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After three nights of risqué comedy and envelope-pushing musical numbers, the 37th annual Keenan Revue came to a successful close, director Brian Bettonville said.

"We've received entirely positive feedback so far," he said. "We love that people were enjoying it, and we got positive reviews from students and even some parents in the audience."

Though the two-hour Revue included parodies of pop culture and skits focused on the quirks and traditions of Notre Dame, but Bettonville said a few acts stood out to audience members.

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The School of Architecture will host a Montana Society lecture titled “The Sym- bolic Relationship Between Public Infrastructure In- vestment and Private Real Estate Development.” A case study of the Intersections of Michigan Ave and Ran- dolph Ave to Monroe Street (1930 to 2011) in Room 104 of Bond Hall from 4:30 to 6 p.m. today.

The Compton Family Ice Arena will host a Student Valentine Skate from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. tonight. The admission cost is $3 for ND/SMC/EEC students and skate rental is free.

Sonnetfest 2012 will be held in the Great Hall of O’Shaughnessy Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow. The event features a se- quential reading of Shake- spere’s 154 sonnets. Light refreshments will be served and the event is free and open to the public.

The Notre Dame wom- en’s basketball team will play Providence College in the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center at 7 p.m. to- morrow.

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SMC Sophomore Parents Weekend unites families

By BRIDGET FEENEY
News Writer

President Carol Ann Mooney and the class of 2014 welcomed a special group of visitors Friday as Saint Mary’s College celebrated its annual Sophomore Parents Weekend.

Allie Richthammer, committee chair and community liaison for the event, said the Class of 2014 Board wanted to give students and parents a unique way to experience Saint Mary’s.

“We hoped to have a weekend for the sophomores and their families to get to know one another and for the parents to experience their daughters’ lives at (Saint Mary’s),” she said. “Events like these serve to strengthen the bonds and friendships of Saint Mary’s girls.”

The weekend began on Friday with the parents’ arrivals, “mocktails” and a silent auction in Spees Unica. On Saturday, students and their parents celebrated Mass and attended a banquet dinner with President Mooney. The weekend concluded Sunday with brunch in the Noble Family Dining Hall.

For some students, the distance between home and Saint Mary’s is short enough that they can easily see their parents throughout the year. However, for sophomore Christa McColl, this weekend was a special event.

“My parents are not able to come for that many weeks out of the year because I am from Georgia, so this weekend is the perfect opportunity for them to make the journey up here,” she said. Even students who see their parents on a regular basis appreciated Sophomore Parents Weekend, simply because it gave them the chance to bring family to campus.

Sophomore Hannah Karchman said she enjoyed giving her parents a glimpse of her life at Saint Mary’s.

“I loved spending time with my parents and introducing them to my friends,” she said. “I also really enjoyed meeting some of my friends’ parents for the first time.”

Sophomore Ellen Smith said she appreciated having the opportunity to spend time with her parents outside of the traditional Notre Dame football game weekends.

“My parents usually come down for a day or two in the fall for a football game, so [seeing them for a whole weekend] is pretty rare,” she said. “I knew it was going to be a fun weekend because they were here.”

Although the weekend was only three days long, the Class of 2014 Board planned Sophomore Parents Weekend for three months.

“We started planning around November,” Richthammer said. “Planning the weekend was definitely stressful, but we have a great Board.”

Despite the stress and months of organization, Richthammer said the work paid off.

“(The Board) had no idea what to expect leading up to the weekend, so seeing the events come together was incredible,” she said. “My parents were surprised when they found out we were eating with President Mooney. I loved seeing them rubbing elbows with the president.”

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Olympics raise awareness, funds

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News Writer

The summer Olympics in London may not kick off for a few months, but that didn’t stop Notre Dame students from testing their athletic abilities early. Residence halls assembled teams and partnered with the Special Olympics of St. Joseph’s County to host Late Night Olympics on Saturday.

The event celebrated its 26th year at Notre Dame collecting donations for the Special Olympics. Tim Novak, RecSports coordinator of special events and family programming, said the idea for Late Night Olympics originated at Notre Dame.

“The Special Olympics approach [our director] ... 26 years ago,” Novak said. “[They] asked her if there was a way we could collaborate, and she thought Late Night Olympics might be a good way. We’ve been doing it [every year since].”

Novak said that although this year didn’t bring in as many donations, it was still successful.

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Students participate in inner tube water polo in the Rolfs Aquatic Center on Saturday for the Late Night Olympics. The event works to raise awareness and funds for St. Joseph’s County’s Special Olympics.
By SARAH SWIDERSKI
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Women’s Appreciation Week at Saint Mary’s College kicks off today with a variety of events aimed to spread awareness of issues many women encounter on a daily basis.

[This week approaches] women’s issues from several different perspectives because feminism comes in many different forms," Jean Oshberger, co-chair of Women’s Appreciation Week, said.

The week, hosted by the Student Diversity Board (SDB), begins with a supplies drive for St. Margaret’s House, a women’s day center in South Bend.

The drive will collect non-perishable food items, season women’s clothing (especially in sizes large and extra large), toiletries (in regular and travel sizes), feminine hygiene products and other basic items. Donations will be collected through Friday and a collection booth will be set up in every residence hall.

"St. Margaret’s is a safe haven for women who are struggling in various ways in life," SDB Representative Anabel Castaneda said. "It’s really great when we, as students, can help make another woman’s life a little easier. By helping them in any way possible, we are living out the teachings of Saint Mary’s."

Tonight, SDB will also show the film “Miss Representation” in Vander Vennet at 7:30 p.m. Castaneda said the film portrays sexism in the media.

"This video really helps viewers put the role of females in the media into a bigger perspective," she said. "The movie reflects on politicians, news anchors, and a lot of big names. It talks about how image is more the deciding factor in creating female celebrities rather than the news they tell or the roles they play. There should be no depth to how people see women. The film really focuses on looking at females as strong, capable people."

On Thursday, Saint Mary’s will host the Internation al Student Women’s Issues Panel in the Warner Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. The panel will feature Saint Mary’s students from around the globe including representatives of Tanzania, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Australia, and China. The students will discuss the daily struggles women in their home countries face.

Oshberger said the aim of the panel is to change misconceptions about the countries and address challenging issues in each nation. The week concludes on Friday with "Girl Power Pump-up Music" in the Noble Family Dining Hall.

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While last year’s Revue was altered throughout the week in response to criticism about its coarse humor, Bettonville said this year’s Revue remained relatively constant throughout the weekend.

“One skit was cut, and there were many more tweaks than full changes,” he said. “All these decisions are left up to us, so nothing was explicitly cut and we made alterations ourselves with suggestions.”

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providing preventive healthcare, including contraceptives, in their minimum insurance package. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) granted those institutions a year to comply with the legislation’s specifications.

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The militia prepared for survival in case of domestic chaos or an attack on the United States, attorney Barbara McQuade said at a court filing. They noted the group even had a website and promoted its weekend outings.

"Regardless of the charges in the indictment, there is no dispute that the aims of the Hutaree militia included the free exercise of their 1st and 2nd Amendment rights, including freedom of speech, association, and assembly and the right to bear arms," said the lawyers, who represent David Stone Jr.

