An unconventional path to the Senate
Notre Dame grad appointed to second New Jersey seat after the death of Lautenberg

By NICOLE MICHELS
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Editor’s Note: This is the first of a series featuring the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s graduates serving as members of Congress. This series, titled “Trading Golden Dome for Capitol Dome,” will run on Fridays.

When Sen. Frank Lautenberg died on June 3, 2013, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie asked Sen. Jeff Chiesa, then the state’s attorney general, to advise him on what action to take in light of the senator’s death.

Leaving the meeting, Chiesa said he did not think he was someone Christie might ask to fill the vacant senate seat. At about 10:15 p.m. that night, Chiesa said he received a call from Christie.

“I got a call from the Governor, who asked if he could come to my house and talk to my wife and I that night,” Chiesa said. “And that’s when I said to my wife, ‘He is not coming over here to talk Notre Dame football’ … He is coming over because he is going to ask me to go to the Senate. We have a decision to make.’”

Chiesa said he spoke at length with his wife and Christie about his appointment to the Senate, and then accepted the offer the next day.

“He didn’t care if I was running, he never asked me how I would vote on anything.”

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News Writer

Although he was unsure about the experience at first, he said now he really enjoys it.

“Students are students and people are people,” he said. “I love not having loud jerks running around campus. It is so quiet.”

Bremyer graduated from Emporia University, in Flint Hills, Kansas, with a degree in secondary English education. After teaching high school English for two years, he returned to Emporia to earn a Masters of English. He then moved to the University of Connecticut to pursue a doctorate in English. There, he first gained experience working in a writing center.

“I saw this as an extension of the teaching that I was doing but also understood that it was quite different,” Bremyer said.

When he took a teaching position at the University of West Georgia, Bremyer said he simultaneously continued his part-time work with writing centers.

Bremyer said collaboration will be the key to a successful Saint Mary’s Writing Center. He said

The Writing Center can help all students, no matter what their ability levels are.

“Very successful writers

Professor debunks ghost story

Notre Dame: Crossroads of the University, 1864-2004,” professor of Film, Television and Theatre Mark Pilkington dedicated an entire chapter to tracing the conflicting stories of the alleged phantom.

The story of Gipp’s death is still told around campus, although it is probably apocryphal: Coming back to campus after curfew on a cold December night, Gipp found himself locked out of his residence hall and ventured to Washington Hall, where the door was often unlocked. Finding the door locked, however, Gipp slept on the building’s hall.

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Although George Gipp, an All-American football player for the Irish, died almost 100 years ago, local lore holds that the Gipper never quite left Notre Dame and his ghost remains in Washington Hall. In “Washington Hall at

Mayor called to active duty

Observer Staff Report

South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg announced in a press conference Thursday afternoon that he has been called to active duty with the U.S. Navy and will be deployed to Afghanistan next year.

A report from ABC News said the mayor will be on active duty from Feb. 28, 2014, until Sept. 30, 2014. Buttigieg was commissioned as an officer in the US Navy Reserve in 2009 and holds the rank Lieutenant Junior Grade, the report stated.

At the press conference, Buttigieg named City Controller Mark Neal as deputy mayor for the duration of his deployment. Indiana law (Indiana Code section 5-6-2) holds that a mayor called to active duty is not considered to have vacated his office and so can name a deputy mayor in his absence. The deputy mayor, then, is to perform the mayor’s duties during his deployment.

“My primary responsibility and focus every day is to lead South Bend forward.”

Photo courtesy of the office of Senator Jack Chiesa

Vice President Joe Biden swore in Chiesa as the first Republican senator of the state since 1982. Chiesa’s family stood with the new senator as the vice president performs the ceremony.
QUESTION OF THE DAY:
If you could have a movie star as your father, who would he be?

Connor Stacy
Junior
Off campus
“Daniel Day Lewis.”

Maxwell Verege
Junior
Siegfried Hall
“Morgan Freeman.”

Michelle Mann
Freshman
Breen-Phillips Hall
“Morgan Freeman.”

Peter Jochens
Junior
Off campus
“Sean Penn / Jeff Spicoli.”

Todd Hagist
Junior
Off campus
“Billy Bob Thornton.”

Tricia Borderia
Senior
Off campus
“Leo DiCaprio.”

Our Mission is the Move
A mobile medical unit truck parks along the Hesburgh Library Circle on Thursday. As part of the University’s medical plan, Notre Dame medical services offers mammograms to faculty and staff at no cost.

THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Friday
Lecture: “Violence in Tudor Ireland”
Flanner Hall
3 p.m. -4:30 p.m.
Talk by Patricia Palmer from King’s College.

Film: Before Midnight
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Linklater’s 2013 film.

Saturday
Free SatAWAY Classes
Rosie Sports Recreation Center
9:30 a.m.-10:25 a.m.
Free yoga class on front lawn.

ND Women’s Volleyball
Joyce Center
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Match versus Auburn.

Sunday
Mass at the Basilica
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
11:45 a.m.
Worship service.

SteamND Information Session
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Learn about instrument design initiatives.

Monday
Lecture: Designing Sustainable High Rise Architecture
10:45 a.m.
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. Burns.

Lecture: French Pop Music
190 Shaughnessy Hall
6 p.m.
7 p.m.
Professor Kirk Anderson speaks.

Tuesday
Classic Film: Metropolis
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
3 p.m.
Film from 1927.

Men’s Soccer
Alumni Stadium
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Notre Dame men’s team takes on Michigan.

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By CATRIONA SHAUGHNESSY
NEWS WRITER

Martha Hennessy, grand-daughter of the revolutionary disciple Dorothy Day, spoke Thursday night at Geddes Hall in remembrance of her grandmother's work for the imple- mentation of Catholic Social Teaching in society.

Hennessey, a passionate advocate for Day’s belief in the dignity of the human person, spoke of her grandmother’s journey of faith and direct action as well as her own experiences in relation to the Catholic Worker movement.

“Every serious decision I’ve made in my life was influenced by her,” Hennessy said.

Hennessy said she did not come to be involved in Catholic Worker, the movement started by Day and fellow activist, Peter Maurin, until later in her life, after she had raised her own children. During her earlier career, she practiced as an occupational therapist.

Hennessy related her professional experience to her new lifestyle of direct service at Mary House, a Catholic Worker institution in Manhattan.

“In occupational therapy we use the term ‘therapeutic use of self’ ... simply being there for the women,” she said.

As she began to reflect on her personal memories of her grandmother, Hennessy said how through her insistence on kindness and peacefulness, Day showed her and her eight siblings how to live the extraordinary gospel in an ordinary setting, particularly in a family of industrialism and materialism.

“Day;’s example attempt to live in poverty and to always offer penance,” she said, “penance in her understanding of Christ’s call to us to put down the sword. She said Day witnessed the dropping of the atomic bomb, another event which provoked Day’s sensitivity to the commu- nity of mankind.

“She described it as the breathing in of our Japanese brothers and sisters,” Hennessy said.

Hennessy said in addition to Day’s immense faith, Day was also an extraordinary writer. “The timelessness of what she says ... That’s the most striking quality of her writing,” she said.

Hennessy said she participated in multiple global causes, including the Guantanamo holding of Muslim prisoners and the fight against the development of drones at Hancock Airbase in upstate New York. As a result of her involvement in these causes, she said she has two upcoming trial dates, which, she claims, is what she and her fellow activists strive for.

“They are faced with the ul- timate challenge of pacifism,” Hennessy said.

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The Writing Center now offers 30-minute and hour-long appointments, Bremyer said.

Before, scheduling was limited to hour-long sessions.

“We help any student at any point in the writing process,” Bremyer said.

Bremyer emphasized the im- portance of writing as a neces- sary life skill.

“Being able to ... communi- cate well in writing, as well as in any other mode, is an essen- tial quality,” he said.

Bremyer said the Center of- fers a gradual process of as- sistance for writers looking to grow.

“Not every tutorial will be life-changing or develop the paper in some perfect way. Not every paper is going to be an ‘A.’... That is not our goal anyway, but it is to improve through practice, slowly and steadily. Every writing assignment will be better for having visited the Writing Center, and that is a powerful tool.”

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By GRACE MCCORMACK
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Although often associated with long study sessions and frantic all-nighters, the Hesburgh Library is also home to the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, a bountiful resource for researchers and students alike.

