**Saint Mary’s screens ‘Band of Sisters’**

**By HALEIGH EHMSEN**

News Writer

“Band of Sisters,” a documentary produced and directed by Notre Dame alumna Mary Fishman, screened at Saint Mary’s on Wednesday and was followed by a panel discussion about the film.

The film highlights various groups of nuns across the country and shows their work outside of the physical church after hearing the calls of Vatican II. In the movie, sisters campaign for housing, food sustainability and gardening for the poor. They also work in jails, assuring that inmates had the pastoral care they deserved.

Sr. Veronique Wiedower said, “Although the sisters of the Holy Cross are not specifically located in the dialogue of the film, those of you familiar with the sisters, will recognize the sisters’ charisma and ministry in the words and examples of other congregations and visually in the pre-Vatican footage of religious life here on Saint Mary’s campus,” Wiedower said.

During the panel discussion, Fishman said she wanted to combat stereotypes about nuns in “Band of Sisters.” “I wanted to set the record straight,” she said. “...I was inspired by the more than 300 year history of religious sisters and I wanted to inspire other people.” Sr. Betty Moyer, a former campus minister at Saint Mary’s, said that the film, those of you familiar with the sisters, will recognize the sisters’ charisma and ministry in the words and examples of other congregations and visually in the pre-Vatican footage of religious life here on Saint Mary’s campus. Wiedower said.

“Band of Sisters” is a documentary produced and directed by Notre Dame alumna Mary Fishman on Wednesday.

**Corby Hall holds open house**

**By SARAH McCARTHY**

News Writer

For young men at Notre Dame considering a religious vocation, the doors at Corby Hall are always open.

On Wednesday night at 8 p.m., Corby Night, hosted by Holy Cross priests, brothers and seminarians, took place at Corby Hall for those young men discerning the priesthood. It began with a candlelight service in the chapel of the hall and was followed by a social hour, in which the undergraduates could get to know one another and speak with the religious leaders.

Fr. Jim Gallagher, director of the Office of Vocations, said he could relate to young men deciding whether or not a life in the priesthood was right for them. “For the longest time it was on my mind but I never talked to anybody about it,” Gallagher said. “The most

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**Authors address incarceration**

**By EMMA BORNE**

News Writer

Students and faculty joined Margie Pfeil, Laurie Cassidy and Alex Mikulich, authors of “The Scandal of White Complicity in U.S. Hyper-incarceration: A Nonviolent Scandal of White complicity in U.S.” in a discussion about how to theologically acknowledge the hyper-incarceration of people of color in the United States on Wednesday.

The Center for Social Concerns organized the event as part of a yearlong series focused on incarceration.

The three authors of “The Scandal of White Complicity in U.S. Hyper-incarceration” speak Wednesday about race and the penitentiary system.

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**Lifeline Law absolves ‘Good Samaritans’**

Intoxicated minors receive immunity from alcohol charges if they call for help in medical emergencies

**By TORI BOECK**

Associate News Editor

Your friend passes out from excessive alcohol consumption at an off-campus party. You’ve been drinking as well, and you’re both under age. Do you call for medical help immediately or do you hesitate, worrying about the consequences of a drinking citation on your medical school applications?

The Indiana Lifeline Law, which came into effect July 1, 2012, eliminates this decision for off-campus offenses. Under the law, neither the person who seeks help nor the one experiencing the medical emergency will receive a drinking citation, so long as they cooperate with authorities. Captain Phil Trent of the South Bend Police Department (SBPD) said, “We do not want to in any way, shape or form dissuade people from seeking medical attention, especially the person who needs it the most.” Trent said. According to the Indiana Lifeline Law website, it “provides immunity for the crimes of public intoxication, minor possession, minor consumption and minor transport to persons who reveal themselves to law enforcement while seeking medical assistance for a person suffering from an alcohol-related health emergency.”

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY:**

What is your favorite way to eat pancakes?

- **Amanda Schifino**  
  Freshman  
  “With strawberries and sugar.”

- **Regina Souder**  
  Freshman  
  Pasquerella West Hall  
  “With strawberries and syrup.”

- **Mary Cornfield**  
  Junior  
  Welsh Family Hall  
  “With bananas and chocolate.”

- **Kirsten Fernandez**  
  Junior  
  Badin Hall  
  “As waffles.”

- **Katie Sylva**  
  Junior  
  Lewis Hall  
  “With spaghetti, candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup.”

- **Ally Kist**  
  Junior  
  Badin Hall  
  “With peanut butter and with my hands.”

