### Notre Dame ROTC program honors Veterans Day

*It is a day to really think about people who have done this before you*

By MEGAN DOYLE
Managing Editor

Every Tuesday, senior P.J. Moran wears the blue uniform that marks him as a member of the Air Force ROTC program. Moran will also wear this uniform today during the 24-hour vigil that began Sunday night to honor Veterans Day. He will take his turn, along with other cadets and midshipmen from the program’s Army, Navy and Air Force branches, to stand in front of Clarke Memorial Fountain and remember those who have served in the country’s military.

“It is a day to really think about people who have done this before you,” Moran said. “Veterans Day is more to me about the people like my grandparents [and] the people like the ones who are over there right now and who have come back, some without limbs, some losing their friends, some losing their lives.”

Today is about them.”

The ROTC program hosts more than 300 students, including a number of students from area schools such as Saint Mary’s and Trine University. For Moran and these other students, today is one more reminder of the unique path they will take after graduation.

“I mean, [the ROTC program administrators] don’t pull punches,” Moran said. “We are in wartime. They’re upfront with you. They tell you we are in global conflict against terrorism, you will almost certainly deploy multiple times in your career, no matter what you do. And we prepare very seriously.”

Junior Mike Falvey, a member of the Marine Corps option in the ROTC program, is no stranger to the idea of active duty. His father, a Marine Corps colonel, left for service in the Middle East two days after the 9/11 attacks in 2001. His brother and sister-in-law are both first lieutenants in the Marines as well, and they both deployed about a year ago for a tour in Afghanistan. His brother is set to deploy again in January.

“You’ve always got to be thinking outside of yourself,” he said. “It’s never enough to just do what you want, you have to think about these greater virtues and greater purposes. … [In a military family], you’re...

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### Students petition for light

By ANN MARIE JAKUBOWSKI
News Writer

After senior Monica O’Hearn was hit by a car Wednesday night at the intersection of Twyckenham Road and Vaness Street, her roommate, senior Karen Allen, started a personal petition on behalf of O’Hearn to install a stoplight.

The petition has gathered more than half of the 300 signatures Allen set goal for. She plans to submit the signatures to the University when she reaches her goal.

O’Hearn said she walked away from the accident, but she said it could have been prevented if there were a stoplight there. “I was biking to my apartment and had stopped at the crosswalk,” O’Hearn said. “The road has two lanes in each direction, and a car in the far... see STOPLIGHT PAGE 6

### Campus Ministry holds silent retreat

By JOHN CAMERON
News Editor

While much of campus was wrapped up in game day excitement this weekend, a small group of students took a step out of their daily routine and participated in the Silent Retreat sponsored by the Campus Ministry.

The retreat, held from Friday to Sunday in the Moreau Seminary, was intended to help participants develop their relationship with God in the context of quiet prayer and contemplation with the assistance of a “spiritual director,” according to the retreat’s Campus Ministry website.

“Each attendee will be paired with a spiritual director, a person experienced in ministry and trained to assist you in your personal relationship with God,” the website stated. “You will meet once a day with your spiritual director who can help you get the most out of your prayer time during the week.”

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What is your favorite Taylor Swift song?

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“I Knew You Were Trouble.”

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The Next Five Days:

Monday

Lecture: “The Maya Mysteries”
DeBartolo Hall
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Study on archaeology, prophecy and fantasy.

Veteran’s Day Ceremony
Fieldhouse Hall
5 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Follows a 24-hour vigil.

Tuesday

Blood Drive
Gadess Hall
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sporean Student Union.

Film: “Asterix chez les Bretons”
DeBartolo Hall
6 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Dinner, screening and discussion.

Wednesday

“Man as the Primary Way for the University”
Carole Sandner Hall
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
Lunch and lecture.

Thursday

“An Irish Perspective: Doing Business in a Global Economy”
Mendoza College
5 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Speaker Mary Hanafin.

Fall Concert: Notre Dame Glee Club
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
8:30-9:30 p.m.
Concert tickets $3-$6.

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The American Association presented the dance event Asian Allure for individual and group performances Friday in Washington Hall. The group is one of several Notre Dame cultural clubs that celebrate Asian heritage and culture.
By NICOLE MICHELS  
News Writer

Senior MurphyKate Montee never questioned her decision to pursue a double major in honors mathematics and music, despite the intimidating course load.

“I’ve known that I love math since middle school — it’s never been a question what I want to do with my life and where I’ve wanted to go with my life,” Montee said. “I’ve known since eighth grade since I was going to be a mathematics professor … but [music and mathematics] are both equally important to me.”

Her achievement in mathematics earned her the 2013 Alice T. Shafer Mathematics Prize from the Association of Women in Mathematics, a national award meant to honor an outstanding undergraduate female mathematician, Montee said.

“It’s an award that’s given out for excellence in mathematics to an undergraduate women majoring in math,” Montee said. “The point of the award is to encourage women in mathematics.”

The application process for the award was unique, Montee said.

“It’s an interesting application process — they say [to] send a letter of nomination and anything else you want,” Montee said. “I sent in two recommendation letters: one from the assistant advisor here and one from a professor that I worked with this summer at Williams College. … I also sent in a personal statement, my CV and a copy of three papers that I’ve written for publication.”

Montee said attention garnered by her recent research likely played a large part in her successful bid for the prize.

“This past summer I was at the SMALL program at Williams College where I worked with Professor Colin Adams, a very well-known knot theorist,” Montee said. “I was in the group that was working with him, and we came up with some really surprising results that were not expected at the beginning of the summer.”

Montee said her summer experience researching at Louisiana State University after her junior year also encouraged her development to be the mathematician she is today.

“This past summer was where it all came together,” Montee said. “That project is being submitted for publication, and I also worked on a side project that has been submitted for publication as well.”

Montee said she hopes to have all three projects published in the near future, two of which have been submitted to peer-reviewed professional journals and the ArXiv, an online e-print archive of preprint academic papers. She said she expects to submit the third project for publication soon.

Montee currently is working on a senior honors thesis, titled “On the Construction of the Chern Classes of Complex Vendor Bundles.”

Montee said her passion for mathematics has driven her far in the field.

“I just absolutely love mathematics; I love the rigor and the beauty of mathematics,” she said.

Though the discipline is traditionally considered to be a male-dominated discipline, Montee said this has never stopped her.

“I don’t think there is any disadvantage to being a woman in mathematics — I think everyone is really encouraging, especially here [at Notre Dame],” Montee said.

Montee said any student — male or female — considering mathematics should try the discipline.

“I think people should do what they love. … If you love mathematics and have a talent for mathematics, we’re always looking for more mathematicians,” Montee said. “People tend to get scared away from mathematics, maybe from all the calculations people have to do, but in real life there are not a lot of calculations that go into pure math — there’s a lot of logic and rigorous thinking or reasoning. … It’s beautiful, an art form in and of itself.”

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Event promotes safe driving

By BRIDGET FEENEY
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Students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to experience distracted driving firsthand at the “Arrive Alive” present Tuesday at the Student Center atrium.

The event, co-sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA) and Women’s Health, Saint Mary’s health services center, is intended to increase awareness about drunk driving and texting while driving.

“I think texting while driving is especially important for students to understand the consequences because it’s a much more recent problem with the increase in technology over the last decade,” senior student body president Maureen Parsons said. “People are now tweeting, using Facebook and emailing while driving. It is important for students to understand what can happen and the risks of texting and driving.

As college students, it is always important to remind students of the dangers of drunk driving and texting.”

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, more than 3,000 people were killed as a result of drivers sending text messages while behind the wheel in 2010. In the same year, more than 10,000 people were killed due to drivers getting behind the wheel while under the influence of alcohol, the equivalent of one crash every 51 minutes. These statistics lead Women’s Health and Parsons to bring “Arrive Alive” to campus.

The event will feature a car simulation to help participants get an idea of what it is physically like to drive while texting or reading.

“With the simulation, students will be able to truly experience what it feels like and what can happen drinking and driving or texting while driving." Parsons said.

The presenting company, UNITE, is a top health and wellness organization in the country. UNITE visits schools and universities to educate students of all ages across the nation about the risks of distracted driving. Parsons said she is thankful to Women’s Health for bringing the concept to SGA’s attention.

“Women’s Health brought the idea to SGA, and we felt that it was a great idea,” she said. “We think the texting while driving simulation is especially worthwhile because it is something that is gaining more attention across the country.”

