University releases report on accident

By MEGAN DOYLE
News Editor

The results of the University’s investigation into the death of junior Declan Sullivan show Notre Dame is “collectively responsible” for the October accident, University President Fr. John Jenkins said in a Monday press conference at the Morris Inn.

Sullivan, 20, died Oct. 27 after the scissor lift from which he was filming football practice fell. He was a student videographer for the football team.

Many individuals and departments share the collective responsibility for the inadequacy of the procedures that led to this tragedy,” Jenkins said. “The University is collectively responsible. Insofar as the president is responsible for the University as a whole, I am the individual who bears the greatest responsibility I accept that responsibility.”

Monday’s press conference marked the end of a six-month-long investigation launched immediately following Sullivan’s death.

“Each individual based his decisions and actions that day on the best information at the time and in accord with the procedures that were in place,” Jenkins said about the events leading to the accident. “The procedures regarding wind safety obviously did not prevent this accident and must be brought up to the more rigorous standards that we have for other weather conditions such as heat, humidity and lightning.”

The report gave eight recommendations for future action, all of which Jenkins said Notre Dame will implement.

Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves oversaw the University’s investigation. He said the investigation reviewed the decision process and timeline of events on the day of the accident, wind conditions, specific characteristics of the lift and the culture of safety in the Notre Dame football program.

“The University will adopt the international maximum wind speed standard of 28 miles per hour to operate any lift on campus,” Jenkins said. “Employees will be given real-time wind information whenever the lifts are in operation.”

Affleck-Graves said the University would begin using handheld devices to check wind speed.

Other recommendations included the appointment of safety contacts in each department who would have authority over the safety of all on-field personnel and reviews of the University protocol for lift operation and use.

“Finally, we will develop a national education safety program so that we can see results,” he said.

Students fast in solidarity

By MELISSA FLANAGAN
News Writer

In a display of solidarity, many Notre Dame students will forego food, cell phones and other items they rely on for the University’s second annual 24 Hour Fast for Haiti.

Sponsored by Friends of the Orphans (FOTO) and the Center for Social Concerns, the event invites students to give up food or objects they depend on from 6 p.m. this evening until 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Seniors Noelle Hilmer and Sarah P. initiated the fast last year after an earthquake struck Haiti in January of 2010. Hilmer said they intended for the fast to display solidarity with the millions of displaced people who had difficulty finding food.

“This year we are not only fasting in solidarity again, but we are hopefully remembering that there is still a long road to recovery for the Haitians and we must not forget them,” she said.

SMC students launch soda in LaFortune

By CAITLIN HOUSLEY
News Writer

Thanks to several entrepreneurial Saint Mary’s students, the Notre Dame campus community can now quench its thirst in a manner befitting its affinity for the color green.

Twist O’ Luck, a soda concocted by senior Jeannie Michael and juniors Hannah Hupp, Lindsey Downs, Hanna Vicary and Loren Sampson as part of a class assignment, went on sale at the SODA page 4

 Clubs thrive at Notre Dame

By EMILY SCHRANK
News Writer

With more than 250 clubs on campus to choose from, Notre Dame offers students plenty of outlets for their interests. However, most students don’t realize how much “behind the scenes” work it takes to start these clubs and keep them running.

Student Programs Coordinator Mary Kate Havlik said the Student Activities Office (SAO) and the Club Coordination Council (CCC) are responsible for the approval and recognition of all 242 undergraduate and 58 graduate clubs at Notre Dame.

“These groups review the prospective club’s mission and determine whether a similar group already exists,” she said. “The CCC in particular reviews the club for its organization and sustainability as a club in the future.”

Havlik said prospective clubs are only reviewed twice a year by SAO, at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

“The approval process can take a while,” she said. “Many groups may not be approved the same semester they were proposed.”

Havlik said prospective clubs should have a constitution with the group’s purpose, a list of officers and a faculty advisor, a tentative list of events with a budget and a tentative list of events with a budget.

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**OFFBEAT**

The appearance of justice

Netherlands — Hair today, gone tomorrow. A judge has asked lawyers to shed their wigs next time they appear before her at the International Criminal Court.

A handful of attorneys appeared Monday in traditional black gowns and white horsehair wigs for a preliminary hearing in a case dealing with violence after Kenya’s disputed 2007 presidential election.

Justice Ekaterina Trendaflova paused briefly at the end of the hearing to pass a hair-raising judgment.

“This is not the dress code of this institution,” she said.

“In this quite warm weather maybe it will be better without wigs,” she added with a smile.

It is unusual for lawyers to appear at the International Criminal Court in wigs but not unheard of. At least three lawyers wore wigs during the initial appearance of three Kenyan suspects on April 8, without Justice Trendaflova issuing any comment.

The lawsuit names the cities of Phoenix and Glendale and four officers. Precursor filings to the lawsuit sought $300,000 from Glendale and $250,000 from Phoenix. Officials in Glendale and Phoenix have declined comment.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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There will be a campus-wide Stations of the Cross this evening from 9 to 11 p.m. The procession departs from the Grout. Opportunity for individual confessions follows Stations in the Basilica at 10:15 p.m.