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**Thursday:**

- **Gallery Talk by Terry Evans**  
  Snite Museum of Art  
  5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

- **Cross Country National Catholic Championships**  
  Notre Dame Golf Course  
  3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

- **Hesburgh Library 50th Anniversary**  
  4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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**Friday:**

- **Saturday:**
  - **Hesburgh Library 50th Anniversary**  
    - Game-Day Booth  
    - Feasting Library  
    - Saturday Vigil Mass

- **Sunday:**
  - **Family Film: “Whisper of the Heart”**  
    - DeBartolo Performing Arts Center  
    - 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
    - English version of the animated film

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**Monday:**

- **Fightin’ Irish Golf Classic**  
  Warren Golf Course  
  Men’s golf competition

- **Listening and Note-taking Workshop**  
  DeBartolo Hall  
  6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
  Pro tips for ESL grad students and post-docs
Somebody could’ve beat you to be there when you go to register. "Would probably be a little bit and keeping the next person on. "If [the student’s] opinion refreshing the website,” Hurley easily — you don’t have to keep a waitlist helps you get into it more when classes are full. System that students can opt for waiting lists nor a notification system, he said, “if you really, really want a class, more. "I refer to Bosnia, Cambodia and Rwanda,” he said. "Where in every case a far from perfect conflict, he said. "It’s a failure in the way that consider genocide were stopped not by diplomacy but by violence: I refer to Bosnia, Cambodia and Rwanda.” Malits said. "Sometimes violence is like fast mind,” Malits said. "I refer to Bosnia, Cambodia and Rwanda.” He said. "It is an erupt in haste and not very fulfilling.” Contact Kiera Johnsen at kjohns02@saintmarys.edu...
Panelists debate corporate taxation

By ALEXANDER CAO
News Writer

Three Notre Dame professors debated the limits of corporations' responsibility to pay taxes Wednesday night in the Jordan Auditorium of the Mendoza College of Business in a panel discussion titled, "Greed and Taxes in Business." The third part of the Berges Lecture Series on Ethics.

Professor Joseph Holt, Professor Brian Levey, and Professor Kenneth Milani, all faculty of the Mendoza College of Business, examined the issue from different perspectives.

Levey, a business law professor, spoke first from a largely legal perspective and argued that corporations should pay as little taxes as they can.

"It is the duty of a director of a corporation to promote value of the corporation, and, to do so, pay as low taxes required," Levey said. "If I were still in practice, I would still not advise a corporation to promote value of the corporation, and, to do so, pay as low taxes required."

Deficits are the fault of the government, Levey said, citing that the 2011 tax code was 72,530 pages and that America's tax code has not succeeded where society is failing, he said. "There is a difference from not being in trouble and being exemplary."

The next lecture in the series will take place Sept. 30. The topic of the next lecture will be "Long Term Principles in a Short Term World," given by John Donovan, senior executive vice president of AT&T Technology and Network Operations.

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important thing is to talk to somebody."

Students at the event ranged from Notre Dame undergraduates and those living at Old College, the University's undergraduate seminary for the Congregation of the Holy Cross, to seminarians who had already completed their undergraduate degree.

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As a seminarian, Nguyen said he is still an active member of the Notre Dame community and is able to balance the religious aspects of his life with academics and social activities.

"I’ve had practice with the balancing since I lived in Old College for the first three years," Nguyen said. "I’m still involved on campus."

In the past 10 to 15 years, vocations to the priesthood in America have increased, Gallagher said. At a Catholic university such as Notre Dame, those thinking about committing to life as a priest have many resources to help them in their discernment, he said.

"There are a lot of opportunities to deepen one’s faith life." Gallagher said. However, a calling to the priesthood is not met without certain difficulties, he said.

"Of the biggest challenges is commitment," Gallagher said. "For young people today it’s hard because there are so many things for them to commit to."

Gallagher said talking to one of the many priests and brothers on campus is a good way for young men to introduce themselves and discuss their vocation.

"My job is not to convince them to join the seminary," Gallagher said. "My job is to help them decide whether or not the seminary is right for them."

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Poet reads from new book

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News Writer

The Notre Dame Creative Writing Program hosted poet Daniel Tobin as he read from his new book "The Net" at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore on Thursday night. Tobin has written five books of his own poems and has also edited a variety of other poets' work, including an Anthology of Irish American poets published by the Notre Dame Press.

Tobin said his new poems approach the serious issues of life, such as the grief that comes with the loss of children. "(The Net) is a bit more philosophical and more urgently metaphysical ... it’s not that dimension hasn’t been there but I think it is more forcefully there," Tobin said.

