is fine, I'm not concerned.”

Another possible concern for Notre Dame going into the regatta with Tulsa was some left-over rustiness following the mid-semester week off. However, the Irish were able to overcome the time off to beat the Golden Hurricane.

“We didn’t look that good last week,” Stone said. “We didn’t stay during Fall Break, and historically it takes us a little while to get back into it, but we did a nice job.”

With half of the fall season now complete, the Irish can look forward to a match-up against Indiana University Sunday.

“The format is more like a controlled scrimmage than a full-out race,” Stone said. “It will help us transition more of a spring season mode.”

Races begin next weekend in Indianapolis, Ind., at 11 a.m.

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Irish junior forward Melissa Henderson fights for the ball during Notre Dame's 2-0 loss to Connecticut Sunday.
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Irish

son with a disappointing 51-50 loss to Old Dominion in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Merely making the tournament, however, was a huge accomplishment for the Irish, who appeared to have little chance of making the big dance after Harangody sustained a knee injury in a 90-87 loss to Seton Hall on Feb. 11th, the first of three straight Irish losses. The normally up-tempo Irish, however, revived their season when they started running a slower half-court set that led to consecutive upsets over No. 16 Pittsburgh and No. 13 Georgetown. The Irish powered their way to the Big East Tournament finals, all but sealed a Notre Dame invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

Notre Dame’s top returning scorer is fifth-year forward Tim Abromitis, who averaged 16.1 points per game and shot 42.9 percent three-point range. Notre Dame’s top returning scorer is fifth-year forward Tim Abromitis, who averaged 16.1 points per game and shot 42.9 percent three-point range. Former senior Ben Hansbrough is a key returning senior for a successful season, a number of new faces must step in to replace the production of Harangody and Jackson.

Though the Irish conceded a goal off a rebound to tie the game up, they scored the decisive goal of the game on a power play with around five minutes left in the game as senior wing Ryan Guentzel hit freshman center Anders Lee in the slot for the game-winning score.

The two teams took the ice again in Kalamazoo Saturday night, with the Irish and Broncos ending up tied both after regulation and after overtime 2-2. Lee lit the lamp just over a minute into the game, but Western Michigan scored two unanswered goals before Costello found the back of the net for the first time in his career late in the second period to tie the game.

From there, the teams played over 28 scoreless minutes, including the entire third period and five-minute overtime period. Southern Irish goalie Mike Johnson stopped 11 shots in that span of time, and 31 on the game overall. Ryan scored on the Irish’s first shootout attempt while senior captain Galie Ridderwall was stopped by Pisellini on the next Notre Dame attempt. Johnson, however, stonewalled three Bronco attempts to earn the CCHA shootout point.

In the end, Notre Dame earned five out of six possible points in a tough pair of games against Western Michigan. The Irish will return to action next weekend, traveling to Bowling Green for games Friday and Saturday at 7:05 p.m.
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game by controlling the things we do on our side. The Irish out-hit both of their opponents this weekend. Notre Dame closed out Sunday with a .234 hitting percentage to the Huskies’ .193. On Saturday, the Irish hit at .305 while holding the Red Storm short at .117.

Saw success come from the Irish outside hitter Andrea McHugh led the Irish offense with 17 kills, 14 digs and a career-best three solo blocks. Sophomore middle blocker Hilary Eppink continued her standout season with 15 kills, followed by senior middle blocker Kellie Sciacca with 10 kills and four digs. Brown had five aces in the win for a new career high, which she complemented with three block assists, three kills, seven digs and 45 assists.

The Notre Dame defense sported a new look on Sunday without junior outside hitter Kristen Dwyer. In her absence, Irish coach Debbie Brown started junior Fancy Frenchy Silva as libero with seniors Megan Dunne and Angelle Puente to help on defense. Silva recorded 15 digs, Puente 10 and Eppink 15 to help the Irish to a dig total of 72.

The next set was aided by a kill from Puente that jumpstarted a 5-1 Irish scoring drive to clinch the match. Both teams’ hitting suffered in the second set, but the Huskies jumped ahead to take it. Notre Dame came back in the third as Connecticut’s offense fell short once again, but the trend stopped in the fourth set. The final set saw the Huskies out-hit the Irish .333 to .293 but McHugh’s powerful arm proved too much for Connecticut to handle when paired with Sammie Brown’s final ace.