The indictment, however, describes a more sinister band. The government says the Hutaree, based in Michigan's Lenawee County, was an anti-government group committed to fighting authorities who belong to a so-called "New World Order." The defendants are accused of conspiring to someday ambush and kill a police officer, then attack the funeral procession with explosives and trigger a broader revolt against the U.S. government.
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Staying the course

It is said that our generation is largely apathetic. They say we are lazy and selfish and only care about ourselves. I go to Notre Dame, so I know they're wrong.

This university tells a different story. We have students spending spring break in Appalachia to help prevent the unique issues the region faces. We have students insisting we Stand with Sudan through the Playing for Peace campaign. We have students traveling to Cambodia, Uganda and South Africa to provide witness to human rights abuses.

Last weekend, college students from across the country gathered on our campus to protest troop removal and to protest the Human Development Conference. Over the next few weeks, Notre Dame students will participate in the annual Bengal Bouts boxing tournament to raise money for Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh.

Notre Dame's leaders address social justice issues in our local communities as well. Students are challenging food insecurity in South Bend through the eND Hunger campaign. They are developing works.

They are advocating for an officially sanctioned Gay-Straight Alliance, not to contravene Church teaching, but to ensure that the children of the Notre Dame family feels at home on this campus.

A few days ago, I met Cynthia and Felisha. They are 8 and 10 years old, they have the energy of caffeinated cocker spaniels, and they are endlessly savory. They are also homeless. As I spend time with Cynthia and Felisha, I wonder how being homeless has shaped their childhood, my vision where they might be 30 or 40 years from now, and it is difficult for me to accept that I will never know.

Cynthia and Felisha remind me that our job is not done. The students of this university do many great things, but much remains to be accomplished. The difficulty lies in staying the course of advocating for justice despite our overcrowded-to-do lists.

In 1842, Rev. Edward Sorin declared that our University must be "a powerful force for good" in the world. It is now on all of our shoulders to fulfill that dream and to propel it forward into the future.

We know that we face a world in need, and we have heard the ache that when much is given, much is expected. Sometimes, though, we need to be reminded not to become discouraged. Seekers of social justice face many obstacles, and change almost never happens overnight. It is easy to consider our efforts in our classes? How striking or controversial are our interpersonal conversations? Are we really doing much besides getting the grades and the piece of paper called a degree? Or are we all living the lives others have told us are right, true, and a guarantee for happiness?

You’re probably thinking this article has strayed from the issue of racism, but you cannot truly address racism if you do not first and foremost address its cause. To succumb to this method of thought and way of living is to be a victim of collectivism. To succumb to this method is to be a participant in the mainstream conversation that perpetuates preconceived notions of justice for all.

We, more often than not, will make our decisions based on these embedded and seemingly harmless notions. We will expect whites to have it all coming to them. Or, we will expect non-whites to cruise through life because of affirmative action and government handouts.

We will expect blacks to behave one way and non-whites to behave another. If collectivism didn’t exist, racism wouldn’t exist at all, right? Well, the most simple yet most difficult solution to racism is to be yourself.

What can we do about racism? “Probably not much.” “Nothing.” Popular answers would likely fall somewhere within that range. It’s such an embedded institution, you might say, there’s no hope of overturning it—at least in the foreseeable future.

What if racism isn’t even the issue? What if, akin to addressing the consequent B by addressing first its cause A, we could address a deeper issue that fuels B racism itself.

Racism has nothing to do with color, just as sexism has nothing to do with sex or gender. At the end of the day, racism is based more on the attribution of moral, social and political significance to a person’s pedigree. In other words, a person is to be judged based not on his or her personal actions and character, but rather on the collective actions and characters of his predecessors.

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When viewed in these terms, racism is simply the lowest, crudest form of collective form of collectivism. This is because this comes to the fore, in every instance in which we hold other human beings simply as collections rather than individuals.

At the center of each instance is the neglect of the individual and belief the collective is the source of identity and value. It is the driving force behind every loss of individual freedom in our personal, social and political lives.

Here, things begin to look hopeful for us. If collectivism is at the root of racism, then it’s a simple matter of fighting individualism, right? Well, not really.

We should instead be looking to individualization. Individualism involves comparison and competition. It involves an imbalanced self-centeredness and self-elevation propped up by unfounded value judgments of others. Ultimately, individualism is a destructive force that drives people apart.

Individualization, on the other hand, a term used in psychology, involves a growth that maintains both balance and unique individuality. To really posses all of these things individualization entails — independence, self-determination, original thought — is an extremely difficult feat for all of us. We bend each and everyday to others’ expectations and wishes, telling ourselves the whole time that we are freethinkers.

Even for those of us who make it a task to be an individual, we simply look to the media to tell us how to be an individual. Through meticulously messy hipster clothing, peculiarly placed piercings, outlandish colored hair, stated obscurity yet quirky interests, we can all be “individuals.”

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At the end of the day, the most independent person could be the most normal-looking guy or girl in the room simply because individualism relies on your willingness to sacrifice social acceptance for your freethinking than your willingness to sacrifice the individual for social acceptance.

Perhaps there is no need to go as far as the media and the industries to see the powerful arm which collectivism wields in our daily lives. We could look to our dorms, dining halls and class rooms. How much are we learning in our classes? How striking or controversial are our interpersonal conversations? Are we really doing much besides getting the grades and the piece of paper called a degree? Or are we all living the lives others have told us are right, true, and a guarantee for happiness?

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When you hear the word “sexy,” what images or people pop into your mind? Why do you think these images or people come to mind? Let’s look at the word “sexy” and see how it relates to the health insurance mandate on Catholic employers:

David Moss

The past month has had me thinking about the contested mandate for contraceptive services. The Mayo Clinic and other medical resources we have written extensively about the health benefits of authentic friendship-ship/relationships. These relationships can boost your happiness, increase your sense of belonging and purpose, reduce stress, and assist you in avoiding unhealthy lifestyle habits. In many respects our ability to live authentic lives determine our quality of life both now and as we age. The first and most important step in authenticity is to “know thyself.” So often we are encouraged to look at others to find out who we are, instead of taking close attention to who we are inside deep. What are your strengths and challenges, desires, family history? What is your passion or, as they say in the South, “heater’s” brother? Take some time to discover your family history. What makes your family story unique, inspiring, quirky and uniquely wonderful? Whether we like it or not, our family is the foundation of our lives, and as we build upon that foundation, it is important to know all we can about the bricks we have inherited.

Secondly, “To Thine Own Self Be True.” If you haven’t done so already, now is the perfect time to begin the process of bringing consistency into your person-al identity formation. The sooner you can move to authenticity, which becomes irresistibly sexy and a natural magnet for other authentic individuals you will find desirable. Forming authentic relationships is a process. The best uncertain.

The third step in the new sexy is to find the authentic person in others and celebrate, encourage and support autonomy. Once the first two steps are underway, this step third happens with very little effort. When you know who you are and you are able to walk consistently with that knowledge, you gain a natural appreciation for the stories of other people. Their story is equal to yours, no bet- ter or worse. This allows you to engage socially without unrealistic expectations, to make reasonable choices about the activities you get involved in, and gives you the ability to respectfully challenge the inconsistencies you see in yourself and in your friends.

In addition, because you have wrestled with your own inconsistency, you recog-nize the necessity of administering grace to others on this journey of growth and development. May this be the beginning of making the new sexy common place on our campus.

