By JOHN CAMERON
News Editor

The final stretch of the presidential race kicked off last night as President Barack Obama and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney faced off on employment, the economy and healthcare in the first of three 2012 presidential debates. Students tuning into the debates had mixed feelings about how convincing the candidates’ plans were on the controversial topics.

Senior Betty Graham said the issue of education hit home for her as a college student. “Romney was quoted as saying he's against education,” Graham said. "They both end up saying the same politically-correct platitudes. I would call a drawn.”

As much of the debate focused on the role of small businesses, Graham said she felt the distinction between “small” and “large” businesses was unclear. "I wish one of them would have taken the time to say what in their eyes is a big or small business," she said. "Mississippi needs help, they can’t get it done on their own," she added.

Senior Tom Swanson was not affected by either candidate's statements on education. "No candidate is ever going to say he's against education," Swanson said. "They both end up saying the same thing by definition."

Romney didn't really respond to it from high-income families,” she said. “For me that was a big deal ... Romney didn’t really respond to it in a great way.”

President Barack Obama faced off with Gov. Mitt Romney in the first of three presidential debates Wednesday night at the University of Denver. The candidates addressed the economy, the federal deficit, and taxes.

By DAN BROMBACH
News Writer

Choose one of two options in the war on terror: Either as attendant to continued war as necessary for the preservation of freedom and commit fully to its material and human costs, or abandon the struggle and settle for a constrained definition of liberty. These were the two options.

Boston University professor Andrew Bacevich presented to Americans on Wednesday afternoon in his lecture titled, “Cheap Grace and the American Way of War.” Bacevich said the way in which the United States has waged war since the September 11 terrorist attacks can be defined by the government’s role in the economy.

Senior Patty Walsh was not convinced by Romney’s explanation of the cuts would be made up for by eliminating exemptions and loopholes. “When Obama said the math doesn’t add up ... I’m cautious about that,” she said. "I know neither of the candidates want to say they’re not going to cut taxes — we all want to hear they’ll cut them..."

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law student
"Way too early Christmas stuff."

Caitlin Beauchamp
freshman
Pasquerilla West Hall
"Homework."

Christina Dollar
senior
Ryan Hall
"Hagfish."

Kathleen Hull
senior
Ryan Hall
"Fifty Shades of Grey."

Lindsay Smith
senior
Welsh Family Hall
"Colds."

Siyu Yao
freshman
Ryan Hall
"Death."

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Talk Science Seminar
Jordan Hall
7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Current research by students and faculty.

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Nano Research Contest Finalists
Snir-Remick Hall
9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Poster session.

Saturday
Men’s Soccer
Alumni Stadium
2 p.m.-4 p.m.
ND vs. Georgetown

Sunday
Women’s Soccer
Alumni Stadium
1 p.m.-3 p.m.
ND vs. Rutgers

Monday
Work Off Your Weekend
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All day

"Human Evolution" Symposium
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All Day
Discusses by international experts.

"New Media: From the Middles Ages to the Digital Age"
107 O'Shaughnessy
5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Roundtable discussion.

Corrections
A column in the Oct. 3 issue of the Observer, “Career baby steps,” was misattributed to Julie Gray. The column was written by Rose Kope, the associate director of Early Career Outreach.
Feast day honors St. Francis

By CATHARINE OWERS

News Writer

The Notre Dame community will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi today with a special mass, a movie showing, a blessing in the chapel of Beens-Phillips Hall and treats in the dining halls.

Dunagan Hall rector Terry Fitzgibbons helped plan the day’s events to honor St. Francis, who is the patron saint of animals and the environment.

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The daily 5:35 pm mass in the Basilica will honor the feast day. Fr. Paul Coleman, director of the Center for Social Concerns, will preside at the Mass.

Following the Mass and prayer service, “Sun Come Up” will screen in the Jordan Hall of Science, Fitzgibbons said.

“It’s a story about … climate refugees,” Fitzgibbons said. “[The people in the film] basically have no place to live anymore, due to rising sea levels, and this film follows their story.”

Fitzgibbons then said moviegoers will serve special nature-themed desserts at dinner.

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Lecture explores U.S. role

By MICHAEL FERNANDES

News Writer

What would happen if America ceased to be — if it failed to provide the leadership in the international arena for which it is best known?

Professor Paul Collier, director of the Centre for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford, raised these questions and more in his lecture Wednesday titled “International Human Development: Has the U.S. a Leadership Role?”

Collier, whose research includes the political economy of democracy and poverty, emphasized the distinct way in which the United States must exert its influence in the world so it may more effectively foster human development.

He said the United States must lead by employing soft power, the power of influence and example, as opposed to the traditional notion of hard, physical power.

With its “power of example, of imitation, (soft power) is much, much stronger than people appreciate,” Collier said.

The U.S. should also use soft power to communicate particular values that America cherishes but are lacking in Africa, he said.

Motivation is an important aspect of any healthy, vibrant society, including the United States, Collier said. Prosperous nations and successful organizations empower individuals to make a leap of identity, internalize objectives and become motivated. Africa, he said, suffers from a chronic “failure of motivation.”

“If you look at the public sector across Africa — schools, health clinics — the fundamental problem is the astonishingly low productivity of the labor force because the labor force is not motivated,” he said.

Collier defined another proratal value, neutral regard, as two-pronged: it empowers individuals to achieve a cooperative solution to problems and allows for redistribution from the better-off to the worse-off in society. Here too, he said, the developing world struggles and must look to the developed world as an example.

“Quite systematically, there are big variances, big differences, between the ability of different societies to reach a cooperative outcome,” he said. “It is much more difficult for poorer societies than wealthy societies.”

Collier emphasized the power of integrity, which has reeled in the shadows of dictatorships and crumbling democratic governments.

“The poorest countries have enormous problems with high levels of corruption, low levels of integrity in their government,” he said.

But Collier said the virtue of stewardship — one that even Americans have not fully embraced — is one of the most pressing.

“Stewardship is the central task of the present generation of African decision makers,” he said, “in the next decade there is going to be a resource boom.”

Collier praised American society as an exemplar, but stressed the urgency of communicating its values to a world greatly in need.

“The developing world needs role models of high integrity,” he said, “which is something that America has been able to deliver dramatically over the years.”

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SENATE

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Republicans claim victory in debate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Challenger Mitt Romney used Wednesday's de-
bate to put President Barack Obama on the defensive on health care, jobs and other issues. The president's reluctance to fire back harshly gave new hope to Republican partisans.

Romney maneuvered to highlight his top campaign themes — calling for lower tax rates, less regulation, the re-
peal of "Obamacare" — while largely forgoing Romney's most vulner-
table points. They included Romney's reluctance to put President Barack Obama on the defensive on health care, jobs and other issues.

