Students cheer on NFL teams

By SAM STRYKER
News Writer

On a night featuring two prestigious teams in professional sports battling on the field, budget-conscious students and a rocking half time show, the Green Bay Packers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 in Super Bowl XLV. Sophomore Packers fan Sam Mitchell said he felt pure ecstasy following the Packers victory.

“It is just exhilaration,” Mitchell said. “It was a tremendous game, but the best team won, and congrats to Green Bay.”

Mitchell said the triumph was particularly sweet because of the low expectations for the No. 6 seeded Packers. “We overcame so much adversity over the course of the season. Some injuries, a lot of people counted us out in the middle of the season,” he said. “We stayed focused and we knew we could do it.”

Junior Steelers fan Nick said BOWL/page 5

Phishing scams target students

By MEGAN DOYLE
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A Phishing scam infiltrated Notre Dame G-mail accounts and sent massive amounts of spam from @nd.edu addresses, the Office of Information Technologies (OIT) reported Tuesday in an e-mail to the student body.

The scam blocked @nd.edu users from e-mailing hotmail.com users. OIT administrators are communicating with hotmail to lift the blocks, and OIT recommended using other e-mail services, the Office of Information Technologies (OIT) reported Tuesday in an e-mail to the student body.

“Spammers most likely gained control over these accounts when the account owners responded to a phishing scam by providing their NetID and password.”

The OIT Helpdesk helped students who were hacked by the phishing scam. David Seidl, manager of information security for OIT, said.

“Over the weekend, spammers compromised several [Notre Dame] NetIDs and used those accounts to send thousands of spam e-mail messages,” the e-mail said.

When OIT discovered the scam, Seidl said the office responded to a phishing scam by providing their NetID and password.”

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Late night events support Special Olympics

By KRISTEN DURBIN
News Writer

Hundreds of Notre Dame students and staff members gathered for a night of athletic competition and philanthropy Saturday at the 25th annual Late Night Olympics. The RecSports-sponsored event, which raised funds for Special Olympics of St. Joseph County, offered students the opportunity to compete for their residence halls in a variety of athletic contests, including broomball, dodgeball, kayaking, water polo and volleyball. Students also competed in women’s and men’s baseball, racquetball and table tennis, and an inflatable obstacle course was a new addition to the event roster this year.

“We try to plan an event that we think students would like to participate in to help Special Olympics,” RecSports coordinator of special events and family programs Tim Novak said. “Notre Dame students have a competitive nature, so sports are a good way for students to do something extracurricular on the weekend while supporting Special Olympics.”

The main attraction of the event was the traditional basketball game between local Special Olympians and members of the Notre Dame staff — a rivalry in which the Special Olympians have prevailed for 25 consecutive years. This year, the Special Olympians beat the Notre Dame all-stars 46-20.

“This is a big event that the Special Olympians look forward to every year,” Novak said. “The joy they have on their faces when they participate is indescribable.”

Novak said Late Night Olympics provides an outlet for students and Special Olympians to interact.

“It’s hard to describe why

Lyphout plans June retirement

James Lyphout, Notre Dame’s vice president for Business Operations, will retire in June, according to a University press release.

Lyphout is the University’s longest-serving current officer. Notre Dame’s Board of Trustees elected him vice president in 1999. He also served as assistant vice president for Business Affairs from 1984 to 1996 and as associate vice president for business operations from 1996 to 1999.

In his current position, Lyphout oversees campus infrastructure and construction projects, the Office of Sustainability, campus operations and most auxiliary campus operations such as food services, the Hammes Notre

Lyphout

Lyphout
How did you spend Saturday night? Zweber-Langer: At the Band Dance, living it up.

Are you watching the Super Bowl? Zweber-Langer: No. I didn’t really watch that.

Is spring coming early? Zweber-Langer: I hope not — I’m a winter person.

Who is better: Batman or Spiderman? Zweber-Langer: Batman, by far. Spiderman is kind of a pansy.

What is the best thing about winter? Zweber-Langer: The snow of course!

Which is a more romantic date: North or South Dining Hall? Zweber-Langer: North. I work there, so I guess I have to go with that.

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

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SMC dedicates week to disabilities awareness

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY
Saint Mary’s Editor

Saint Mary’s Diversity Board (SDB) will be holding a Disabilities Awareness Week this week. Events will be held daily, including Disabilities Awareness Activities Table from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Atrium today. “The purpose of Disabilities Awareness Week is to make people aware that there are disabilities all around us, whether the disabilities are physical or learning disabilities,” senior Adrienne Quatman, Students With Disabilities chair, said.

There is a showing of "I am Sam" Tuesday in Vander Vennet at 8 p.m. with refreshments provided, Quatman said. On Wednesday, Josh Diehl, professor of psychology at Notre Dame, will give a lecture on Autism in Vander Vannet at 7 p.m. An SDB Gives Back to the Dining Hall Staff night is Thursday. A Disabilities Awareness table will be set up Friday in the Student Center atrium, Quatman said.

According to Quatman, bracelets will be sold in the Student Center atrium all week for $1. Proceeds will go to the Children’s Tumor Foundation. The week is one of SDB’s annual events and it grows from year to year.

“This is one of our annual events that we have had since the board was created,” Quatman said. “We have expanded on it, and each year it is different depending on who the board’s chair is. This year we have chosen to focus on a variety of disabilities.”