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Websites implement changes

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T uesday, April 19, 2011

Changes will soon be implemented to the University of Notre Dame home page and insideND to improve structure and navigability, Jane Morrow, enterprise web content specialist for the Office of Public Relations, said.

“Improving the login page is a main goal of the changes, Morrow said.

“We’re looking to give people additional information on that page to make it a little bit easier for [users] to find resources that they’re looking for,” she said.

Morrow said information on the website will remain similar, but organization will be adjusted.

“The carousel causes a lot of users difficulty,” she said. “We’re going to replace that whole area and improve the way the information architecture is delivered so that people can access the information a lot faster, simpler and easier.”

Aesthetic changes are also planned, Morrow said.

“The design is going to be improved a little bit to improve the look and feel,” Morrow said. “The biggest debate right now is having to do with color. We still haven’t gotten a decision on that.”

The Office of Public Relations, Agency ND and the Office of Information Technology are gathering feedback from students, faculty and staff regarding changes to the University’s home page.

“We’re also talking to high school students to find out how they are searching for University information,” she said. “We’re including just about everybody we can think of.”

Morrow said the changes to insideND through focus groups.

No formal decisions will be made until all feedback has been recorded, but Morrow said she is already noticing trends in responses.

“Students are pretty happy with the content that’s on insideND,” Morrow said. “I think it’s going to be reorganized a little bit, and a couple of resources that were not on there are probably going to be added because students requested them.”

Morrow said the Office of Public Relations consulted prospective students, in addition to current students, faculty and staff regarding changes to the University’s home page.

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Jane Morrow
enterprise web content specialist

Professional boxer speaks at Saint Mary’s

Professional boxer and championship title winner Eva Jones-Young said she was able to spend time with her daughter. She said she also created a small business washing windows for households, grocery stores and buildings in the South Bend area.

“We would be standing on 40-foot ladders with five-gallon buckets of water and 140-pound motors,” Jones-Young said. “Nobody once told me that women shouldn’t be doing that.”

Jones-Young, whose fights have been pay-per-view, brought her three world championship belts and boxing gloves for students to try on. She said competition and fighting until I do.”

“I trained a lot, and I mean a lot. There were lots of sit-ups, push-ups, running and drills. I never got scared or nervous.”

Eva Jones-Young
professional boxer

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start an athletic club, you might need the approval of Hechports,” she said.

If an undergraduate group is approved through the prospective club approval process, their first year is probationary, Harwick said.

“During that year, the club must meet certain CCC guidelines in order to remain full records and be paid by SM,” she said. “They set a minimum number of events, for an undergraduate club to accomplish in the probationary year.”

Every year, several groups decide they do not have enough interest and choose to become inactive and disband.

Prospective clubs must have at least four officers, but there is no minimum number of members they need to have, Havlik said.

Havlik added that different groups work best when they maintain a strong presence at Notre Dame.

“After that first year, there is no minimum number of events, but all clubs are encouraged to remain active and visible on campus,” she said.

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The fast begins this evening in Geddes Hall Chapel with a 6 p.m. prayer service reflecting on the meaning of fasting. It ends with a 5 p.m. mass tomorrow in Dillon Hall Chapel, followed by an Italian dinner in the Coleman-Morse Center.

"Throughout the 24 hours, participants will receive 'spiritual meals' — a midnight snack, a morning meal and afternoon food for thought," Hilmer said. "All are reflections based on quotes, prayers and inspirational excerpts that three different fast participants have been asked to write out.

In addition to displaying support, participants are encouraged to request donations to benefit the Nuestra Pequeños Hogares, a Notre Dame orphanage in Haiti. If students choose not to fast, they are encouraged to support the fast with prayers or donations.

POTO sends students to an NPH orphanage in Honduras over school breaks. Senior Caitlin Nichols traveled to the NPH orphanage in Honduras this year.

"While I was there I was able to see how donations are used and what a great organization it is," she said. "By donating to this Fast for Haiti you are guaranteed that your money will be put to good use.

Hilmer said the event highlights ongoing struggles in Haiti. While people are eager to assist a country immediately after disaster strikes, it is in the coming months when media coverage dies down that the country truly needs aid, she said.

"By fasting, students recognize that solutions are still much to be done in Haiti and they have not forgotten that," Hilmer said. By requesting support through a donation letter, they are asking others not to forget our Haiti brothers and sisters either.

Nichols said the fast has special meaning during the week leading up to Easter.

"By spending a day fasting especially during Holy Week, we are reminded of the sacrifice Jesus had to have less than us," Nichols said.

Caitlin Nichols senior

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share with others the lessons we have learned from this trait," Affleck-Graes said. "We will work with others such as the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Association (IOSHA), the NCAA and the Collegiate Sports Video Association in this education effort.

The University installed a remote video system at its football practice fields before spring practice began March 23 and will no longer use scissor lifts to film football practice. Notre Dame will continue to use lifts for other purposes, Affleck-Graes said.

Director of Athletics Jack Swarbrick said his department is outlining more detailed practice safety guidelines for each sport and will more thoroughly train its employees.

"The lessons we learn here go to the whole University, and in my case the entire Athletics Department," Swarbrick said. "The first part is a clearer delineation of personal responsibility from program to program.