At times listless, Obama seemed frustrated but re-
framed the debate, with his familiar smile often, and it was possible after the debate that many viewers saw him as re-
taxed and unshaken.

But the president also failed to fol-
low through on some openings, such as when he noted that Romney once said he would reject a deficit-reduc-
tion plan even if it called for $1 trillion in new tax revenues for every $800 billion in spending cuts.

Obama said he wants "a balanced approach" that would include $2.5 trillion in spending cuts for every $1 in new revenues.

Football

Associated Press

The debate will feature two panel-
ists, Collier Callahan, an economist and the president of the Center for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford, and Sean Callahan, ex-
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Bernstein contrasted the “cheap grace” of the war on terror with the shared sacrifice and commitment to the military cause displayed by the American public during World War II. He said World War II is an example of “costly grace,” or grace earned through struggle and unified devotion to the cause of freedom. For example, Bacevich said this idea of costly grace is visible through the equality of American public participation created by the draft system.

“When it came to raising an army, equality became a defining precept,” Bacevich said. “Rather than relying on volunteers, the United States implemented a system of conscription. The draft took black and white, rich and poor, the famous and the obscure, and Ivy Leaguers and high school dropouts.

“In other words, the United States waged World War II with a citizen army that reflected the reigning precepts of American democracy.”

Bacevich said such notions of collective responsibility in warfare have been replaced by a system in which citizens’ duty to defend American freedoms to a distant “warrior class,” alleviating their guilt for doing so through displays of veneration for the troops. He compared this unbalanced relationship between the public and armed forces to that between the lower class and the financial elite of the one percent.

“If the one percent who are very rich are engaged in ruthlessly exploiting those who are not rich, their actions are analogous to that of American society as a whole in its treatment of soldiers,” Bacevich said. “The 99 percent who do not serve in uniform just as ruthlessly exploit those who do serve.”

The costly grace of complete public sacrifice during World War II launched the United States to dizzying heights of prosperity, whereas more than a decade of public disenfranchisement and cheap grace in the fight against global terrorism has dragged the country into its current pit of recession and moral uncertainty, Bacevich said.

“The United States must either involve the public in the war effort, attempting to live unaffected lives by placing the burden on politicians, volunteers, military forces and future generations, the American public has indulged in a “cheap grace” of unearned gifts, Bacevich said. “[American soldiers] fought while we watched, uninvolved and seemingly unaffected.”

Bacevich said. “When it came to fighting and dying, we not only got a free pass, but we got to feel good about it. Courtesy of the Bush administration, this free pass also extended to the financial cost, with the obligation to pay for this global war on terror falling on future generations of taxpayers.”

McBride

Both candidates believe markets and market forces should dominate, Bernstein said. “It’s not a matter of one side believing the government should do everything and the other side believing the government shouldn’t do everything,” he said. “It’s a matter of where you draw the line. I’m talking to younger people now. I want you to think of yourself of where you would draw that line.”

In an interview before the lecture, Bernstein said the jobs market is up for debate because the unemployment rate is still too high. The budget deficit aspect is a trickier discussion in the sense that the budget deficit itself is a function of the economy recovering from that, the pressure from the budget deficit will naturally come down,” Bernstein said. “But it will certainly be a part of the discussion.”

Bernstein said neither candidate has offered sufficiently concrete plans to improve the job market. “It’s a little tricky for the president in the sense that he proposed a plan a year ago called the American Jobs Act in Sept. 2011 and Congress wouldn’t even look at it,” he said. “He has an extra barrier to face: even if he comes up with good ideas he has a Republican House [of Representatives] that is stonewalling him.” Pressure to overcome the barriers between the government and economy solutions will need to come from the public, Bernstein said.

“I’m a denizen of Washington and its extreme frustrating to see just how dysfunctional Congress is right now, at a time when we have real economic challenges to face,” he said. “If the economy were humming along at five percent unemployment rate, I might feel less frustrated with this gridlock, but we have big problems to solve, and Congress just threatens to make them worse.”

The pressure will need to come from both sides of the political aisle, Bernstein said. “The refusal to compromise is antithetical to getting anything done in politics,” he said.

Bernstein’s lecture was part of the Higgins Program, which established the McBride Lecture with the United Steelworkers in 1977 “to better understand the principles of unionism and our economy.” Bernstein is a senior fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. The lecture preceded a live streaming of the presidential debate Wednesday night in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Fall ball

Laura Coletti
Sports Writer

I often flip-flop on my favorite season, but fall is a front-runner. Fall is a season ripe with transitions. However, one constant that remains, fall in and fall out, is playoff baseball.

Although I never played a game of organized softball in my life, at the ripe young age of 15, I fell in love with a baseball team. I picked a good year to do so, too, because said team has not come close to sniffing playoff baseball since 2006. But during those 162 games, I absorbed everything I could.

Throughout the spring and summer, I would buy packs of baseball cards whenever my mom had to go to Wal-Mart (a hobby, as my dad never failed to remind me, more suited for 9-year-old boys). I learned player names, stats and factoids, not just for my team, but for other teams too. It became a treat to go to games, and I would beg my parents to stay for all nine innings. By the time October rolled around, I was hooked.

Then those darn New York Mets broke my heart. But for the last six years of my life, I’ve continued to love playoff baseball in spite of the Mets’ lack of presence. I discovered it didn’t matter who was playing. Sit me in front of an exciting game and I’ll be happy for hours.

Although the presence of baseball in our lives eight months a year is pretty constant, the storylines are constantly changing, keeping the game fresh and exciting. Take this year. Even just within my own team, a non-contender, the Mets were able to celebrate the franchise’s first-ever no-hitter this season. Along with that, improbable comeback kid R.A. Dickey became the Mets first 20-win pitcher since 1990 and is a strong candidate for the Cy Young award. So they didn’t make the playoffs. At least there’s still something to smile about.

In the grander scheme, the two teams from the D.C.-Metro area have made names for themselves. Both the Baltimore Orioles and the Washington Nationals went from being bottom feeders to both clinching playoff berths. The Nationals had the best record in the National League. There’s just nothing not to love about underdog stories.

Individually, players are causing a buzz too. By the time you read this, Detroit’s Miguel Cabrera could be the newest Triple Crown winner and the first since Notre Dame grad Carl Yastrzemski was crowned in 1967.

Playoff baseball is here again, just like it is every October. And, just like every October, there is always something different about it. It is one of the best things about fall. Even if you’re not the biggest sports enthusiast, stop to take in some human interest angles of the game. Who knows, maybe you’ll be hooked too.

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The perks of being a superfan

Carolyn Green
The Holy Half

The other day, I was running around the lakes, the sun glinting off the water, the first fallen leaves of autumn crunching beneath my feet and “Gangnam Style” pounding in my ears, when I approached a man running towards me from the opposite direction.