According to Quatman, the goal of the week is to bring understanding to the variety of disabilities that exist.

“We would like to make everyone aware of what it is like to have a disability and promote the understanding of the challenges that people with disabilities face,” she said.

More than raising awareness, she said they also hope to bring a respect for those who have a disability.

“We hope to encourage sensitivity about what it’s truly like to be a person with disabilities in a society that does not fully embrace their capabilities,” Quatman said. “We also really wanted to publicize the Disabilities Center provided at Saint Mary’s.”

Quatman said this follows SDB’s goal of showing the value of all diversity on campus.

“SDB recognizes that every person is diverse and contributes to making our community a better place,” she said. “Disabilities Awareness Week relates to our mission in that the events we promote emphasize equality and recognize the value of all people.”

All events are open to everyone on campus.

“Everyone is encouraged to come to all of our events,” she said. “We also hope that people are aware of the Disabilities Center on Saint Mary’s campus. There will be more information about it at our Disabilities Awareness table in the Atrium all next week.”

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OIT presents enhanced classroom in DeBartolo Hall

By ANNA BOARINI
News Writer

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you help Special Olympics because you kind of have to experience it,” Novak said. “The students who have the opportunity to meet some of these athletes know how big of a difference it makes in the lives of the athletes.”

Students who participated in the event agreed it was a fun way to spend time with friends while aiding a worthwhile cause.

“It’s a really cool event with a good atmosphere,” Carroll Hall dodgeball team member Steve Zerfas, a freshman, said. “Even though we lost really fast, it’s okay because it’s for a good cause.”

Senior Neal Ravindra, a hall dodgeball team member and Farley Hall resident advisor, said this is not the only project OIT is working on to bring special Olympics to campus.

The open house featured various technologies including Microsoft Surface, Xbox Kinect and some projects with Sprint.

The Microsoft Surface is a multi-touch surface that multiple users can manipulate at one time. Turner said the College of Science was one of the first to utilize the technology and the University will probably get more in the future.

The Xbox Kinect is another technology in the testing phase. “This Xbox Kinect is just fun,” Turner said. “It’s like the Wii (video game system), but without the remote.”

Kinect tracks your movement instead of relying on a handheld controller of some sort. OIT wants to eventually implement this technology into a classroom setting.

Turner said Junior Ben Keller has also worked on new technology for OIT — taking high quality panoramic photographs. He said he traveled to Rome with the School of Architecture for the project.

“We use a gigapan, [which is] a robotic base that rotates and takes pictures in sequence,” he said. “Then we can put the pictures together and create one big image.”

Sophomore Bridget Curran said she enjoyed working in OIT with the new technologies on campus. “The people we work with here are really great,” Curran said. “It’s pretty cool to play with an iPad the day it comes out. No more waiting in line at the Apple store.”

Some new technology is being tested in cooperation with Sprint mobile. One project is with the Samsung Galaxy Tab, the Android equivalent of the iPad, Kevin Abbot, an educational technology professional in OIT, said. “The Galaxy Tab is an open resource that can pretty much do anything,” Abbot said.

Notre Dame is also working on ND ID with Sprint, which is a service for cell phones that plugs into Notre Dame specific apps.

“If you open your Gmail on your phone, it goes to your University e-mail address,” Abbot said. This technology is already available but not many people know about it. Abbot said.

Abbot said OIT hopes to move to a completely e-book campus. When that happens, the campus will move to a 4G wireless network to handle all the Internet traffic.

“We would have a 4G network that is super fast, so anywhere on campus, you can use your e-book or search the web,” Abbot said.

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OIT presents enhanced classroom in DeBartolo Hall

Students have access to new technology like the Nook, pictured above, in a classroom located in the basement of DeBartolo Hall.

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Grasberger said while the game was fun to watch, the Pittsburgh loss was a tough pill to swallow.

It was fun to watch. There was no one I would rather have then Ben (Roethlisberger) at the end of the game, but it wasn’t our year, I guess,” he said.

Despite the loss, Grasberger said he expects the Steelers to fair better next season. He also said Pittsburgh remains the top NFL franchise in terms of Super Bowl victories.

“We’re going to win next year,” he said.

“We have six [Super Bowls]. (Green Bay) has four.”

Junior Sara Teising said watching the Packers, her favorite team, in the big game made for a special Super Bowl experience.

“It makes it super intense. I feel like I am a part of it. I have been preparing for it all day.”

When it came to entertainment for the show, Walsh said she was surprised at how the commercials compared to her favorite football teams.

“In the commercials so far, the Packers really have that much of an edge.”

Sophomore Patty Walsh also looked to the commercials for a special Super Bowl experience.

“I am a part of it. I have been preparing for it all day.”

“And the way I’d really be happy is if they both lost.”

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requests your password or account information by e-mail,” he said. “Scammers of any URL that asks for your Net ID and password does not end with https://.” Scammers manually rather than clicking on links, and clicking on links.

“You can also usually see the URL that links by hovering your mouse over to see what the link actually is.”

Phishing sites pose as secure websites and request personal information from visitors, including usernames, passwords, bank account numbers and credit card numbers.

Phishers then use that username and password to log into the campus e-mail system to send spam e-mails.