The weekend kicked off with a strong start Saturday morning as the Irish swept the Red Storm. Freshman Angelle Olsen had a breakout match as she totaled 10 kills and seven blocks. Sciacca put out 11 kills of her own while Eppink and McHugh played roles in the impressive hitting statistics as they each had 8 kills.

Eppink also chipped in with eight blocks and five digs. McHugh rounded out the day with 12 digs and two aces.

Sammie Brown put up 37 assists while Silva had three and nine digs in the win. Overall, the Irish were pleased with their weekend’s results, which also helped the players realizing what they need to continue to do in their coming matches.

“It’s really about channeling our focus on the little things each game so when the tough plays come we don’t have to put so much emphasis on winning every single one,” Puente said.

Ultimately, however, Puente said these wins were about the Irish offense finding a routine that means to play as a team, and I think that’s what we can attribute our wins too,” Puente said.

Notre Dame returns to the road next weekend as they travel to Villanova for another conference match on Nov. 5.

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SMC SWIMMING

Belles lose to Kalamazoo

By CORY BERNARD
Sports Writer

The Belles lost to Kalamazoo Friday in their first MIAA meet of the season, 170-89.

Despite the loss, Saint Mary’s coach Mark Benishek said he saw some bright spots.

“We had some really, really good swims,” he said.

Sophomore Ellie Watson and Junior Megan Price are responsible for two of the highlights from Friday’s action. Watson and Price took first and second in the 1,000 freestyle.

The Belles move on to Friday’s action for a three-day meet on Nov. 5.

Villanova for another conference match next weekend as they travel to Georgetown make-up game versus Connecticut, resulting in a lower attendance of 327. Clark said the reduced crowd and colder conditions didn’t affect his team.

“If they played yesterday, obviously there’s always a big crowd for football games,” Clark said. “That’s one of the hard things, but we talked about that. You just take the same enthusiasm from practice and bring it into the game and forget about the crowd. We’re well-focused team that loves to play.”

The Irish will now host a home meet in the Big East tournament Saturday against the winner of South Florida vs. Marquette.

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The scoring continued for the Irish 20 minutes later when junior midfielder Brendan King lobbed in a cross that was headed in by sophomore midfielder Dillon Powers off a deflection to give the Irish the 3-0 lead. King also assisted on Perry’s two goals.

Notre Dame continued to play stout defense all the way through the final whistle, securing the win in their final regular season game of the season. The game, which was supposed to be contested on Saturday morning before the football game versus Tulsa, was moved to Sunday after a
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ND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Busted streak

No. 3/5 Irish upset by Huskies in quarterfinal

By ALLAN JOSEPH
Sports Writer

In a sunny but cold Alumni Stadium, No. 3/5 Notre Dame’s historic run of Big East dominance came to a startling halt in a 2-0 loss to Connecticut in the Big East quarterfinals.

The Irish (15-3-2, 9-1-2 Big East) lost a conference game for the first time in 78 games, and snapped a 99-game home conference winning streak as well. The Huskies (10-8-3, 5-5-2) were the last Big East team to defeat Notre Dame in South Bend, a full 15 years ago in October 1995.

“We never really thought about the streak and it’s not something we ever really talk about,” Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. “You’ve got to lose it, it’s nice having it, but

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Conference returns to Irish hands

By MEAGHAN VESELIK
Sports Writer

The Irish were surprised in Sunday’s fourth set against Connecticut as the Huskies tried to even up the match, but Notre Dame held strong and came back to celebrate Halloween with a 3-1 (25-21, 25-25, 25-16, 27-25) win after freshman setter Sammie Brown made an ace on match point.

Notre Dame (15-5, 8-3 Big East) also defeated Big East rival St. John’s 3-0 (25-16, 25-23, 25-17) on Saturday morning to make the weekend even more of a treat that also put the team back in control.

“This weekend was a solid performance for us,” Irish co-captain Angela Pareto said. “One of the main things we learned about ourselves is that we have the talent to beat most of our opponents, and we can control the game.”

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MEN’S SOCCER

Senior Day culminates in upset of No. 21 Georgetown

By CHRIS ALLEN
Sports Writer

Before Notre Dame’s Senior Night clash in chilly weather, the Irish honored the seven seniors on their roster in a Senior Night ceremony. In the second half, one of the seniors — forward Steven Perry — returned the honor to his team’s play throughout the season.

“I think the team is playing really well,” he said. “RPI-wise, this is the highest we’ve been in a number of seasons. I don’t know where we’ll be tomorrow in the RPI’s. This should push us hopefully a little bit further up. It’s a good team all the way through.”