Andrew McGloin

I was disappointed to see Thursday’s articles on the flat tax address it as an isolated issue. If there was a roughly even playing field for generating income, a flat tax would be a suitable substitute. But if we lived in an agrarian society, for example, in which most families had a modest farm and some were more diligent in running them, we could identify merit as the operative principle of differentiation (simplifying, of course), and a flat, rather than progressive, taxation model would fit.

The sheer size of the resulting entities and wealth concentrations necess-itates corporate laws and direct government interventions that socialize the resulting risks, while privatizing the enormous potential profits. These profits are on a scale created not by the powers of those riding the crest of these money waves, but by the structure of the economy itself. People are needed to operate the levers of the wealth channels and populate the pent-houses at the top, and these people are needed to operate call centers and espresso machines at the base.

To the level you have discovered step one, apply that knowledge to the practical, everyday choices we all must make. Do I go to Fever when in fact I would rather get to a good book? Do I listen in on the pronouncement of a racist or sexist environment, or do I speak up at the appro-priate time? Do I enable poor behavior by pretending that is cool when in fact it is probably one of the dumbest things I’ve ever heard? This is where the rubber hits the road and a certain amount of sacrifice is mandated. If you are being true to yourself, it will be impossible for you to participate in, or approve of, everything that comes across your path. We’ve all done things that don’t fit what we claim to be — this is called being hu-man. If we haven’t done so, it is because now is the perfect time to begin the process of bringing consistency into your person-al identity formation. The sooner you begin, the sooner you can move to authenticity, which becomes irresistibly sexy and a natural magnet for other authentic individuals you will find desirable.

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Award-Winning Authors to Visit Campus for Literary Festival

By BRANDY CERNE
Scene Writer

Kurt Vonnegut, Norman Mailer, Tennessee Williams. These are just three of the illustrious authors that have visited Notre Dame's campus over the 45-year history of the Notre Dame Literary Festival. This year, four new authors will be added to that list of distinguished names. Jaimy Gordon, Bonnie Jo Campbell, Daniel Borzutzky and Blake Butler.

“The purpose of the Literary Festival is to foster literary life across campus,” Arnav Dutt, co-chair of the Notre Dame Literary Festival Committee, said. “We want to bring authors that people read, whether it’s in their classes or for fun. I guess a little bit more basically, we want to encourage reading. We want to encourage literary life, writing and we want people to have fun.”

Each author will participate in a reading throughout the week. The readings give students the opportunity to meet the authors in person, listen to them read from their works and ask questions.

Dutt and fellow co-chair Aubrey Butts had the task of selecting writers to add to the long and reputable history of the Literary Festival. Dutt said there were limitations the committee had to work around.

“South Bend is cold, the sun doesn’t shine here very often, we have a limited budget… obviously, we feel some pressure,” Dutt said. “The very first year of the festival saw Kurt Vonnegut, Joe Heller, Ralph Ellison, Norman Mailer and William F. Buckley. Some really great writers came in the early years and continued to come for quite some time. When you’re in my position you do feel a certain responsibility to bring another big name.”

This year, that big name is Jaimy Gordon, a 2010 National Book Award winner for her novel “Lord of Misrule.” Gordon has written six books, including “She Drove Without Stopping,” “Bogeywoman” and “Shamp of the City-Solo,” as well as numerous short fiction pieces, poems and essays.

Gordon also happens to be good friends with Campbell, a Notre Dame alumnus. Campbell won acclaim for her most recent novel, “Once Upon a River,” released in the summer of 2011. Campbell was also a National Book Award finalist in 2009 for “American Salvage,” a collection of stories. She also has written the novel “O Road” and the story collection “Women & Other Animals.”

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On campus

What: Notre Dame Literary Festival
Where: Eck Visitors Center and Geddes Hall
When: Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Thursday, Feb. 16
Learn More: www.sub.nd.edu/ndlf

“We were fortunate,” Dutt said. “There’s a lot of writing talent in the Midwest… All four are based in the Midwest. ‘American Salvage’ is a book, ‘Shamp of the City-Solo’ is a collection of stories. We bring that variety. We’re bringing the Midwest, and the rest of them write about various, diverse subjects, and they’re really close by.

“It’s convenient for them and it’s great for us, because these are the authors who are regularly read in classes on campus. They certainly have won popular awards.

Appealing to students is integral to the Literary Festival’s success and ability to lure successful writers in the future.

“I feel like reading has more competition as a pastime here and certainly the festival has competition,” Dutt said. “There are a lot of great events on campus… I think the campus can benefit from events like this.”

While in recent years the programmers have focused on recognizing relatively unknown authors who have a promising future, in the past, it has featured some of the most highly regarded and well-known writers of the twentieth century.

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By MARY CLAIRE O’DONNELL
Scene Writer

Her words spoke to us. Her songs touched our hearts and souls. And now she is gone, taken from us on the brink of her comeback.

Let’s take a second to pay some much-deserved respect for a legend, a diva in every sense of the word. This is for you, Whitney. My broken heart is with you now.

For those of you unfamiliar with Whitney — I know, it’s a shock, but there are a few people unfamiliar with this amazing woman and her work — below is a brief life story.

Whitney Elizabeth Houston was born Aug. 9, 1963 in Newark, N.J. She grew up in a musical household. By age 11, she was performing with her gospel-singing mother and received her first contract offer at 14.

In 1985, she released her debut album, “Whitney Houston,” to critical acclaim and embarked on a career that would span two decades with numerous hits and awards.

In fact, according to the Guinness World Records, Whitney is the most-awarded female act of all time with 415 total career awards as of 2010. Her top hits include “I Want To Dance With Somebody,” “When You Believe” and “I Am Every Woman.”

But Houston was not just a musical talent. She also appeared in a handful of films, beginning with a starring role in “The Bodyguard” (1992) opposite Kevin Costner. Other noteworthy films, most of which she also provided soundtracks for, include “The Preacher’s Wife” (1996) and the made-for-television film “Cinderella” (1997).

In 1992, Houston married R&B singer Bobby Brown, and thus began her downward spiral. Brown had a few run-ins with the law and put in some jail time. Whitney’s drug use also started, or at least increased, during her marriage. She began showing up late to interviews and canceling shows, and when she did appear, she was unhealthily skinny, sparking rumors of drug abuse. The couple finally divorced in 2007, but Houston was never the same.

Whitney had a troubled last decade of her life, but she also had an influential and chart-topping career. Physically she is gone, but she is still here with us in spirit. So let’s celebrate her.

Clive Davis, Houston’s mentor, said it best in a statement released a few hours after her death about not cancelling a pre-Grammys party Houston was supposed to attend.

“Simply put, Whitney would have wanted the music to go on,” Davis said. “And her family asked that we carry on.”

And so we will, in any way we can. It’s hard, because without her, we have nothing. But expressing grief is the best way to work through it. Social media has become a popular way of expressing grief and posting tributes. Channeling your inner Whitney through outfits and actions also works. Just remember to keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Whitney truly was every woman. She paved the way for black female artists in the music industry, much in the way Michael Jackson, another legend lost tragically early, did for black males. She fell head over heels for a man and, blinded by her emotions, made some bad decisions. Her bad decisions just happened to be extremely self-destructive, unfortunately.

She was a patriot. Her rendition of “The Star-Spangled Banner” from the 1991 Super Bowl was the only act to turn the national anthem into a huge pop hit. She fought for human rights, refusing to work with agencies that did business with the then-apartheid South Africa.

Carry on the memory of Whitney. Carry on her proud moments, her amazing achievements and her beautiful songs. Remember her message of girl power, her message of hope for the broken-hearted and her anthem for nights out with friends.