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- Studying abroad in the Fall? Decline
- Studying abroad in the Spring? Accept
- Graduating in December? Accept
- Applied to be a RA? Accept

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David Seidl, manager of Information Security OIT

“Our system administrators are typically able to remediate such issues and our campus e-mail servers are configured to prevent this from being a significant issue in most cases.”

David Seidl, manager of Information Security OIT
EXPERIENCES
here and there

After an agonizing morning that must have greatly amused the staff at the Office of International Studies, acceptances to the 2012-13 study abroad program were sent out this past Friday afternoon. And I found out that at this time next year, I'll be studying away from Notre Dame, too.

Obviously, I was beyond thrilled. I began to picture an entire semester living to the fullest. I have a hard time being away from Notre Dame. As I reflected on this, the amount of things I would miss began to pile on.

First and most overwhelming is the people. My roommate was accepted to the London Program for Fall 2011, and considering she and I live over 700 miles apart, I was totally envious. She would have an unbelievable opportunity to travel the world, and it was hard for me to accept the fact that I'd be spending an entire semester, away from Notre Dame. As I pictured this, the number of things I would miss began to picture.

And then there is Notre Dame itself. My roommate was accepted to be a part of the London Program for Fall 2011, and considering she and I live over 700 miles apart, I was totally envious. She would have an unbelievable opportunity to travel the world, and it was hard for me to accept the fact that I'd be spending an entire semester, away from Notre Dame. As I pictured this, the amount of things I would miss began to pile on.

As you all know, the University of Notre Dame boasts five colleges, which collectively allow any given student the opportunity to pursue something they love. Houses in these five colleges are several fields of study, facilitated by many professors who are passionate about their work and teaching (and well, some not so much for the latter). So on and so on. Let's be honest, though. Much like the dorms on campus seem to have fitting stereotypes, so too do the five colleges. While I cannot argue that the same is true for other universities, I can say that at Notre Dame, your college says a lot about who you are. I am not writing to argue whether the college makes the student or the student makes the college, that is up to you to decide. What I am here to argue is that your college = your personality.

School of Architecture — The Hard Working, Have No Life Students — Hands down, the hardest working students on campus are those in the School of Architecture. And unlike other students, they do not complain nearly as much as they probably could. While many of us call Notre Dame our second home, they begin to see Bond Hall not only as their second home, but their only home. I am heavily impressed by the dedication that ‘Archies’ give to their work. I tried and tried to find something to make fun of them for besides the fact that they really need to get a life (outside of the studio) but to no avail.

College of Arts and Letters — The Catch All College — The college with the most majors certainly has a wide range of personalities, only a few of which I can cover. Political Science major means major tool. Ever had a class with one? You would know it, it turns into a consistent restraint of not punching them in the face. English major means big time criticizer. I mean they can probably find something wrong with Jesus. Never ask one to edit your paper, you will be revising for weeks. But then again, receiving a compliment almost feels like winning the lottery. Almost. Philosophy major means, well honestly, who the heck knows. Never make the mistake of inviting them to dinner, the next thing you know the conversation turns to whether or not the table you are eating on is real. Is this real life? No, it cannot be. They must be fake people, if that is a personality. Finally, I just want to ask sociology majors if they feel like they are in college. I swear I was taking their classes (or that level at least) around fifth grade.

Mendoza College of Business — The Opposite of Architecture Students — Mendoza students, as is commonly said, are my favorite group of people at Notre Dame to rant about. If we are the No. 1 business school in the nation, then students at other schools must lounge on the beach all day. Yes, you have to take many of the same classes, but let’s be real: South Bend Bars 101 is the biggest class you will take. Might I go further and call out the business classes, but let’s be real: South Bend Bars 101 is the biggest class you will take. Might I go further and call out management majors? Seriously guys? There are better things to spend $40,000-plus on. My one (and only one) compliment to business students is that you seem lost trying to accomplish. I feel no need to put any disclaimer in this column, for I certainly only speak the truth.

Kevin Kimberly is a senior majoring in psychology and political science. He is eligible to run for president in 2024 and welcomes campaign slogans and ideas at kkimberly@nd.edu

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Colleges of Engineering — The Complainers of the Century — I am not sure I have met students who hate their work more than those in the College of Engineering. Furthermore, they use every moment to let you know just what they have to do (as if anyone else understands it, or cares), how much of it they have to do and just how much they cannot stand it. News flash, guys (and those few girls staying strong): You picked your major. Not me, not Fr. Jenkins, and not that professor who took a quarter of a point off your homework for some miscalculation. You did.

On another relevant note, no one wants to hear you complain about the University requirements you have to fulfill, requiring you to write papers that you seem lost trying to accomplish. You hate Engineering work, you hate Arts and Letters classes, you hate Business students (this should be self-explanatory) … Why are you in college again?

College of Science — The Strange Ones — This was a tricky one for me to pinpoint, so therefore it must be because science students are strange. And honestly, you have to be strange to want to study that stuff. Organic Chemistry? Ha. The MLA? No, thank you. And with the exception of my best friend, I cannot say I ever actually see science majors. Thus, all pointing to the fact that they are … strange.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Wanted: Valentine’s date**

As a senior in my last semester here at Notre Dame, I have become very familiar with the term “bucket list.” The items on my list usually aren’t well thought out or deeply meditated on; rather they are usually just influenced by my surroundings. For example, I walked by Stepan and thought, “I need to climb Stepan before I graduate, or before they tear that building down. Whichever comes first.”