Affleck-Graes said the investigation included extensive on-site research collected over the months following the October accident.

"This report provides a thorough account of what happened, including details of the testing, analysis performed by the experts, interviews with over 30 individuals, forensic examinations of the computers and personnel in the Athletic Department," Affleck-Graes said. The University conducted the internal review with the help of Jon Petkera, a leading expert on wind-engineering applications and research, and David Merrifield, a safety consultant with expertise on aerial lift platforms.

The report concludes the following factors led to the accident: a sudden and extraordinary 53 mile-per-hour gust of wind; staff members' lack of knowledge regarding wind speeds on the field during the practice; the characteristics of Declan's lift, which was lighter than the other two lifts, making it more susceptible to tipping; and the height of the lift, which at 40 feet made it more susceptible to tipping," Affleck-Graes said. The investigation showed the staff checked the weather online eight times throughout the day, Affleck-Graes said, but the wind speed did not exceed 35 miles per hour at the staff's last weather update before practice began.

"The report highlights that as the primary weakness in our procedures," he said. "The lack of wind measuring on the field during the practice and the absence of any single individual with responsibility for monitoring wind."

Peter Likins, president emeritus of the University of Arizona, conducted an independent review of the investigation. He did not receive compensation for his work.

"I do want to say as clearly as I can that I affirm my belief in the integrity of the process and the quality of the conclusions and the recommendations," Likins said.

Jenkins said the University would continue its conversations with the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration (IOSHA) after the state found Notre Dame guilty of six safety violations related to the accident. The fines from the citations total $77,500.

"What I intend to do is devote all my energy and all my efforts to enhancing the safety on campus, as well as beyond Notre Dame, with regard to aerial lifts," Jenkins said. "That's my focus."

After the state released its report March 15, the University filed a Notice of Contest on April 7 to continue talks with IOSHA.

"Nothing we can do can restore Declan to his family and to his community," Jenkins said. "But the most important way to memorialize Declan is to do all we can to understand the factors that led to his death and to take steps to prevent such an accident from happening at Notre Dame or anywhere else.

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the Huddle and Sharro in the LaFortune Student Center April 12.

The group put a lot of effort into launching the creation and got Northwood Soda in Williamsburg, Mich., to bottle the citrus-flavored beverage. Hupp said the bottles of the drink feature black labels with "Twist O' Luck" written in green lettering.

"Twist O' Luck began as a class product for the Business New Venture course," said "We came up with the idea over the summer and spent much of the first semester creating the formula, designing the labels and writing our business plan."

"Michael said marketing to the South Bend community is critical to the beverage's success. The inventors of the drink attended the South Bend Women's Expo to promote sales and to consistently update the Twist O' Luck soda was an obvious location that we hoped to be able to sell Twist O' Luck," Hupp said. "Hupp said he anticipates the product will be popular at Notre Dame.

"We hope to bring everyone one a little 'twist o' luck,'" she said.

Michael said the group is excited for the long-term future of the product at the University.

"We are excited for all of the opportunities for students and the community that having Twist O' Luck at Notre Dame will bring," she said. "Market research has shown that future Domers would enjoy and have fun drinking Twist O' Luck at tailgates as they cheer on the Fighting Irish."

Hannah Hupp junior

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Soda Facebook page with contests. The green drink has already gained popularity at Saint Mary’s. Since the soda’s introduction on April 26, Hupp said the campus has sold around four cases per week. She said Notre Dame initially bought four cases of the soda and sold out within 24 hours.

"Since we design the soda for the local community," said Jenkins said. "We are excited for all of the opportunities for students and the community that having Twist O' Luck at Notre Dame will bring.”

Jennie Michael senior

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"We were sitting around drinking (the soda) and wondering how this could have possibly been made by a student," he said. "It was like if I was scissor lifting I could be turned into a beverage.... I would definitely buy it again and again.

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A discussion of the benefits of local and organic farming and the impact of food choices on the environment titled “Food Justice and Sustainability Discussion” brought together Saint Mary’s faculty, students and local farmers Monday in Spes Unica Hall.

Monica Aguirre, president of Saint Mary’s Environmental Action Coalition (SMEAC), said the group sponsored the talk in order to educate the campus about the ecological impact of dining decisions.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Accuweather?

Two years ago, as I began to visit and apply to different universities that could potentially become my second home for the next four years of my life, I did not have a particular preference as to where I truly wanted to go. However, all of the universities I applied to had to comply with a normal condition. Believe it or not, I wanted my dream school to be located somewhere where I could experience the change of seasons throughout the year.

Living in a never-ending and sometimes unbearable humid and hot climate my whole life, I had never experienced a change in seasons. Therefore, I wanted my college years to ideally include 2 or 3 months of warm weather, a period of cool and breezy temperatures where I could see the leaves in the tree change colors, some months of cold and snow and, finally, some months of mild spring weather. Besides enriching and contributing to my first two college years in many incredible ways, Notre Dame has also fulfilled the particular climate requirement. Nevertheless, this weather prerequisite of mine turned out to be very different from what I had expected and brought along with it a homelessness dependency of which I was at first completely unaware of.