He appeared to be in his early seventies, with a weathered countenance, a shock of white hair and a tan to rival that of Indiana Jones. His shorts, perhaps a little too short, looked as if they were from his high school cross-country days, but any egregious attire was made up for by the fact that he ran with a huge smile on his face.

Clearly, this man was so happy to be alive that day and so happy to be running. As we passed each other, he gave me a thumbs-up and said, “Hey, keep it up!”

This stranger’s enthusiasm for what was obviously a lifetime passion reminded me of one of the best parts of the sport of running — the support we runners receive from other runners and non-runners, alike.

In last year’s Holy Half, hundreds of dedicated supporters showed up to cheer on their friends and family. I remember in particular a couple of local folk from South Bend, who set up a table near the Rock with free donuts for the runners. I do not know if anyone actually took up their offer to satisfy a mid-race Krispy Kreme craving, but it is the encouragement of fans like these that truly makes the difference in the experience of people running the race.

Especially with the Chicago Marathon coming up next weekend, I urge everyone to watch a big race at some point in his or her life.

Every year, thousands of spectators flock to Boston on Patriot’s Day (coincidentally, a state holiday in Massachusetts), to watch the historic Boston Marathon take place. Half a million fans line the course to cheer runners through the toughest spots, including the notorious Heartbreak Hill. Boston College students have the day off from school, and their marching band often plays along the course. Watching the Boston Marathon has become an annual celebration, just as memorable for the fans as it is for the runners.

Many marathon spectators take pride in the signs they hold up for runners, which if anything help to break up the monotony of the course for race participants. Be creative with the content of your signs. May I suggest writing things like, “Your feet hurt because you are kicking so much butt!,” “Worst parade ever,” “Chuck Norris never ran a marathon” or “Where are you all going?”

We adopted this tongue-in-cheek mentality with our mile markers for the Holy Half Marathon 2012. Recall, if you will, the picture of Yoda with the slogan “May the course be with you,” and the word “Run” above a picture of a forest with another word “Run” written beneath. As a personal friend of Jason Segal (okay, my sister shook his hand one time), I know the cast of “How I Met Your Mother” would have approved of our signpost for mile four that said, “This race will be legen —wait for it” and our signpost for mile five that said, “Dary.”

We already know that running makes you happy (those pesky endorphins at it again), but cheering on runners can offer just as much satisfaction. Even if you don’t make it to the windy City or Beantown to cheer on runners in a large-scale marathon, flash a smile or offer a thumbs-up to the next person you pass on an upcoming run. Even a simple “Good job!” can make a runner feel that much better about herself or himself. It’s not just famous people who have fans, after all.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON

Q: WHAT FOLLOWS THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE?

A: DA BAIT.

SPIN

VOTERS

THE OBSTACLES: DONALD TRUMP

THE PROSPECTS: BARACK OBAMA

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“We’ve done the calculation and your chances of winning the lottery are identical whether you play or not.”

Franz Lebowitz
U.S. writer and humorist

WEEKLY POLL

Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego?

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THE PERKS OF BEING A SUPERFAN
Love and the Holy Trinity

Fr. Louis DelFra
Faithpoint

How many times a week do we make the Sign of the Cross, with its somewhat absurd claim that our one God is three persons? Perhaps we have made it in the dining hall before a meal, or in bed during prayer before falling asleep. What’s the significance? Does it really matter, right there in the dining hall, in your dorm room or apartment, that we affirm God as three persons, as a Trinity, rather than as, well, just “God?”

The theologian Karl Rahner thought it made a difference. He observed that in modern culture, with its huge emphasis on the individual, and the alleged “power of one,” that we are in huge danger of becoming “mere monotheists.” Rahner implies that it would be a major diminution if we worshipped God merely as one. So … what would we lose?

Meister Eckhart, a Christian mystic of the 13th and 14th centuries, explained the Trinity this way: Imagine a baby looking up at his mother, and the baby, when he recognizes her face, laughs at his mother, which causes the mother to laugh back at her baby. Eckhart said, “The laughter produces pleasure, and the pleasure produces joy and the joy produces love, which is the Holy Spirit.”

The parent, the baby and the laughter between them is the Trinity, the nature of our God.

To put it another way: God is three, because God is love. If God is love, then God simply can’t be one person, because one person can’t love another. So you have Father and Son, and loved and beloved. The love between the Father and the Son is so perfect that it is itself a third person, the Holy Spirit. Beautiful! Still, a major question hangs before us: So what? Does it really make any difference, there in the dining hall, in your dorm room or apartment, that God is a mother, a baby and the laughter between them, that we make the three-fold sign of the Cross?

What we’re really asking: Does it make any practical difference in our lives that God is love? The answer, of course, is yes, it makes all the difference in the world.

It makes all the difference, for one simple reason, given to us in the Book of Genesis: “And God made human beings, male and female God created them, in God’s own image God made them.” That is, God is love, and we are made in the image and likeness of God.

To underscore why this is so important, revisit in Genesis, where we are told of God’s first impression after having created Adam, a solitary human being. God’s first words about our earliest ancestor are somewhat uninspiring, especially given God’s obvious delight with the rest of Creation. When God looks down on Adam, standing there all by himself, God’s first words are: “It is not good for this one to be alone.”

Might it be fair to conclude that the same is true for us? That God (unlike some employers, admissions committees and other evaluators of our résumés) is not primarily interested in what each one of us can accomplish on our own, how far we can get in life just on our own talents?

God is dissatisfied with the creation of one, solitary human being. So, God puts the human being into a deep sleep, and takes out a rib, and God creates two of them. Then, and only then, are we told: “In God’s own image, God created them.” Only when there is more than one of us are we made in the image and likeness of God.

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During a 1997 record signing at Tower Records Manhattan, upset that several critics were bashing their punk cred, Green Day started a riot, or perhaps more accurately, threw a temper tantrum. Lead singer Billie Joe Armstrong sprayed-painted some nasty words on the storefront window and mooned the audience, while drummer Tre Cool hurled his bass drum into the crowd. All three punk rockers were placed in time-out for several hours.

These acts of childish rebellion have peppered Green Day’s career despite their impressive and noteworthy catalogue. Many of the high-profile disturbances coincided with poor album releases, because nothing sells albums like some solid vandalism. So it didn’t bode well for the artistic integrity of “Uno!” when Armstrong, a few days before the album’s release, caused a scene at iHeart Radio Music Festival in Las Vegas when their set was cut short to accommodate Usher.

Two days later, Armstrong headed to rehab for substance abuse. Thus, there may be more to the story than a childish attempt at attention. However, somewhere in the recesses of his stoned-out cortex, Armstrong must have had an inkling that smashing his guitar on stage couldn’t hurt sales for his terrifically mediocre album.