Similarly, while shopping in CVS yesterday to buy some shampoo and conditioner, I noticed that the seasonal aisle was Valentine’s Day themed. I immediately added one more thing to my bucket list: Take a girl on a real Valentine’s date.

So, for all you eligible female Domers out there, I am looking to spoil a girl silly on this Feb. 14. If you would like to be treated like a lady, by a true gentleman, please check me out on Facebook and let me know. Let me sweep you off your feet. We can do Rocco’s or Barnaby’s or Hot Box or maybe even just order some Domino’s in.

I’ll be looking forward to hearing from you.

Pierce Coticchia  
senior  
of campus  
Feb. 4

**Retired numbers in Purcell Pavilion**

Last year, the numbers of Luke Harangody and Ruth Riley were retired in the rafters of the Purcell Pavilion. I think this was a good idea, but I believe there are two more numbers that need to be retired. Those are the numbers of Austin Carr and Adrian Dantley, because they both were really good. I could do some research and throw in some of their statistics from when they played at Notre Dame, but I don’t want to.

Kevin Eller  
junior  
Stanford Hall  
Feb. 6

**Fitness resolutions**

Dear New Year’s Resolutionists:

I support you in deciding to make a change. Statistically, however, most of you will fail. As a person who long ago incorporated one to two hours of sweat and exhaustion into his daily repertoire, and continues to do so, you are the proverbial stick in the road. Rutter yet, the 800-pound gorilla in the room. I would not claim to know everyone’s name at the gym; however, I recall faces rather well. I say this to drive the point that we know you’re not a regular and you are messing up our flow. Call it territorial or plain mean, but when I go to the gym and have to wait 10 minutes to use anything, I don’t leave a nice guy. By all means, continue to use the gym if you are going to stick with your resolution. If not, avoid peak times and/or use your residence hall’s facilities so that I get in and out of there in a timely fashion ... and still have hot water.

Jose Torres  
First Year Law  
of campus  
Feb. 4

**Holla, gurlz**

I know, I know, there’s no way we could ever forget, but I’m just so excited I had to write in about our favorite day of the year! No, it’s not dorm dance season, even if that is a great excuse to get all dressed up. It’s not all those winter birthdays that give us an excuse to have some liquid birthday cake and make that South Bend temperature feel a little warmer. It wasn’t even this past Sunday with all the talking baby commercials, although those babies are totes adorable! Especially U! Whoops, this isn’t an e-mail. That totally isn’t going to work. Come on girls, we all know our favorite day of the year is Siegfried Hall’s Day of Man!

While everyone else on campus is busy bundling up and trudging through the snow, the hunky men of Siegfried will be out there Wednesday wearing nothing but T-shirts, shorts and flip flops (P.S. boys — wearing a shirt is totally optional, just sayin’). And if showing off their wind-chafed skin and snow-frozen hair wasn’t enough, these boys are doing it for a good cause. Siegfried’s finest are being cold for one day to raise money for the South Bend Center for the Homeless. I had been saving up to buy a new pair of Uggs, but I think I’ll bring all my loose change with me on Wednesday to show these guys how much I love their rippling abs and bulging biceps. Maybe I’ll even be able to talk one or two of them into making me a snow angel!

David Mahin  
junior  
Siegfried Hall  
Feb. 6

**Thoughts on the Super Bowl?**

Tell us here.  
Write in a Letter to the Editor.
How bad songs become beloved: Greil Marcus to visit ND

The Observer
Scene

By ROSS FINNEY

Steve Winters

Bob Dylan’s “Masters of War” is a bad song — or so thinks veteran rock critic and author Greil Marcus, who will give a lecture Monday on the subject of beloved bad songs from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium at the Snite Museum of Art.

Marcus, whose newest book gathers all his writings on Dylan from 1968 to 2010, described the Masters of War, the lecture’s titular bad song, as a “heavily self-righteous and lumbering musically.” Its staying power is testament to a phenomenon that Marcus found particularly interesting and will take up on Monday evening.

He is one of the premier academic authorities on Dylan, and his writings cover a huge portion of Dylan’s career, the ups and the downs included. Starting at Rolling Stone, Marcus has consistently and pointedly shed light on the sometimes mysterious and always fascinating musician.

Marcus told The Observer his personal highlight in covering the music legend was, “in 1991, in the middle of the first Gulf War.”

“He was invited to play Masters of War at the Grammys, and he sings it as fast, furious, extraordinarily intense rock ‘n roll. It was radically, challenging, and exciting.” Marcus said.

Dylan’s transformation of the song, and the meaning it had at that time, are a crucial part of the idea, which Marcus will address in his lecture. A song which was in many ways obvious and contrived, “like he was sitting down trying to write the best protest song ever,” became a poignant and emotionally poignant and pointedly shed light on the sometimes mysterious and always fascinating musician.

Marcus said. “Mystery Train: Images of America in Rock ‘n Roll Music,” Marcus explores music in a distinctly American context. This is part of the attraction to Dylan’s work.

“The deepest subject is America; it speaks to him and he speaks back to it. He’s a scholar of American songs. He knows where they come from and where they go. He has factual knowledge that’s harder to come by. His true subject is America as it’s been described,” Marcus said.

Marcus brings a huge amount of background knowledge to the table in a lecture like Monday’s. His previous book explored Van Morrison, another artist with a long and storied career. Of similarities between Dylan and Morrison, Marcus said, “they’re both still around, still knocking on doors, but [Morrison] pursues his art differently.”