The collections, which are located on the first floor of the library, contain a plethora of interesting items, curator and assistant professor of medieval studies David Gura said. Special Collections houses over 100,000 books in a variety of formats, including manuscripts, printed books, maps, numismatics (coins), broadsides and posters and newspapers,” he said.

Gura said students often utilize the department’s collection for coursework in a variety of academic disciplines.

“The materials cover a large range of topics, with specific strengths in such studies, Italian literature, medieval studies, theology, Latin American studies, sports research, American Catholic studies, natural science, natural history and medicine, and United States history and culture.”

The department houses an expansive collection of works by Dante, according to the department’s website. Fr. John Zahm purchased most of the more than 3,500 volumes in 1902. Gura said the department’s collection benefits the South Bend and Notre Dame communities, as well as scholars throughout the world.

“The collections are open to the all researchers from the general public as well as students, faculty, and staff from the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s College and Holy Cross College,” Gura said.

“We also have visiting scholars from all around the world who travel to Notre Dame specifically to access these collections.”

To ensure the collection continues to be invaluable for scholars inside and outside of the Notre Dame community, Gura said the department consistently augments its resources.

“The department is always acquiring new materials in a variety of areas and formats,” he said.

The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections usually obtains these new resources when the library acquires them, but some come from donations or gifts, Gura said.

“The criteria for what may enter the collection really depends on the specific item,” its site on the department’s website. “It will be a tough decision in which context it can be situated,” he said.

Gura said these acquisitions range in age but are common more than a century old.

“As a general rule, all manuscript material and books printed before 1850 will automatically be placed in Special Collections,” Gura said.

The collection includes maps of the Great Lakes and Mississippi watershed from the 16th through the 19th centuries, Confederate currency from the Civil War and a copy of John Locke’s treaties, according to the department’s website. The current exhibition, “Tir na nOG,” highlights Irish literature for young people.

Students, faculty and the general public may visit the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections on Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Department offers rare books

Bill expands protection of journalists

Mayor

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Buttigieg said at the press conference. “At the same time, as a military officer I have made a commitment to our country, and my orders require me to keep that promise by going to Afghanistan next year. I am proud to serve and perform my duties I have been training to do for years, and then look forward to coming home to resume the extraordinary fulfilling and important work of leading our city as mayor.”

As City Controller, Neal’s responsibilities include overseeing the city’s financial management, human resources, information technology, purchasing insurance, labor negotiations, the budgeting process and performance management measures, the report said.

U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly, a Notre Dame graduate, released a statement following the announcement recommending Buttigieg’s service.

“There is no greater service than that of our men and women who are called to serve in Afghanistan. Senator Donnelly said in the statement. “I thank Mayor Pete for his service thus far as an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve, and I wish him well as he uses his training to serve in Afghanistan next year.

In Indiana, we have a proud tradition of coming together in support of our Armed Forces.”

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Senate panel on Thursday approved legislation designed to protect reporters and the news media from having their confidential sources identified after narrow definitions of a journalist and establishing which formats — traditional and online — provide news to people worldwide.

On a 13-5 vote, the Judiciary Committee cleared the way for the full Senate to consider the measure. The vote came just months after the disclosure that the Justice Department has secretly subpoenaed almost two months’ worth of telephone records for 21 phone lines used by reporters and editors for The Associated Press and secretly used a search warrant to obtain some emails of a Fox News journalist.

The Justice Department took the actions in looking into leaks of classified information to the news organizations. The AP received no advance warning of the subpoena.

“One of the things that protect democracy is the free flow of information,” said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who mentioned his own connection to journalism. Leahy’s parents, Abra and Howard, published a weekly newspaper before selling it and starting a printing business.

Criticism of the collection of the phone records and other material without any notice to the news organizations prompted President Barack Obama to order Attorney General Eric Holder to review the department’s policy. The bill would incorporate many of the changes proposed by Holder in July, including giving advance notice to the news media of a subpoena.

In a July 29 letter to Leahy, Holder said the measure “strikes a careful balance between safeguarding the freedom of the press and ensuring our nation’s security.”

In a broadside against the Obama administration, Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, said the legislation was merely a diversion by the White House. It was introduced three days after word emerged about the secret subpoenas of the AP records.

“A new definition is exactly what we need,” Cornyn said. “We find ourselves here because of the abuses of the attorney general.”

In a second letter, the White House responded Leahy, “nothing will shield me when I use Twitter.”

Responded Leahy, “Nothing shields us from our mistakes, Chuck.”

The panel approved the compromise on a 13-5 vote. Holder’s revised guidelines called for the government to give advance notice to the news media about subpoenas requests for reporters’ phone records unless the attorney general determines such notice would pose a clear and substantial threat to the investigation. Search warrants for a reporter’s email would apply only when the individual is the focus of a criminal investigation for conduct not connected to ordinary news gathering.
Professor studies games’ relationship to culture

By ANNE ARNASON
News Writer

Peter Bacon Hales, a professor emeritus at the University of Illinois-Chicago and an expert on American culture, stressed the interplay of culture and games in the post-Cold War world at a lecture Thursday in DeBartolo Hall.

“We can discover broader cultural functions that video games play, just as we did the same when we looked at television, popular music, movies and even literature,” Hales said.

Hales said one of the first video games to exist was “Creepy Cave Adventure,” a simple code that responds to “yes” or “no” answers. He said there were two appeals to this game.

“First, it offered a fantasy escape to a wonderful crazy world, and the other is that it brought you to control this world,” Hales said.

Once technology progressed enough to allow for more complex games, the scenarios began to center more and more around nuclear warfare, Hales said. He said this shift can be attributed to the post-Cold War paranoia of an atomic holocaust.

The goal of the game “Balance of Power,” released in 1985, was to avoid nuclear war at all cost by developing a disarmament model, Hales said.

“It hoped to awaken a generation of youthful technocrats that would someday be members of the war college,” he said.

Hales said if a player lost “Balance of Power,” a message was displayed on the screen instead of a gory virtual explosion.

“There was a fear that games were actually rewarding failure with spectacular effects of explosions and death,” he said.

Hales, an avid gamer himself, recognizes the tantalizing effect of this sort of reward of the “Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 4” gameplay scenario, the character controlled by the gamer dies after an atomic bomb strike to a display of exciting, visually stimulating graphics that give the gamer an adrenaline rush.

“The first time I got to that point in modern warfare, the hair on the back of my neck stood up, you hear your own heart beat stop, you go into tachycardia and you fall,” Hales said. “It’s absolutely shocking.”

Hales said the sense of reward that comes from fictional death and destruction raises questions about the morality of war-inspired video games. The consequences of actions the player makes most clearly indicate the values the game promotes, he said.

“The consequences are not moral; they are deliberately flat,” Hales said.

Hales said this means gamers do not sense what is right or wrong, but rather, simply care about what will come next. Another controversy raised by the rapid increase of video game popularity is the culture of online communities, Hales said.

He said he recognizes three different phenomena in these online social circles.

There is a group concerned with achieving immense prowess, proving that they have figured out the game better than anyone else, Hales said. He said another group fights for strategic supremacy, vying for a sort of intellectual respect comparable to that given to chess players.

“For this second group,” he said, “it’s not about killing, it’s about checkmate in 12 moves,” Hales said.

Hales said the third group seeks to create genuine communities.

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LYONS, Colo. — Heavy rains sent walls of water crashing down mountainsides Thursday in Colorado, cutting off remote towns, forcing some residents to evacuate and leaving at least three people dead across a rugged landscape that included areas blackened by recent wildfires.

After a rainy week, up to eight inches fell in an area spanning from the Wyoming border south to the foothills west of Denver. Flooding extended all along the Front Range mountains and into some cities, including Colorado Springs, Denver, Fort Collins, Greeley, Aurora and Boulder.

Numerous roads and highways were washed out or made impassable by floods. Floodwaters poured into homes, and at least a few buildings collapsed in the torrent.

Boulder County appeared to be hardest hit. Sheriff Joe Pelle said the town of Lyons was completely cut off because of flooded roads, and residents were huddling together on higher ground. Although everyone was believed to be safe, the deluge was expected to continue into Friday.

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Jason Stillman, 37, said he and his fiancée were forced to evacuate their home in Lyons at about 3 a.m. after a nearby river began to overflow into the street.