There are two types of Green Day fans. The first is always romanticizing about the old Green Day, as if 1994 was 1967. The second joined the bandwagon 10 years later in 2004 with the band’s release of the pop landmark “American Idiot.”

Neither type of fan will enjoy this album very much, which is a shame. If Green Day even had a target audience, they certainly were not catering to it while recording the album. “Uno!” is the first in an album trilogy. The next two, “Dos!” and “Tre!” will be released in two and four months time, respectively.

The album is full of contradictions. It’s jam packed with radio-friendly pop blasts that no one will be hearing on the radio. The thematic material of youthful revolt is heavily contradicted by Armstrong’s obnoxious use of profanity. In fact, a great amount of the album sounds like a pathetic attempt to come off as punk despite the fact Armstrong may or may not be reading from Bethany Cosentino’s journal. It’s all perfectly parallel to their antics in the ‘90s.

The thematic material of all the songs is nauseatingly both homogenous and obvious. The lyrical content is as uninteresting and uncomplicated as 50s radio. Almost every song has the same basic idea, which not coincidentally is the same idea as “Burnout” on “Dookie,” a far better song than anything on “Uno!” The whole “we’re running out of time so let’s make love, live our lives as fast as we can and let go” mentality gets juiced to a mush.

This isn’t to say the album is devoid of good tracks. Armstrong, though at his thematic worst, is at his melodic best. Everything is catchy. Any song would be a solid candidate to oust Ms. Swift from the radio spotlight — if people still cared about punk, that is. Beyond the general “acceptability,” two songs are noteworthy, and two are fantastic. “Carpe Diem” and “Rusty James” best represent the lovable pop sound that permeates the album in uninteresting grandiosity. The bookend tracks, “Nuclear Family” and “Oh Love,” are power-punk blasts that might last longer in your memory than, say, a Reese’s. I wish I could say the same about the rest of the material on the album.

Here’s the problem. Green Day is not Blink 182. It’s not enough to just write catchy songs. Not in my book. These are the guys that shook the pop world not once, but twice. These are the guys who spearheaded one of the most profitable sub-genres of the 90s and aughts, and engineered one the definitive pop albums of the Bush era.

It’s okay, guys. We won’t desert you. We’re not mad. Just disappointed. And no one has high expectations for the next two albums, in case you were wondering.

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“Uno!”
Green Day
Label: Reprise
Tracks: “Carpe Diem,” “Nuclear Family,” “Oh Love”
If you like: Foxboro Hot Tubs, My Chemical Romance, Sum 41
## Weekend Events Calendar

### Thursday

**What:** "Much Ado About Nothing" by the Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company  
**Where:** Washington Hall, Mainstage Auditorium  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**How Much:** $3 at the door

Begin your weekend watching students perform a great Shakespearean comedy. "Much Ado About Nothing" tells the story of two pairs of lovers as they are tricked into marrying each other. Don't miss what promises to be an entertaining spectacle.

### Friday

**What:** Nanovic Film — "Habemus Papam"  
**Where:** DPAC, Browning Cinema  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.  
**How Much:** $4 for students

Experience tension and excitement with "Habemus Papam," screening all throughout the weekend. This second film of the Nanovic Series is about a newly elected Pope and his fear and eventual refusal to take office. Don’t miss it.

**What:** SUB Movie — "Magic Mike"  
**Where:** DeBartolo 101  
**When:** 9:30 p.m.  
**How Much:** $3

Channing Tatum, Matthew McConaughey, Alex Pettyfer and Matt Bomer all in one movie. What more can you ask for? Laugh, dance and enjoy watching "Magic Mike" with friends.

### Saturday

**What:** "Habemus Papam"  
**Where:** DPAC, Browning Cinema  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.  
**How Much:** $4 for students

### Sunday

**What:** ND Theatre NOW  
**Where:** DPAC, Phiblin Studio Theatre  
**When:** 2:30 p.m.  
**How Much:** $5 for students

It’s ND Theatre NOW’s last performance! Come and enjoy two student-run theatrical productions at DPAC on Sunday. This year’s play titles are “The Sinopcean” by Daniel Garcia de Paredes and “SHE” by Renee Roden.

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### Know Thy Shelf

**By Meghan Thomassen**  
**Scene Writer**

If I could swap lives with anyone in the world, I’d switch with Anthony Bourdain. This guy has it all. He earned his culinary cred in the oyster shacks of Provincetown and worked his way up from Hell’s Kitchen the executive chef spot at Brasserie Les Halles, where he gathered a vocabulary worse than a sailor and a palate comparable to Eric Ripert’s. He started his own restaurant and succeeded, which is a statistical miracle. He did this for 20 odd years, and decided to attempt another nearly impossible feat: Write a successful book. True to his style, he has written 10.

The episodes set in exotic cities, such as Tokyo, Dublin, Berlin or Chicago, distill the best from the chaff and the traditional cuisine, delving into the successes and failures of his favorite chefs and analyzes the virtues and vices of the business. Now, Bourdain plans to start a travel show on CNN, write a graphic novel for DC Comics/Vertigo and publish his own line of books with Eco Press at HarperCollins.

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Introducing Mount Basemore

Sam Stryker
Assistant Managing Editor

On this day in 1927, Danish-American sculptor Gutzon Borglum began work on Mount Rushmore, the most famous, well-anything else, Mount Rushmore. For those of you who didn’t pay attention in history class, the monument features four 60-foot-tall sculptures of the four most important presidents in our nation’s history — George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. Why Borglum left off the distinguished Rutherford B. Hayes, America may never know.

Nothing says “America” quite like carving a giant face into the side of a mountain. And of course, baseball is America’s pastime. With the 2012 regular season ending last night, I propose we scrap all the postsea-sons awards — MVP, Cy Young, Rookie of the Year and so on — and for practicality’s sake, just build a second Mount Rushmore for this year’s four best players. Let’s call it Mount Basemore. It will be the greatest thing to hit baseball since the All-Star Game determined World Series home-field advantage (just kidding on that one).

The first two “heads” on Mount Basemore are the National League’s two best players, the NL’s Cy Young and Rookie of the Year. Each brings something different to the plate (pun intended) and you can’t go wrong either way. Both Trout and Cabrera have had tremendous years. Trout, the Angels’ star, has been a game changer for his team, bringing teams to their knees. Cabrera, the Tiger’s ace, has been a consistent hitter all season. I think it’s strange that you think I’m going to be late. As you wave. As you wave. As you wave. As you wave.

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But just like Borglum couldn’t fit James Madison or Andrew Jackson onto his masterpiece, there is no room for Posey, Kershaw and so forth. So there you have it: Trout, Cabrera, Dickey and Showalter — the defining faces of baseball in 2012.