Parsons said that while there is no set speaker or planned discussion, students are able to enter the “Arrive Alive” simulator at any point during the afternoon to participate in the simulation, ask questions or get more information about UNITE. She expects students to gain a new level of respect for the importance of not taking part in risky driving behaviors and the simulator is an effective way to help spread this message.

“SGA hopes that students learn of the consequences that can come from drinking and driving as well as texting while driving,” she said. “I think anytime you allow students to physically participate in something, the message is better understood.”

“Arrive Alive” will take place Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Student Center atrium.

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raised a certain way.”

Junior David Murphy, a midshipman in the Naval ROTC program, who also has a family experience with the armed forces, says his grandfather’s stories from the Pacific as a “World War II Hero” and inspired him.

“I would hear about things in history class and go home and call him, and he would say, ‘Oh yeah, I was there,’” Murphy said. He hit a little harder.

Murphy and Falvey are both political science students. They both hit a little harder.

Falvey said, because they describe the places and forces that will directly shape their future.

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“Deployment is never something that you look forward to,” she said. “But that is the reality of my situation and the other midshipmen on campus, that that will happen. Adams’ father served in the Navy, and her brother is currently serving on a Navy boat in the Middle East.

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ROTC cadets stand at attention during a Veterans Day ceremony near the Clarke Memorial Fountain on campus.

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Resting, the retreat differs from the Freshman Retreat and Notre Dame Encounter with their focus on individual contemplation as opposed to group discussion and prayer.

Sophomore Leila Green, one of the retreat participants, said the experience fulfilled the goals she set out with when applying for the retreat. (Editor’s Note: Green is a columnist for The Observer.)

“I went on the retreat to give myself a break from stress, and for spiritual reasons,” she said. “I gained more peace and a deeper relationship with God.”

Given how involved students are between academics, athletics, extracurricular activities and football season festivities, Green said it was a much-welcomed escape from the fast-paced Notre Dame life.

“No phones, Internet or talking,” she said. “The silence helped with lessening distractions and being able to hear God more clearly.”

With the emphasis on communal living across residence halls, she said the solitude was refreshing.

“My favorite part was the privacy,” she said. “It’s hard to find privacy on this campus.”

The retreat is the first of three silent retreats planned for the year. A second, five-day retreat will take place in January, and the third and final weekend retreat occurring in late February.

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lane had honked his horn for me to pass. I hadn't noticed as I started to pedal that there was a car in the near lane, and when the driver and I realized what was about to happen, I pedaled faster and he hit the brakes, but the car still hit my bike.

“I was thrown off the road, but thankfully, my injuries are minor and I walked away with only bruises and cuts on my legs and sides.”

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Senior Mary Jeanne Brenholts, one of the 163 signers of the petition, said the problem is partially because drivers are unfamiliar with the meaning of the yellow lights.

“The lights come on right away when you push the buttons because the pedestrians do have the right of way, but drivers don’t always slow down for us,” she said.

Senior Kevin Condit said he signed the petition because he thinks the area is at a “high risk” for pedestrian-automobile accidents, and he has seen too many close calls.

“I ride my bike through that intersection every day, so I’m familiar with it, and I see people go pretty fast through there,” Condit said. “I think a stop sign would be a good addition because it’s a high-traffic intersection.”

Both Brenholts and Condit said that they became aware of the petition through Facebook, and signed because of their personal connection to the area.

“I live off-campus in Clover Ridge, and I bike to campus because I don’t have a car,” Brenholts said. “Sometimes, it just doesn’t feel safe, and I know [O’Hearn’s accident] is the kind of thing that could have happened to anyone.”

Condit said he thinks that installing a stoplight is the best way to make students feel safer when passing through the area.

“The importance of this cause is definitely highlighted by the fact that someone got hit there,” Condit said. “Sometimes, it unfortunately takes an accident like that to show you just how important it is.”

O’Hearn said Allen contacted the Department of University Affairs in student government to see what can be done within the university, and the two are hoping to get the city of South Bend involved as well.

“We are looking into possibilities in South Bend, and hoping to use the petition as an indicator of student concerns.”

Students interested in accessing the petition can find it at http://www.change.org/ petitions/university-of-notre- dame-put-a-stoplight-at-the-crosswalk-at-vaness-and-twyckenham

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Petraeus resigns amid scandal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress said Sunday they want to know more details about the FBI investigation that revealed an extramarital affair between ex-CIA Director David Petraeus and his biographer, questioning when the retired general popped up in the FBI inquiry, whether national security was compromised and why they weren’t told sooner.

“We received no advanced notice. It was like a lightning bolt,” said Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, who heads the Senate Intelligence Committee.

The FBI was investigating harassing emails sent by Petraeus biographer and girlfriend Paula Broadwell to a second woman. That probe of Broadwell’s emails revealed the affair between Broadwell and Petraeus. The FBI contacted Petraeus and other intelligence officials, and Director of National Intelligence James Clapper asked Petraeus to resign.

A senior U.S. military official identified the second woman as Jill Kelley, 37, who lives in Tampa, Fla., and serves as an unpaid social liaison to MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, where the military’s Central Command and Special Operations Command are located.

Staffers for Petraeus said Kelley and her husband were regular guests at events he held at Central Command headquarters.

In a statement Sunday evening, Kelley and her husband, Scott, said: “We and our family have been friends with Gen. Petraeus and his family for over five years. We respect his and his family’s privacy and want the same for us and our three children.”

A U.S. official said the coalition countries represented at Central Command gave Kelley an appreciation certificate on which she was referred to as an “honorary ambassador” to the coalition, but she has no official status and is not employed by the U.S. government.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he wasn’t authorized to discuss the case publicly, said Kelley is known to drop the “honorary” part and refer to herself as an ambassador.
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Splintered beams and boards on a piece of charred earth were all that remained Sunday where three Indianapolis homes were leveled in a blast that killed two people and rendered homes for blocks uninhabitable.

A backhoe raked through the rubble in the middle-class sub-division as clusters of firefighters and rescue workers wearily from a long, chaotic day that began late the night before waited for their next assignment.

The two-story, brick-faced homes on either side of those demolished by the blast were ruins. One home’s roof was gone, a blackened husk left behind. On the other side of the gap, the side of a home was sheared off. Across the street, garage doors buckled from the heat.

It wasn’t yet clear what caused the blast that shook the neighborhood at 11 p.m. Saturday. Residents described hearing a loud boom that blew out windows and collapsed ceilings. Some thought a plane had crashed or that it was an earthquake.

Alex Pflanzer, who was asleep when the nearby homes were leveled, said he heard his wife screaming and thought someone was breaking in his house.

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Three homes were leveled by a massive explosion and subsequent fire that killed two people Sunday in Indianapolis.

Grabbing his gun, he checked the house and saw the front door was standing open.

“I walked outside and all the houses were on fire,” he said.

Pflanzer, his wife and two dogs were staying in a hotel room Sunday night. They were, however, without their cat, who refused to budge from the crawl space.

Deputy Code Enforcement Director Adam Collins said as many as 31 homes were damaged so badly that they may have to be demolished. The explosion damaged a total of 80 homes, he said. He estimated the damage at $3.6 million.

Some residents were allowed to return to their homes to retrieve a few belongings Sunday under police escort, officials said.

Others whose homes weren’t as badly damaged were allowed to go home, but officials said they would have to do without electricity over night.

Officials did not identify the two people who were killed.

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Bacon said the crisis could be their common response,” he said.

Perhaps none of the utilities have drawn criticism as widespread, or as extensive, as LIPA’s. In Long Island, saying LIPA could not be trusted to get the job done.

On Sunday, LIPA said it had restored power to 95 percent of homes and businesses where it was safe to receive power and that that figure would be 99 percent by the end of Tuesday.

LIPA’s chief operating officer, Michael Hervey, said in a conference call late Sunday. But, he said, the storm had been worse than expected, no utility had as many as 31 homes were damaged so badly that they may have to be demolished. The explosion damaged a total of 80 homes, he said. He estimated the damage at $3.6 million.

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Bacon said the crisis could have been much worse. “I know we’re very fortunate that some of the people weren’t home,” he said.

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Thanksgiving: The one day a year where you can go away with eating literally all day long and doing nothing but sitting around feeling like you’re going to explode. Turkey, stuffing, cranberries, sweet potatoes topped with marshmallows, green bean casserole … Sounds like heaven, right?

Wrong. Thanksgiving is an organ-ic loving vegetarian’s nightmare. Watching the toddler-sized bird being baked, fried or browned, then stuffed and pulled apart … I have to leave the room to keep my breakfast down. It’s not even that I feel bad for the turkeys (although baby turkeys are adorable; Google it and see) — I just can’t stand the muscle-y, dripping wet texture and the irrational thought that I will accidentally bite into a bone.