Stillman, who was staying at a friend’s house on higher ground, went back to his flooded home this afternoon and saw how fast-moving water had overturned cars and swept away homes at a nearby trailer park.

“From what I could tell, my house is sitting in Class 3 rapids,” he said. When he returned, “it’s going to be a sobering experience.”

By mid-afternoon, some high-clearance vehicles were on their way to the town, where the Red Cross said about 200 people sought shelter in an elementary school. National Guard rescue helicopters were grounded by fog and low visibility.

To the north, residents along the Big Thompson Canyon in Larimer County, scene of the deadliest flash flood in state history, were also evacuated. The Big Thompson River flooded in 1976 after about a foot of rain fell in just four hours, killing 144 people.

Water roaring across U.S. Highway 36 south of Lyons prevented residents from leaving the Crestview subdivision, so Howard Wachtel arranged for someone to meet him at a roadblock for a ride to a gas station. He needed more gasoline to keep his generator running so he could pump water out of his basement.

“This is more like something out of the Bible. I saw one of my neighbors build- ing an ark,” he joked, over the sound of the rushing water.

Firefighters performed a daring rescue of two men trapped in vehicles in Rock Creek, east of Boulder. After rushing when water rose in a section of road, rescuers used a raft to reach the men, broke the car windows and lifted them to safety.

Some of the flooding was exacerbated by wildfire “burn scars” that have spawned flash floods all summer in the mountains. That was particularly true in an area scarred by fire in 2010 near the tiny community of Jamestown and another near Colorado Springs’ Waldo Canyon that was hit in 2012.

Rain is normally soaked up by a sponge-like layer of pine needles and twigs on the forest floor. But wildfires in- cinerate that layer and leave a residue in the top layer of soil that sheds water. A relatively light rain can rush down charred hillsides into streambeds, picking up dirt, ash, rocks and tree limbs along the way. Narrow canyons can aggravate the threat.

At the University of Colorado, about 400 students in the area were evacuated, and administrators canceled classes at least through Friday. About a quarter of the school’s buildings have some kind of water damage.

One person was killed when a structure collapsed in the tiny town of Jamestown northwest of Boulder. Another person drowned in northern Boulder as he was trying to help a woman who was swept away in a torrent of water, authorities said. Boulder County sheriff’s Cmdr. Heidi Prentup said the woman is still missing.

To the south, Colorado Springs police conducting a sweep of the body of 54-year-old Danny Davis in Fountain Creek on the west side of the city.

Geological meteorologist Bob Kleya said a 20-foot wall of water was reported in Left Hand Canyon north of Boulder, and a firefighter radioed he was trapped in a tree. He said rescuers trying to get to him were initially blocked by debris.

“We did access them. They put him onto a sled and were able to take him across the creek, so he is getting treatment at this point,” Prentup said.

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Several patches of discolored water were clearly visible from across the harbor where Matson operates, and fish were tougher than usual to see.

John Hernandez, owner of a fish broker across the harbor from Matson, said he believed it would take years for the waters to restore.

“Mother Nature and the earth seems to always have to deal with our mistakes,” Hernandez said.

Downstream from the spill, workers collected dead fish in nets at a small sailing club, placing them in plastic bags and blue plastic tubs. About a half-dozen marine biologists tried their luck despite warn- ings from state officials to avoid eating fish from the waters.

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molasses spills into Honolulu Harbor

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HONOLULU — Officials re- sponsible to a spill of 1,400 tons of molasses in Hawaii waters plan to let nature clean things up, with boat crews collecting thousands of dead fish to deter- mine the extent of environmental damage.

The crews already have col- lected about 2,000 dead fish from waters near Honolulu Harbor, and they expect to see more in the coming days and possibly weeks, said Gary Gill, deputy director of the Hawaii Department of Health.

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Equal treatment for personal growth

It’s a Friday night. You’re in a dorm room on campus, enjoying a few beers. You step into the hallway to catch up with a friend. Suddenly, a resident assistant (RA) turns the corner and sees you, drink in hand. And you are definitely not 21.

What happens next?

Some students might be able to escape back into the dorm room with nothing more than a disappointing look or a curt word. Some students might meet with their rector and then see the incident evaporate. And, in the past, some would be referred straight to the Office of Residence Life.

The disparities between strict residence halls and lenient residence halls are obvious to most Notre Dame students, and the consequences of violating the University Standards of Conduct vary according to when and where a student is caught.

Getting “Res-Lifer” was an involved, stressful and lengthy process that could have affected a student for the rest of his or her college career. A large portion of that stress was the result of uncertainties in the disciplinary process of Residence Life. Students worried about the severity of their punishments, how their parents might be involved, if their scholarships would be at risk and what potential employers might see on students’ records. The biggest issue found in the two-year review was the inconsistency of how situations were handled. This harkens back to a disparity in each dorm’s disciplinary process.

Enter the Office of Community Standards, the University’s response to these discrepancies as a result of a two-year research project.

The goal of the newly titled Office of Community Standards (OCS) is to reconfigure the previously arbitrary disciplinary process so it is more consistent, transparent, accessible and formative for all students, regardless of the dorm in which they live or where they choose to socialize.

While the University Standards of Conduct all Notre Dame students must follow did not change under OCS, the University said its goal was for the disciplinary process to change so that it showed a greater focus on holistic student development.

During the research period preceding this transition, the University found “procedural inconsistencies with which cases were referred to the Office of Residence Life,” according to the OCS website.

Before, some rectors could handle small disciplinary problems “in dorm,” while other rectors could refer their residents directly to Residence Life. A student’s fate depended on the personalities and preferences of the rector, assistant rectors (ARs) and RAs.

Now, under the new OCS procedure, every rector is required to document the outcome of every meeting.

While the reporting criteria for each dorm will be more standardized through OCS, the University said the motivation behind this transition is for the outcomes of student disciplinary infractions to be customized to each student, in order to focus on the development and formation of that student. When a first infraction is reported, the student’s rector handles the case as he or she sees fit. If the student commits subsequent offenses, the situation is escalated to OCS. OCS then decides if the situation calls for a meeting with the rector, a conference with an OCS staff member or a more formal hearing.

This new process highlights the importance of the rector, the ARs and the RAs more than ever. In order for this new system to work, the chain of command within each dorm must be consistent. And the natural outcome of that seems to be that dorms known for being too lenient must become stricter, while dorms known for being too harsh must become more lenient.

Furthermore, the rector plays a significant role through OCS because he or she helps decide the outcome of each incident. In the case that OCS decides an infraction should be followed by a meeting, the rector faces the challenge of getting to know his or her resident and fully understanding the context of the infraction in order to productively tailor the outcome to the student.

The OCS website states formative outcomes might include mandatory attendance at workshops, a required conversation with a University partner or administrator, written apologies by the student to those he or she harmed, restitution and written assignments prompting reflection on the incident. Professional referral outcomes might include alcohol screening, alcohol counseling and psychological assessment, according to the OCS website.

In theory, this transition is positive. Equality for all students in all residence halls is a good thing, and no one will protest a move toward more transparency. The Editorial Board agreed that all students should be held to the same sets of standards and that increased transparency and customized punishments will hopefully reduce the psychological wear and tear on each student throughout the process.

The Editorial Board, however, was split about whether or not this new system would actually result in the same consequences for the same action by students who share similar standing in the community, no matter the location of the incident. We were also divided about whether or not escalating incidents to OCS will positively affect the living environment on campus. There is still an opportunity for the disciplinary process to be inconsistent if rectors, ARs and RAs unequally report incidents according to their preferences and personalities. The community will need to invest a lot of trust in members of hall staffs, who are charged with fairly discerning which incidents to report.

We know the safety, health and well-being of each student are the University’s highest priorities. The rules and regulations that protect students from harassment, assault, theft, emotional distress and academic dishonesty are part of preserving the Notre Dame community, and it is only right that everyone is equally required to follow them and equally punished for transgressions.

Under the new Office of Community Standards, each student will experience equal treatment throughout the disciplinary process, participate in the punishments tailored to their needs and exit the proceedings as a better member of the community.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.”