We will always love you, Whitney. It’s not right that you’ve been taken from us, but it’s okay. You’re in a better place.

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This Week’s Mix - Whitney’s Best Hits

by Mary Claire O’Donnell

1. “I Will Always Love You”
2. “It’s Not Right But It’s Okay”
3. “Exhale”
4. “I Want to Dance With Somebody”
5. “How Will I Know”
6. “I’m Every Woman”
8. “The Star Spangled Banner”
9. “You Give Good Love”
10. “Where Do Broken Hearts Go”
11. “Run To You”
12. “I Have Nothing”

Whitney Houston had a career full of hits. Here are a few of her best to help you celebrate the life of this amazing woman.

- Blast them in your dorm room,
- your car or through your headphones,
- while doing work in LaFortune. Enjoy this soulful playlist, dedicated to the Whitney in all of us.

Listen online at ndsmcobserver.com/scene
SPORTS AUTHORITY

Enjoy the last year of the glorious tournament

I’m a little early on this topic, but when the proper time comes, I will no longer be contributing to the Sports Authority series. Sorry, but when these eight teams, do so at your own risk.

On March 6, the four remaining teams fill the same title, respectively, as conference expansion, the Big East Tournament. The observer.

Douglas Farmer
Editor-in-Chief

Unfortunately, due to the evil known expansion, the Big East Tournament will never again stand as gloriously as it does now.

Enjoy Thursday, when the top four teams in the country face off in the Final Four. The opening holes had something to do with that, and watching Mickelson play alongside him.

Douglas Farmer

For years, Mickelson was a star guard Kenba Walker—overpowering Butler for the National Championship.

Enjoy Wednesday, when the fans taking a long shot after packing the arena in sports. Of day two’s four games, I guarantee at least two come down to their last 30 seconds, if only because of the intensity of the gaming.

Enjoy Thursday, when the top four teams in the conference get off their hands and up the fray. Those four teams, possibly even including Notre Dame, represent the finest basketball in the country. Yet, one will lose on this day.

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The quarterfinals were the site of the legendary Connecticut—vs. Syracuse game in 2009. That saga stretched six overtimes, even though Syracuse controlled the game from the beginning. I repeat: six overtimes.

Enjoy Friday, March 9th. The Big East Tournament’s final four will be held both on and off the court. On the court, Friday is the proverbial appetizer to the Big Dance, the Big East Tournament. Of day two’s four games, I guarantee at least two come down to their last 30 seconds, if only because of the intensity of the gaming.

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Men’s Golf
Coach signs contract extension

By ANDREW GASTELUM
Sports Writer

Fresh off a three-month winter break, the Irish will resume their season in Florida sunshine Monday at the Match Play in Orlando with some added assurance about their future.

During the break, Irish coach and 2011 Big East Coach of the Year Jim Kubinski signed a three-year contract extension through the 2013-14 season. The new deal follows a successful season in Florida sunshine Monday at the Match Play in Orlando with some added assurance about their future.

Kubinski said his wife and kids love living in the Notre Dame community for eight years,” Kubinski said.

This season as favorites for the Big East championship under Kubinski’s tutelage. Kubinski said the Irish

For the Irish so far this season, Kubinski said. Notre Dame’s early struggles have dropped them to 55th in the latest Golfstat rankings, but Kubinski is confident his team will pull through in the spring.

“We came into the fall season with really high expectations after winning the Big East last year and we started nicely,” Kubinski said. “But those last three tournaments to end the season were pretty tough. We had guys battling some injuries and changing their swings but we feel like we can improve off that.”

Leading the Irish is reigning Big East Player of the Year senior co-captain Max Scodro. According to Kubinski, Scodro broke the Notre Dame record for fewest amount of strokes in a semester during the fall season. The senior was also invited to play at the Patriot All-America Invitational during the winter break, where he finished tied for 44th among some of the best golfers from every division in the NCAA.

“The way Max is playing, the sky is the limit,” Kubinski said. “He will have the opportunity to turn pro after graduation. And if he can match or better his play from the fall, he will definitely be in the considerations for All-Americans.”

The Irish will play at Reunion Resort in Orlando, Fla., which will also play host to the Big East championships in late April. The double-elimination tournament features a super regional format with the second best teams from each tournament. The top eight teams combine for 85 of Notre Dame’s 188 caused turn- overs while Fenlon was crucial to the defense’s communication.

“We lost a lot to graduation,” Halfpenny said. “This year’s team is very talented. I have a number of talented players that have just continued to develop right now.”

Junior midfielder Jenny Grang- er will also be back for the Irish after scoring 26 goals and dishing out 12 assists last season. Notre Dame returns three of its top four leading scorers from last year in Tamasitis, Broso and Granger.

“Some days we’re like a locomotive moving at light speed. We had an intrasquad scrimmage the other day and I was pleasantly surprised with where we were at.”

Christine Halfpenny
Irish coach

By MATTHEW DEFRANKS
Sports Writer

The No. 20 Irish finished their preseason with a pair of away exhibition games against Johns Hopkins and Virginia Tech over the weekend.

Senior attack Maggie Tama- sitis orchestrated the Irish offense in both games, working from behind the net in most instances. Tamasitis — along with fellow seniors Megan Sulli- van and Jordy Shoemaker — was named a captain for the Irish this sea- son. Last sea- son, Tamasitis notched 46 assists while also chipping in 21 goals for a team-high 67 points.

“I think that [the girls] have been really open to the new style we’re implementing,” Irish coach Christine Halfpenny said after the depar- ture of Doherty and Blaney combi- ned for 85 of Notre Dame’s 188 caused turn- overs while Fenlon was crucial to the defense’s communication.

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Junior midfielder Ellie Hilling will assume the starting goaly position after starting in all 19 contests last year. She post- ed a 9.67 goals against average and a .423 save percentage.

The Irish will officially open their season Feb. 19 with a home date against Stanford.

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The Observer.
Five athletes compete at Grand Valley State

By AARON SANT-MILLER
Sports Writer

With the Big East indoor championships fast approaching, most of the team used this past weekend to prepare for the championship meet. But last Friday, five Irish runners competed in one final meet before the team moved forward, running in the GVSU Big Meet at Grand Valley State’s Kelly Family Sports Center.

The Irish were welcomed because they either were unable to do much racing up until Friday during the season or needed another race to compete in the Big East championship meet, Irish coach Joe Piane said.

“There were some guys who needed another race and we were happy that we were able to provide that for them,” Piane said.

Freshman George Atkinson led the Irish with a fourth place finish in the 200-meter dash. Atkinson, also a Notre Dame football player, finished in a blazing 22.01 seconds. The time not only helped him place well in the race, but also qualified him to compete next weekend at the Big East championships. Sophomore Bennett Jackman, who also plays for the Irish football team, finished sixth in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.23 seconds.

“Bennett ran well in the hurdles and every time he runs he gets even better,” Piane said.

Also running was Atkinson’s brother, freshman Josh Atkinson. The brothers ran together in the 60-meter preliminaries with Josh Atkinson finishing 13th at 7.03 seconds and George Atkinson finishing third at 6.85 seconds. George Atkinson went on to race in the finals for the 60-meter dash, finishing 10th with a time of 6.99 seconds.

“George set a personal record in the 60-meter so that was a big race for him,” Piane said. “Also, Josh has been solid all year and this race was no different.”