Then, there is the preservative-filled “bread” that has been soaking in the bird’s bodily fluids for hours, appropriately named stuffing, the cranberries that slide out of the can in perfect cylin- drical shape, still ribbed from the can’s contours, the browned marshmallows ruining perfectly delicious and healthy sweet potatoes, green bean casserole burying the actual green beans in fried onions, fat and oil … I think I’ll pass.

However, it’s just awkward to sit there with an empty plate while everyone else stuffs their faces, not to mention it is a huge insult to the cook. So whenever we travel to see family for Thanksgiving, I am forced to fill my plate with a little bit of everything, nothing at all, except sitting on the computer and wasting time on Facebook or Pinterest.

That is what usually happens. But to- day I will try to be productive. I decided that I should attempt to finish my col-umn in these twenty minutes. I doubt that this will actually work because I now have sixteen minutes left — not nearly enough time for 500 more words, but I can try.

If I do finish this column, these twenty minutes were not wasted. Even if I don’t finish this column, it’s good that I got a head start, so I did use these twenty minutes wisely. But it would irk me if I have to stop right in the middle of my column and come back to it later — Writing in one sitting is easier be-cause my voice stays the same through- out. Sometimes I’ll start writing a paper for class and get interrupted, and when I come back to it later, I’m in such a dif- ferent state of mind that the paper no longer flows well.

Nonetheless, I’ve heard that Ernest Hemingway always stopped in the mid-dle of a really good sentence, so that when he started again he would start with those same creative juices flow-ing. There was never an opportunity for writer’s block, because he left himself a perfect place to start every time. He said, “The best way is always to stop [writing] when you are going good and when you know what will happen next … you will never be stuck.”

Maybe this works for Hemingway, but it doesn’t work for me. If I’m on a roll, I’d rather just finish that paragraph or section or column. I don’t want to stop mid-thought. I don’t want to have to put my pen down when twenty min-utes are over.

Since I hate stopping in the middle of something, I know I have to finish this column within the next nine minutes. The extra motivation helps me write this column without distraction — no Facebook or Twitter or Tumblr, no texting or calling. Perhaps having these little pieces of time is a good thing. It gives a concrete deadline. I now have eight minutes of my twenty minutes left, and just over a hundred words to go. This is actually doable. So, these twenty minutes were put to good use, but there are so many other little chunks of time throughout the week that are not. If I added all of them up, I’d probably have at least four extra hours of time. And for college students like myself who never seem to have enough hours in a day, four hours would be splendid.

I guess utilizing these bits of time can be achieved through little things — writing a short paper, doing a math problem or reading a chapter of a book. The 20- or 30-minute deadline would be the motivation since it seems that almost everyone works best under pressure. So maybe these awkward extra 20 or 30 minutes here or there are use-ful after all. Who knew? My column is finished with two minutes to spare. Granted, I’ll go back and revise, but that is usually done in two settings any- way. Now, what to do with these extra two minutes? I wouldn’t want to waste them. Maybe I’ll just check Facebook.

Bitter Bridget

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Honor the veterans

The University of Notre Dame and the U.S. Military have a very proud history. For more than 60 years, stu-dents at the University of Notre Dame have trained as cadets and midship-men and commission as officers in the Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force.

Many Notre Dame graduates have gone on to serve distinguished ca-reers in the Armed Forces, along with millions of other Americans. Veterans Day is a day that we remember the sacrifices of these brave men and women.

Here at Notre Dame, the Cadets and Midshipmen in the Army, Navy, and Air Force ROC'T units show their respect for all veterans during our annual Veterans Day Vigil and Ceremony. The Vigil takes place at Clarke Memorial Fountain, more commonly known as Stonehenge, and lasts 24 hours, beginning yesterday evening at 4 p.m., and ending this evening at 4 p.m.

This year, our annual Veterans Day Ceremony begins at 5 p.m., also at the Clarke Memorial Fountain. We stand guard there to show that we will never forget the sacrifices that the men and women of the U.S. Military have made for the freedoms that we all share and are truly blessed to have.

While you are walking by Clarke Memorial today and see your fellow students standing guard, or attend-ing the ceremony this evening, we respectfully ask that you take a mo- ment out of your day to reflect and give thanks to those who have served, those who are serving, and those who will serve in the defense of this great Nation.

Thank you.

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Army ROTC
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Nov. 11

Kevin Hickey
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Weekly poll

What’s your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

Herman Melville
U.S. novelist & sailor

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Who we are and what we do

The Irish through English eyes

Elliott Pearce
The Human Interest

How do you define yourself? Often, we describe who we are by stating what we do. Rene Descartes associated his actions as a philosopher with his being as an individual when he said, “I think, therefore I am.” Many of us view our being in similar ways: “I study biology, therefore I am,” or “I run track, therefore I am,” etc. Being and doing are not identical, though. We still are who we are even when we are not doing what we do. I believe being is even more important than doing because we can do the things we do only because of who we are.

One of my friends recently wrote a blog post for a contest in which she encouraged her readers to stop “do-ing” and start “being.” I agree with her because I believe that the differences in what we do matter far less than the similarities in who we are when it comes to how we should relate to each other. We are all human beings living human lives, and we must never let actions, whether good or bad, ours or someone else’s, overshadow this fact. For example, most of the rhetoric exchanged between Obama and Romney during the recent presidential election had to do with jobs. They would have us think that people with jobs are happy and fulfilled because they contribute to the greater good of society and provide for their material wants and those of their families. People without jobs are pitiful fellows who face fear everywhere they go because of their inability to ensure a stable material future for themselves and their loved ones. (And if you fall into the second group, it’s the other guy’s fault.)

As you might have guessed, I do not think this is a full and accurate picture of American life. I will now tell a story to help explain why. About a year ago, when I went to visit my sister at college in Philadelphia, I went for a morning run down by the Schuylkill River. (Don’t ask me how that’s pronounced; I’m still not quite sure.) It was a beautiful day, and I was enjoying the fine weather and picturesque scenery of the waterfront. Soon, I ran by a homeless woman who had just gotten up after sleeping on a bench by the river. I noticed she was smiling and cheerfully singing to herself as she folded up the elements of her makeshift bed and put them into her backpack. This woman probably didn’t have a job. Therefore, it is likely that she did not perform the same functions and acquire the same means of purchasing material comforts that the employed visitors to the river did. Despite not doing those things, though, she still had as much right to be there and experience the beauty of the river as anyone else, and she seemed to be taking as much joy from it as all of the people around her, if not more. In this way, she was no different from the wealthiest person in Philadelphia. Both live human lives in which they experience joys and sorrows. Make no mistake: The homeless face extremely difficult challenges that the rich and even the middle class never experience and can only partially understand, but they are also spared the unique disorders and discomforts brought on by wealth. Uninterrupted happiness belongs to no one. We are all humans, and as such, we all share the ups and downs of human life.

This notion could change the way we think about jobs and other subjects of political debates. People do not “earn” the right to a living by doing things that others value. Instead, they deserve to be offered a productive outlet for the creative powers they possess by virtue of being human. I did not hear either Obama or Romney talk enough about creating jobs that affirmed human dignity instead of degrading and instrumentalizing it. While America has created plenty of jobs, robots and computers do most of them. We need to find means of production that augment and harness the human spark within workers instead of ignoring it and turning those we don’t replace with robots into robots themselves.

I hope President Obama and all of our other newly elected and re-elected leaders can look at things from this perspective when considering which legislation to enact. I also hope that we ourselves can use this insight to inform the way we treat our “neighbors.” I know that I have failed in this regard. Just as a new term brings new hope to President Obama, each new day brings new hope for us. Let’s all use our next opportunities wisely.

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Theo Brun
Guest Columnist

As an Englishman, it pains me to say much of what you are about to read. I’ve visited America a few times now, and I didn’t think there could be that much left in American culture that held any real surprises. That was, until my friend in town said he’d got tickets to the game last Saturday. He explained the “Fighting Irish” were something called “Eight-and-Zero” — which apparently was extremely unusual and important.

So much so that within a day or two of arriving in South Bend, I’d been taught that instead of using common-place phrases like “Hi” and “See you lat-er,” I was to mutter “Irish, Irish, Irish.”