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MLB

Oakland sweeps Texas to clinch playoff berth

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Same chaotic, champagne dance-par-ty scene in the clubhouse just two days later. New T-shirt: AL West champions. The Oakland Athletics won the division title with another improbable rally in a season full of them, coming back from four runs down and a 13-game division deficit to stun the twen-ty defending league cham-pion Texas Rangers 12-5 on Wednesday.

“We knew this is a beast of a team we would have to beat, and to be able to beat them three games in a row and win the divi-sion top of it, really it’s a mag-ical-type thing,” manager Bob Melvin said.

Josh Hamilton dropped a fly ball in center field for a two-run error that put the A’s (94-68) ahead 7-5 in a six-run fourth inning. The A’s only added to Texas’ troubles the rest of the way.

While Hamilton’s Rangers (93-69) are headed to the new one-game, wild-card playoff, the A’s get some time off before opening the division series in their first postseason appearance since 2006.

Both teams had to wait to learn their opponents from a pair of night games: Boston at New York, and Baltimore at Tampa Bay.

“You can have all the experi-ence as you want but when you run into a team that’s hot, expe-rience is nothing to do with it,” Texas manager Ron Washington said.

The A’s would wear the A’s No. 1 seed if they. For that was displayed a religious zeal for the game in leading his plucky team to the playoffs for the first time in 15 years — in the treacherous AL East nonetheless. Despite the fact the O’s barely scored more runs than they allowed, they beat the odds and got the neces-sary wins. For his determination and wherewithal, Showalter earns the final spot on Mount Basemore.

Four faces, etched in imagi-nary granite. Each of these men has earned their spot in stone-cold eternity over the course of 162 games. Were there other worthy competitors? Absolutely. But just like Borglum couldn’t fit James Madison or Andrew Jackson onto his masterpiece, there is no room for Posey, Kershaw and so forth. So there you have it: Trout, Cabrera, Dickey and Showalter — the defining faces of baseball in 2012.

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NEW YORK — Stop the flop.
The NBA will penalize floppers this season, fining players for repeated violations of an act a league official said Wednesday has “no place in our game.”

Those exaggerated falls to the floor may fool the referees and fans during the game, but officials at league headquarters plan to take a look for themselves afterward.

Players will get a warning the first time, then be fined $5,000 for a second violation. The fines increase to $10,000 for a third offense, $15,000 for a fourth and $30,000 the fifth time. Six or more could lead to a suspension.

“Flops have no place in our game — they either fool referees into calling undeserved fouls or fool fans into thinking the referees missed a foul call,” vice president of basketball operations Stu Jackson said in a statement. “Accordingly, both the Board of Governors and the competition committee felt strongly that any player who the league determines, following video review, to have committed a flop should — after a warning — be given an automatic penalty.”

The players’ association plans to file a grievance with the league office and an unfair labor practice charge with the National Labor Relations Board, arguing that it should have been consulted first before the new rules were implemented.

“The NBA is not permitted to unilaterally impose new economic discipline against the players without first bargaining with the union,” union executive director Billy Hunter said. “We believe that any monetary penalty for an act of this type is inappropriate and without precedent in our sport or any other sport.

We will bring appropriate legal action to challenge what is clearly a vague and arbitrary overreach and overreach by the commissioner’s office.”

However, a number of players expressed support for the policy. Lakers star Kobe Bryant said he hopes it has an impact on the game.

“I like the rule,” he said. “Savages flopping, that’s a chump move. We’re familiar with it. Vlade (Divac) Kind of pioneered it in that playoff series against Shaq, and it kind of worked for him.”

Players cautioned that it would be difficult to completely eliminate flopping, but welcomed the attempt to try.

“It’s good. Guys can’t be flopping and get away with it anymore,” Oklahoma City guard James Harden said. “It was bound to happen at some point. Obviously, the league got fed up with it and they put it in. I’m happy they did.”

The NBA said flopping will be defined as “any physical act that appears to have been intended to cause the referees to call a foul on another player.”

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Commissioner David Stern has long sought to end flopping, believing it tricks the referees. But the league determined it would be too difficult for refs to make the call on the floor, preferring instead to leave it to league office reviews.

Jackson’s department already reviews flagrant foul penalties to determine if they should be upgraded or downgraded.

“I am all on board for it,” Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. “I think it needs to be addressed. I think the steps they’re taking right now, I think will benefit the game. I do. It remains to be seen if it truly has an impact. But I think it’s a step in the right direction.

“It’s not good for the game; nobody likes the flop. A majority of coaches don’t like the flop, particularly if you’re trying to build a solid defense.”

Rasheed Wallace raged against it for years, picking up quite of a few of his 308 technical fouls for arguing that he was called for a foul because a player flopped. After ending a two-year retirement to join the New York Knicks, he said certain unnamed players were going to be in trouble and agreed penalties needed to be enforced.

“Hey, you all thought I was crazy for saying it over the last so-and-so years. I ain’t even gonna get into it, but yes,” he said. “They needed to bend on that.”

The blame for the rise in flopping is often aimed at the international players, such as Divac, who came to the NBA after growing up watching soccer, where falling down in hopes of drawing a foul is part of the game. Denver’s Danilo Gallinari, an Italian, believes that’s unfair.

“I don’t know why everybody just talks about European flopping,” he said. “I don’t know where this thing comes from. We flop as much as other players all around the world. I don’t know why everybody keeps saying that Europeans are soft or Europeans flop. I don’t know.”

Cleveland’s Anderson Varejao is a renowned flopper, once one of the targets of Wallace’s wrath. But he said he’s a changed man now.

“I’m not flopping anymore,” he said Monday with a smile. “I used to flop a little bit.”

The league said it will announce a separate set of flopping penalties for the playoffs at a later date.

Phoenix center Marcin Gortat falls to the floor to take a charge against Washington center JaVale McGee during a game on Feb. 20. Exaggerated attempts to draw a foul will be penalized during the 2012-2013 season.

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**SMC CROSS COUNTRY**

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**MLB**

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Belles defeat Trine, move to second-place slot

By MIKE MONACO
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The Belles downed in-state rival Trine 4-0 on Wednesday as they earned their sixth shutout of the season and moved into a three-way tie for second place in the MIAA.

Off to their best 11-game start since 2004, the Belles (8-2-1, 5-2-0 MIAA) continued their early-season success with another conference victory. With the top four teams in the MIAA advancing to the postseason conference tournament, the Belles are hoping to keep riding the recent wave of wins, senior captain and middle hitter Maddie Meckes said.

“This is the best year we’ve had since I’ve been here and I keep reminding [my teammates] of that so they know what a special season this is for us,” Meckes said. “We’re just trying to keep it up and work toward that conference bid this season.”