Sophomore Bryce Wood rounded out the men’s team. Wood also competed in the preliminaries for the 60-meter hurdles and placed 24th with a time of 8.80 seconds.

The Irish women had only one racer, freshman Jade Barber. Barber competed in the women’s 60-meter hurdles and placed 17th in the preliminaries with a time of 9.14 seconds to qualify for the finals. In the finals, she finished 10th with a time of 8.87 seconds.

“She did a really good job with the hurdles and could very well make the finals this weekend at the Big East race,” Piane said.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Irish runners were given the week off to prepare.

“You can race every weekend, so this was a great weekend to have off for those who didn’t need another race,” Piane said.

One of those runners who had the weekend off was junior middle distance runner Jeremy Rae.

“This is the first week we’ve had off in awhile, so we just took advantage of the opportunity and put in some hard work,” Rae said.

This hard work will help the team in many ways for the race, some less obvious than others, Rae said.

“Working hard this weekend gives us the ability to back off and rest a little bit during the week, which will pay off this upcoming weekend,” Rae said.

The Irish will continue to prepare for the Big East championships, which take place Saturday and Sunday in New York City.
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sweep both events at the Big East championships.

“I’m very happy with my performance,” Nemetz said. “I wasn’t really going in with ex-

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pected but the team definitely

worked out well.”

Freshman, Michael Kreft, added

31 points of his own, taking third

and fourth in the 3-meter and

1-meter dives, respectively. Senior

Sean Rademaker and freshman

John Andrade also qualified for the

1-meter final and took seventh and eighth,

respectively.

Four of the eight finalists in the

1-meter event were Irish athletes.

“The team’s performance was

really great,” Nemetz said. “We

had four guys get to finals in the

1-meter. Everyone was pretty

proud of that.”

The Irish will begin the swim-

ming portion of the championships

Wednesday with a 57-point lead

over second-place Pittsburgh.

Perennial favorite and
defending champion Louisville is

102 points behind. Last season,

Irish were second to Louis-

ville in the final standings, losing

the Irish were happy with their

performance this weekend.

“I think this meet shows how

much our team has pro-

gressed throughout the season,”

Nemetz said. “Everyone

competed much better than they

have all season.”

The swimming team will try to

hold on to the lead the divers provided in Pittsburgh.

For the divers, focus shifts to

the NCAA Zone diving cham-

pionships in March. Nemetz and

Kreft, along with fres-

thman Ted Wagner and junior

Ryan Koter, will represent the

Irish at the event.

“I’m going to keep training,

get ready for NCAA Zones by

polishing my dives, and

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Senior John Andrade also

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Not only did the Irish sweep the diving events, but diving

coach Calming Xie also won

Big East Men’s Diving Coach of the Year.

“I think Coach Xie deserved it,” Nemetz said. “There weren’t any other teams with

four guys in the finals of one event and a Big East cham-

pion on both boards.”

Overall, Nemetz said the Irish were happy with their performance this weekend.

“It’s definitely exciting to win

the title for the third year in a row,” Chiang said. “I was a little disappointed after the 1-meter, but I came through in the 3-meter.”

The Irish divers will com-

pete in the NCAA Zone div-

ing championships begin-

ning March 9. The swimming

team will resume the Big East

championships Wednesday in

Pittsburgh.

Chiang placed third in Friday’s

1-meter dive event, finishing

one place behind Irish freshman Al-

lon Casareto.

Casareto concluded the event

with a score of 283.80, edging out

Chiang by three points and fall-

ning just four points behind the

winner, Connecticut’s Danielle

Goco. This performance earned

Casareto All-Big East honors, marking the first

time Casareto has received such hon-

ors and the fourth time for Chi-

ang.

Chiang also reached the fin-

als in the 3-meter dive, placing

ahead of Andrade with 45 points.

“Allison performed really well for her first Big East meet,” Chiang said. “To be able to come in as a freshman and accomplish what she has is huge.”

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ND Women’s Swimming and Diving

Irish stand in second at Big East

By Brian HARTNETT

Sports Writer

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spur the Irish to a strong show-

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Junior diver Jenny Chiang

brought home the victory for

the Irish in Saturday’s 3-me-

ter dive event, finishing with a

score of 120.90 to win the title by

11 points. Chiang has now won

three consecutive 3-meter dive

titles, becoming only the sixth in-

dividual and second diver to win

three Big East titles in one event.

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McGinley

in a closely contested fight, the senior Cunningham started out to set the tone early, connecting on a right hook at the start of the round and remained on the offensive for the rest of the round, but the freshman Somers proved able to counter several of his punches.

The second round followed a similar pattern, with both boxers trading jabs, until Cunningham started a series of low body shots. The second round followed a similar pattern, with both boxers trading jabs, until Cunningham started a series of low body shots. Cunningham then countered with a powerful right hook that almost knocked Blume down. This helped him earn the victory by unanimous decision.

As a result, the referee called the match at the beginning of the second round, awarding Fessler the victory.

SUNoo CHoe def. JoN GAweY

In a powerful demonstration of boxing, the junior Choe came out and overpowered law student junior GaweY from the very beginning. Choe started out the round with a flurry of jabs, as Teneriello countered with a series of high jabs but was quickly countered by Fessler's strong flurry of punches. Both boxers landed several body shots. After ducking Lamb's punch, Mullen successfully moved Lamb back into the ropes to finish the round. The key to the fight was a rally of jabs and unanswered punches. The sophomore Hlavaty came in quickly and defeated Shapiro in the final round and defeated Shapiro by unanimous decision.

The second round was marked by several punches to the body by Fessler, two of which knocked Rice into the ropes. Fessler used a few uppercuts to land several shots on Rice. Rice landed the first punch of the round but was quickly countered by Fessler's strong flurry of punches. Both boxers landed several body shots. After ducking Lamb's punch, Mullen successfully moved Lamb back into the ropes to finish the round. The final round saw both boxers swinging at each other with fast series of punches. Lamb landed several body shots. His efforts were not enough, as Mullen captured the victory in unanimous fashion.

Shapiro proved able to counter several of his punches and kept the ropes and keeping Casiano at an upper-hand on graduate student Gawey from the very beginning. Choe started out the round with a flurry of jabs, as Teneriello countered with a series of high jabs but was quickly countered by Fessler's strong flurry of punches. Both boxers landed several body shots. After ducking Lamb's punch, Mullen successfully moved Lamb back into the ropes to finish the round. The key to the fight was a rally of jabs and unanswered punches. The sophomore Hlavaty came in quickly and defeated Shapiro in the final round and defeated Shapiro by unanimous decision.

The senior Cunningham and the junior Shapiro exchanged punches all match, but Cunningham gained an edge in the final round and defeated Shapiro by unanimous decision.

Cunningham started out fast with a solid rally of shots to the body. Shapiro then countered with pushing the pace as Cunningham tried to respond on the move against the ropes. Cunningham then threw a flurry of body punches, but Shapiro held off the attack for the remainder of the round. Shapiro could not continue to hold off Cunningham in the final round though, as Cunningham won by unanimous decision.

Peter ‘De Yo’ Teneriello def. Mike Magill

In a bout that changed momentum in the final round, Teneriello defeated Magill by unanimous decision. Magill started out round one with a flurry of jabs, as Teneriello dodged and moved around the ring. Teneriello became more aggressive in the second round, though, and dealt out jabs to Magill. Magill managed to land a few jabs to Teneriello, but Teneriello still held a solid advantage heading into the third.