This novel practice, he told me, came this way. When Jesus comes back, South Bend Benders are going to have a problem — could the crowd here really be more ex-cited by the Second Coming than they were by the score that would take them to “Nine-and-Zero”? I fear there may be stern words if you can’t find something a little extra.

Still, even to an ignorant Englishman, it was clear that there is something spe-cial about this place. About this team. Could they be? Surely they must be.

A “Team of Destiny”? Really? I just don’t know. It’s too hard to think straight with all the voices in my head.

Irish, Irish, Irish, Irish …

Then came overtime — a fumbled touchdown, a missed Panthers field-goal (how the Holy Mother loves her children!), and then — sweet glory — a rushin’ touchdown and the Irish had done it again.

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Theo Brun recently completed a solo bi-cycle journey from Hong Kong to Norfolk, England. He visited campus to talk about it and stayed for the Pitt game. He can be reached at theobrun@gmail.com

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On Friday and Saturday, the Notre Dame Asian American Association put on its annual "Asian Allure" performance. With a reenactment of "Gangnam Style" and a traditional fashion show, it was an exciting event that showcased the heritage and traditions of all club members.
Sophomore quarterback Everett Golson throws a pass under heavy pressure from Eagles junior linebacker Troy Niklas and graduate student defender Kapron Lewis-Moore during Notre Dame's 21-6 win over Boston College at Alumni Stadium on Saturday.

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Quarters backs

Everett Golson had another solid performance as a game manager and avoided any turnovers. He made plays with his legs as well while Tommy Rees was perfect in his one play of action.

Running backs

Theo Riddick topped 100 yards again but the Irish backs were marred by turnovers. Riddick lost a fumble and George Atkinson also coughed the ball up. Cierre Wood was almost a non-factor, getting only six carries.

Receivers

Tyler Eifert had another nice game as Golson continues to look for him on offense. He had six catches for 67 yards. TJ Jones had key catches on third down while John Goodman and Troy Niklas each made their only reception count, scoring touchdowns.

Offensive line

The offensive line continued their quiet dominance of opponents, this time opening holes and allowing the Irish to average 4.9 yards per carry. The unit also did not allow the Eagles to sack Golson.

Defensive line

Every game, the defensive line seems to get better. They continuously pressured Chase Rettig and did not allow the Eagles to establish any rushing game. Boston College managed just 2.3 yards per carry as Stephon Tuitt and Kapron Lewis-Moore tallied sacks.

Defensive backs

The secondary allowed Rettig to throw for 247 yards but he did so on 43 attempts. Bennett Jackson had a team-high eight tackles but dropped an interception. Zeke Motta continued his solid season with seven stops.

Special teams

Kyle Brindza made all three of his extra points and the kickoff coverage team held Spiffy Evans to 56 return yards on three attempts. Ben Turk also landed two punts inside the 20-yard line.

Coaching

At some point, the Irish should dominate the inferior teams they face instead of producing underwhelming efforts in victories.

B+ Special Teams

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Overall GPA: 3.33

The game was never in doubt and the Irish dominated Boston College even if the score did not show it. Notre Dame played down to the 2-8 Eagles but still found a way to win. For the first time since 1993, Notre Dame is 10-0, but they still find themselves on the outside looking in, sitting at No. 3 in the latest BCS rankings.

PLAY OF THE GAME

Teo Seals the Game With His Sixth Interception

With Boston College driving and the game still within reach, Manti Te’o made a diving catch on a tipped Chase Rettig pass to steal possession and seal the game. Notre Dame was able to run the clock down before punting the ball back to the Eagles.

Notre Dame continues to tune out noise, history

Notre Dame captains, from left to right, linebacker Manti Te’o, defensive end Kapron Lewis-Moore, offensive tackle Zack Martin and tight end Tyler Eifert walk out together for the coin toss Saturday.

Notre Dame winning the 2-8 Eagles but still found a way to win. For the first time since 1993, Notre Dame is 10-0, but they still find themselves on the outside looking in, sitting at No. 3 in the latest BCS rankings.
Notre Dame stays focused after No. 1 Alabama’s loss

Irish start with long drive

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**NOTRE DAME 7, BOSTON COLLEGE 0**

- **Event**: Everett Golson 2-yard run (Brindza kick)
- **Score**: 7-0
- **Drive**: 13 plays, 69 yards, 5:39 elapsed

**NOTRE DAME 7, BOSTON COLLEGE 3**

- **Event**: Notre Dame moved up to No. 3 in the BCS rankings after Alabama’s loss to Texas A&M.
- **Score**: 7-3
- **Drive**: 13 plays, 95 yards, 5:39 elapsed

**NOTRE DAME 14, BOSTON COLLEGE 3**

- **Event**: The Notre Dame coaching staff did.
- **Score**: 14-3
- **Drive**: 13 plays, 95 yards, 5:39 elapsed

**NOTRE DAME 21, BOSTON COLLEGE 6**

- **Event**: The Notre Dame defense did.
- **Score**: 21-6
- **Drive**: 13 plays, 87 yards, 5:39 elapsed

**STATISTICS**

- **Rushing Yards**: 184
- **Passing Yards**: 291
- **Time of Possession**: 32:23
- **Time of Possession**: 27:37

** Indianapolis Star**

Irish coach Brian Kelly addresses the media following Notre Dame’s 21-6 win over Boston College on Saturday. Notre Dame moved up to No. 3 in the BCS rankings after Alabama’s loss to Texas A&M.

By MATT DeFRANKS

**Associate Sports Editor**

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — Everett Golson was watching it. Bennett Jackson found out before the game. Theo Riddick said no one knew about it. But Irish coach Brian Kelly and the Notre Dame coaching staff did.

No. 1 Alabama had lost.

The top-ranked and previ-ous undefeated Crimson Tide dropped their first game to 29-24 to Texas A&M on Saturday. The upset happened before No. 4 Notre Dame took the field for its game against Boston College, but Kelly said the coaches did not share the news with the players.

“Absolutely not,” the Irish coach said. “We didn’t talk about Alabama.”

With a 21-6 win over Boston College, coupled with Alabama’s loss, the Irish moved up to No. 3 in the BCS rankings Saturday night.

Jackson said the result of the game did not impact Notre Dame’s game plan.

“We had our minds focused on what we wanted to get done. We really weren’t too concerned about it,” the junior cornerback said. “You can’t come out and be happy that a team lost when you still have a game to compete in.”

Prior to its win over Boston College, the Irish (10-0) were part of a logjam of four undefeated squads at the top of the rankings. While Alabama fell, No. 2 Kansas State beat No. 3 Oregon topped California.

“It’s only as real as Wake Forest,” Jackson said the result of the game.

“If people don’t like us winning, I don’t know what else to tell you.”

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By CHRIS ALLEN

**Sports Editor**

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — The Irish initiated the scoring in their 21-6 victory over Boston College on Saturday with a 95-yard touchdown drive in the opening half of the first quarter. The drive, which lasted 13 plays and spanned 5:39, was the longest Notre Dame touchdown drive of the season.

The Irish last recorded a touchdown drive of over 95 yards in the 2011 season opener against South Florida, when they drove 99 yards for a touchdown in the waning seconds of a 23-20 loss.

The Irish followed up that drive with an 87-yard drive in the final minutes of the second quarter. The drive culminated in a seven-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Everett Golson to sophomore tight end Troy Niklas. In total, Notre Dame possessed the ball for 12:27 of the second quarter and extended its lead to 13-3 in the period. Spanning the Pittsburgh game and the first half of Saturday’s win, Notre Dame had five out of six scoring drives take 11 plays or more.

Moving the chains

Notre Dame senior tight end Tyler Eifert helped Golson move the chains throughout Notre Dame’s win. Five of Eifert’s six catches against the Eagles resulted in a first down. On the season, Eifert has either converted a first down or scored a touchdown on 24 of his 34 total receptions.

“Some of it was our execution. Some of it was their execution. Some of it was their improvisation,” Eagles coach Frank Spaziani said. “When you’re losing, you’re not mak- ing your share of plays.”

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Junior cornerback Bennett Jackson, 2, attempts to tackle Eagles junior receiver Alex Amidon as senior linebacker Manti Te’o, center, and freshman safety Nicky Baratti, left, trail the play. Jackson finished the game with a team-high eight tackles during Notre Dame’s 21-6 win over Boston College at Alumni Stadium in Chestnut Hill, Mass., on Saturday.