Saint Mary’s closed the season with a 1-0 lead in the 21st minute off a Calvin own goal, and followed it up in the 34th minute when junior forward Raisa Yewah found the back of the net off a header. Though Calvin outshot Hope 14-10 in the match, Flying Dutch senior goalie Megan Altieri wasn’t needed to make a save, as the defense forced shots from the perimeter that failed to find the frame.

Hope has allowed 12 goals in 11 games, while the Belles enter Saturday’s tilt averaging 2.53 goals per game. Meckes said the key to sustaining this strong stretch of soccer is staying focused on the task at hand, something the Belles did against Trine.

“(It comes down to) making sure we’re staying focused for every game and knowing we’re concentrating on one game at a time,” Meckes said. “We were just focused on getting the [win against Trine] and working our way up in the conference.”

The Belles and Flying Dutch square off Saturday at noon in South Bend in a pivotal MIAA matchup.

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Belles sophomore defender Abby Garcia clears the ball during Saint Mary’s 1-0 overtime loss to Calvin on Sept. 27. The Belles defeated Trine 4-0 Wednesday.

Saint Mary’s travels to Trine

By NICK BOYLE
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Coming off a string of conference losses, Saint Mary’s hopes to right the ship when it takes on the visiting Trine squad Friday.

With a current .500 conference record, a win Friday would mean a big boost for the Belles (8-4, 4-4 MIAA) in the conference standings. Belles coach Toni Kuschel said she thinks her team is ready for the challenge.

“I expect us to play our very best,” Kuschel said. “We know we are capable of playing great volleyball and we are looking forward to proving that against Trine on Friday.”

Trine (14-5, 5-3) has gotten off to a hot start this season. A win for Saint Mary’s would put them even with Trine in fourth place, which would have the Belles a spot in the end of the season MIAA conference tournament.

“We know that [Trine is] a very tough team,” Kuschel said. “They have some great freshman and a great leadership in seniors [setters] Sarah Radkin and [middle hitter] Betsy Irwin, and junior [defensive specialist] Darcy Crabtree.

“Trine is going to come out excited for the rivalry match Friday. They have put in a lot of hard work the last two weeks while facing some of the top teams in the country,” Kuschel said. “We want all of that hard work to show up on Friday.”

Kuschel said she hopes her team can come out playing tough against Trine. With a team filled almost entirely with sophomores and freshmen, the Belles will look to lone senior setter Danie Brink for leadership. Brink currently sits in the top-three Belles setters of all time in numerous statistical categories.

“We need to play tough and not give up on points,” Kuschel said. “We will need to serve and pass well. When we are able to do those two things well we will give ourselves the opportunity to win.”

Kuschel said she thinks her team will come out excited for the rivalry match Friday.

“We are confident and excited to be playing a rival at home,” Kuschel said.

Saint Mary’s will welcome in-conference foe Trine at 7 p.m. on Friday.

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MEN'S TENNIS

Andrews to travel to All-American

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Irish junior Greg Andrews returns a shot during Notre Dame's match against Louisville on April 14.

With lofty expectations as the No. 24 singles player in the country, junior Greg Andrews will finally get a chance to truly prove himself.

Over the next four days, the top player on the Irish squad will compete against the best 64 singles players in the country at the ITA All-American Championships in Tulsa, Okla.

After finishing last year ranked No. 54 with a 26-5 singles record, Andrews has already faced tough competition this fall. The junior most recently played in the OVC Invitational in Olympia Fields, Ill., and in September he faced off against current ATP tour player Conor Niland from UCLA. If Andrews is able to face off with Thompson at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 26, the Belles trail second-ranked Hope College by only seven strokes, but only hold one of two stroke lead on fourth-place Calvin.

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“We’re looking to first of all get ahead of [a] Hope to make sure we host one of the rounds in spring for our NCAA qualifier,” Hamilton said. “We are still running for the No. 1 team, which is Olivet. We’re 46 strokes from the top and we still feel like we’ve got a chance to catch them. We can’t make any mistakes. We’ve got to play well.”

To catch the conference front-runner, the Belles will rely on the play of their underclassmen. With five fall events under their belts, congratulations to All-American,” Bayliss said. “If you reach the quarterfinals, the final eight, to become an All-American,” Bayliss said. “If you reach the quarterfinals, the final eight, of this tournament, you are also automatically invited to National Indoors which is in November and is the top-30 players in the country.”

Despite the concrete possibilities associated with this tournament, Bayliss also recognizes the opportunity for Andrews to improve his game by playing against tough competition.

“I’m more interested that he plays well and competes well and continue to build on what he’s done so far,” Bayliss said. “Each outstanding player you play against, you’re forced to stretch your game to a higher level in order to be competitive.”

Andrews will begin his tournament play when he faces off with Thompson at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 14 at the Michael D. Case Tennis Center in Tulsa, Okla.

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While inexperience has been a focus of the fall, Hamilton said he believes junior Alexi Bown is ready to take the next step. Bown has played as an individual in the fall thus far, but will get a chance in the starting lineup this weekend.

“One of our juniors, Alexi Bown, is starting to play very well,” Hamilton said. “She’s coming into her own here at the end of the season.”

“It’s her turn to shine and I think she will. A few other players, the top other four, have struggled in the last couple of weeks, but I think it’s going to all come together on Saturday.”

In preparation for the upcoming Jamboree, the Belles have focused on keeping their shots down the middle, in addition to converting their chances around the green, Hamilton said.

“We need to hit the golf ball pretty straight,” Hamilton said. “It’s a tight golf course. We’ll need to hit the greens and when we don’t hit the greens, get it up and down, basically. Pretty simple.”

The Belles will travel to Adrian, Mich., on Saturday to compete in the fourth NCAA conference round of the fall season.

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SMC GOLF

Belles enter Jamboree

By PETER STEINER
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Halfway through their conference season, the Belles enter Saturday’s Jamboree hoping to improve on their current third-place position in the MIAA and climb the conference rankings.

The young Saint Mary’s squad will travel to Lenawee Country Club in Adrian, Mich., to compete in the fourth of six conference tournaments.

“I'm more interested that the Belles will finally get a chance to truly prove themselves at the All-American Championships,” Hamilton said. “We have every reason to think that we will finally get a chance to truly prove ourselves at the All-American Championships.”

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The third goal came in the 33rd minute from an individual effort by senior forward Ryan Finley. Finley received the ball at the top of the box, spun around one defender, sprinted past the second defender and put it in the far post.

The Irish were in complete control at the end of the first half with a score of 3-0 and dominated the shots category 17-5 in the stanza.

Coming out in the second half the Irish did not let up and finished strong.

“We talked about that at halftime,” Clark said. “We hadn’t put the ball away for a little while; I mean really put a team away. If you don’t play honest throughout the whole game, you really disrespect the opposition. I think it is important to play honestly and fully the whole game.”