From the moment I arrived at Notre Dame, my wardrobe and mood relied on the daily impressive and varying information provided by accuweather.com and many other weather forecasting websites. This dependency has drastically increased this spring semester.

Last year, the winter season was relatively good. It began late in October and ended in early March. For someone who had never experienced extremely cold and unpredictable temperature changes that not even accuweather can predict.

Last week, accuweather forecasted a right, indicating that spring had finally arrived with sunny and mild 60 degree temperatures. Consequently, I saw a significant change in my overall mood and clothing selection. I felt happy and wore less layers and a lot of color.

Yet, this past weekend, as I got a glimpse of the weather forecast for the upcoming week, disappointment and frustration quickly kicked in. The website indicated a week of snow, wind and 30 degree temperatures! Could this really be true? Thirty degree weather meant wearing my parks, boots, sweaters and scarves all over again. This would completely alter my previously happy and colorful spring mood.

So, after internalizing this unbelievable April climate, I invite all of you who are dissatisfied with the weather to follow my new plan. I have given up and decided I will not rely on weather forecasting websites anymore, nor will I look outside the window every morning in order to choose what to wear. Weather will not affect my mood from now until the end of the semester. I will wear whatever I feel like wearing, as if I lived in a place with a constant and unchanging climate. Maybe the predictable and unbearable hot Caribbean weather is not that bad after all.

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How green is your Notre Dame experience?

Inspired by Bradley McDonald’s “How interesting is your Notre Dame experience?” (March 25), I have devised my own highly sophisticated scoring mechanism for rating how “green” you’ve been during your time at Notre Dame thus far.

From personal experience, I can assure you that it’s entirely possible to score well on both of these tests. Hopefully my column on green alcohol proved once and for all that that fun and the environment are not mutually exclusive. Since excelling at all of this is our lifeblood as Notre Dame students, I challenge you to adopt any of the green behaviors below that you haven’t already.

**Food:**
- Joined the “clean plate club” during Waste-Free Week/Waste-Free Wednesday (5 points per raffle entry)
- Eaten vegetarian on a day other than a Lenten Friday (5 points, 15 points if you’re a committed vegetarian)
- Tried Greenfield’s new menu (5 points)
- Been to the South Bend Farmer’s Market (5 points per visit)
- Purchased fresh produce from the Purple Porch Co-op (15 points)

**Transportation:**
- Owned a bike (5 points)
- Had a Zipcar membership (10 points)
- Taken Transpo to/from a bar (5 points)
- Taken Transpo anytime other than from/to a bar (10 points)
- Carpooled home for a break with someone you’d never met before (5 points)

**Water:**
- Owned a water-filtering pitcher (5 points)
- Regularly used a reusable water bottle (5 points)
- 10 if you get it from the Office of Sustainability

**Energy:**
- Combined loads of laundry with a roommate to make a full load (5 points)
- Used a timer to limit shower time to 4 minutes (10 points)

**Waste:**
- Donated to Old 2 Gold (5 points per year)
- Owned a reusable coffee mug (5 points)
- Regularly used a reusable grab’n’go bag (10 points)
- Recycled more than you threw away in your dorm room (10 points)

**Miscellaneous:**
- Joined the GreenBD Inteview (5 points)
- Actually attended a GreenND or SEA meeting (10 points)
- Got on a sustainability-related CSC break trip (10 points)
- Been to the roof of Stinson-Remick to see the solar panels (10 points)
- Liked the Office of Sustainability’s Facebook page (5 points)
- Taken a tour of the power plant (10 points)
- Majored in Environmental Science or Geosciences (20 points)

“Brown” Points:
- Asked a professor to add money to your print quota (-1 point per dollar added)
- Always took a brown paper bag from grab’n’go (-5 points)
- Driven to Eddy Street (-10 points)
- Participated in Double Impact Week (-25 points)

Fewer than 50 points: Really? Stop killing the planet!
50-150 points: Decent. You’re trying, but could make more of an effort to be green.
250+ points: You are 100% home-tide hippie. Which really raises one question: why did you come to school here?

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"College isn’t the place to go for ideas."

Helen Keller

U.S. blind & deaf educator

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"The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get into the office."

Robert Frost

U.S. poet
Taxing the richest

Ryan Williams (April 14, “Who wants to tax a millionaire?”) makes a series of undocumented assertions more suited to talk radio than to these pages.

He cites Hauser’s “Law” to assert that federal revenues are always about 19.5 percent of GDP regardless of the rate of income tax, which is therefore irrelevant to fiscal deficits. This proportion was over 20 percent in 2000. It has been under 15 percent in 2009 and 2010. Five percent of GDP is about $750 billion.

He denounces the top level of federal income tax, currently at 35 percent, as unfair and asserts that any increase would stifle innovation. At tax rates between 1932 and 1982 and below 70 percent. Did that stifle innovation?

He notes that the top 1 percent of payers pay about 25 percent of all federal income tax revenues. He does not note that the income of this 1 percent is over 20 percent of all incomes. The proportion derived by the top 1 percent has not changed over the last 30 years. That of the bottom 90 percent has declined. That of the bottom 25 percent has declined by over 30 percent.