**GROUNDING THE EAGLES**

Notre Dame opened the game with a 95-yard touchdown drive and never looked back, cruising to a 21-6 win over Boston College. Sophomore quarterback Everett Golson threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as the Irish rolled up 393 total yards on offense. The win pushed Notre Dame to 10-0 for the first time since 1993 and into the No. 3 position in the BCS rankings.
By COURTNEY COX
Associate Scene Editor

It was the breakup heard round the world. Brad and Jennifer for the tween set. This weekend, when reps for the couple confirmed that Selena Gomez had indeed ended her relationship with Justin Bieber, girls around the world rejoiced that their man (boy) was single once again. For all of you who haven’t been paying attention, we’ve provided a timeline to get you up to speed.

Jan. 3, 2011 — When pictures of the couple kissing in St. Lucia surfaced, hints of a possible romance became much more concrete, though the two never confirmed it.

Feb. 13, 2011 — Rumors continue to swirl after Selena gives Justin a huge hug following his Grammy performance.

Feb. 27, 2011 — The couple makes their official debut at the Vanity Fair Oscar Party in matching black and red outfits. If it was a secret before, it wasn’t any longer after the two took sweet PDA pictures in the party’s photo booth.

May 23, 2011 — Selena and Justin vacation in Hawaii and make no attempt to hide their relationship, kissing in the waves in front of the paparazzi.

June 19, 2011 — Justin gets a little touchy-feely on the stage of the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto while Selena was presenting awards.

Sept. 23, 2011 — Bieber puts every boyfriend to shame by renting out the Staples Center in Los Angeles for a private screening of “Titanic.”

Nov. 4, 2011 — Bieber talks to Ellen DeGeneres about his girlfriend saying, “She has very kissable cheeks.” That explains all the PDA.

Nov. 20, 2011 — The couple takes to the red carpet of the American Music Awards in matching old Hollywood glam styles.

Dec. 8, 2011 — Selena and Justin attend a friend’s wedding in Cabo San Lucas together and once again steal the show, mackin’ it after the ceremony.

April 21, 2012 — Selena visits the set of Bieber’s “Boyfriend” music video where his love interest in the video looks strikingly like Selena herself. Selena didn’t feel threatened, however, and the two were on PDA overload as usual.

June 16, 2012 — Biebs treats Selena to a helicopter tour of his homeland of Canada, just a casual afternoon out.

July 2, 2012 — Gomez was reportedly seen crying over Justin at Ashley Tisdale’s birthday party.

Nov. 7, 2012 — Bieber performs at the Victoria’s Secret Fashion show and is linked to 19-year-old Hungarian model Barbara Palvin. He was seen in a photo with Palvin and rapper Lil’ Twist that was later taken down but not before Selena reposted the shot with the caption “…”.

Nov. 10, 2012 — After weeks of rumors, the couple announces that they have indeed split.

After almost two years it’s hard to say goodbye to this power couple, but we’ll do our best to keep our heads up.

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**Mike Monaco**

Sports Writer

The player-coach is back. It’s a momentum that stirred up memories of former Celebs legend Bill Russell and his ridiculously suc- cessful three-year stint as both a three-time NBA champion and a two-time championship-winning coach, the Los Angeles Lakers fired Mike Brown on Friday.

Brown, a coach, a de facto player-coach.

In Wednesday’s loss to the Jazz and in a now-infamous YouTube video, the ever-intense Bryant directed his “death stare” at Brown, and in less than 48 hours Bryant seemed to have the final say. The Lakers are a professional team, where coaches have the final say. The coaches in the past, and he always seems to have the sway to depose a coach and player. The 68-year-old veteran coach only joined Brown’s staff in September, but agreed to a veteran coach only joined Brown’s staff in September, but agreed to a part-time deal with the Lakers fired their coach interim (during the Kobe Bryant era). Phil Jackson went through various stints in Los Angeles and won five titles with Kobe, but he still had their problems. After a tumultuous 2003-04 season that ended Jackson’s first stint coaching Kobe, Jackson wrote a book detailing the campaign. In the book he criticized Bryant, calling him “uncoach- able.” And Jackson is exactly right. Bryant is uncoachable. He’s bigger than the team. He’s bigger than the coach.

This isn’t a Little League, high school, college or even a functional professional team, where coaches have the final say. The Lakers are run differently, because Kobe runs them differently.

Pierce and Kevin Garnett are equals when it comes to Kobe’s role in the Celtics machine. Tim Duncan and Gregg Popovich have made a model out of a winning squad in which the players and the coach are the key constants, and their relationship is predicated on respect. But Kobe doesn’t have that respect for his coaches and, as a result, Brown got fired. Now obviously it wasn’t just because Kobe gave Brown the stink eye. Ownership was undoubt- edly fed up with the 1-4 start after emptying the piggy bank to make a championship run. But if Kobe doesn’t sign off on it, do you really think Brown is getting his pink slip? And it’s really even a pink slip? Brown will get $11 million no matter how long he lasts on the unemployment line. That number seems even crazier when you con- sider just how early in the season he was canned. Five games. Five games out of an 82-game season. It’s the equivalent of being fired in the first 2/3 left in the first game of the NFL season, or in the eighth inning of the tenth game in the MLB, or before the end of the third quarter in game one of a 12-game college football season. The bottom line: it was too soon. Given the Lakers and their stars a chance to get healthy and get accustomed to playing with one another. But that’s not what hap- pened. Instead, Brown was showed the door and now the Lakers are trying to successfully woo Jackson back.

And the biggest NBA championships enough to warrant some respect from Kobe?

“...has gotten his way. The Lakers are running on his orders through a foot ailment. Howard is still recovering from back surgery. Nash played just one and a half games of that first quintet and Bryant has been playing through a foot ailment.

Yet something about Brown’s firing screams that Kobe played a part. Bryant has clashed with coaches in the past, and he always seems to have his way. The Lakers are now on their ninth coach (Bernie Bickerstaff holds the position in the interim) during the Kobe Bryant era.

“The bottom line is that the team is not winning at the pace we expected this team to win, and we just aren’t getting better (Bickerstaff said at the Lakers’ training complex in El Segundo).

Los Angeles began the season with sky-high expectations after trading for center Dwight Howard and point guard Steve Nash, adding two superstars alongside Kobe Bryant and Pau Gasol. But the Lakers were 0-8 during the preseason last month for the first time in franchise his- tory — and Jim Buss’ sister, Lakers executive Jeanie Buss, is Jackson’s longtime girlfriend.

With a combination of an aging core of talent and a massive payroll, Bickerstaff and owners Jim and Jerry Buss decided they couldn’t wait one even one weekend to start winning. Brown was dismissed in a morning meeting before the Lakers began a six-game homestand.

“We’re not looking five or 10 years down the road,” Kupchak said. “This team was built to contend this year. There’s no guarantee that this team can win a championship, but we feel that it can be deep in the hunt. We’re also aware that our players... are getting older, so our feeling is that we can contain this at level for another couple of years.”

Bickerstaff said he was “shocked” by Brown’s firing, echoing the feelings of virtually every assistant coach.

Jim Buss also is a likely can- didate for the job, given the former Phoenix and New York city’s take to the Lakers’ roster. Nash enjoyed a long stretch of success in Dallas, and he’s not currently working. Jackson still spends most of his time in Los Angeles, even visiting the Lakers’ offices on occa- sions — and Jim Buss’ sister, Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak, is Jackson’s longtime girlfriend.

When there’s a coach like Phil Jackson, one of the all-time greats, and he’s not coaching, I think you would be negligent not to know that he’s out there,” Kupchak said.

Mike D’Antoni also is a likely can- didate for the job, given the former Phoenix coach’s high-psx with the Suns, winning back-to-back MVP awards, and Bryant was a big fan of D’Antoni as a player. The former Knicks coach and current Lamar Brown, the longtime Cleveland Cavaliers coach, was hired in May 2011 to replace Jackson, signing a four-year deal worth roughly $10 million. Kupchak said the eight-fig- ure payout they’ll have to make on Brown’s contract wasn’t a factor in their decision.

“...quick move to direct all of us,” Gasol said while leaving the Lakers’ shootaround Friday morn- ing in El Segundo. “There’s no messag- ing around. It’s time for all of us to step it up.”

Bryant, in his 17th season with the Lakers, posted his thoughts on Facebook after shootaround.

“Tough day,” Bryant wrote. “I’ve seen coaches as well as friends come and go. No matter how many years I’ve been playing, it’s still hard to deal with. I had a good relationship with Mike and I will continue to have one. I’m not sure what direction we are heading in next. All I can do is focus on the here and now.”