G.K. Chesterton
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Inside Column

Quiet

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About a year ago, I went on a Silent Retreat at Moreau Seminary with a very good friend. For us, that’s crazy. More than two days of silent meditation and prayer, cut off from the news world, from the constant social interactions of campus, from Facebook, from phone calls home? No way. Talking was the way my friend and I expressed ourselves and became close in the first place.

But the idea of a blank weekend, an unscripted slate for my mind to work out all the ideas and problems I knew were knotted up in there, called to me. I’m not going to lie. It was weird. My friend and I lived in separate bedrooms, would see each other in the long empty hallways and could only smile and wave. The hours stretched into days. I took three or four naps a day and walked around the lakes at all hours. I felt like my capacity to form words was completely lost.

What I gained from this retreat, however, is invaluable. Replacing to-do lists and worries was a singular stream of thought, interconnected with prayer. My actions became extremely deliberate. I chose my words very carefully when I debriefed with the sister running the retreat.

The hours I spent at the seminary were some of the most precious hours of my life.

The afternoon spent gazing from my room at the lakes, telling time by the bells tolling from the Basilica, the feeling of cool marble beneath my feet as I walked to the chapel in the morning, the sensa- tion of silence and carefree joy when I went to sleep—all of these experiences are unparalleled.

It’s been a year, and so much has happened since then. I attended a busked weekend. I’ve studied abroad in London, worked a summer internship and started looking for a job. Although these events were both deeply rewarding and exciting, every time I tried to dig down for that serenity and peace of mind again, I would fail.

I’m looking forward to this year’s Silent Retreat because I’ve lost the ability to be quiet. I’ve lost the ability to turn off the incessant stream of anxious chatter that gets me through the day. And with that, I’ve lost my sense of direction and purpose. When I’m unable to be alone with myself, I’m unable to discern which path I should take, how to pursue the topics that I find engaging, and how to help other people better and take care of them.

I can’t stop you from being busy. I’d be a hypocrite if I tried to stop you from wanting to be involved in more things than you can handle. But I can tell you that this Nov. 8, I’ll be at the seminary trying to learn how to be sincere in my prayers, how to be purposeful when I am pulled in many directions, and how to be alone in my thoughts and be quiet in the storm.

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Women in leadership at Notre Dame

Richard Klee Catholic Characterist

Recently announced was the theme of this year’s Notre Dame Forum: Women in Leadership. The University’s press release noted the Forum’s relevance for the nation and the world, but its panel members and the description of the topic are not related directly to the University. This topic should be focused on Notre Dame. At Our Lady’s University, women are shamefully underrepresented in leadership.

The statistics should be provided at the outset. Among full professors at Notre Dame, according to a 2008 report, women compose 13 percent. With that said, I will focus on administrators and trustees here and discuss the underrepresentation of women among faculty and students in another column.

Among executive administrators, women number five out of 22, or 23 percent. Among deans, only two of eight are female. Among vice presidents in the Provost’s office, two out of six are female. Only 14 percent of departmental chairs, or five out of 35, are women. A woman has never been provost or executive vice president at Notre Dame. Some administrative divisions have more instances of female leaders than others. The president’s own office, for example, has women well represented. But among executives directly reporting to the executive vice president, for example, only one out of 10 is a woman.

The higher one looks at elected leadership at Notre Dame, the more poorly represented are women. Among the Board of Trustees, 15 of 50, or 30 percent, are women — the constitution states it must be. The four vice presidents of the provost’s office at which women compose more than a quarter of the membership. Among trustees emeriti, who may attend trustees’ meetings and serve on committees but not vote, only five of 49, or 10 percent, are female. And at the highest level, that of the Board of Fellows, but one of the 12 seats, or 8 percent of the total, is held by a woman.

According to statute, six must be held by Holy Cross priests. The other six are to be held by laypersons. For a community of priests, brothers and sisters envisioned as a family by its founder, Blessed Basil Marie Moreau, it is strange that no female religious of the Congregation of the Holy Cross are among the trustees or fellows, as there are Holy Cross priests among the trustees of St. Mary’s College. It is strange, too, that the female laity is represented as merely 17 percent of the lay fellows. The presidency of the Board, which may be held by a layperson, has always been occupied by a man.

One need only glance at Ivy League schools and well regarded state universities to find executive and elected leadership with women better represented. Harvard’s overseas have 18 women among 32 positions, or 56 percent; Princeton’s trustees are 41 percent female; five of Michigan’s eight regents, or 62 percent, are female, just to name a few.

Notre Dame should be promoting women to leadership for greater reasons than keeping up with Harvard and Michigan. To be more precise, women are proposed by the Church for leadership not because of reasons or causes. Women are qualified for leadership ipso facto as human beings, created and redeemed and loved by God, and gifted together with men by God for stewardship of the planet and the Church. The Church does not propose the advancement of women at every level of society as a fruit of justice. The leadership of women is a precondition for peace, of the root and trunk, as it were, of the tree of justice.

There are many benefits envisioned by the Church for a society fully integrated with women at every level of leadership. Among them is a greater respect for human dignity. The Church has in its memory, after all, the scandal of the cross, from which the male disciples of Christ largely fled. The ones who remained to console Jesus, be sorrowful, and fulfill religious precepts regarding burial of the dead — in brief, the ones who did not flee when Jesus’ social stock plummeted, but offered acts of respect and love for his human dignity — were mostly women.

The Gospel of Mark notes there were so many women present that it does not name them all. Holy women, out of repentance, mourning and grief, became the first apostles of the resurrection. It was from these women, faithful to God and to human dignity in every act at the end of Jesus’s life, that the men learned of a life unimaginally new in Christ.

At an American Catholic university where the diversity of Catholicism and America is not visible, where the “equal” proportion between students from wealthy families to those from poor families is shockingly artificial, where the spouses and children of graduate students have no affordable access to medical insurance, where the shining tradition of betting on the fighting immigrant has dimmed in recent decades, and where women are outnumbered by men in leadership three to one among officers, nine to one among full professors, and 11 to one on the Board of Fellows — the University of Notre Dame needs more leaders who see human dignity. Our Lady’s University needs more female leaders to show us new life in Christ.

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The performance starts Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Decio Mainstage Theater. The event is free but ticketed. Contact Meghan Thomassen at mthomass@nd.edu

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Synths are the way to the heart.

There’s just something about them that make everything better. Listening becomes more fun, as does dancing. And Bastille has found its place in the upper echelon of synth heaven with their version of neo-synth pop with their long-awaited debut album “Bad Blood.”

Bastille did things right on their way to the top. The quartet released music whenever they thought they had something right. Song by song, blog by blog, they built buzz by just releasing one solid track after another on their way to opening acts, a Glastonbury appearance and eventually a record deal. They didn’t hold onto tracks waiting to make a sumo-sized splash or until they got a commitment from a major label. They just let it loose across the wild chasm that is MySpace and YouTube and let the listeners and writers build the buzz.

Speaking of buzz, you will love the buzz of a wide variety of vibrant synths that will hover in your headphones. Meanwhile, lead singer Dan Smith has found just the right tone and touch to glide upon these ear-pleasing synth melodies as if they were on giant, hum-worthy cloud.

Smith drives the songs with his anthemic, soulful hooks that will have any one wanting to belt out with him. It’s as if the “Oohs” and “Ahhhs” of a Coldplay chorus combined with Capital Cities’ harmonies.

The album blasts off with the opening track, “Pompeii,” which is the perfect summation of everything Bastille is about. It’s insanely catchy with a contagious chorus scattered for a song that’s about anything you want it to be. “Bad Blood” soon follows in a similar fashion with an added organ and oddly-placed 808s that somehow manage to fit.

But my absolute favorite track of the album is “Flaws.” It’s an anthem to accepting what you still have to work on and rather than looking down upon them, you use that as a positive to continue moving forward. It starts with a series of computer beeps and bops, before Smith gets right into the chorus with linger- ing synth riffs awaiting their grand entrance.

Most Bastille songs give you conflicting feelings about how you should categorize the song’s meaning in Passion Pit-esque fashion (see “Icarus” and “Overjoyed”). But that lets you take in the sound and personalize it to what you hear on an individual level.

“Bad Blood” is definitely worth the listen. On any occasion, take it song by song, just like Bastille did to get us to listen.

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NFL should count its blessings

Isaac Lorton
Sports Writer

Being the commissioner of a professional sport must be hard.