He also fails to mention the difference between marginal and effective tax rates. According to the IRS, the 400 most affluent households had an average income of $345 million in 2007. They paid out 17 percent of this in tax.

He insists that it is the rich who create jobs. Despite all the tax cuts, there was less than a tenth of 1 percent of additional jobs created during the eight years of President G. W. Bush. It is not private investment decisions but market conditions that lead to job creation.

Opposition to progressive rates of taxation should be argued honestly on ideological grounds. Mr Williams cites the wealth that the wealthy should not have to support “free-riding Americans.” Traditionally used against African-Americans, this argument now turns on racism of employed, poor children and the sick and elderly. Citizenship and mutual support are gutted on behalf of plutocrats.

Why should bankers care about the health, housing and education of the poor? Even if morality is rejected, mere prudence might suggest some answers.

David Harley
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Apr. 17
The music festival Coachella took over the valley of Indio, Calif. this past weekend and left behind more than just the memories of amazing shows. Amazing star-studded fashion also took over the scene.

It seems that in the past years, pictures of celebrities at Coachella have popped up all over the place. Many big names, including Jake Gyllenhaal, Reese Witherspoon, Drew Barrymore, Justin Long and Kirsten Dunst, have attended the festival and made their presence known. That is what makes Coachella such a magnet for fashion.

It’s three short days, but every celebrity who attends knows they will be photographed, so they dress to impress. What these famous faces wear defines what is chic for the following summer. These clips are just a sample of the fashions seen at Coachella this year.

Alexa Chung

Alexa Chung, seen here attending the Lacoste party, has shot into the fashion spotlight because her originality and British charm make her downright delightful. She sported a silk romper, espadrilles, a light shirt and an over-the-shoulder bag at this year’s festival. Her style can be emulated but never really repeated because there’s just something indescribable about the way she dresses. She is effortlessly cool.

Kate Bosworth

Kate Bosworth, pictured left, exudes the hip California vibe Coachella is famous for. She chose to wear a loose-fitting tie-dye halter dress, gladiator sandals and a slouchy purse. Her outfit is the perfect blend of practicality and taste necessary for a music festival. Her style can be easily replicated because she hasn’t chosen to wear anything outlandish. She picked simple clothes that look good and are comfortable, which is all you can ask for during a scorching hot day in the desert.

Anne Hathaway

Wow. This picture is truly sadening. At a festival with such high concentration of actors and models, why did Anne Hathaway choose this? Perhaps she was coordinating with Kelly Osbourne who showed up looking like she was 80, complete with the blue hair to prove it. This outfit does literally nothing for Hathaway. She chose a dress that cuts her off at the worst part of the leg, making her appear extremely frumpy. To top it off, the dress is in the single worst color for her complexion. Perhaps she’ll get it right next time, as long as she remembers she’s 28, not 90.

Whitney Port

Another miss this year was Whitney Port. While she does have enough style to land a job at Diane Von Furstenberg, she didn’t show it here. Wearing some kind of weird bathing suit top and extremely high waisted silk shorts, she looked like she was trying way too hard. The outfit just didn’t make sense, at least not for the venue. Good, bad or really ugly, Coachella had plenty to offer this year for the fashion-conscious observer.

By COURTNEY COX

Associate Scene Editor

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It’s so close. Easter is right on our doorstep, even if it is a little late this year. The Easter Bunny is ready, hiding eggs and taking candy orders for his yearly travels around the world — we still believe in the Easter Bunny, right?

As is true with most holidays, different families have different traditions surrounding this wonderful time of year. Some firmly believe Lent — and the fast that goes with it — ends anywhere from Good Friday at noon to Easter Sunday after Mass. Some families have annual egg hunts, no matter the age of their children. Some stockpile Peeps, choosing to overdose on sugar and marshmallow goodness. These traditions are fairly standard, but there are some that are just downright strange. A few are worth experiencing, just for the fun of it, but some should be avoided. Check out these customs from around the world and divide which you might give a try.

By MARY CLAIRE O’DONNELL
Scene Editor

The O'Donnell Family Egg Rolling Contest down my driveway — too far away for kids to run off their excessive energy, during “The Burning Times,” authorities used these hunts to find followers of the “Old Religion” — not Christianity. They would bribe children to reveal where they found their eggs so they could then punish the property owners. Kind of puts a damper on the chocolate bunny you just discovered in that cute green egg.

No matter how you celebrate this year, keep in mind these unique traditions and wonder if one day some of ours might make this list. I have already written the Easter Bunny looking for enough sugar to make my dentist cringe, a tradition in my house. But I am very tempted to institute the first Annual O’Donnell Family Egg Rolling Contest down my driveway — too bad the flat plains of northern Indiana prevent such a tradition from developing here.

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Associated Press

BRUSSELS — The Utrecht Marathon has a new payment plan: A winning local Dutch runner can take home 100 times what a foreign winner would. Organizers call it a smart incentive plan to devolve Dutch running in a race that has been dominated by Kenyans, winners for the last four years. Critics see it as an upswing in the play of discrimination and racism.

Some also view it as a method for Dutch society, where rising nationalism and anti-immigrant sentiment have eroded the country's long-held image as a bastion of tolerance.