**Former Los Angeles coach Mike Brown holds his head prior to the start of the Lakers Kazhiz match Nov. 7 in Salt Lake City.**

**Mike D’Antoni**

**Dan Woog**

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From the way Irish coach Randy Waldrum reacted to his team’s performance Friday, one would think Notre Dame lost. The Irish (14-5-2, 8-1-1 Big East) defeated Wisconsin-Milwaukee 3-1 in their first-round NCAA championship match at Alumni Stadium, thanks to goals from freshman defender Katie Naughton, sophomore forward Lauren Bohaboy and freshman forward Crystal Thomas. Naughton’s goal came in the 44th minute and evened the game just before halftime, while Bohaboy’s score came at the beginning of the second half, putting the Irish ahead for good.

Although the victory seemed impressive on paper, Waldrum said his team won without playing its best soccer.

“I thought we’d been so good defensively and I thought we were lackadaisical with that,” he said. “You know, you saw I made a change there in the back with [freshman/defender] Sammy [Scofield]. We had to put [freshman/midfielder Cari] Roccaro back there to solidify that in the last few.

“So even though we were dominant statistically, and they really didn’t create much at all, I still didn’t think we created enough offensively.”

Irish freshman defender Katie Naughton moves upfield during Notre Dame’s 2-2 draw with Rutgers on Oct. 7 at Alumni Stadium.

Waldrum said his team played uncharacteristically poorly on both offense and defense.

“We weren’t good from the beginning,” he said. “In the first seven minutes we looked flat. Even though it was only seven minutes of action, we weren’t efficient in that seven minutes, so I think it was a slow start. I think it was just a lackluster performance the whole day.”

Though never perfect, Notre Dame’s play did improve significantly in the second half after abandoning a new alignment and returning to a more traditional shape.

“We talked about a couple things [during halftime],” Waldrum said. “One is we had kind of changed the shape, in the first half, of our team and were hoping to get more movement and more mobility offensively out of it. It was great during the week, but when we got into the game things just set in and we didn’t have that mobility, so we kind of go back the second half to the way we’ve always played with more three-out-and-out up front.”

In addition to changing Notre Dame’s schemes, Waldrum motivated his players to improve their effort.

“It just was kind of a kick in the rear end kind of a discussion in the halftime to say, ‘It’s just got to be better or you’re going to be done,” he said.

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Kiefer takes silver in Virginia Beach

By PETER STEINER
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With one day remaining in the November North American Cup, Notre Dame fencers have already put up a strong showing. The Irish have taken home three medals in the individual tournament in Virginia Beach, Va. Each of the three medals have come from the Division I women’s events, with Olympian and freshman foilist Lee Kiefer’s second-place finish in the women’s foil highlighting the weekend.

Sophomore foilist Madison Zeiss placed third in the women’s foil, while sophomore epeeist Nicole Ameli tied for third place in the women’s epee. U.S. Olympian and 2010 Notre Dame graduate Kelley Hurley took home first place in the women’s epee.

“I performed really well this weekend, especially for the Division I category,” Zeiss said. “I fenced really strong and was able to adjust to many different situations.

“Because the North American Cup is solely for individual fencers, it does not have collegiate implications. The fencers compete for national points in order to qualify for the national team for the World Championships, World Cups and future Olympic games. In addition, the nature of the individual tournament differs from collegiate events, Zeiss said.

“The NAC differs a lot from college events mainly because the format is different,” Zeiss said. “At the NAC, you just fence a round-robin round of pools with a group of six to seven girls, then do direct elimination bouts to 15 touch-es. Your ranking after the pool round determines your place in the direct elimination table. The direct elimination bouts then continue until one person wins the tournament.” At the November North American Cup, there are typically at least 115 fencers competing in the various Division I and Junior division events for each weapon. As a result, there is a wide range in competition and opponents, Zeiss said. “At this specific tournament, I competed in the Division I category, which anyone is allowed to compete in depending on their ranking, and the Junior category, which is for fencers 19 and under.”

Senior foilist Gerek Meinhardt will compete Monday against 191 other competitors in the Division I men’s foil event to conclude the Cup.

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Teams earn NCAA bids

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Both Irish cross country teams went into the NCAA Great Lakes Regional meet looking for a top-two finish, which would automatically qualify them for next weekend’s NCAA Championships in Louisville, Ky. The men, who finished in fifth, and the women, who finished third, both missed that goal Friday at the Thomas Zimmer Cross Country Course in Madison, Wis. But the Notre Dame squads were given a second chance that night, as they earned at-large bids to compete at the national championship Sunday.

“I feel pretty good about how we ran this weekend. We really put together seven people that were all ready to come out and run a good race,” senior Benja Travis said. “We got out well as a team and did a pretty good job of staying within sight of each other. We weren’t always right together, but we had the smallest gap one to five all season.”

Junior Kelly Curran led the women with a six kilometer time of 20:40 and a 10th-place finish. Tracy finished behind Curran for the Irish, finishing 15th with a time of 20:48. Two seconds behind Tracy was freshman Molly Seidel, who claimed 19th (20:50). Sophomore Hannah Eckstein and junior Alexa Aragon rounded out the top-25 finishes for the Irish, with finishes of 22nd (20:53) and 23rd (20:56) respectively. All five runners earned NCAA all-region honors for their efforts.

“We feel pretty good about it,” Tracy said. “We knew if we wanted to score well, we would have to have five of us in the top 25. Having all five of us earn all-region is something I haven’t even really seen since I’ve been here. It is pretty exciting.”

For the men’s squad, the team’s finish was marred by an injury to senior Jeremy Rae. Rae has been the top runner for the Irish this fall, but has been battling a nagging Achilles tendon injury for the last few weeks. Rae attempted to compete in the meet, but was unable to finish, dropping out just after the two-kilome-ter mark. The Irish were also competing without graduate student Jonathan Shawel, who was unable to race due to an Achilles injury as well.

“They are two of our best for sure, so that was really tough for us to deal with,” junior Martin Grady said. “We barely squeaked into the top five. I thought everybody ran well though. Losing those two definitely hurt, but I thought we did well considering the circumstances.”

Despite competing without Rae and Shawel, the Irish still ran strong in the men’s race, finishing with three runners in the top 25. Grady finished ninth for the Irish with a time of 31:46. All three runners earned NCAA all-region honors for their efforts.

“We really put together seven people that were all ready to come out and run a good race,” junior Walter Schaefer was the next Notre Dame runner to cross the line at the 31:37 mark, earning an 18th-place finish. Senior J.P. Malette wrapped up the top finishes for the Irish, finishing 23rd with a time of 31:46. All three runners claimed NCAA all-region honors as well.

“It was cool for us to get for sure,” Grady said. “[Sophomore] Jake [Kildoo] probably could have been there too. He’s been look- ing really good. It was a good race for all of us, especially for Walter. That was a big step forward for him. With all-re-gion, it’s kind of arbitrary, so we kind of take it with a grain of salt.”

Still, the Irish remain very excited, Tracy said, as they look forward to a chance to compete in the NCAA championships.

“We’re very excited. We ran in Louisville last year for the Big East. I personally like the course. It’s pretty flat. It will be pretty good for some of us who want to get out fast and hold our position. If we can tighten up our group a little and actually run with each other, that would give us a huge advantage.”

For the men, without two of their best runners, their chances of a top team fin- ish have greatly diminished, Grady said. Still, the NCAA championships give a lot of runners the opportunity to really push themselves individually.

“I think it’s going to be good. I’m really excited. I love that stuff,” Grady said. “We have a couple guys who can really go for it. Without Jeremy and Shawel, we don’t have that much to lose. We won’t be too nervous, which will be cool. We’ll be able to just go out there and race as hard as we can without a worry.”

On Saturday, the Irish will look to do just that, as they travel to Louisville, Ky., to compete in the NCAA championships.

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Irish take season opener despite poor shooting

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From beyond the three-point line, Irish senior forward Jack Cooley stared down his defender, who dared him to shoot. The 6-foot-9 big man launched the first three-pointer of his career and nailed it. Cooley’s three-pointer gave the No. 22 Irish an early 9-4 lead in Saturday’s season-opener against Evansville in the opening round of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

“Every time they made it in practice before, and all my friends have been texting me to do it and I was just open and I was like, ‘if [the defender] is this disrespectful — he’s 12 feet off me — I have to just shoot one of these,’” Cooley said of the three-pointer. “And then I hit it and I was pretty excited.”

The preseason first team all-Big East selection powered the Irish with 19 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks while last season’s Missouri Valley Conference All-Conference first team, was held to two points in the first half and 15 total on 6-for-14 shooting.