No one thought the NFL would need to discipline any of the 177 players involved in the recent fracas at Heinz Field. Pittsburgh Steelers receiver Plaxico Burress’ leg-shooting shenanigans, but former England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez did not want to be outdone.

Roger Goodell must have woken up that morning and started bawling because he had another scandal of monstrous proportions on his hands. He wouldn’t blame the guy if he didn’t.

This off-season, all he wanted to do was to write a $765 million check to the NFL Player’s Association to settle a head trauma-related lawsuit and get ready for the season, but he just couldn’t stop that from happening.

And to add to his stress, not even one week into the season, he has to review Denver Broncos linebacker Von Miller’s driving license, registration or insurance when he is speeding down the roads of Colorado. Goodell has no idea whether or not he needs to punish him further because Miller is currently serving a six game suspension for violating the NFL drug policy.

Goodell has also fined Detroit Lions defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh $100,000 for Detroit Lions defensive tackle Suh was quoted saying he used the blade of his sand wedge to bump the ball out of the rough.

That gave him a one-shot lead over Zach Johnson in the third FedEx Cup playoff event. Tiger Woods sounded disgusted with his round of 46, mainly because he had a pair of three-putt bogeys and missed a 4-foot birdie putt over his last five holes.

“I’m not exactly real happy,” Woods said. “I played well, and I just didn’t get much out of that round. I missed three short little ones in there and then played the par-3s very well. That’s just not very good.”

Steve Stricker, Charl Schwartzel and Kevin Streelman are at 66. The top 30 players in the FedEx Cup standings advance to the Tour Championship next week and a shot at the $10 million prize.

The opening round was mainly about the debut of Tiger Woods at Conway Farms, a Tom Fazio design north of Chicago which has a blend of strong holes and plenty of birdie opportunities on par 4s where players hit wedge for their second shot. Low scoring was predicted, and Snedeker’s round was proof of that.

But as the wind picked up, and a gusty direction, the course was far from a pushover. Rickie Fowler opened with a pair of bogeys, followed by a pair of bogeys. He rallied for a 77. Rory McIlroy made a double bogey — his ninth of the FedEx Cup playoffs — on his second hole, and then three-putted from 4 feet for a triple bogey and staggered to a 78. Lee Westwood, fighting severe pain in his back and ribs, had an 80.

“There’s a good mixture of really hard holes and really good birdie opportunities. I think that makes for exciting golf,” Phil Mickelson said after opening with a 70. “That’s why we have such a discrepancy in scores.”

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Westwood is at No. 30 and likely played himself out of a trip to East Lake, though he didn’t appear to be healthy enough to play. McIlroy is at No. 41 and all but took himself out of the Tour Championship. He needs to finish somewhere around seventh in the 70-man field. His 78 put him in a tie for 66th.

“It’s going to be a very uphill task,” McIlroy said. “I’ll try to get to even par as quickly as I can.

That still might not be enough the way Snedeker is playing.

Snedeker is at No. 9 in the FedEx Cup and assured of being the first defending FedEx Cup champion to make it to the Tour Championship. He is trying to move into the top five, for those players have a clear shot at the $10 million bonus — all they have to do is win East Lake no matter who anyone else does.

He wouldn’t have imagined this kind of round at the start of the year. He was up 7-2 in a match and didn’t feel good with the putter. Snedeker missed the 10th fairway to start his round and hit an 18-foot par for par. He missed the 11th green and had to scramble for par. He missed a good look at birdie from the 12 feet on the next hole.

The next hour was a blur. “When I get going good, I realize it doesn’t happen all the time, so I instantly become more aggressive,” he said. “I think being a good putter helps, too, because I don’t really have to hit three feet eight times in a row. Just got to hit the green and let the putter do its thing. I happen. I realize these runs are few and far between, so when I get on one, I try to run with it. I can for as long as I can.”

The bluster conditions kept scoring out of control, and the average score was at 71.3.

No one had less experience on the course than Mickelson, who had some personal issues earlier in the week that kept him from playing the pro-am. He didn’t arrive in Chicago until Wednesday night and had never seen the course until he stood on the first tee Thursday.

McIlroy did not want to talk about what kept him away. When asked if it was a family matter, he said, “Everything is fine. I’m here now, I’m ready to play. But I just needed to be a little cautious this first round before I attack it tomorrow.”

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SPORTS QUOTE HISTORY

“Monday marked the two-year anniversary of the famed David Bennett ‘dogs and cats’ quote. After telling a story of a cat trapped in his house, Bennett, then the head coach at the University of South Carolina, had this to say: ‘I told our players: you need to be more like a dog! We don’t need a bunch of cats here — meow, meow, meow, meow. You’re stuck in the mirror. I look gocoooooo, I got my extra bands on, I got my other shoes — Be a dog! We don’t need no moccasins, we don’t need no cats. We need more dogs.”

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Belles host O'Brien National Invitational

By CASEY KARNES
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s will return to course Sunday for its second tournament of the season, the highly-contested two-day O’Brien National Invitational at Warren Golf Course.

The Belles are coming off a successful season debut at the Olivet Labor Day Tee-Off in Marshall, Mich., where they finished third in a field of eight teams with a two-day score of 672. Washington University in St. Louis won the event with a score of 628.

The tournament was Belles first-year head coach Kim Moore’s initial look at her young team, and she came away pleased with its performance.

“They were the kind of plays that I’m looking for,” Moore said. Some of your players think they could’ve, but that’s golf. I was really pleased with the results.”

Freshman Ali Mahoney was stellar in her college debut, finishing 21st overall for the weekend with an overall score of 171. Mahoney also shot an 81 on Saturday to tie for the Belles’ best individual score on the first day. Senior captain Paige Pollak also notched an 81 on Saturday and followed that with a career-best 75 on Sunday. Moore lauded Pollak’s calming influence on the rest of the team.

“Just [Pollak] being out there is helpful for the entire team,” Moore said. “She’s very consistent with her ball striking, and it shows at practice. If her teammates are having a bad hole, it really gives them confidence to know that there’s someone like her out there to help the team.”

Even after a strong debut, the Belles will look to improve in their second tournament of the season, the O’Brien National Invitational boasting a daunting roster of opponents, as six of the nine teams in the tournament are ranked in the top 20. Included among those teams are No. 3 Washington and No. 17 Olivet, which both finished ahead of Saint Mary’s last weekend.

Rather than be intimidated by the high level of competition, the team sees the tournament as an opportunity to improve, Moore said.

“I think going into this tournament ... we’re prepared,” Moore said. “I think the competition this tournament is going to be a bit stiffer. It’s going to be a challenge for us. Hopefully, the way practice has been going will transfer to the golf course.”

All nine members of the Belles team will compete in this weekend’s tournament, giving freshmen Courtney Carlson and Emmie Schultz their first exposure to the college game. After a strong week of practice, Moore is sure her team won’t repeat the mistakes from its last tournament.

“Short game is always our biggest concern,” Moore said. “Players can see that when their putting is down, their scores begin to drop. We’ve been really working on minimizing strokes around the green; that’s our point of emphasis for the tournament.”

The Belles face their toughest challenge yet at the O’Brien National Invitational at Warren Golf Course, which starts Sunday at 11 a.m. and continues Monday at 8:30 a.m.

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Saint Mary’s junior Janice Heffernan watches as her tee shot takes off from the box in an MIAA NCAA qualifier last year.

Texas Tech upsets No. 24 TCU

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — Freshman backup quarterback Davis Webb threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to Bradley Marquez with 3:48 remaining to lead Texas Tech to a 20-10 victory over No. 24 TCU on Thursday night.

The score came after the Red Raiders (3-0, 1-0 Big 12) turned a 14-yard interception pass from Webb to DeAndre Washington, but he dropped the ball at the half-yard line. An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty took them back to the TCU 14. Two plays later, Webb hit Marquez.

TCU (3-2, 0-1) scored its only touchdown when B. J. Calvin ran in from 17 yards to make it 10-all with 6:28 remaining. TCU’sTre’von Boykin went 23 for 36 for 194 yards and two touchdowns.

Baker Mayfield, Texas Tech’s stellar gold glove center fielder, left the game in the fourth quarter with what appeared to be a leg injury. He went 21 for 40 for one touchdown and 216 yards. He threw three interceptions.