The game began with both teams finding the back of the net in the first half. Strong defensive performances from junior center back Aaron Maund and senior left back Greg Klasura helped the Irish keep Georgetown from getting off a shot in the first half. As halftime approached, Clark made a number of substitutions for key players in the hopes of keeping them fresh for the second half in the cold conditions.

“I thought the first half we did well, and then we brought the subs on,” Clark said. “Just because, we felt the game was going to be won in the second half and we did try to rest some key players.”

Clark’s strategy was rewarded when Perry netted two goals early in the second half. Perry scored in the 55th minute and again two minutes later in the 57th hooked the Irish in from the 18-yard line.

“Perry, he’s as hot as ever,” Clark said. “He keeps scoring goals. It’s terrific when your main striker is scoring goals.”

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HOCKEY

Freshmen stand out in gritty pair of games

By CHRIS ALLEN
Sports Writer

Over the course of about 30 hours, the No. 11 Irish and Western Michigan skated two hotly contested games. In two different states, with the Irish winning one game and tying one game of a home-and-home series.

Notre Dame 2-1-1, 3-0-1-1 (CHA) won 3-2 at the Joyce Center on Friday night, and the two teams tied 2-2 in Kalamazoo, Mich. Saturday with senior center Ben Ryan netting the only goal in a shootout to get the Irish a shootout point.

The Irish stumbled early on in the first period of the home contest, played in front of a sellout crowd at the Joyce Center. Western Michigan (4-2-2, 0-1-1-0 (CHA)) took advantage of a number of sloppy defensive plays in front of the Irish net to control the early play, taking nine shots on goal before the Irish could register their first. The slow start was saved by the play of freshman goalie Steve Summerhays, making his second start of the season. Summerhays kept Western Michigan off the board in the first period as the Irish

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

Post-Harangody era begins

By MIKE GOTIMER
Sports Writer

After graduating a class that made three trips to the NCAA Tournament in four seasons, Notre Dame begins the post-Harangody era tonight with an exhibition game against Marian.

The Irish, who were picked to finish 7th in the Big East, enter the 2010-11 season without receiving votes in either the AP or USA Today polls. The Irish have a number of questions to answer this season following the departures of All-American forward-center Luke Harangody and point guard Tory Jackson.

Notre Dame ended last sea-

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Tory Jackson/Photo Editor
Irish pay tribute to Sullivan

By SAM WERNER
Sports Writer

For the members of the Notre Dame football team, attendance at Thursday night’s Mass of Remembrance for Declan Sullivan was optional. But the entire team was there when Mass began, sophomore linebacker Manti Te’o said.

“It was great to see the Mass, all the people there, that’s great. Only at Notre Dame, right?” said junior walk-on safety Chris Salvi, who met Sullivan at football tryouts in their freshman year at Carmel Catholic High in Mundelein, Ill.

Sullivan, a videographer for the football team, died Wednesday when the scissors lift from which he was filming practice collapsed. His memory was honored throughout the day Saturday as Notre Dame played Tulsa.

Prior to kickoff, the band dedicated its Trumpets in the Dome performance to Sullivan, and played the Alma Mater at the conclusion of its halftime performance.

The football team honored Sullivan with a moment of silence immediately following the national anthem, as well as a prayer led by University President Fr. John Jenkins. Notre Dame and Tulsa players also wore green shamrock helmet decals emblazoned with the letters “DS” in black. Players attended postgame interviews wearing shirts with the same design.

“When you look at this shirt and the decals on the helmet, it gives us another boost and another thing to play for,” Te’o said.

After the game, Irish coach Brian Kelly spoke about Sullivan, who he estimated was one of only a dozen student workers he has known personally over his 20-year coaching career.

“I got a chance to meet Declan and know him because of all the time he spent in our office, especially this summer,” Kelly said. “As you know, he was a lover of film and writing. … I’ve got great memories of him just being in the film and video offices. You know, you think you’re strong and able to handle all of those things that are thrown at you. This one was very difficult.”

Kelly said he knew as soon as the tower fell that Sullivan was the one on it. Even though the Irish came up short against Tulsa, players said the opportunity to play was an important part of the grieving process.

“I think a lot of us were very grateful for this chance to play today and to get our minds off of everything that happened this week,” senior linebacker Brian Smith said. “It was really good to get our team out on the field today and just try and play the game.”

In addition to honoring him on the field, Te’o said he would do whatever he could to support and console Sullivan’s family.