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Irish senior forward Jack Cooley grabs a rebound over an Evansville defender during Notre Dame’s 58-40 victory on Saturday at Purcell Pavilion.

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Freshman reaches finals

By VICKY JACOBSEN Sports Writer

Junior Britney Sanders became the two-time reigning Big East Player of the Month, but this weekend freshman birthday girl Quinn Gleason also commandeered attention as the Irish closed out their fall season.

Gleason reached the finals in both the second flight singles and doubles draws at the Western Michigan University Super Challenge in Kalamazoo, Mich. "Playing in the finals of singles and doubles was really exciting for me, especially since Saturday was my 18th birthday," Gleason said. "A whole I think our team played very well.”

Gleason did not take the easy route to the finals. In her first round match on Friday, she had to outlast sophomore Ksenia Pronina of Iowa State in the first set before finally winning 7-5. Gleason then swept the second set 6-0.

In Saturday’s semifinal match against Pronina, Gleason was joined by a junior from Louisville, Gleason against No. 124 Rebecca Shine, a sophomore from Iowa State in the first set before finally winning 7-5.

It was a weekend of ups and downs for the Irish as they followed a triumphant comeback victory over Cincinnati on Friday with a 3-0 loss at Marquette on Sunday in a match that would have given Notre Dame the Big East regular season championship.

With the loss, the Irish (20-7, 13-2 Big East) were held off by No. 3 seed when they take on South Florida back at Marquette on Friday in the conference finals of the Big East tournament.

It took five sets for the Irish to defeat the Bearcats (11-18, 9-6) on Friday, but they did in dramatic fashion. They came back from a 2-6, 6-2, 1-0 (11-9) loss to end her fall season with an tie-breaker before she eventually had to endure a third set and a junior from Louisville, Gleason against No. 124 Rebecca Shine, a set before finally winning 7-5. Pronina of Iowa State in the first set before finally winning 7-5.

"I thought we were overeager in the first two games and played tight," Brown said. "After the second game we really settled down.”

"The perseverance was incredible. I loved the way we got better with each game. We showed you can lose the first two games and still come back to win.”

Led by 22 kills from sophomore outside hitter Toni Alugbue and 46 assists from junior setter Maggie Brindock, the Irish kept their shot at first place in the conference standings alive with a gutsy performance.

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Playing in their last home game, seniors Hillary Eppink and Marie Roof helped to key the comeback that preserved Notre Dame’s two-set win over Pittsburg.

"I thought both of them played really well,” Brown said. “Both knew that they wanted to keep our dream alive, which I think was real important.”

Needing just one win to secure the Big East regular season title, the Irish traveled to Marquette on Sunday but fell to the Golden Eagles (24-5, 13-2) in straight sets.

"There was such a desire to win the conference championship, and the team was so focused on it that it makes it tough,” Brown said. “I didn’t feel we had anyone who was on top. That can’t happen if you’re trying to win a championship. It stings more because of the opportunity that we had.”

Brown said that, even down two sets to none, she never doubted her team would pull the game out as they did on Friday.

"I absolutely believed that we could still do it,” Brown said. “We just needed to execute better. We were not as sharp as we needed to be.”

Despite the disappointment of not winning the regular season, the Irish still have great opportunities ahead with the Big East tournament and the possibility of an NCAA bid. Notre Dame will have just one practice in the Joyce Center before departing for Marquette on Wednesday afternoon.

Overall, the Irish claimed 12 of 16 events and clinched the victory over Pittsburg. Saturday, the Irish took on two-time National Champion Louisville. Though the Irish won victory in eight events, they were unable to match the depth of the Cardinals.

Reaney dominated the field, winning the 100 and 200 breaststroke and the 200 IM. Holden swept the backstroke events and Chiang claimed gold in the 1 meter dive.

Freshman Catherine Galletti won her first event of the weekend with the 50 meter freestyle. Holden’s time in the 200 back qualifies her for the NCAA B-cut. Reaney swam qualifying times in all three events she won on Saturday.

Despite the victories, the Cardinals had more people in the two through six spots in the 100 and 200 freestyle and were able to get a leg up over the Irish.

The Irish head to Topeka, Kansas, this weekend to compete at the Kansas Women’s Classic.
Irish dominate invitational

By PETER STEINER
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The Irish finished their fall season on a high note, winning 20 of 26 singles matches and 10 of 15 doubles matches at the Tribe Invitational in Williamsburg, Va.

Over the three-day event, Notre Dame faced off against Harvard, Old Dominion and William and Mary, the host of the invitational.

“The weekend overall was great,” junior Ryan Bandy said. “We performed really well as a team and finished off the fall on a strong note.”

The Irish began play against Old Dominion on Friday, winning six of the nine singles matches. Notre Dame found even more success Saturday and Sunday against Harvard and William and Mary, respectively. The Irish took home 15 singles matches between the two days, including a sweep of Harvard in the top-six singles flights.

Junior Greg Andrews, senior Bias Moros and freshman Quentin Monaghan were all named to the Tribe Invitational All-Tournament singles team, while Andrews and senior Spencer Talmadge made the All-Tournament doubles team.

Monaghan highlighted the accomplishments of his fellow freshmen on the Irish squad. Moros and freshman Alex Lawson combined for eight singles and doubles victories over the two days.

“We learned this fall that although we’re a young team, we have countless freshmen that can adjust to the college level quickly and make an immediate impact,” Bandy said. “In addition, we learned that we have the ability to be a special team this year, as long as we continue to work hard and stay focused on the goals we set to achieve this season.”

Despite the overall success of the Irish, top singles player Andrews had an up-and-down weekend as he lost singles matches in the top flight Friday and Sunday but prevailed over No. 104 Denis Nyugen of Harvard on Saturday.

With the completion of its fall season, Notre Dame now looks ahead to its spring and Big East conference seasons. Meanwhile, the Irish will spend the two-month respite improving their game, especially their doubles play, Bandy said.

“During the offseason we can definitely work on improving the things we’ve been working on all season,” Bandy said. “We’ll continue to develop into a stronger doubles team and have a keen focus on fitness, strength and conditioning.”

Notre Dame will be back in action Jan. 19 against Marquette.

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into the 40s and the wind picked up, creating unique challenges for both teams.

“I thought it was good we got a chance to handle some adversity with the elements,” McGraw said. “I was wishing a few more of the girls had played Bookstore Basketball because that would have been good practice with the wind.”

Both the Irish and the Buckeyes (0-1) struggled to score in a first half that featured several lead changes. The Irish shot only 32.3 percent from the field in the first half, but carried a 25-22 lead into halftime.

“Offensively, we can play better,” McGraw said. “We can be a little bit sharper with our execution. I think we turned it over too much, but we had some mistakes I don’t think we’ll make throughout the year.”

The Irish started the second half on a 10-3 run and took a 35-25 lead, their largest of the contest, after Diggins sunk a free throw with 15:41 left in the game. Ohio State responded with a 10-2 run to cut Notre Dame’s lead to two with 11:05 remaining, but McBride put an end to the run with a jumper on the opposite end.

“Kayla McBride hit a huge basket when they cut it to two late in the game,” McGraw said. “She and [Diggins] really showed their leadership.”

The Buckeyes cut the lead to 47-45 after senior guard Amber Straub intercepted Diggins’ pass and drove for an uncontested layup with 4:35 to go. The Irish forced a turnover on Ohio State’s next possession, and Achonwa hit a jumper to widen the lead to four. The Buckeyes would not come within three points the rest of the half, as Notre Dame held on to win 57-51.

“There were times when we got ahead and let them back in the game, but it was a good chance to handle adversity,” McGraw said. “Playing in a close game our first time out is really going to help us down the road.”

Notre Dame won the battle on the boards, as the team had a 43-32 edge in rebounds. Freshman guard Jewell Loyd led the team with 12 rebounds. Sophomore forward Markisha Wright added seven rebounds off the bench.

“I was really pleased with our defense and rebounding,” McGraw said. “We really felt the game was going to be won on the boards. I’ll be ecstatic if we can keep that effort up all year.”

Notre Dame played in front of a crowd filled with hundreds of active duty and retired troops. One of those in attendance was 1999 Notre Dame graduate and former forward Eric Bandy’s basketball player Danielle Green, who was wounded in action while serving in Baghdad in 2004. McGraw said the atmosphere of the game created a memorable experience for the team.