Utrecht marathon organizer Louran van Keulen says he was just trying to encourage local marathoners to excel in his race next Monday.

“There is talk of discrimination, racism, oh, yes, Van Keulen said. “It was too bad about all the politics. But, with objections coming from both the Utrecht city council to Nairobi half a world away, the organizers had to only get louder ahead of race day.”

Van Keulen says he just wanted to boost local sports so Dutch runners can stand up to their African in a decade or so. By eliminating his budget for international runners and investing in the best local runners, he aims to improve the incentives and facilities.

Now, if a Dutchman wins, he gets the euro100 ($142) that goes to the first runner across the line but also a bonus of $3,000 up to euro10,000 ($14,200) “or more” depending on the contract incentives the organizer has with the runner.

“The prize money has gone drastically down because we wanted to put it in the stimulus package,” Van Keulen said. Female runners are not covered by the new plan.

Gert-Jan van Wijk business owner

“For more information, visit ND’s Dining Hall. If you or someone you care about has been sexually assaulted, we can help. We are fully certified adoption professionals couple wishes to start family. If you are a top-25 finisher in the last four years, you! We could stay up late, swap jokes, the cartoons. It is incredible... stupid.”

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 17 South Notre Dame. Classifieds for non-student classifieds must be prep."
Red Sox begin to heat up after three straight wins

Associated Press

BOSTON — Daisuke Matsuzaka wanted to impress his old pitching coach.

Did he ever.

Matsuzaka pitched one-hit ball for seven innings after one of the worst outings of his career and Boston got an early start on its third straight win, beating the Toronto Blue Jays and new manager John Farrell 9-1 on Monday in the Red Sox traditional morning Patriots Day game.

Farrell is on the other side so I wanted to show solid pitching in front of him," Matsuzaka said through a translator.

Matsuzaka left after just 89 pitches, 58 of them strikes. Alfredo Aceves pitched a scoreless ninth and Wakefield followed.

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At one point, Lowrie's .533 batting average was posted on the scoreboard.

"I understand, but who cares? It's April 18. We've got a long season," he said. "You don't think about it. You just continue to do what you're doing and go out there and just let it happen."

Kevin Youkilis and Jacoby Ellsbury also homered.

The festive day marked another special occasion — a hit by Carl Crawford.

Boston's left fielder, signed to a $142 million, seven-year contract in the offseason, broke an 0-for-15 slump with an RBI double that made it 5-0, and finished with four RBIs. He now has 15 hits in his last 24 at-bats.

On Monday, the right-hander threw just 59 pitches against the free-swinging Blue Jays, whose impatience at the plate worked in his favor.

"He threw a very good game," Farrell said. "He's had a lot of success against Toronto in the past and he's used his fastball effectively. He did that today and we weren't able to put good swings on it."

More importantly, Matsuzaka impressed his own manager, Terry Francona, after entering the game with a 12.86 ERA in two starts. Matsuzaka permitted only two baserunners, matching the fewest he's allowed in his 101 major league starts.

"If I did pitch badly, I thought there wouldn't be the next chance."

The game began at 11:07 a.m. at Fenway Park.

The holiday observed in Massachusetts and Maine marks the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775. Earlier Monday, the Massachusetts and Maine marks the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775. Earlier Monday, the 115th Boston Marathon passed through near by Kenmore Square.

Matsuzaka (1-2) got plenty of support as Jed Lowrie's four hits led a near by Kenmore Square.

Matsuzaka's brilliance was surprising after his bad outing April 11 in a 6-1 loss to Tampa Bay. His ERA dropped Monday exactly in half, to 6.43. He said he simplified his approach and tried not to think too much about the advice he was getting.

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Lowrie, giving Marco Scutaro a run for the starting shortstop job, gave Boston a 2-0 lead with a two-run single in the first. The Red Sox made it 3-0 in the third on a double by Youkilis and a single by David Ortiz.

Ortiz started the fifth with a walk and scored ahead on Lowrie's home run. Youkilis added his second homer, a two-run shot, in the sixth before Crawford drove in his third run of the season in the eighth.

Ellsbury hit his team-leading fourth homer in the seventh.
Mutai, Kilel complete Kenyan sweep at Boston Marathon

BOSTON — Kenya’s Geoffrey Mutai ran the fastest 26.2 miles in history to win the Boston Marathon on Monday. Then his claim to a world record was swallowed up by the hills.

Not the inclines of Heartbreak Hill that have doomed so many runners before him.

It was the downhill part of the race that makes his time of 2 hours, 04 minutes, 58 seconds ineligible for an official world record. In short, IAAF rules have deemed the oldest and most prestigious marathon in the world — one of the most difficult, too — to be too easy.

“You don’t look at world records,” said Hall, whose 2:04:58 is the official world record. “We in Boston are well-pleased with what has happened, and that’s good unto itself. The definitions of others, I will leave to them.”

IAAF officials did not immediately respond to emails from The Associated Press seeking comment. Although the organization’s rules clearly disqualify the Boston course from a world record, it does list Cheruiyot’s time in last year’s race among the best times of 2010. Joan Benoit’s 2:22:53 was considered a women’s record in 1983, though that was before the IAAF refined its rules.