“My heart goes out to his family,” Te’o said. “I’m trying to get ahead of my sister Gwen to make sure she is okay, and that if she needs anything, to let me know and let my family know. It’s a tough time for them and we just have to be there for them, since we are a big family.”

Junior defensive end Ethan Johnson echoed Te’o’s comments, saying that Notre Dame’s loss to Tulsa was of secondary importance Saturday.

“I view (the game and the tragedy) as totally different,” Johnson said. “Losing (a football game) pales in comparison to death. I feel horrible about losing, but it pales in comparison to how his family feels right now.”

Salvi recounted a particularly memorable speech Sullivan gave for a class in high school.

“You don’t want to put it out of your mind because he was a good person and you want to remember him and kind of honor him in the way you conduct yourself every day, not just on the football field. You want to act like he would want you to act and you want to play like he would want us to play.”

Chris Salvi
junior safety

said word of the speech quickly spread through the school.

“I actually wasn’t even in the class. I just remember hearing about it,” Salvi said. “It just got around the school and it was funny.”

Salvi said one of the toughest parts of the past few days was communicating news of the tragedy to friends back home.

“It’s not easy, especially when you’ve got friends calling you up asking what happened and you have to explain to them,” he said. “You’ve just got to take a step back and take time to think about everything, just reflect, and also have people there for you to let you know it’s going to be okay. I’ve been fortunate enough to have support from family, friends, coaches, teammates.”

He said the remembrance of Sullivan would extend well beyond Saturday’s game.

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With Crist out for the season, Rees steps up

By MIKE GOTIMER
Sports Writer

Almost a year to the day after leaving his ACL, Dayne Crist once again found himself being helped off the field with a serious knee injury.

Crist was hurt in the first quarter of Saturday's 28-27 loss to Tulsa. With three games left in the season, the Irish will now turn to freshman Tommy Rees to call signals with the hope that Notre Dame can win two of the next three and earn an invite to a bowl game.

Crist went down when Tulsa linebacker Tanner Antisla knocked him out of bounds after a 29-yard scramble on Notre Dame's second possession. Crist immediately grabbed his left knee after the play, and Irish coach Brian Kelly confirmed Sunday that Crist underwent surgery to repair a torn patella tendon in his left knee. Kelly said Crist could be out for up to six months with the injury, which may rule him out for Notre Dame's final three games.

When talking to Crist, Kelly said, "It's not what he did that surprised me, it's how well he recovered from his previous knee injury. "I talked to him last night and I told him, essentially, sometimes we look for answers and sometimes there are no answers," Kelly said. "Sometimes accidents occur. The second thing I said is you've been through this before. You don't want to go through it again, but at least you've already exhibited the strength to get through this." 

While losing Crist is undoubtedly a tough blow for the Irish, Rees filled in admirably against the Golden Hurricane and showed that he is a much different quarterback than the one who threw an interception on his first collegiate pass in Notre Dame's 28-24 loss to Michigan on Sept. 11. Despite the interception he threw on Notre Dame's last offensive play, Rees did tally 234 yards and four touchdowns on the day.

When asked about the play of his true freshman quarterback, Kelly only needed one word to respond. "Awesome," Kelly said. "I couldn't be more happy for the kid. True freshman going out there, hasn't played. He had some big hits, got right back up. I don't know if he knew where he was a couple of times. He's a competitive kid — he loves to play.

When Rees took over in the fourth quarter with Notre Dame trailing 7-0, he quickly directed the offense down the field, capping off the drive with his first career touchdown on a 10-yard completion to junior receiver Michael Floyd. He also zipped passes through tight windows between defenders with regularity, most notably on a 4-yard touchdown pass to Floyd midway through the second quarter. Since Rees' debut in the Michigan game, Kelly knew that he needed to prepare his backups should they need to lead the offense in the future. He particularly emphasized throwing the ball, and he was satisfied with Rees' passing abilities on Saturday.

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"This time I was really ready when I got the word to respond. By MIKE GOTIMER
Sports Writer

While junior quarterback Dayne Crist's injury garnered most of the headlines after Saturday's 28-27 loss to Tulsa, other injuries to Irish players will play a key role in how Notre Dame finishes out the final three games of the season, and several impact players also may not suit up for the Irish for the remainder of the season. Irish coach Brian Kelly addressed some of Notre Dame's injuries during his Sunday press conference.

Crist underwent a successful surgery on the patellar tendon in his left knee on Sunday according to Kelly.