“I thought it was phenomenal and something that we’ll always remember,” McGraw said. “It was great to be surrounded by the military and have a chance to thank them for everything they’ve done for us.”

Notre Dame will return home to battle Massachusetts on Nov. 18 at Purcell Pavilion.

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Team continues win streak

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No. 18 Notre Dame kept its undefeated season going over the weekend, scoring a 176-124 victory over Pittsburgh on Friday evening before squeaking out a 155.5-145.5 victory over No. 23 Louisville at Rolfs Aquatic Center on Saturday.

These two meets [against Pittsburgh and Louisville] have been in less than 24 hours, so it has been a great deal of racing,” Irish coach Tim Welsh said in an interview with UND.com. “To finish with two wins is really exciting for these guys who have put in a lot of work.”

Notre Dame (5-0, 2-0 Big East) took 10 of the 16 events against Pittsburgh (2-2, 1-1) on Friday, posting its eighth straight win over the visiting Panthers.

Junior swimmer Frank Dyer took home gold in both the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke for the Irish. Sophomore diver Nick Nemetz swept the diving events for the Irish, finishing first in both the one-yard and three-yard diving events.

Junior swimmer Colin Babcock was also double for the Irish, clinching first in both the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke events.

The Irish took a close contest over rival Louisville (2-1, 0-1) on Saturday in one of the East’s marquee matchups.

Dyer again led the way for the Irish, scoring victories in both the 200- and 500-yard freestyle races.

“This was probably the show-down race of the season in the Big East Conference,” Welsh said. “Frank was phenomenal and he is just such a reliable performer for us.”

Sophomore Zachary Stephens scored a record-setting victory in the 200-yard breaststroke for Notre Dame. Stephens completing the race in 1:59.53, becoming the first swimmer to break the two-minute barrier at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Nemetz took gold again in the one-yard dive before sophomore Michael Krei won gold in the three-yard dive for the home team.

“Today was a great job by the guys doing what they needed to all the way down the line,” Welsh said.

With five wins under their belt to start the season, the Irish are off to their best start in six years.

“There is a lot of good stuff within this group, and we know there is a lot more ahead, and we will be back to work on Monday,” Welsh said.

Notre Dame returns to the pool Nov. 30 when they traveled to Iowa for the Hawkeye Classic.

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crossed the ball into the box, but no Irish or Hoya players made contact with it, as the ball snuck by Wall into the right-side netting.

Notre Dame almost did not make it to overtime. With 32 seconds remaining in regulation and the Hoyas leading 2-1, Irish senior midfielder Danny O’Leary stopped a Georgetown clearance pass. O’Leary then crossed the ball into the box, where Besler was wide open and headed the ball home to force overtime with his first career goal.

Clark said the Irish are a tough team to keep down and can never be counted out.

“This is a special group of guys,” Clark said. “This team will never lose. They may run out of time, but won’t ever lose. They play to the very end every single game. They are a tough, determined group of young men.”

Notre Dame led Georgetown 22-13 in shots and both teams had seven corner kicks. Wall came up big with four saves while Gomez had three saves. The Irish led Georgetown in shots 13-7.

The Irish will now wait to see where they are placed in the NCAA tournament bracket. Notre Dame will be one of the top-16 teams that receive a first-round bye.

"Now starts a different season," Clark said. "First it was the regular season, then the Big East season, and now the NCAA tournament season. We need three wins. We’ll take each game one at a time, just like we did in the regular season. We need three wins. We’ll take each game one at a time, just like we did in the regular season. We need three wins. We’ll take each game one at a time, just like we did in the regular season. We need three wins."
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SATURN (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make a difference by lending a helping hand to a cause you believe in. Spend time with people who have the same interests, as that will lead to an adventure that will change your life. It’s all about making new positive friends.

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**MEN'S SOCCER**

By ISAAC LORTON  
Sports Writer

After a 1-0 win Friday against No. 8 Connecticut in the Big East semifinals, senior forward Ryan Finley scored a golden goal with one minute remaining in double-overtime in the conference finals against Georgetown. His tally captured the Big East title for the No. 5 Irish in a 3-2 win over the No. 6 Hoyas at PPL Park in Chester, Pa., on Sunday.

With the win, Notre Dame (16-3-1) clinches an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament.

“It was a very, very exciting game [Sunday],” Irish coach Bobby Clark said. “It came down to the very wire. It was a great performance all around this weekend. We played two tough teams and were able to come out on top.”

The game-winning goal came off a corner kick taken by senior midfielder Nick Besler. Sophomore midfielder Nick Besler headed the ball down and Georgetown sophomore goalkeeper Tomas Gomez looked to be in position to save the ball, but Finley redirected the ball past the leaning keeper.

Finley, the Big East Offensive Player of the Year, scored two goals in the championship game, taking his season total to 20 goals. Clark said Finley has a natural instinct as a scorer. “[Finley] is a predator,” Clark said. “He’s one of those people who comes along and finds a way to get in there and score. Every time he gets the ball, he’s looking for the goal, or at least make the keeper work.”

The Irish fell behind 1-0 late in the first half and had to fight their way back in the second half. Georgetown (17-3-1) scored in the 89th minute when freshman forward Melvin Simoes headed the ball toward the net and senior forward Andy Reimer tipped the ball past Irish junior goalkeeper Patrick Wall. Notre Dame was quick to respond in the second half. In the 81st minute, junior defender Luke Mishu beat a Hoyas defender to the touchline and sent a ground pass through the box. Junor forward Harry Shipp dummied the pass and an oncoming Finley ripped the ball by Gomez into the lower left corner to tie the game.

Georgetown took a late 2-1 lead in the 82nd minute on Reimer’s left corner to tie the game. Irish sophomore midfielder Nick Besler makes a pass during Notre Dame’s 3-1 victory over Akron on Sept. 9. Notre Dame defeated Georgetown 3-2 in double-overtime to win the Big East tournament championship in Chester, Pa.

**Irish fall to Eagles in Holy War**

By MATTHEW DeFRANKS  
Assistant Sports Editor

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — A year after a dramatic overtime goal lifted Notre Dame over Boston College, the No. 7 Irish could not overcome a poor second period in a 3-1 loss to the No. 1 Eagles on Friday in front of a sellout Conte Forum crowd.

Eagles sophomore left wing Johnny Gaudreau scored two goals, while Irish freshman left wing Thomas DiPaoli tallied Notre Dame’s lone score.

After firing nine shots on goal in the first period, Notre Dame (6-3-0) managed just two shots in the second frame while defending national champion Boston College (7-1-0) peppered Irish junior goaltender Steven Summerhays with 12 shots.

“The second period was a concern of mine,” Irish coach Jeff Jackson said. “I thought we did an okay job in the first and third against them. Second periods have been a problem for us this season. I don’t know if we lose our edge in the locker room. I take responsibility for that.

“I’m going to have to have a pump-up talk, I guess, as we approach the second period. That’s been a little bit of an issue for us in the three games we’ve lost.”

The Eagles held the Irish without a shot on goal for 7:45 during the second period. The Irish also had eight penalty minutes in the frame.

“I thought we slept through the whole period, frankly,” Jackson said. “We were on our heels and we didn’t have the same energy that we started the game with. I thought we had a good first, I thought we had a pretty good third. You can’t play 40 minute hockey games and expect to beat a team like this.”

Boston College opened the scoring at 4:34 in the second period, when Eagles sophomore defenseman Patrick Wey hit senior center Pat Mullane in stride in the neutral zone to put the Eagles up 1-0.

**ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

By BRIAN HARTNETT  
Sports Writer

No. 7 Notre Dame faced an unprecedented venue and uncertain weather conditions when it took to the makeshift court on the U.S.S. Yorktown in Charleston, S.C., on Friday to battle No. 19 Ohio State.

The results, however, were familiar to the Irish, as they won their 18th-consecutive season opener with a 57-51 victory over the Buckeyes in the inaugural Carrier Classic.

Junior forward Natalie Achonwa paced the Irish (3-0) with 17 points and 10 rebounds, registering her second career double-double. The trio of Achonwa, junior guard Kayla McBride and senior guard Skylar Diggins accounted for 44 of Notre Dame’s 57 points, as McBride finished with 16 points and Diggins added 11.

“Achonwa is going to be the one we count on,” Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. “I would say she’s capable of averaging a double-double in every game, depending on the minutes she plays. She makes a huge difference when she’s on the floor.”

Playing in the first women’s basketball game on an aircraft carrier, Notre Dame faced a backdrop of bright sunshine to start the game. As the sun set in the second half, temperatures dropped.