Webb went 3 for 47 for seven yards and a touchdown.

“That’s about as ugly as you can win, but we’ll take it,” Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury said.

Ryan Bustin made a 37-yard field goal to put the game out of reach with 2:43 remaining.

The Frogs had their chances. A 69 punt return for an apparent touchdown by Brandon Carter in the fourth quarter was called back after officials ruled he’d signaled for a fair catch.

Carter had another punt return wiped out — a 28-yarder in the third quarter on a clipping penalty.

Mayfield threw three interceptions in each quarter, but TCU failed to capitalize on either. Boykin was stymied on the ground and through the air and failed to get the Horned Frogs going.

Mayfield and the Red Raiders had chances to build on their lead. They had first downs at the TCU 29, 49 and 36, but came away without any points.

MLB | PIRATES 3, CUBS 1

PITTSBURG — Jeff Locke allowed three hits over seven innings to earn his first victory in nearly two months and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs 3-1 on Thursday night.

Locke (10-5) struck out five and walked one to help the Pirates win their fourth straight as they try to catch first-place St. Louis in the NL Central. Mark Melancon worked out of a two-on, none-out jam in the ninth for his 14th save.

Jordy Mercer went 2 for 4 with an RBI double for Pittsburgh. Marlon Byrd and Pedro Alvarez each added an RBI single.

Chris Rusin (2-4) gave up two runs and four hits in seven innings for the Cubs. Locke was an All-Star in July but hadn’t won since beating Cincinnati on July 21. He struggled through August and never worked more than 5.2-3 innings in any start as his ERA rose from 2.11 to 3.23.

The left-hander stressed he wasn’t fatigued and appeared to find something last week against St. Louis, giving up just two earned runs while battling through five innings. He carried it forward against the Cubs, who were coming off an impressive series win against the Reds.

Working both sides of the plate crisply — a hallmark of his stellar first half — Locke ran into minor trouble against the Cubs. Darnell McDonald hit a ground-rule double to lead off the third and later scored on an RBI single by Starlin Castro. Otherwise, Locke had his way with Chicago thanks to more than a little help from his defense.

First baseman Justin Morneau scammed into shallow right field in the fourth to make a snow- cone catch on McDonald’s hopper. Mercer made a spectacular jump throw from deep center to nip Donnie Murphy in the sixth, and Gold Glove center fielder Andrew McCutchen slid on his belly to corral Junior Lake’s sinking liner in the seventh.

They were the kind of plays Locke wasn’t getting during his six-week swoon. He was the kind he’d have to rely on if the Pirates want to emerge from a three-way battle with St. Louis and Cincinnati with their first NL Central title.

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Boston Marathon bombing victims continue to unite

Associated Press

BOSTON — Wounded veterans from across the U.S. and survivors who lost limbs in the Boston Marathon bombing drew inspiration from one another Thursday as they swapped stories and worked to raise public awareness of the challenges they face.

Marc Fucarile, who had one leg amputated and severe injuries to the other after bombs exploded near the marathon finish line on April 15, said he was honored to meet the veterans.

“It’s reassuring to talk to a wounded warrior that has the same injuries that I have and see their success, and see their progress, it’s reassuring that I have and see their success,” said the 34-year-old veteran B.J. Ganem, who lives in Reedsburg, Wis., and lost his left leg as he lost below his knee after an improvised explosive device blast in Iraq in 2004. “It took a lot of us a long time to get our gaits right again and everything like that, and they’ve really picked up the challenge.”

Veteran Michael Fox of San Diego, a 28-year-old who lost both legs when he stepped on an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan in November, said the veterans and marathon victims are like-minded people in similar situations. “You have to keep a sense of humor,” he said. “It keeps your morale up and helps keep you going. If we can give them any inspiration, it’s a bonus.”

The meeting was also a chance for marathon survivors to catch up with one another. Celeste Corcoran of Lowell, who lost both of her legs in the bombing, came with her daughter Sydney, who had a severed femoral artery, to meet what she called her “new family.”

“We share a common bond,” said Daniel, who lives in Boston. “We share similar stories and similar injuries.”

Hall of Fame candidates named

Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — Marvin Harrison and Tony Dungy, two key ingredients for the 2006 NFL champion Indianapolis Colts, are among 16 first-year-eligible modern era candidates for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class. Tampa Bay linebacker Derrick Brooks, who also played under Dungy, is a candidate, too. So are former Raiders punter Ray Guy and former Falcons and Eagles defensive end Claude Humphrey as senior nominees.

Harrison spent 13 seasons with the Colts, making 1,102 receptions for 14,580 yards and 128 touchdowns. An eight-time All-Pro with at least 100 catches. He teamed with Peyton Manning for nearly all of those catches and retired second in career receiving yards to Jerry Rice.

Brooks won the 2002 NFL title with the Buccaneers and was a Pro Bowler in 11 of his 14 seasons. The election will take place on Feb. 1, the night before the Super Bowl. Between four and seven new members will be selected to the Hall of Fame and will be enshrined next August. A nominated player or coach must be out of the game for five consecutive seasons before he can be considered for the hall. A contributor may still be active in his pro football career.

The 2014 list has 89 players, 16 coaches and 21 contributors, including former NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and longtime team owners Bud Adams Jr., Jack Kent Cooke, Edward DeBartolo Jr., Jerry Jones, Robert Kraft, and Art Modell. Other players who are first-time candidates for induction are quarterback Trent Green, running backs Shaun Alexander and Warrick Dunn, offensive linemen Willie Anderson and Walter Jones, linebackers Teddy Bruschi, Willie McGinest and Zach Thomas, defensive backs Rodney Harrison, Sam Madison and Patrick Surtain, and coaches Jon Gruden and Mike Holmgren.
MEN’S TENNIS

Team splits for two tournaments to start season

By AARON SANT-MILLER  
Sports Writer

This weekend, the Irish will split their squad and open their season at the OFCC Invitational in Olympia Fields, Ill., and the Vredevelt Invitational in Kalamazoo, Mich.

“We’re looking at it from a more holistic perspective — all 14 guys are going to compete this weekend,” Irish coach Ryan Sachire said. “We have 14 guys on our team and, as of this moment, all 14 are starters in our mind.”

Despite the atypical structure to the weekend, the division of players was not without logic, Sachire said.

“We tried to line it up a bit with their surface preference, and we wanted to make sure the guys who are going to play on the clay later this fall were on the clay this weekend too,” Sachire said. “It wasn’t entirely based on level. [Returning starter and senior] Ryan Bandy is going to the Vredevelt Invitational, which may be looked at as a lesser event, but we certainly don’t see it that way.”

With the team spread over two tournaments, the Irish coaching staff was forced to split as well. Sachire will attend the Olympia Fields Country Club event, while assistant coach Adam Schaechterle will lead Notre Dame at the Vredevelt, hosted by Western Michigan.

“Honestly, I went to Western Michigan last year and hadn’t been to Olympia Fields in a couple years, so [the decision to go to Olympia Fields] was partially based on being at a different event,” Sachire said. “Also, there is a little bit more political work to do at Olympia Fields. Our players stay with families in housing. It’s a very nice country club and there is a banquet dinner. I think it’s important for the head coach to be at that event, whereas Western Michigan is more of a straightforward tennis tournament.”

This weekend will also be the first time the Irish compete under Sachire as the team’s head coach. According to Sachire, the spotlight should remain on his players and not turn toward him and his debut.

“I’ve been involved in this program pretty deeply for a long time. I don’t view [the weekend] as anything about me,” Sachire said. “This is about our guys; it’s about them doing the things necessary on the court and setting that stage for a successful season.”

Though the entire team will not start the season at the same place, the emphasis on beginning strong as a team remains, Sachire said.

“Obviously, this is the first tournament of the year for us and we’re just excited to compete and do the things our guys have been training to do,” Sachire said. “It’s a chance to compete against some great competition in both events, build on what we want our team to be during the year and do the things we think will put us in a position to succeed, not only this weekend, but for the rest of the year as well.”

The Irish travel to Olympia Fields, Ill., for the OFCC Invitational and Kalamazoo, Mich., for the Vredevelt Invitational. The tournaments will be played Friday through Sunday.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish host three teams at Shamrock Invitational

By KATIE HEIT  
Sports Writer

After finishing their first two weekends of action with a 2-3 record, the Irish will attempt to turn their luck around at the Shamrock Invitational, which begins when they take on Loyola-Chicago tonight at Purcell Pavilion.