Mutai will receive a $50,000 bonus for the course record to go with the $150,000 he and women’s winner Caroline Kilel earned for the win. “This gentleman did both things, and we are honored to have played a part in his doing,” Grilk said.

Kilel won the women’s race to complete the Kenyan sweep, outpacing American Desiree Davila to win by two seconds in 2:22:36. Davila led as late as the final stretch on Boylston Street and ran the fastest time ever for a U.S. woman, five seconds faster than Benoit, who is now known as Joan Samuelson.

Kara Goucher ran a personal best 2:24:52 to add a fifth-place finish to her third in 2009. No American — man or woman — has won Boston since Lisa Larsen-Weidensbach in 1985.

“We’re knocking on the door,” Hall said. “I mean 2:08 last year and 2:04 this year ... it’s going to come; it’s just a matter of time.”

A year after Cheruiyot lowered the course record by more than a minute, almost 27,000 runners lined up in Hopkinton with temperatures in the high 40s and a 21 mph wind at their back — perfect marathoning weather. Kim Smith, a New Zealander who lives in Providence, took off at a record pace and led the women’s race for more than 20 miles.

The men were more steady, and they were the ones to take down the old mark.

Mutai and Mosop ran side-by-side for the final miles before Mutai pulled ahead for good on Boylston Street. The 10th Kenyan winner in the past 21 years, Mutai raised his arms in the air and grinned.

“When I was coming to Boston, I was not trying to break the world record. But I see the gift from God,” Mutai said. “I’m happy. I don’t have more words to add.”

Cheruiyot, who had been recovering from a car accident in Kenya, finished sixth. Defending women’s champion Teyba Erkesso dropped out before reaching the halfway point.

The women’s pack let Smith go, falling almost a minute behind. But 20 miles in, as she ran down Commonwealth Avenue in Newton toward Heartbreak Hill, she began to stutter-step.

Soon, she had stopped completely to rub her right calf. It was only for a few seconds, but when she resumed she had clearly slowed and the pack was upon her less than a mile later. Among them was Davila.

“The American ran with Kenyans Kibiwott and Sharon Cherop through Chestnut Hill and briefly broke out of her rhythm to wave as the crowd began clanging, “U-S-A!” The three swapped leads down Beacon Street in Brookline, and Davila led even on the final stretch before Kibiwott kicked her.

“It was the most excitement I’ve had in a race ever and just really carried me the last six miles,” Davila said. “I felt that energy, and I felt comfortable at the front and pushing the pace because of that. It really just carried me through to the finish line.”
**SPORTS**

**Heat take 2-0 lead with win**

Associated Press

MIAMI — LeBron James outscored Philadelphia’s entire starting five in the first half by himself.

So did Dwyane Wade.

“Just a really complete game for us at both ends of the floor,” James said.

“Just a lot of guys that can score the basketball. ... They have a lot of guys that can shoot the basketball ... but I think we were doing what we were supposed to do, which was come out and compete and fight. But when they come out tonight and defend the way they did it’s going to be very difficult for us to beat them.”

Wade played 34 minutes, despite spending Sunday bedridden in a darkened room fighting off a nagging migraine that he likened to a “nightmare.” He had no outward ill effects, shooting 4 for 11 with six rebounds.

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**NHL**

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Associated Press

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In doubles play, the Belles (12-1) won two of the three matches, giving them an overall victory.

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Aoki is the third-best offensive lineman in his class, rated by Lynch, and looks bright as a key component of Kelly's attempt to fix the Irish defense when Notre Dame faces South Florida in the season opener. In his first year, he looks bright as a key component of Kelly's attempt to paint himself back to an elite level of college football.

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Notre Dame and Louisville are both playing for, is to win these. We are kind of in a must-win situation in a way because we are coming back, but we have played the top teams in the conference already, I just told my team, 'beat the teams we are supposed to beat,' and these last few teams are among that group. Notre Dame has not yet earned a bid for the postseason MAIA tournament, which places extra importance on the upcoming conference games.

The next games are mostly conference games, so we are trying to win these next six games, Fordon said. "In order to get a spot in the championship tournament, we have to do really well these next six games, so it is going to be ideal to win them all." Sullivan said it would be important for her players to play with confidence in their route to a two-over-par.

Alan-Lee just didn’t make a couple puts today," Kubinski said. "But when you’re as accurate as he was with your iron, you can afford to make a mistake or two with your short game.

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"He's playing fantastic, and not just for a freshman." Platt's round left him tied with Irish junior Max Scodro and Louisville's Karsten Clemens for the overall individual lead through two rounds.

Meanwhile, the Irish have a bright spot of their own in freshman first baseman Trey Mancini, who continued his success at the plate with a solo home run Sunday for Notre Dame's only run of the game. The Florida product leads the Irish in all major offensive categories including batting average (.342), home runs (6) and RBIs (23).

"Trey has been great," Aoki said. "He's putting up quality at-bats. He has hit in really big situations and in situations where the game was out of hand. He is a kid with great offensive ability. His approach at the plate has been outstanding, and he makes some good adjustments. With that approach, his willingness to use the entire field, he real- ly keeps us a good player of chance every at-bat."