Teneriello kept up this momentum, and Magill struggled to make any solid contact during the final round. Teneriello's boxing skill and persistence earned him a unanimous decision win in a battle of seniors.

JoeY Kim def. Jake “BoneSaw” WrIGley

Two aggressive boxers went toe to toe, as the junior Kim earned a hard fought victory over the sophomore WrIGley. Kim started out the fight on the offensive and, but WrIGley responded towards the end of the round with counter punches to the head. In the second, WrIGley was the one controlling the tempo, managing to force Kim into a corner. In the third round though, Kim once again took control, knocking down WrIGley. WrIGley took a knee, but soon got back up and responded in the closing minute. He made a push forward, but Kim's endurance proved to be the difference, wearing WrIGley down and keeping him the victim by split decision.

Tim “TimbO Silve” Kissling def. John “The SAndman” Sandberg

The senior Kissling won a close match against the sophomore Sandberg that was decided by a few key moments in the second round.

In the first, Kissling hit Sandberg hard to pause the fight, but the two then exchanged shots equally for the rest of the round. The key to the fight though was when Kissling knocked Sandberg down in the second round. Sandberg managed to push forward for the rest of the round, getting a strong rally of punches in before the final bell. It was not enough though, as Kissling's strong second round earned him the victory by unanimous decision.

DannY Leicht def. Scott “Boot Strap” Rousseau

The junior Leicht took advantage of his experience in his victory over the freshman Rousseau. In the first round, Rousseau started the fight with intensity by constantly pushing towards Leicht, who took advantage of this forward lead and found the holes in his defense. Throughout the fight, Leicht used precise hooks to keep Rousseau from getting too close. In both the second and third rounds, Leicht consistently hit Rousseau as he tried to rush towards him. In the final round, Leicht chose his spots to be aggressive and seal the win in a unanimous fashion.

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Bouts

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Andy Fausone def. Bob “Little Guy” Pak

In a competitive match, Fau-
son rallied in the final round to
win by unanimous decision.

In the first round, Pak and
his fellow freshman Fausone
exchanged shots early. Fau-
son soon took the lead, landing
Pak against the ropes, but Pak
managed a big counterpunch
that stunned Fausone. A flurry
of jabs to the face by Fausone
knocked Pak to the ground.

Pak landed a rally of upper-
cuts at the end of the second
round that seemed to gain mom-
entum. But in the third round,
Fausone retaliated with his own
flurry of punches.

In a hard-fought battle, Faul-
sone was awarded the victory in
unanimous fashion.

142 Pounds

Chris “Heavy Hands” Hinman
def. Tony “Milk Was a Bad
Choice” Maher

In the opening bout, Hinman
used his set of heavy and quick
hands to overpower the senior
 Maher from the moment the fight
began. Hinman started the fight
with a set of tough body shots, a
nail in the corner in the first
round. The second and third round
followed a similar pattern, with
Hinman landing several series
of heavy punches that kept Maher
at bay. Maher tried one last at-
tack in the second round, but Hin-
man knocked him back into the
ropes, en route to a unanimous
season win.

Jackie “The Forgetful House-
cat” Garvin def. Matt Fallon

This closely contested match
opened with an evenly matched
first round, as the sophomore
Garvin and the freshman Fallon
both landed head shots.

The second round saw much
of the same, with neither box-
er gaining clear control of the
fight. Fallon tried to gain an ad-
vantage on Garvin with a set of
quick, high punches, but Garvin
kept up a strong defense.

Garvin was distinguished him-
self in the third round, landing
several body shots, which
knocked him off guard by a few
shots to the face, drawing blood from Fallon. This strong final effort helped
Garvin earn the victory in a split
decision.

Will O’Laughlin def. Gong
“Can’t Touch This” Weng

Senior O’Laughlin and junior
 Weng entered the ring with
exuberant energy that would
characterize the entire fight. The
first round saw both fighters
land some big punches, with
 O’Laughlin connecting on several
head shots and Weng landing several unblocked body
shots. Weng began the second
round on the attack but was soon
counterattacked by O’Laughlin,
who landed two head shots and
kept Weng on the ropes at times.
Weng proved successful at
ducking some of O’Laughlin’s
strong blows but could not evade a strong headshot and
fierce uppercut that forced him
into the ropes. The two fighters
traded blows throughout the
remainder of the match, but
 O’Laughlin did just enough to
earn the victory by split deci-
sion.

Charles “Charlie” Lee def.
Conor “Mama Bear” Chelsky

In the opening bout of the
day, the junior Lee defeated the
freshman Chelsky by stoppage in
the first round. Lee came
rushing in and stunned Chelsky
early on, breaking the fight.
Chelsky showed persistence and
get back in the ring, but Lee
continued to go on a ten-
ders rally, drawing blood from
Chelsky. The fight was then stopped
again, and Lee was declared the
winner.

Nick Rowek def. Elliott “Emo”
Trostel

Rowek stuck to a consistent style against Trostel, ultimately winning by unanimous
decision.

The junior Rowek went low on
his freshman counterpart early in
a flurry of body shots, a strategy he employed to his ad-
vantage throughout the bout.
Trostel started out the second
round with a rush of jabs, but
Rowek held off and con-
tinued to land body and head
shots.

Trostel came into the third
with a good exchange and com-
bination of punches, but Rowek
recovered his composure with a
strong shot to the body.

At the end of the round, Row-
ek held Trostel’s final push and
won by unanimous decision.

Kevin “Kat Daddy” Katalinic
def. Armando Cordoves

In a unique matchup between
a freshman and a law student,
the younger Katalinic defeated
Cordoves on points.

The two exchanged big
punches early as Cordoves first
landed a flurry of punches at Katal-
ic, but Katalinic responded
and put Cordoves against the
ropes for most of the round.

In the second, it appeared
that Cordoves had a dead arm,
yet he pushed on and kept fight-
ing. After a short stoppage to
try to treat his arm, Cordoves
came back and had a late rally on
Katalinic. Cordoves’ shoulder
sailed out once again, though,
and the fight was stopped in the
second round, giving Katalinic
the victory.

148 Pounds

Ryan “Ho-Ho Heart” Power
def. Rob Luceri

True to his name, the senior
Power opened the match with
a relentless series of powerful
punches, forcing the sophomore
Luceri into the ropes in a matter of
seconds. Luceri made a val-
iant attempt to stop Power, but
the senior continued to knock
him around the ring, conclud-
ing the performance with a de-
monstrative punch that left Luc-
eri on the ground.

As a result, the referee
awarded Power the victory by
knockout in the first round.

Casey “Man Beast” Allare def.
Kevin “Kat Daddy” Katalinic

In a battle of Texans, junior
Allare took control of the match
from the start, landing a series of
body shots on senior and Ob-
server photographer La to begin
the first round. La made several
attempts to land head shots on
Allare but was repelled by Al-
lare’s strong defense.

Allare continued his strong
performance in the second
round, landing several more
body shots and pushing La
around the ring at the begin-
ning of the round. La started to
break through at the end of
the round, knocking a few body
shots to keep Allare in check.

La made one final stand in
the third, pushing Allare in the
same momentum before Garcia
regained his composure to put
up a strong defense, ultimate-
lly earning him the victory by
unanimous decision.