The Shamrock Invitational is the second straight tournament the Irish (2-3) have hosted this season. Last weekend at the Golden Dome Invitational, Notre Dame started strong with a 3-1 win over Bowling Green before it dropped a match to Purdue and an exhibition to Dabrowsa, a Polish club team.

Senior captain and libero Andrea McHugh said losses are to be expected this early in the season.

“You’re not going to be the best right away,” McHugh said. “We just need to fine tune and start working more as a unit.”

With those losses in the past, the Irish are preparing for their three opponents this weekend. In addition to its match against Loyola-Chicago (5-2), Notre Dame also has games against Oakland and Auburn on Saturday.

Loyola-Chicago enters the tournament on a hot streak, as the Ramblers swept the ECU Invitational last weekend in Greenville, N.C. The Ramblers have already posted three shut-outs on the season.

Oakland (4-4) has a force on offense in sophomore outside hitter Cassie Pelloni, who already has 108 kills on the season and an average of 3.80 kills per set.

Auburn (7-1) has gotten off to a strong start so far, losing only a 3-2 decision to Wisconsin-Green Bay on Sept. 5. Senior outside hitter Katherine Culwell has 107 kills and an average of 3.82 kills per set this season.

McHugh said she values the opportunity to play such a diverse group of teams before the start of conference play.

“The non-conference games have new opponents,” McHugh said. “The coaches scout and equip us well before the game. It’s nice to play a variety of teams before conference begins.”

To prepare for the weekend, McHugh said the Irish would focus on their on-court team chemistry.

“As a team, we need to be eager to come in and work really hard in practices and in the gym,” McHugh said.

The Irish hit the court tonight at 7 p.m. against Loyola-Chicago before taking on Oakland tomorrow at 1 p.m. and Auburn at 7:30 p.m. All matches will take place at Purcell Pavilion.

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Irish sophomore Alex Lawson chases down a shot against Marquette last spring. Last year, the Irish won the Big East Championship against Louisville.
Belles fall to Kalamazoo in overtime

By MERI KELLY
Sports Writer

The Belles endured a heart-breaking 1-0 overtime loss at Kalamazoo on Thursday night. Saint Mary’s (2-3, 0-1 MIAA) played hard against the Hornets (3-1, 2-0) until the very last seconds, only to fall short in its conference opener.

"Everyone put in tremendous work today," Belles coach Michael Joyce said. "The feel and intensity was definitely higher with a conference game." Joyce added "The Belles will travel to Alma to play Saturday at noon."

Saint Mary's junior goalkeeper Chanler Rosenbaum makes a save during the Belles 1-0 win over Kalamazoo last fall.

By MERI KELLY
Sports Writer

Patriots squeak past Jets in rivalry game

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — One picture-perfect pass started the New England Patriots toward an ugly win.

Tom Brady threw a 39-yard touchdown to a wide-open Aaron Dobson on the game’s first series before both offenses played as sloppily as the second-half weather, and the Patriots got by the New York Jets 13-10 on Thursday night.

Brady had trouble connecting with his rookie-filled receiving corps, while Jets rookie Geno Smith was sacked four times when he took too much time to find someone to throw to. The Patriots (2-0) managed just nine first downs after leading the NFL in points and yards last season.

The Jets (1-1) cut the lead to 13-10 on Bilal Powell’s 3-yard touchdown run with 5:05 left in the third quarter. But Smith threw three interceptions in the fourth quarter, two to Aqib Talib and one to Alfonzo Dennard. Talib’s second with 38 seconds left sealed the victory.

With wide receiver Danny Amendola, tight end Rob Gronkowski and running back Shane Vereen all sidelined, Brady was without three of his top offensive players. He was left with just two tight ends and four wide receivers, three of them rookies.

“We have a long way to go,” Brady said. “No one is coming to (our) rescue and save the day, so we’ve just got to fight through it.”

In the second half, the teams had to deal with a torrential downpour that started at intermission.

On the 17 possessions in the first half, there were 11 punts, a lost fumble, one missed field goal, three field goals and a touchdown.

The officials didn’t have a very good half, either, with one touchdown by each team and a lost fumble by New England’s Julian Edelman being overturned by video review.

The only touchdown of the half came on the first series when Brady hit Dobson down the right side. It was the first reception for the second-round draft choice, who missed the opening 23-21 win over the Buffalo Bills with a hamstring injury.

“We were being pretty aggressive there in a short-yardage situation and (Dobson) slid behind him and I just gave it to him. He did all the work,” Brady said. “I’m glad we got on the board early and got a lead. Playing ahead is always important, especially when you get (bad) weather conditions.”

It marked the 50th straight game in which Brady has thrown a touchdown pass.

Drew Brees, whose streak has ended, holds the NFL record of 54.

Stephen Gostkowski’s 21-yard field goal made it 10-0 before Nick Folk kicked a 37-yarder for the Jets after Smith’s 9-yard pass to Clyde Gates, originally ruled a touchdown, was changed to an incompletion after the replay.

Patriots rookie Ryan Allen tied two team records he’d prefer not to have — 11 punts for 514 yards. That’s two more punts than the team’s total first downs.

Brady completed 19 of 39 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown. Smith was 15 of 35 for 214 yards with no touchdowns and three interceptions.

“Geno had his (good) moments,” Jets coach Rex Ryan said. “I don’t know how many balls we dropped today, but it was a bunch.”

With the rookie wide receivers still learning the offense, Brady relied on veteran Julian Edelman, who caught a career-high 13 passes one week after catching seven for two touchdowns.

The Jets won their opener 18-17 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Folk’s field goal with two seconds to go.

The win was the Patriots’ 12th straight against an AFC opponent and fifth in a row against the Jets.
**ND WOMEN’S GOLF**

**Irish travel together to MSU**

By GREG HADLEY
Sports Writer

After ending its season opener on a high note, Notre Dame heads to the Mary Fossum Invitational at Michigan State this weekend for its first team test of the fall.

Although the Irish participated in the IU Fall Kickoff on Sunday, the team split up and competed as individuals, so no official team score was recorded. That will change this weekend, as Notre Dame travels to Forest Akers West Golf Course, the Spartans’ home course.

Under coach Susan Holt, the Irish have played this invitational five of the past six years. Holt describes the course as one of her favorites.

“Yeah, that’s why we go there almost every year, because it’s one of my favorites that we play,” Holt said. “It’s a great way for us to really kick off our fall schedule. It’s close and it’s a great course. It’s a good test of golf, and you have to hit quality shots, so I think it prepares us well for the rest of the year.”

It’s no surprise, then, that almost the entire squad is familiar with the course. Even freshman Janie Fines, an East Lansing, Mich., native, has played it several times. The only Irish golfer not to have played Forest Akers West is the team’s other freshman, Jordan Ferreira.

Ferreira, however, is coming off a stellar debut at the IU Kickoff at Purgatory Golf Course in Noblesville, Ind. At the one-day, 36-hole tournament, Ferreira led all Irish golfers with a five-over-par effort that put her in a tie for eighth place. Ferreira’s second-round score of one-over-par was the second-best single round by an Irish golfer on the day, two shots back of junior Kelli Oriole’s 71.

“Jordan’s a very good player, very solid in all aspects of the game,” Holt said. “College golf puts her in a whole new world of competition, and she should feel very good about her start. I look for her to be very consistent throughout the year and I think she’ll do fine.”

Overall, Holt was not happy with the squad’s play in the first round of the Kickoff, but she remains confident in her team’s chances this weekend at Michigan State.

“I think if we had played as a team at IU our score would have been 305 in the first round,” Holt said. “Three hundred and five should be the worst that we play. It shouldn’t even be that bad. We always go into a tournament looking to win but we just need to be more consistent. If we can do that, we can compete with anybody.”

This weekend, the Irish will face a talented 15-team field that includes No. 25 Northwestern and the No. 24 Spartans. Other squads include Ohio State, Oregon, Miami (Fl) and Indiana.

“It’s a good mix of schools — a lot of them will have new looks, new players,” Holt said. “After this, we’ll definitely know how we stack up, especially in the Midwest. Playing these Big Ten schools will be very good for us.”