The Irish welcomed Toledo to Frank Eck Stadium tonight at 3:35 p.m. as they look to continue their non-conference success.

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round score by one stroke Monday to finish at an even-par 72, good enough to move into second place. Rounding out the Irish roster is senior Katie Conway, who ended the second day playing for tied for 13th individually.

After two consistent days of golf, Notre Dame is looking to finish strong and bring home the conference title with just one round remaining today.

"We are the best ranked team in the field and we know it is our turn to win," Park said. Park and fellow senior secondary Conway are particularly motivated to win a champi- onship and end their confer- ence careers with an excla- mation point. "I think our big team goal is to win [the Big East]," Conway said. "On a personal note, I'd like to finish my career on a high note. Lurking in the field behind Notre Dame and Louisville are third-place Georgetown (307, +47) and fourth-place South Florida (310, +9).

Individuals. Niam, Park and Huffer will try to catch St. John’s Horin Lee, who shot a 36-hole total of 142 (+2). The Irish are the final leg of their championship quest Tuesday morning.

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Irish senior Jeff Chen takes a shot during Notre Dame's victory at the Battle at the Warren Apr. 12. Chen and the Irish have the lead at the Big East championships in Palm Harbor, Fla.

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Happy Birthday! Use your ingenuity, strength and courage to prevent your roommate from eating the last of your snacks. Your roommate will appreciate the gesture of support and friendship, and you can share some snacks more easily. This choice allows you to avoid having to face the consequences of your roommate’s actions, and you can expedite the decision to share the snacks. Use your knowledge and friendship to ensure your roommate receives the snacks.
BASEBALL

Operation offense

Notre Dame to take on non-conference foe Toledo

By ANDREW GASTEUM
Sports Writer

After Notre Dame continued its Big East troubles in a series loss to rival West Virginia Sunday, the Irish will welcome the opportunity to face a non-conference opponent as they take on Toledo this evening.

The Irish (14-18-1, 5-7 Big East) have struggled lately, dropping four of their past six games all at home against Big East opponents. Yet their season-long offensive concerns seemed to vanish as they averaged over six runs per game heading into Sunday’s rubber game against the Mountaineers (22-15, 8-4).

But Notre Dame only managed one run on three hits in Sunday afternoon’s 8-1 loss, which continued Notre Dame’s April slumber, as it has yet to score more than four runs in eight games.

SMC SOFTBALL

Belles to host conference rival Hope in doubleheader

By JOSEPH MONARDO
Sports Writer

Having managed to persevere through a tough stretch of games, the Belles aim to leave their struggles behind when they host Hope for a conference doubleheader today.

Saint Mary’s (12-11, 1-5 MAIAA) takes the field for its first game since Tuesday, when the Belles split a pair of games with Franklin. After dropping the first game, the Belles captured the second decision 11-0, displaying their offensive power.

“Our hitters feel like they finally got back on track the second game on Tuesday,” Belles coach Erin Sullivan said.

The Belles will have the advantage of extra rest as they prepare for Hope (17-10-1, 5-1-1) following the postponement of their doubleheader against Olivet, which had been scheduled for Saturday.

Saint Mary’s will be tasked with finding a way to challenge the Flying Dutch, who Sullivan said consistently offer stiff opposition.

“They always play a really close game, they do not really get slaughtered a lot or slaughter a lot of teams, they just get the job done,” she said. “They brought back the same pitchers from last year, so we are not looking for a very different team out of them, just another tough game from them since they tend to play pretty hard every year.”

The Hope pitching staff, which consists of seniors Michelle Marra and Andrea Reinecke, boasts an ERA of 3.17 in 179 innings pitched this season. The Belles have focused especially on preparing to face the seasoned duo of pitchers, but their practice ritual has otherwise remained unchanged.

“It has just been doing the normal stuff,” freshman first baseman Trey Mancini said.

Northwestern freshman first baseman Chelsea Fordon said.

ND WOMEN’S GOLF

Irish hold top spot at tourney

By LAURA COLETTI
Sports Writer

After two rounds of play, the No. 25 Irish remain in first place in the Big East tournament in Palm Harbor, Fla. Notre Dame’s cumulative score of 297 (+7) Monday, coupled with a 295 (+5) from the first round was good enough to increase its lead over second-place Louisville to 18 strokes. Notre Dame is 16 over par overall.

Junior Becca Huffer and senior So-Hyun Park are tied for third place individually. Huffer ended day one in first place, but dropped to third after finishing day two four strokes over par.

The Irish have also received solid performances from freshmen Kristina Nim and Nicole Zhang, who are currently in second and eighth place, respectively. Nim improved her first-place finish.

FOOTBALL

Lynch handles new challenges

By ANDREW OWENS
Sports Writer

As an early enrollee, Aaron Lynch faced a difficult transition when he entered Notre Dame this spring. With the rest of campus already settled in, the academic, social and athletic pressures might have seemed even more difficult for Lynch to conquer.

However, in his first performance as a collegiate football player, Lynch showed no signs of being overwhelmed by the rigors of adapting to University life.

The 6-foot-6, 260 pounds defensive end out of Cape Coral, Fla., tallied seven tackles, one-and-a-half of which were for a loss in the 82nd