“Van Morrison has true gifts as a singer. Writing about each of them is a different kind of experience,” he said.

It would be a mistake to think that he is really only an expert on 60s and 70s artists and songwriters. In fact, the veteran critic has written on a broad range of topics including books and movies, and he writes a column in the magazine “The Believer.” As a music writer he is always challenging; his two favorite singles from 2010 were Lady Gaga’s “Bad Romance” and Train’s “Hey Soul Sister.”

The lecture to a college age audience will be nothing new for Marcus. The author has taught college courses before and said he “loves seeing the ways in which young people come to new materi...

“They have new notions and ideas, things that didn’t occur to me at all before. People are responding in new ways — it’s a complete delight,” he said.

With an experienced and knowledgeable lecturer like Marcus, Monday’s examination of beloved bad songs is sure to be a fun and informative experience for anyone who has ever really loved a terrible tune.

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The Roommate bores her victims to death

By COURTNEY ECKERLE

Scare Writer

We open on an idyllic college campus, with Sara, a bright-eyed, fresh-off-the-farm college freshman who looks like she’s in her 30s (“Friday Night Lights’” alum Minka Kelly, who is in fact, 30). She has all the hopes and dreams we remember from our own first day — the perfect setting for stuff to get really scary, really fast. Except it doesn’t.

It takes her less than a minute to meet her first “bad influence.” Bakey Tracy I can’t say I’m not with psycho roommate Rebecca (“Gossip Girl’s” Leighton Meester) here — that girl had to go. Tracy’s suggestion on how to get into a club without an ID? “Uh, we’re hot.” Yeah, try getting into Finny’s or Fever with that. Tracy also leaves Sara at a strange bar in an unfamiliar city, her only apology is, “Girl, he had a Porsche and a laser.”

When Tracy meets Rebecca, she immediately tries to give her a nickname. Who does that? We’re supposed to buy Rebecca as a psycho because she doesn’t want some random girl she just met calling her Reba or Becky. Also she doesn’t wear shoes. Tracy is just gross all around. Sorry but I’m on psycho-killer roommate’s side.

Until, that is, (Spoiler alert) Rebecca kills a kitten. You read right, she kills the second she was brought into the end for dearest Cuddles — she gets knocked out trying to go after people. The believability in the whole “girl becomes homicidal over pretty, popu...

The problem with this movie is that nothing happens that wasn’t in the trailers. Those really caught the high-lights. If you’re looking for a movie where nothing really scary happens and you’re in absolutely no suspense, this is it.

“The Roommate”

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Scene

NOTRE DAME style spotter

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Danielle is ready for a day of classes followed by a fun night out with friends. Her dark skinny jeans are comfortable by day and chic by night. Her striped black and white tank mixes and matches with anything and everything. She also made a great choice by wearing a black leather jacket. It looks stylish and is essential to complete the look. Danielle’s outfit is perfect for a full day of activities.

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Fashion

Growing up in Florence, Italy, I remember being spellbound by color. I am sure that my fellow students who have jaunted abroad to this fair Renaissance city can completely empathize with my predicament.

I saw the sea greens of Botticelli’s Birth of Venus, the golden hues of Giotto’s masterpieces and the shimmering blues and pinks of Michelangelo’s Tondo Doni. However, while some might see these brilliant colors in that holy of art holies, the Uffizi gallery, I saw them in a place which draws the mind to even greater aesthetic contemplation: my neighborhood glove shop.

As I passed the windows of this small boutique I was assailed with color and glamour—seemingly inanimate hand mannequins insistently begged to shake my own hand, to supplicate me to feel the soft leather encasing them. What truly sold this product, however, was not the decadent window display, but the Italian women stepping out of the boutique.

In the cold, chilly air of the Tuscan weather, their hands were kept toasty warm in hues which brought their fashion ensemble to a whole new level of chic. Orange gloves brought out the brassy undertones of their brown leather jackets, red gloves highlighted the silk scarf imbued with the same tint tied at their neck.

In short, they were their own masterpieces, rivaling their fine art counterparts hanging just across the Arno. Indeed, to my 6-year-old eyes, Botticelli seemed absolutely dull in comparison to these fashion elements. This impetus to keep one’s hands warm in the face of the chill is certainly not unique to our fellows across the pond. Indeed, I doubt they could endure our Notre Dame winters with as much aplomb as we do! We can however, take inspiration from their accessory choices, and show our own hands the same tender, loving, stylish care.

When choosing a glove, fit cannot be underestimated. Leather proves to be an excellent choice as it gives over time, learning your hands’ unique personality and needs. While slight wrinkling is understandable, beware the sales associate who attempts to sell you an overly worn pair—they have obviously been tried on by one too many enthusiastic clients. The gloves’ lining will clue you in to its function—choose a cashmere lining for the colder months, or a silk lined pair should you wish to carry your look into spring.

This is not the time to hesitate in terms of color. Go wild! Leopard print, hot fuchsia, nude or electric blue are permissible and desirable. If you have wardrobe pieces in a color you thought would never go with anything, this is the time to find their long lost fashion accessory soul mate and make your closet their happily ever after!

Of course, should you wish to remain with the classic minimalist look, navy blue, black, and brown never go out of style and will please every piece of your collective wardrobe.