Tightie “One Touch Son of a”
Beach def. Tom “I’m Not Here
To Make Friends” O’Brien

The first round saw both fighters come out with strong
intensity, which would continue throughout the match. O’Brien
landed a head shot to start the round, but the senior Beach
continued to force his sopho-
more opponent onto the ropes.

Both fighters fed off flur-
ries of punches in the second
round, utilizing strong defenses
to keep the match close. Beach
made a slight break-through by
landing a strong left hook to O’Brien’s face, again knocking him
against the ropes.

Beach took control in the final
round with a series of powerful
jabs, nearly knocking O’Brien
through the ropes at one point.
This effort earned Beach the
victory by split decision.

Alex Calderon def. Stephen
“Stevie” Charney

Thanks to a persistent attack,
the junior Calderon defeated the
freshman Charney by unani-
mous decision.

In the first round Calderon
charged in, controlling the tem-
po for most of the round and
pushing Charney against the
ropes. The fight was stopped
shortly into the second round
as Calderon came back in for
the attack. Later in the second,
Calderon went back in for the
knockout, but Charney avoided
a flurry of attacks until Calde-
ron finally landed an uppercut
on Charney.

Despite Charney holding off
a knockout, Calderon managed
to win by unanimous decision.

Joe Brogan def. Garrett Garcia

Brogan defeated his fellow
freshman Garcia by unanimous
decision in a closely contested
match.

Garcia started off the first
round with the upperhand but
Brogan, even with the round
with a flurry of punches. Bro-
gan began the second with the
same momentum before Garcia
responded with a few upper-
cuts that stung Brogan. Garcia
dodged and weaved early in the
third round, but Brogan eventually
gave out again, though, and
saw Garcia, and the fight was
stopped.

Brogan held on the advan-
tage and won by unanimous de-
cision.

Eric “Squirrel” Tommarello
def. Ian Cronin

In a battle of support-
crowd, the freshman Tom-
marrello continued strong
punches from the outset, caus-
ing the fight to be stopped mo-
mentarily so that the train-
ers could tend to Cronin for a
bloody nose. Cronin came back
determined to counter, stopping the fight again with a punch to the
sophomore Tommarello
in the second round.

In the second round, Tom-
marello continued to land big
uppercuts to the face and body,
but Cronin pushed forward and
made a rally in the final portion
of the round.

Tommarello controlled the tempo in the final round, hold-
ing off any major rallies and
winning by unanimous de-
cision.

154 Pounds

Calvin Hemington def. Peter
“The Wild Irish Rose” McGin-
ley

The sophomore Hemington
set the tone of this fight with a
strong performance from the
beginning of the first round,
landing a wild series of body
shots on McGinley and forcing
him to avoid his punches.

Hemington continued his per-
formance in the second round,
landing several headshots and
left hooks on McGinley. The
freshman countered with a
quick set of punches at times but
was mainly on the defensive for
the remainder of the round.

McGinley made efforts to-
ward a comeback in the third
round, beginning with a flurry
of punches, but Hemington re-
turned to his

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points and 14 rebounds, was a force in the low-post all afternoon, hitting all five of his shots in the first half while also recording four blocks. The junior had the edge of defending the Blue Demons’ leading scorer, holding her to just a minute left in the game to stifle the DePaul attack.

In the first half we didn’t really have that fire under us that we have had in the last couple of games,” Cooley said. “[DePaul] was a huge defensive game. The goal from the beginning was to keep them out of the post. It allowed me to score and allowed us to get a nice little run going.”

Notre Dame came into the game second in the country in least turnovers committed, averaging just 10.5 turnovers per game. But the Irish turned the ball over nine times in the first half, leading to an 11-0 points-off-turnovers margin in favor of DePaul.

“I’m really impressed with DePaul,” Brey said. “They just have a lot of guys who can put it in the basket. They don’t turn it over, and man do they speed you up. It wears on you and exhausts you.”

The Blue Demons also got a major boost from their bench play, outscoring the Irish bench, 40-30, led by senior guard Jeremia Kelly’s 17 points. However, the Irish managed to outscore DePaul with 50 points in the second half on 59.6 percent shooting from the field for the game.

Looking to add to their six-game winning streak, the Irish will host Rutgers on Wednesday with tipoff at 7 p.m. in the Purcell Pavilion.

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said. Higgins led the Irish with a career-high 32 points. Graduate student forward Devereaux Peters had 15 points, but added only four points. Sunday’s game marked the fifth time in the last six games that Peters has reached at least 15 rebounds, becoming the third Irish player to have five such games in a single season. She is the first to do so since Shari Matvey in the 1979-1980 campaign.

Despite Peters’ effort, Bueisi led the Mountaineers’ domination down low with her 22 points, eight rebounds and three blocks.

“She’s an aggressive player and she really got us deep and was very soft around the basket of Bueisi. ‘We couldn’t stop it. We weren’t keeping her out of the paint and she was getting easy layups. We weren’t doing our job on defense.’

The Irish offense struggled in the game’s opening stanza as early fouls and turnovers prevented Notre Dame’s normally potent scoring attack from taking hold. The two teams traded baskets for the entire first half, with neither side opening up a lead of more than five points. West Virginia’s defense limited the Irish offense to a two-pronged attack, with 28 of Notre Dame’s 33 first-half points coming from Higgins and senior guard Natalie Novosel.

“I thought West Virginia played a great game,” McGraw said. “They are a very, very good team. They are a very good defensive team, they got us out of our rhythm and besides Skylar, nobody could really get anything going offensively.”

Despite their struggles, the Irish carried a 33-30 lead into halftime. Sparked by an 11-5 run to begin the second half, Notre Dame proceeded to push its lead to 11 points with just over 13 minutes left on the clock. The Mountaineers responded with a quick 7-0 run of their own and were able to stay with the Irish the rest of the way.

“We didn’t execute the offense like we have been. We weren’t able to put the kind of numbers that we usually do on the board,” McGraw said. “We were not shooting the ball well from the perimeter, and trying to drive it, they packed it in and took it away.

“Down the stretch, we are such a smart team and today we just looked flustered.”

The loss snapped the second-longest winning streak in school history for the Irish, whose only other loss this season came Nov. 20 against No. 1 Baylor.

[1] I really disappointed,” McGraw said. “Really, really disappointed for everybody. But honestly, that gets the pressure off our back and now we can set in and start playing our game again because we really didn’t play our game today.”

With only four games remaining in their regular season schedule, including road games at No. 20 Louisville and No. 3 Connecticut, the Irish will have to regain their composure with a bunch of games in a hurry said Notre Dame’s loss Sunday came from a lack of intensity.

“We obviously became complacent,” she said. “We didn’t play any defense. We haven’t practiced with intensity this week and it showed. So we have to come back, it’s not the end of the season, it’s a loss, a bad loss.

“You know this league that we play in, and we know it, too — any team can lose and we were at home ... We have to learn from this loss, but you have to let it go and get ready for the next game.