"The patella tendon had, in fact, torn," Kelly said. "It was reattached. The surgery went well, and we're looking at a six-month recovery time."

The surgery was performed exactly one year to the day that Crist tore his ACL in his right knee in Notre Dame's 40-14 win over Washington State.

Crist's injury could have an impact on the eligibility of freshmen quarterbacks Andrew Hendrix and Luke Massa, as the Irish need to prepare their third quarterback. Kelly said that the team would begin working with the young quarterbacks in practice this week.

"We're going to begin working with Hendrix and Massa this week, and we will whittle it down to one because obviously we're now in a situation where we have to have another quarterback that is ready," Kelly said.

Allen's end
Senior running back Armando Allen has likely played his last down for the Irish, and Notre Dame is setting up a date for him to undergo surgery on a hip flexor. Allen dressed on Saturday to run down the tunnel at Notre Dame Stadium one last time, Kelly said.

"He has a right and left torn cartilage in the hip, I think specifically the labrum," Kelly said. "We treated the first one. Clearly, if you watched him the Navy game, he played hard and played with great passion, but he did not have that second gear he had earlier in the year."

"We dressed him to be able to run out of the tunnel one last time because we were pretty certain he wasn't going to be able to play again," Kelly continued.

Lesser concerns
Crist was the only player who sustained an injury on Saturday that will likely miss any time against Utah. Freshman linebacker Prince Shembo sustained a concussion on Saturday, but Kelly said that he is already improving. Junior linebacker Darius Fleming sustained an ankle injury but he should be in the lineup against Utah.

Sophomore linebacker Carlo Calabrese is much better, we need this bye-week for him to get back," Kelly said.

Irish sideline filled with injuries; Allen done for the year

By MIKE GOTIMER
Sports Writer

Irish junior quarterback Dayne Crist stands with crutches during the Alma Mater after Notre Dame's 28-27 loss to Tulsa Saturday. Crist suffered a season-ending injury in the first quarter.

Irish freshman quarterback Tommy Rees throws one of his 54 pass attempts during Saturday's 28-27 loss to Tulsa. Rees completed 33 of those attempts for 334 yards. 

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Late interception seals ND's fate

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With only 36 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Tulsa cornerback John Flanders and Irish junior receiver Michael Floyd battled for a Tommy Rees pass deep in the end zone.

When Flanders fell to the ground holding the ball tight, Notre Dame’s chances of winning the back-and-forth game went out the window, as the Golden Hurricane held onto a 28-27 victory.

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Though freshman quarterback Tommy Rees had moved the Irish into field goal range on the drive, Kelly stood by his decision to go for the possible touchdown.

We knew we had a one-on-one matchup with Mike Floyd. We certainly wanted to give that an opportunity for success and score a touchdown there,” Kelly said. “We took a timeout there to talk about it. I think we all know what happened there.”

Kelly said the decision reflects how he would make the same decision again. “I would make the call again and I would hope that the process of learning would have a different outcome.”

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Kelly said, “He’s a competitive kid. He loves to play. Throwing the ball is where he’s at. You know, that’s what he does well. He gets the ball out of his hands. He reads things.”

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Instead of the drive that injured Crist, Rees connected with Floyd for a 10-yard touchdown to bring the Irish within one of Tulsa. 7-6. Shortly after the extra point attempt left senior kicker David Ruffer’s foot. Tulsa’s Carmelius Arnmark cradled the ball as he raced down the sideline for two Golden Hurricane points.

Even after losing the momentum, Notre Dame took a 13-12 lead into the second quarter after a little bit of trickery led to Rees’ second touchdown of the game. Rees initially threw a short slant pass to freshman receiver TJ Jones. Before taking two steps, Jones pitched the ball to Wood as he flew down the sideline for a 23-yard score.

Heading into halftime, the Irish held a 20-18 lead after Rees connected with Floyd for yet another touchdown.

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Notre Dame dropped another game against a mid-major opponent Saturday. The 28-27 loss to Tulsa brought the Irish record to 4-5, putting any bowl game hopes in jeopardy.

Junior quarterback Dayne Crist left the game in the first quarter, after suffering a season-ending knee injury for the second year in a row. In his place, freshman Tommy Rees racked up 334 yards and four touchdowns, along with three interceptions.

The Golden Hurricane capitalized on Irish mistakes — scoring two points off a blocked extra point attempt, returning an interception 66 yards for a score and returning a punt 59 yards for another touchdown.

Tulsa quarterback G.J. Kinne accounted for 274 total yards, including 196 through the air.

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