The best part, however, of this accessory is the dry, cracked hands they will prevent. Fear no more the look of horror on your professor’s face when you shake his or her hand after a glove-less walk through DeBartolo Quad. As you take off your glove your classmates will marvel at your fashion savvy. Dillard’s currently offers this Italian luxury for $33.60. Winter, do your worst, our hands are girded and at the ready.

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Cavaliers make NBA record for longest losing streak

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The losing streak has been long, painful and embarrassing. Now it is over.

The Cleveland Cavaliers have ended a streak for which all they existed for themselves.

Cleveland’s losing streak reached 34 games — last Saturday night as Wesley Matthews scored 31 points and LaMarcus Aldridge added 26 — as the Portland Trail Blazers to a 111-105 win over the pitiful Cavs, who are yet to win in 2011 and have lost a mind-boggling 34 of 35.

With just one win since Nov. 27, the Cavaliers now own the longest single-season mark for consecutive losses and have matched the record for overall consecutive losses and have the team that won more than 60 games the past two seasons and went deep in the playoffs. That was with Tim Duncan.

Without him, the Cavs are shells of their former selves.

“We have to figure out how to win these games,” said Gibson, who scored 12 with nine assists. “We just have to keep trying until we get it. It’s not a matter of if, but when. We have to continue to play the way we’re playing and things are going to change for us.”

The next game, hopefully, said James. “That’s the way you have to approach it.”

Antawn Jamison scored 17 and Ramon Sessions 15 points to pace the Cavs, who will try to end their slide on Monday in Dallas. After that, they’ll host Detroit, the Los Angeles Clippers and Washington — all the teams are under .500 and the Wizards are the league’s only winless road team.

For much of the night, it appeared the Cavaliers might finally end a slide that began with a Dec. 20 loss to Utah and is the longest streak against every team, but, of course, there’s added pressure with them struggling the way they are,” Miller said. “You don’t want to be the top headline — ‘Streak ends to Portland Trail Blazers.’ Guys took a little pride in that.”

The Cavs, who at one point were 7-9, came in tied with Denver (1997-98) for the longest losing skid in one season.

It’s all theirs now, another blow in a nightmare season that seemed destined for failure when James decided to leave.

“I couldn’t care less about the record,” Cavs coach Byron Scott said. “I care about our guys progressing and getting better. That’s my biggest focus and hopefully they feel the same way.”

The night didn’t start well for the Cavs.

Forward Jamario Moon was involved in a minor car accident while driving to Quicken Loans Arena as another heavy snow blanketed Cleveland.

Moon couldn’t avoid hitting the back of a truck that swerved and struck the center divider. The driver of the other vehicle left the scene before police arrived.

Moon banged his knee but was otherwise uninjured. However, his Mercedes L350 sustained heavy damage. He needed help from members of Cleveland’s Fire Dept., who used a hammer to make his car drivable.

“It’s an F175 now,” teammate Anthony Parker cracked.

Moon came off the bench and knocked down two straight 3-pointers, and the Cavs made 6 of 7 from behind the arc while outscoring the Blazers 57-32 in the second quarter to open a 57-55 halftime lead. Moon hasn’t been getting much playing time of late, but coach Byron Scott decided to use him and it paid off.

Moon finished with a season-high 14 points, but it wasn’t nearly enough, and Cleveland was again plagued by not having anyone to turn to in the closing minutes.
Brady wins NFL MVP in unanimous decision

Associated Press

DALLAS — New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady on Sunday became the first unanimous choice for The Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player Award since the AP began using a nationwide panel of media members who cover the league.

He surpassed himself, too: In 2007, when Brady won his first MVP, he got 49 votes; one voter went for Brett Favre.

“It is always flattering to be chosen for such a prestigious award,” Brady said. “But I also look at it as a team award, as nothing in football gets accomplished without the mental toughness and determination of every player and coach associated with that team.

“I am very humbled to be a part of an organization where winning comes first, and our goals are based around the success of the team.

Those successes, including three Super Bowl titles in the last 10 years, are in great part due to Brady’s excellence.

Although he didn’t set nearly as many passing marks as in ’07, Brady by far was the league’s top performer in leading New England to a 14-2 record, best in the NFL. He had a record streak of 355 throws without being intercepted, and passed for 36 touchdowns with only four picks.

Not that the 33-year-old Brady would compare this season’s Patriots to any others.

“Every team every year is different,” he said, “and over the course of 100 practices and many games a team establishes its identity. Players change, schemes change, opponents change, which is why the game is so exciting year in and year out.

“The fact that 32 teams start out each year with the same goal is why the popularity of the sport is at an all-time high. The great part about our sport is that nothing comes easy, and wherever you stand at the end of the year is the exact place that you deserve to be.”

Individually, Brady stands above all others. The only Patriot to win the award, he and Peyton Manning, his rival for the NFL’s best quarterback, have split the last four MVPs.

Brady followed his previous MVP trophy with a lost season, tearing left knee ligaments in the first half of the 2008 opener. His return in 2009 was solid, although hand and rib injuries slowed him.

This year, even with a sore right foot that required post-season surgery, Brady was simply dynamic. He twice threw for four touchdowns in a game and four times had three. Twelve times, he had a passer rating of at least 100.

And he guided a young team in transition to 14 victories.