The Irish will look to rebound Tuesday when they host Providence at 7 p.m.
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Aries (March 21-April 19): Take care of your responsibilities, but don’t let others blur your focus on your goals. Time is an issue, and doing too much for someone else will cause an imbalance in your relationship. Focus on what you want to achieve. You cannot buy love.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Offer your services to a worthy cause. What you do for others will enable you to live a more joyful life in your career. A secret you’ve been harboring must be dealt with in order to remove you, emotionally and financially.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Work on a project that will bring you greater freedom. Doing something you love will make you realize what’s important to you. An innovative idea coupled with a good marketing plan will attract someone unique and willing to help.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Don’t count on anything or anyone. It’s important to follow through and be prepared to go if it’s not necessary. You might want to keep a popularity contest, but you can satisfy your own needs by acting on your own.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): New experiences will be on the opening. Talk to people who interest you or who share your goals. Leave us on the maze, and spending time with someone you said you’d let your heart will enhance your relationship. Invest in love and family.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Go over some of the jobs you’ve been involved with lately and you will realize that the situation about which you asked your job and you can more effectively pursue these goals. Let your imagination wander.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An old idea or relationship will play a heavy role in a decision you make. Don’t let your emotions lead you to overlook or overestimate. Focus on one project that will enhance your reputation and boost your confidence.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You’ll question everything you do, as well as who others tell us to do. Consider your options and stick to a decision you can walk into on your own. Do what someone else wants will lead to happiness. Express your thoughts.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Consider ways to boost your knowledge and skills. You are in a stage in which you can take advantage of these in the course of your own house's work by doing it in a way that you can do the work.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Study close to home and take care of yourself. It’s important not to get0 involved in life be too much for yourself when you should be focusing on you and your development, which will be influenced by your fruit. Protect your assets and possessions.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The situation is to occur across your professional, emotional and financial state. Recognize what needs adjusting and correct it to follow through with your goals. You are not the results you are seeking are influenced by those you achieve. Love is highest.

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That’s for agreeing to go on a date with me, Katie.

I know exactly what we should do.

Alex Griswold and Lee Haggens

I want to go shoe shopping for a couple hours. You can hold the bags, of course. And then, that romantic comedy with Channing Tatum!

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Joe Miller and Kelly Lynch

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**Too high a climb**

Mountaineer victory ends second-longest win streak in program history

By JOSEPH MONARDI
Sports Writer

On a day that was supposed to be a celebration of progress and a beacon of hope, No. 2 Notre Dame suffered its first loss in 22 games, falling to West Virginia 84-76 at Purcell Pavilion Saturday. The Mountaineers (18-6, 8-3) and held the Irish (24-2, 11-1 Big East) scoreless for 7:30 in the second half. The Mountaineers outscored the Irish, 42-31, in the second half.

The Mountaineers led 46-44 at halftime. Notre Dame started the second half with a 9-0 run, but the Mountaineers answered with a 20-6 run to take a 66-50 lead at 14:40. The Irish cut the lead to 68-63 at 11:20, but the Mountaineers answered with a 15-5 run to take a 83-68 lead with 7:50 to play.

West Virginia guard Christal Caldwell, left, celebrates after the Mountaineers defeated the Irish 84-76 at Purcell Pavilion on Sunday.

**Men’s Basketball**

**Cooley leads charge against DePaul**

By ANDREW GASTELUM
Sports Writer

The Irish broke the 80-point mark for the first time in conference play this season en route to a hard-fought 84-76 win over DePaul on Saturday. Led by a double-double from senior forward Jack Cooley, Notre Dame (16-3, 11-0 Big East) extended its season-high winning streak to six games.

“I told our team, that’s as good of a win as the previous two Saturdays because of what we did, and what we didn’t, in the bank,” Irish coach Mike Brey said. “We were very human today. For us to try to figure it out and get out of here and do enough to win, I’m really proud of them. We took another step forward.”

DePaul (11-13, 2-10) troubled Notre Dame until the final minute, pressuring the Irish back-court with a full-court press that contributed to Notre Dame’s 12 turnovers. Tied at 68 with 6:38 left in the game, a technical foul on DePaul coach Oliver Purnell jump-started a 7-0 run for the Irish, highlighted by a three-pointer from sophomore guard Alex Dragicevich. After each team traded baskets, sophomore guard Eric Atkins’ runner with 1:57 left gave the Irish a seemingly comfortable six-point lead before DePaul sophomore guard Brandon Young hit a quick three-pointer to cut the lead back to three. But sophomore guard Jerian Grant hit four free throws late to add to his 15 second-half points.

**Bengal Bouts**

**Boxers compete in first round action**

By BRIAN HARTNETT and BRENDAN BELL
Sports Writers

**133 Pounds**

James “Golden” Doan def. Jake “Rambo” Frego

The first fight of the day began with an evenly matched first round. The senior Doan began the round with a series of strong punches, but the sophomore Frego managed to keep the senior on the defensive for the remainder of the round.

Doan started the second round with an increased intensity, but Frego was unfazed. The surprised Doan was hit by a flurry of punches, but Doan managed to fend off his attack.

The final round saw the two boxers trading series of punches. Frego finished the round with a flurry of punches, but Doan managed to dodge several of them. In the end, Frego’s efforts were not enough to overcome Doan’s strong performance, and Doan won in a split decision.

Mark Frego def. Tim “Klimks” Klinker

Going back-to-back with his brother, freshman Mark Frego, was not enough to overcome Doan’s strong performance, and Doan won in a split decision.

**Hockey**

**Irish drop both ends of home-and-home against Ferris State**

By JACK HEFFERON
Sports Writer

With the CCHA standings tightly grouped late in the season, No. 9 Notre Dame entered its weekend series against No. 5/6 Ferris State looking to earn valuable points in conference and get back to scoring goals. Despite firing 39 shots and controlling much of the flow of play, the team was unable to do either, as the Bulldogs (20-8-4, 14-6-4-1 CCHA) swept the Irish (16-13-3, 11-10-3-0) and held them to just one goal on the weekend.

The weekend began with Friday’s game at the Compton Family Ice Arena, where the Irish were shut out for the first time in nearly a year, but not for a lack of trying. Bulldogs senior goaltender Tender Nelson stopped all 31 Irish shots and junior left winger Kyle Borsio scored twice in the second period, including a power play goal to open the scoring. Ferris State sealed the deal in the third period, killing off two consecutive powerplays to start the period. The Bulldogs jumped on an Irish turnover in the defensive zone to put the game away at 3:0. The Bulldogs may have only taken 25 shots, but their defense ensured that the lead would stand.

“Against a team like Ferris, you have to play a very patient game,” Irish coach Jeff Jackson said Friday. “We may have played better, but we still turned the puck over in a few key situations that ended up in goals against or in penalties, and that’s how they beat us.”

After Friday’s loss, Notre Dame travelled to Big Rapids, Mich., for a chance to split the series Saturday. Sophomore goaltender Steven Summerhays got the start for the Irish after junior Mike Johnson lost the night before, but Summerhays did not survive the first period. After a few strong opening shifts, Notre Dame surrendered the opening goal less than five minutes in, then let through another just 51 seconds later. With that, Jacks pulled Summerhays for Johnson, in an attempt to swing momentum.

“I didn’t blame Steven on the first goal, but I thought the second one he should have had. [Pulling him] was more about the situation,” Jackson said. “The timing of scoring two quick goals just went against everything we had talked about earlier in the day.”

Looking to capture their second Big East title in four years, the Irish traveled to Pittsburgh over the weekend for the Big East swimming and diving championships. Notre Dame finished the diving portion with a 57-point lead over the rest of the field.

Freshman Nick Nemetz led the team with two first place performances in the 1-meter and 3-meter dives, scoring 40 points for the Irish. Nemetz is the first Irish freshman to ever see BIG EAST/page 15

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