Freshman midfielder Patrick Hodan started the second half and did not waste his time, as he scored in the 51st minute. Hodan received a ball from senior captain midfielder Dylan Powers, beat a defender and put it past the keeper for his second goal of the season.

Not to be shut out, the Panthers caught the Irish defense off guard, played a through ball behind the defense and caught Irish junior goalkeeper Patrick Wall halfway between the score for the 59th minute. “We were disappointed to lose the goal, to be quite honest,” Clark said. “We really wanted the shutout as well.”

The Irish did not stop there. However, in the 68th minute Finley received the ball outside the 18-yard box and took a shot which was deflected by a Pittsburgh defender and went into the net. His second goal of the game was Finley’s team-leading eighth goal of the season.

With a commanding lead over some younger players and bench players got the opportunity to come into the game for Notre Dame.

“It was really important tonight to put the younger lads in,” Clark said. “All of the other games have been pretty tight and it was nice to get some new faces.”

The Irish take the confidence from this offensive explosion forward as they look to defeat No. 3 Georgetown on Saturday at Alumni Field at 2 p.m.

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when the conference named her as the Big East goalkeeper of the week. The honor carries added significance, considering Voigt began the year behind freshman goalkeeper Elyse Hight on the depth chart.

“I think it’s a great honor, but yeah, that definitely helps my confidence,” Voigt said. “I think it would help anyone’s confidence. I know Elyse also won [the award] earlier in the year [on Aug. 27] and I think it’s really cool that we have two goalkeepers in the same season who won it. Also, I think it’s a testament to the program in general, not only our personal achievements.”

Backing up Hight motivated Voigt to improve her game because the sophomore said she disliked playing second fiddle. Voigt said she made it her goal from the beginning of the year to earn the starting role.

“It was really just a lot of focus and a lot of training, obviously,” Voigt said. “It was frustrating at the beginning to know that I was not starting and I think that would be the same from anyone’s standpoint. No one likes to sit on the bench. I think that beginning in second really kind of helped me push myself and motivate myself to really have a concrete goal of starting.”

Having only been the starter for five games, Voigt will not become complacent with her position. She said having a goalkeeper of equal ability behind her on the depth chart keeps her motivated.

“Both Elyse and I train really hard because we know if we’re not on our ‘A’ game then we’re going to be on the bench,” Voigt said. “I think that level of talent and the depth we have in the goalkeeping position really helps us push ourselves and push each other. We’re both pretty competitive goalkeepers. We’re both on a similar level. It’s kind of up to us who starts and it’s up to our level in training and how we show, level-wise, to see who deserves the role.”

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coach Jerry Faust’s last game with the Irish. Miami won that contest 58-7.

In 1988, the Hurricanes strolled into South Bend with a No. 1 ranking and a 36-game regular season winning streak. Miami had won two national titles in the previous five seasons — and they had done it by dominating opponents and cherishing it, too.

“We felt Miami didn’t necessarily respect us as athletes and I think they were walking in with a swagger and deserved to because they earned it, quite frankly,” Terrell said. “You have to play in this guy’s place as myself, that were recruited by those guys, too. All of a sudden, you’re looking up on this ‘you couldn’t even play here.’ That made games pretty intense.

“We couldn’t wait to get out there and snap the ball. It wasn’t that we were taping anyone, play beyond our means and hang in there for four quarters with the No. 1 team. We wanted to just go out and snap the ball so we could smash them in the mouth. Period.”

Terrell was making just his second start at free safety very after making a move from receiver. The St. Petersburg native said he was nervous but not afraid of the flashy Hurricanes wideouts.

“I wanted to be a starter ever since I stepped foot at Notre Dame,” Terrell said. “I was ready. I had the opportunity not to come off the field. That’s what I wanted to be. I wasn’t out there like ‘Oh my God, look at these guys I have to cover’ because I covered all those guys in high school and kicked a lot of ass back then.”

While Terrell’s performance bettered that of his teammates with more talent than Notre Dame, Terrell said the Irish — particularly in the secondary — were much more athletic than the Hurricanes.

“We were a faster team than Miami,” Terrell said. “People don’t even realize that. Our corners, Todd Lyght and Sam Smagala, ran a 4.3 40 [yard dash]. D’Juan Francisco ran a 4.3 40. I ran a 4.3 40. There were no wide receivers on Miami’s team that ran a 4.3 40.

Their quarterback, Steve Walsh had all the statistics but Steve Walsh couldn’t play basketball, jump straight up, do a 360 and slam it with two hands. That’s an athlete. Not one wide receiver they had was better or more physical to cover than [former Irish receivers] Ricky Watters and Rocket [Ismail] in practice.”

Even before the game, the teams mixed it up. During a Notre Dame punt return drill, Miami came out of the tunnel and bumped into Ismail. The two teams exchanged pushes, shoves and punches before being separated.

“Maybe in a different situation we would have moved but our guys felt this was our house, they were showing us disrespect by running through the line,” Terrell said. “Miami thought they were being disrespected by us by not giving them ground or making sufficient room … I don’t think the cameras picked up how intense it was.”

“I don’t think we were necessarily arrogant but we were confident. Sometimes confidence can rub an arrogant team the wrong way.”

In the locker room before the game, former Irish coach Lou Holtz was angry at his team for fighting before the game but in a quote immortalized in Notre Dame lore, told them to “leave Jimmy Johnson’s ass for me.”

“That was so intense because half was laughter and half was if this guy is ready to go at it like that and we’re not ready, there’s something wrong,” Terrell said. “That comment from Lou was timeless. It was perfect.”

While Terrell is remembered mostly for the two-point conversion play, he also returned an interception for a touchdown in the win. After defensive lineman Frank Stams tipped a Walsh pass, Terrell ran under the batted ball, caught it in stride before spinning towards the end zone. Walsh was the only Hurricane that had a shot to stop Terrell.

“To be able to make a play early in the game like that, it’s a relief because it puts you in a good zone, your confidence level raises,” Terrell said. “I was more worried about [my teammates] laughing at me getting caught by a quarterback, even though he did have a huge angle on me … I had some hidden motivation factored in there and that was my secondary.”

Terrell said he had a bigger thrill at the time running back the interception than he did batting down the two-point conversion play.

After a Tony Rice fumble late in the fourth quarter set up the Hurricanes with good field position early in the game, the defense took the field aiming to stop an offense that totaled more than 500 yards in the contest. Despite allowing more than 500 yards and 30 points, Terrell said the day was a good one for the Irish defense.

“They moved the ball, the absolutely did but they weren’t chucking 40- or 50-yard bombs on us or big runs for 20 or 30 yards,” Terrell said. “They knew how to move the sticks. We didn’t play with a bend-but-don’t-break attitude but because of their scheme, because of their talent, they’re going to go complete passes.”