Brady is so special because he’s such a great leader and all the players can relate to him,” team owner Robert Kraft said. “These kids (rookies) who come in live in awe of him, but the nice thing is he treats them well.

“He works very hard, he studies very hard,” Kraft added. “Being a great quarterback isn’t just being very skilled. It’s being able to process information quickly, to make the adjustments, and I think he’s fabulous at that.”

As fabulous as he might have been, Brady, not surprisingly, has some regrets about 2010.

“When the season is over, 31 teams are disappointed about the outcome,” he said. “There is only one champion, and nobody plays this game for second place. The desire and hunger is about winning, which to me never gets old. The motivation to get up and work every day for that goal is something that challenges us all.

“Our team has very high expectations, and our team will come back this year with the same purpose,” he said. “Whether or not that leads to a championship season will be determined by the commitment each player makes to do their job as best as they possibly can.”
NBA

Rondo leads Celtics past struggling Magic

Associated Press

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo scored 11 of his 26 points in the third quarter when the Boston Celtics capitalized on Orlando’s cold shooting to take charge and go on to a 91-80 win over the Magic on Sunday.

Boston led 46-43 at halftime and stretched that to 70-43 at the point midway through the third, scoring 21 points in the period. At that point, the Celtics had made 9 of their 10 shots in the period while the Magic had hit just 4 of 18.

Orlando scored the last six points of the third quarter, cutting the lead to 70-61, but the Celtics came out in the fourth quarter and used a 7-2 run to go ahead 77-63. They led by as much as 70-61, but the Celtics had nine points of the third quarter, cutting Orlando’s 10 shots in the period by 3:36 left in the third quarter. At that point, the Magic had made just two more.

Shayne Battier was 2 of 4 3-pointers in the third period as the Magic scored 11 of his 26 points in the third. Battier also played major minutes in the third quarter. He was taken to New York for evaluation.

The Magic were down 77-63 at the half. They led by 70-55 with 7:36 left in the third quarter. At that point, the Magic had made just two more.

Rondo said: “It’s wonderful. I am just happy and proud I am.”

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TheMagic made just 3 of 24 shots from 3-point range after entering the game ranked 10th in the NBA with a 36.8 percent-

Dess French

“Les was a tough, hard-nosed football player who gave it his all on every play and in every practice.” Hall of Famer Deacon Jones recalled of Richter. “He knocked the hell out of people. I mean, he’d really hit you. Les Richter was a great teammate.”

Hamberger spent all 14 pro seasons with the Redskins and played in nine Pro Bowls. He played from 1963-78 and was called “The Hangman.” He was known for using clothesline tackles that eventually were outlawed.

“It’s wonderful. I am just overwhelmed. It’s such a tremendous honor to be nominated, let alone get in.”

Sahlo founded NFL Films and was selected as a contributor. Under his guidance, NFL Films received 52 Emmy Awards.

The finalists who did not get in were Curtis Martin, Denver’s halfback and receiver, Andre Reed and Billy Ray Smith of San Diego. Induction ceremonies were Aug. 6 in Canton, Ohio.
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with the best players in the country known. Frilling, ranked ninth, continued her impressive start to the season as she defeated 13th-ranked De Bruycker 6-3, 6-2, at No. 1 singles. Mathews, 104th-ranked, claimed a victory in No. 2 spot as she knocked out 54th-ranked Featherstone, 6-3, 6-3, for her third straight win over a nationally-ranked opponent. Rafael, McGaffigan, Kellner and Sabacinski fell at the remaining singles spots after three hard fought sets in each match.

But the Irish didn’t let the lost match get them down.

“We were disappointed with the UNC result, but it was a hard fought match with four three-set matches,” Mathews said. “The energy and our level of competitiveness has been the best of the season. So we were happy with that, and we all keep improving with each match we play.”

Sunday was a different story. After Saturday’s struggles, all three doubles pairings were able to bounce back and defeat their Demon Deacon counterparts.

Sabacinski and Rafael were victorious by a tally of 8-3 over Wake Forest’s Anna Mydlowska and Kayla Duncan.

In singles, Sabacinski claimed her first career match-winning victory at No. 6 when she won 6-3, 6-2 over Bercyte. Frilling won at No. 1 6-4, 6-3, 1-0 over 62nd-ranked Pavelec. Mathews defeated Duncan in straight sets at No. 2 at 6-2, 6-3.

Neither Rafael or Kellner at No. 3 nor Kellner at No. 5 dropped a set either and won 7-5, 6-4 and 6-1, 6-4, respectively. The lone loss on the day was by McGaffigan at No. 5 by a score of 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

“The Wake Forest match was a good win for us and we played better doubles but we still have room for improvement in all three flights of doubles,” Mathews said. “We all have things we need to work on this week, especially as we look to this week and weekend with three tough matches.”

The Irish return to the courts this week as they host Michigan State, Vanderbilt Saturday and Wisconsin Sunday and Wednesday.

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Fencing

Squads excel at Northwestern Duals

Observer Staff report

The Irish fencing squads dominated this weekend as both the men and women’s teams went undefeated at the Northwestern Duals.

The men finished at 5-0 and the women 7-0, as each preserved their No. 1 national rankings. On the way to victory, the Irish men dispatched Princeton (20-7), Stanford (16-11), California Institute of Technology (27-0), University of California – San Diego (25-2) and North Carolina (27-0).