The Irish begin play at the Mary Fossum Invitational at Forest Akers West Golf Course on Saturday and continue through Sunday.

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in sophomore goalkeeper Alex Bono, who has allowed only three goals in more than 367 minutes of action.

“They’ve got a good goalkeeper, Bono,” Clark said. “He’s a very good lad.”

Irish senior goalkeeper Patrick Wall has played stingy defense as well. In 380 minutes, Wall has allowed just two goals and turned in 11 saves.

The problem for Notre Dame isn’t preventing opponents’ goals — the problem is scoring its own, Clark said.

“We’ve been creating opportunities, and we haven’t been giving too many opportunities to the opposition,” Clark said. “But scoring goals — we haven’t quite managed to do that yet.”

Although the Irish have managed 59 shots and 18 shots on goal this season, they have only accounted for three goals, all of which were scored by senior forward Leon Brown.

Notre Dame has outshot its opponents 59 to 31 this season, but the Irish have recorded only one win. The team’s two ties came in challenging matches against then-No. 9 UCLA and then-No. 1 North Carolina. And Notre Dame’s schedule won’t get any easier, Clark said. In the next month alone, the Irish play No. 20 Clemson, No. 18 Maryland and No. 24 Northwestern.

“We’ve played a pretty tough schedule up until now,” Clark said. “We certainly handled that reasonably well. I’d have liked to win all of the games, and I think we could have won all of the games. The strength of schedule we will continue to play is quite demanding.”

Notre Dame faces off against Syracuse tonight at 7 p.m. at the SU Soccer Stadium in Syracuse, N.Y.

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took a 1-0 victory over No. 5 UCLA, the only team to have beaten Notre Dame so far.

Though their roster boasts many highly recruited and talented players, two seniors especially stand out. Forward Kealia Ohai and midfielder Crystal Dunn earned spots on the All-American first-team last season, and the latter won the Hermann Trophy as college soccer’s best player.

Waldrum said he expects a strong performance from Dunn especially, who competed with the U.S. women’s national team this summer.

“She’s been playing with Abby Wambach and Alex Morgan and those kids that we hear about all the time, and that’s given her a wealth of experience,” he said. “But she’s dynamic, she’s athletic, she can play any position. She’s one of those players that’s got the full package, and I would think she’s got to be one of the best players in the country right now.”

To upset the unanimous top team in the country, Waldrum said his team has to contain Dunn and Ohai and play with the confidence that they can match up with the entire Tar Heel squad.

“We’ve got to come out and match their intensity — they’re a very high-pressure and high-tempo team,” he said. “In the years that we’ve done that, we’ve been very successful against them, and in the years that we haven’t, we’ve had a really difficult time coming out and playing.”

The Irish will look to tack on a second conference victory against North Carolina on Sunday at 1 p.m. from Fetzer Field in Chapel Hill, N.C.

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**SPORTS**

**Irish junior Ashley Armstrong sizes up a putt in last year’s Mary Fossum Invitational. Armstrong shot seven-over-par in the tournament.**

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Iris electrify NC State

Notre Dame claims first ACC win in any sport over Wolfpack

By MARY GREEN
Sports Writer

In their first road match of the season, the No. 8 Irish defeated North Carolina State, 3-1, to earn their first-ever conference win in the ACC on Thursday night.

After a nearly one-hour lighting delay at the Dail Soccer Field in Raleigh, N.C., the Wolfpack (5-2-6, 0-1-0 ACC) struck first. A free kick from junior defender Shellie Spamer in the sixth minute deflected off Notre Dame freshman goalkeeper Kaela Little to put North Carolina State up 1-0, after the only goal the Irish have given up in six matches so far.

Though his team fell behind early, Irish coach Randy Waldrum said he was not worried about how it would respond to the deficit. “The first goal we gave up was really a soft goal,” he said. “It’s one of those mistakes that you’ll probably never see [Little] ever make again. It was five or six minutes into the game, so you’ve got a lot of time, so I wasn’t really much worried, and I thought we’d be able to come back.”

Notre Dame (5-1-0, 1-0 ACC) proved Waldrum right as sophomore forward Crystal Thomas evened the score on an assist from junior forward Lauren Bobaboy in the 16th minute.

Ten minutes later, Thomas fed the ball to junior forward Karin Simionan, who scored from six feet out to give the Irish the lead. The assist was Thomas’ seventh on the season, tying her for the most in the nation.

Junior defender Sammy Scaife added one more goal for good measure for Notre Dame in the 75th minute, assisted by senior midfielder Mandy Laddish. The score all but secured the win for the Irish, and the team improved its all-time record to 313-3-1 when scoring three goals in a game.

Waldrum said the victory lived up to his expectations for his squad’s first conference match as a member of the ACC, a victory that is the first ACC win for any Notre Dame team.

“The expectation going into tonight was that we would win,” he said. “Outside of the early goal, the kids played fantastic. ... It’s great to be the first team on campus with an ACC win, so I’m pretty proud of that.”

With their first conference victory in the books, the Irish will have to quickly prepare for a battle against No. 1 North Carolina on Sunday.

The defending national champion Tar Heels (7-0-0, 1-0-0) enter the match coming off a 2-1 win over Virginia Tech on Thursday.

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Irish primed to take on Syracuse

By SAMANTHA ZUBA
Sports Writer

The No. 4 Irish will take on former Big East challenger No. 25 Syracuse tonight at 7 p.m. in Syracuse, N.Y.

The game will be the first meeting between Notre Dame (1-0-2, 0-0-1 ACC) and the Orange (3-1-0, 0-1-0 in ACC teams. Last season, the two squads met in the quarterfinals of the Big East Championship, when the Irish overcame a 2-0 second-half deficit to win 4-2.

Irish coach Bobby Clark said Notre Dame stepped up against a tough Orange team in last season’s match. “We played them last year in the quarterfinals of the Big East,” Clark said. “They beat us last year, but we’re coming ready to play and focused, but if we take care of business and come ready to play and focused, then we should be okay.”

Syracuse plays passing soccer effectively, but the Orange can also change their strategy by aggressively looking for scoring opportunities, Clark said. “They can mix it up.” Clark said of the Orange. “They can play passing soccer, but they can also play very direct soccer. They can be dangerous with long throws, so we’ve got to be able to defend that piece as well.”

A trio of freshmen in midfielder Alex Halis and forwards Emil Ekblom and Chris Nanco have two goals apiece.

The Orange warmed up quickly this year, as they scored 11 goals in their first four regular season games.

Halis leads the team with three goals, while Ekblom and Nanco have two goals apiece.

The Orange also boast some talent on the defensive side, especially senior defender Sammy Addy, who scored a goal against Detroit on Sunday. The Irish won 4-0.

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FOOTBALL

Former Irish QB Frank Tripucka dies at 85

By JIM KELLY
Sports Writer

Former Irish quarterback Frank Tripucka, 85, died of congenital heart issues Thursday morning at his home in Woodland Park, N.J.

Tripucka, originally from Bloomfield, N.J., spent his first three seasons at Notre Dame behind 1947 Heisman Trophy winner John Lujack on the depth chart. In Tripucka’s senior campaign in 1948, he quarterbacked the Irish to a 9-0-1 record while completing 53 of 91 passes for 660 yards and 11 touchdowns, which set a Notre Dame single-season record.

The Irish moved into the top spot in the Associated Press poll two games into the season and finished second in the final poll behind Michigan after Notre Dame tied its regular-season finale against USC, 14-14.

In Tripucka’s final three seasons in South Bend, the Irish compiled a 26-6-2 mark and claimed consensus national titles in 1946 and 1947. Tripucka finished his collegiate career 80-for-141 for 1,122 yards, 14 touchdowns and just one interception.

Following the season, Tripucka played in the College All-Star Game and went on to become a first-round selection by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1949 NFL Draft. He played with five NFL teams and two Canadian Football League (CFL) squads through 1963.

Tripucka spent four seasons with the Denver Broncos and was one of four original selections to the Bronco Ring of Honor in 1984.

Tripucka’s son Kelly played basketball at Notre Dame and helped the Irish to the 1978 Final Four. Kelly led Notre Dame in scoring as a sophomore and senior and earned All-America honors in each of his final three seasons.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Irish alumus and quarterback Frank Tripucka strikes an athletic pose during his playing years.

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