With 45 seconds remaining, Walsh found former Miami receiver Andre Brown in the corner of the end zone for a diving touchdown catch. The score cut the Miami deficit to just one point.

Terrell and the Irish did not immediately know Miami would go for two but were not surprised by the decision, Terrell said. Former Irish defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez prepared Notre Dame to expect a few plays the Hurricanes executed to perfection, Terrell said.

“They did like a pick so we anticipated to look out for that play, maybe a couple other plays that were effective for them,” Terrell said. “My challenge was to stay on top and make sure I could clear any picks. Steve Walsh had such a great arm that if you gave anybody any room in the end zone, he was going to zip it in on you and it’s over.”

Terrell said the pressure applied by George Williams was key and helped force a wobbly pass by Walsh. While the ball was in the air, Terrell said it looked like it was going in slow motion.

“At that point, as a defensive back, you want them to throw to your man,” Terrell said. “If you can make sure they’ll throw that way, you’re going to get stuck. Teams with that attitude typically don’t win championships. Everyone on us wanted to make that play. Fortunately for me, it came at my guy and I was able to make that play.”

The win launched the then-No. 4 Irish to an undefeated season and a national championship. The Irish have not reached the pinnacle since.

Terrell played nine seasons in the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams, New York Jets, Carolina Panthers and Green Bay Packers. After his playing days, Terrell took up a profession just as thrilling as football—flying planes.

He earned his pilot’s license his rookie year in the NFL and climbed his way up to captain, flying planes as big as Boeing 767s.

“It had been a passion of mine for years. A lot of my close friends always knew that,” Terrell said. “It was a great thrill of mine. It made me not miss football immediately after retiring from it because I was in a completely different career that, for me, was equally exciting.”

Terrell has since hung up his wings and now owns a construction business that builds runways and freeways in Chicago.

“I’ve been able to utilize all my tools from football and being an airline pilot to put everything together and I’m also doing something now that I’m very passionate about and very thrilled about,” Terrell said.

Terrell, 44, is married to his wife Elizabeth. The couple has five children — Seth, 14, Veronica, 12, Lucian, 10, Cecilia, 7, and Eli, 8.

A full transcript of our interview with Pat Terrell will be available Friday morning at ndsmcobserver.com

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Partnerships will undergo changes that may not initially be convenient, but in the end the outcome will be beneficial. Shock events and information will spark interest in making personal alterations to your life. A past partner will surface.

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Don't make decisions in the heat of the moment. Take a breath and rethink your next move. Not everyone will be completely honest with you about what's being offered and what's expected of you.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20):
Keep an open mind to new methods. You will only make matters worse if you share your beliefs and feelings, especially if you are being honest about them.

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This is a great time to be imaginative and original. An original approach will help you stand out as a leader among your peers. Participation will bring you a new lease on life and enhance your personal relationships.

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Don't be afraid of change. A past partner will surface. A new opportunity will be heading in your direction, but you must take a leap of faith.

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You will be drawn to challenges that require discipline and serious thought. An original approach will help you stand out as a leader among your peers. Opportunities will present themselves.

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Practicality will be your ticket to a better future. Size up your financial situation and make whatever adjustments are necessary to save for something you really want.

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You are clever and cautious. You are a little stubborn but always prepared.

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Concentrate on what's most important to you this year. Don't neglect your personal or professional life; both will be equally important as the year progresses. Build strong relationships with the people who can influence your future. Security and stability should be your top priorities. Follow through with your plans, but be receptive to new methods. Your numbers are 7, 11, 19, 26, 34, 47.

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Terrell recalls ‘Catholics vs. Convicts’

**By MATTHEW DEFRANKS**
Assistant Sports Editor

Editor’s note: This is the fifth of a new Observer feature. The “Waking the Echoes” series intends to inform fans about some former players and still feature weekly stories profiling them and their lives since Notre Dame.

They were one point behind. There were 45 seconds left in the game when they were one point behind. Miami and coach Jimmy Johnson could have gone for the tie — but instead elected to try a potential game-winning two-point conversion on an October day in 1988 in South Bend, Ind. The Hurricanes lined up on the left hash mark and quarterback Steve Walsh had three receivers lined up to his right. Walsh dropped back and back again before floating a cross-field pass. 

Former Irish safety Pat Terrell was out on an island. He was all by himself with Conley in the corner of the south end zone. Terrell rose and batted the ball out to receiver Leonard Conley. Terrell said in a phone interview with The Observer, “The coaches have never been so intense. Each play was big. That’s one game I remember. I’ve played in playoff games, NFC championship games, for some reason, that game, you remember that second and third down, it was like every play was electric.” In the buildup to the game, students produced “Catholics vs. Convicts” T-shirts and other “Hate Miami” shirts that made it tough for the team to escape the buzz around campus.

“You would have thought that every student was going to strap it up and play,” Terrell said. “There was an electricity in the hallways, in the dorms. It was electricity in South and North Dining Halls during lunch. It was unlike any other week that I’ve ever been involved with in my four years at Notre Dame.”

Four years earlier in Miami, Notre Dame accused Johnson and the Hurricanes of running up the score in former Irishattachimage

Irish dominate Pitt at home

**By ISAAC LORTON**
Sports Writer

Sheets of pouring rain did not stop the No. 10 Irish from routing Pittsburgh 7-1 and set a Big East record along the way. The Irish took 36 shots in the match, the most shots taken since the Big East era began in 1995. With 36 shots, this is the first time Notre Dame (9-2-0, 1-2-0 Big East) has scored seven goals in a match since 1997 against Western Michigan.

With this win against Pittsburgh (6-4-2, 0-3-0), Notre Dame notched its first conference win and began its six-game unbeaten streak, with Voigt playing a key role. She made four first-half saves during the team’s 4-0 win over the Huskies on Sept. 30. Irish coach Randy Waldrum praised his goalkeeper’s play, saying Voigt kept the team in the game until the offense broke through. Despite the praise, Voigt said a group effort spurred the Irish win over the Huskies.

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Voigt keys Irish defense

**By CORY BERNARD**
Sports Writer

The surging Irish recorded their sixth consecutive victory Sunday with a shutout of Connecticut, and that trajectory has included the rising star of the team’s young goalkeeper.

Prior to this season, sophomore goalkeeper Sarah Voigt had never recorded a solo shutout for the Irish. In Notre Dame’s 3-0 win over Oakland on Sept. 23, Voigt registered the first clean sheet of her career and has not surrendered a goal since.

Defense has largely carried Notre Dame during its current streak, with Voigt playing a key role. She made four first-half saves during the team’s 4-0 win over the Huskies on Sept. 30. Irish coach Randy Waldrum praised his goalkeeper’s play, saying Voigt kept the team in the game until the offense broke through. Despite the praise, Voigt said a group effort spurred the Irish win over the Huskies.

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