The Irish were led by their sabreists Barron Nydam, Avery Zuck, Keith Feldman, Marcel Freinkel, Kevin Hasset, Carl Ianiro and Alexander Coccia, combining for a 32-3 record as Zack, Freinkel, Hasset and Ianiro all went undefeated. Steve Kubik also did not encounter defeat over the two-day event, leading a Notre Dame full squad that saw all seven fencers post winning records. The women faced only a slightly stiffer challenge than the men, posting victories over Farleigh Dickinson (25-2), North Carolina (24-2), UC – San Diego (25-2), California Institute of Technology (24-3), Prinorton (14-13), Temple (15-9) and Stanford (22-5). Their unbeaten streak now stands at 85 matches.

Two fencers, Marta Stepniak and Courtney Hurley, posted undefeated records.

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At No. 1, seniors Tyler Davis and stephen Havens fell to Reid Carlston and Henrikre Cunha in an 8-4 decision.

Cunha defeated No. 1 singles Watt, 7-6 (8-6), 6-1. It was the junior’s second consecutive loss since coming up with the clinching singles victory over No. 17 Oklahoma last weekend.

Junior Samuel Keeton picked up the lone singles victory for the Irish as he toppped freshman Fred Saha, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, for a win at the No. 4 singles position.

In the evening, Notre Dame (3-2) bounced back and snapped its two-match losing streak with a 7-0 victory over Toledo (4-3).

All of the doubles matches were pro sets, as the Irish continued their success at the position from earlier in the day by taking two of the three matches.

The combination of Fitzgerald and Talmadge lost a hard-fought match at No. 1 doubles, 8-6.

At third doubles, freshman Ryan Bandy and senior Matt Johnson downed Mireea Dimofte and Bryant Dudzik in an 8-5 decision at third doubles. Davis and Andrews clinched the doubles point, defeating Lee Sarria and Terence Weigand 8-6.

Watt led the charge at the No. 1 singles position again for the Irish, winning 5-7, 6-1, 10-8. The remaining singles players all won in straight sets.

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The Irish had 18 turnovers, while Florida only com-
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team has set during their seven-game winning streak. In the last five games, four oppo-
nents have been held to 50 points or fewer.
The Irish defense did not play up to the standards that the

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half brought the Irish lead to 11 with 5:27 remaining.
Hansbrough had 25 points but struggled from the field,
only shooting 6-15, including 2-8 from beyond the arc.
But the sharpshooter was 11-13 from the free throw line.
Hansbrough’s performance was pivotal, leading the
Irish to a 12-27 lead.
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58 lead with 6:07 remaining.
“Those kinds of plays can really get everyone going,” Scott said. “It was an off-
balance shot with one hand but the shooter always knows where the ball is going to end up so I just
made a play on it.”
Meanwhile, in the last eight minutes of the game, the Irish only made two field goals, relying on seniors
Scott Martin (14 points) and Hansbrough in the last
two minutes to hit 10 free throws for their final 10 points of the game.

It was a night for our old
boys to win the game,” Brey
said. “We would make a mis-
take and they did a good job of moving on to the next
play. They didn’t panic.”
Notre Dame’s win launches a three-game Big East stretch this weekend as the Irish will host No. 15 Louisville on
Wednesday before hitting the road to take on South Florida Feb. 12.
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**Men’s Basketball**

**Scarlet fever**

Notre Dame sneaks past slumping Rutgers at home

By ANDREW GASTELUM

Sports Writer

They're called free throws for a reason.
No. 9 Notre Dame survived a scare at home from a struggling Rutgers team by shooting 27-34 from the charity stripe as a part of a 76-68 victory Sunday afternoon.

"It's a great weapon to have to be able to draw fouls and shoot [free throws] at a good rate," Irish coach Mike Brey said of the 10 fouls the Scarlet Knights (12-11, 3-8 Big East) committed in the first 6:40 of the second half. Bulls coaches held their lead only once in the opening minutes of the game, but it never sank down below 12 points.

"It was a must-win game," Rutgers coach C. Vivian Stringer said. "We've lost seven in a row now and it's tough to think about that."

Senior guard Ben Hansbrough dribbles up the court during Notre Dame's 76-69 victory over Rutgers Sunday. Hansbrough lead the Irish with 29 points, including 11 points from the free throw line.

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**Men’s Tennis**

Irish look to recover from loss

By ANDREW OWENS

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**ND Track & Field**

Jeremy Rae runs sub-four minute mile at Meyo Invitational

By JACK HEFFERON

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The Irish kept pace this weekend at the Meyo Invitational, notching several high finishes despite facing an elite level of competition.

Traditionally one of the best meets in the country, this year’s Meyo was no exception, as Alabama’s Kirini James ran the 400 meters in 45.47 seconds, the fastest time in the world this season. In the prestigious Meyo Mile, junior Jordan Carlson took fourth place with a personal best finish of 4:03.39.

"Jeremy’s trained very well for the last year and a half. We could see a race like this coming for him, and as fast as he finished, we think he can still run faster," Piane said.

The depth of the Irish was also on display at the Invitational. In the 5,000-meter run, senior Dan Mathews, freshman Jennifer Mathews, freshman Jennifer Frilling and Shannon Kellner and sophomore Chrissie McGaffigan and seniors some points there," Piane said.

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**ND Women’s Basketball**

Novosel leads team past Bulls

By ANDREW OWENS

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