Tobin said he hopes his poetry challenges his readers.

"I am a person who wants poetry to find a way into the urgent matters of why we’re alive and still at the same time be open to other people and other people’s experiences," he said. "I want it to be readable but I also want it to be emotionally challenging."

Tobin said he began writing poetry during high school, but it wasn’t until his senior year of college when he found a community of people who pushed him to become the poet he is today.

"It took a long time to move from the original impetus of wanting to write poems that matter to get to the maturity to begin to write poems that had some artistic integrity to them." Tobin said.

Tobin said he uses a variety of poetic structures, one of the most distinctive being the paradelle. The paradelle developed as a joke form by poet Billy Collins, and Tobin said he strove to create a poem using this structure that actually worked as a legitimate literary work. He did this in his poem, "Pray," he said.

Tobin said the poetic ability to experiment with different literary forms, such as creating a legitimate poem in a joke form, comes from many years of hard work.

"I think what one needs to have is great, great persistence for the work and secondarily for getting it out there," he said. "You have to be persistent in both cases."

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Poet Daniel Tobin reads selections from his new book “The Net” at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore Thursday. The Notre Dame Creative Writing Program invited Tobin to campus.
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The law does not absolve people of crimes such as "providing to a minor, operating while intoxicated or possession of a controlled substance," according to the law's website.

Brian Coughlin, associate vice president for student development, said he thinks the Lifeline Law is "fine" but should be unnecessary. "I feel disappointed that it wouldn't be necessary, that folks would need some sort of policy or law to enable them to do the right thing for their fellow human being," Coughlin said.

Student body president Alex Coccia said student government approves of the Lifeline Law and considers it a helpful resource for students presented with alcohol-related emergencies off campus.

"We made it very clear in our platform that that medical amnesty in a broad sense is what we want to have included in University policy," Coccia said. "It's something that has come up many times in a row for students. It's something that students do feel strongly about. And I think it makes practical sense. I think that's why this Lifeline Law is so important."

Currently, Notre Dame does not have a medical amnesty policy granting immunity from disciplinary outcomes to students who seek medical attention for a friend to impair judgment and we want of each other," he said. "Whenever you or someone else have made an educational conversation with that student. You made a really good decision at the end of the day to say, 'my friend is in medical distress. I'm going to call someone for help,' but how many other incidents have we gotten throughout that evening could you or someone else have made a different decision that would've led to a different result where the student was not in a medical emergency?"

"We don't want to miss out on the opportunity to have an educational conversation with that student. But how many incidents have we gotten throughout that evening could you or someone else have made a different decision that would've led to a different result where the student was not in a medical emergency?" he said. "We might make a report and in that report we would cite that there were numerous people there that appeared intoxicated and these are the principal renters of the house and ostensibly the people who were hosting the party. There may be names included in the report and that's all that we would do, and we'd go back into service because we're super busy, without issuing citations, without even breaking up the party."

Trent said Indiana State Excise Police often issue their own citations, but the names of all parties related to the Lifeline Law would result in reports being sent to the University.

"In a classic case, there would not necessarily be any report generated," Trent said. "In a situation where the fire department medics were called to assist an ill party, whether or not there would be photo response to begin with would be a question. There's a lot of circumstantial things where we'll encounter somebody and if there's basically no criminal activity, i.e. we're going to use the Lifeline Law in this case, there's not going to be a report generated – no citations, no report, nothing."

However, if BPD breaks up a loud house party but does not issue citations, a report could still be sent to the University that includes the names of the house's owners, Trent said.

"We're enormously busy on a football game Saturday, let's say. An officer or two get dispatched to an off-campus house for a loud party. We get there, we note that it's a large party, it's very loud, it's annoying the neighbors," he said.

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Trent said Indiana State Excise Police often issue their own citations, but the names of all parties involved might not necessarily reach the University. "Even if [excise police] issued 50 citations, 50 names would not go into the South Bend Police Report," Trent said. "Perhaps only a few names, those being the residents of that property would probably go into the report and potentially 50, 75, 100 other people wouldn't be noted."

If the University does receive word of a student's involvement in a situation falling under the Lifeline Law, Coughlin said the motivation behind meeting with students after such an incident is to prevent future similar situations.

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American exceptionalism

Property rights, individual sovereignty and negative liberties enumerated in a Bill of Rights were staples of British pre-revolutionary notions of government; that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, as is an ideal that is unmet.

But America distilled, unified and codified these truths, mingling the vast treasures of human experience to put together a system of maximum individual freedom consistent with order. The American experiment is exceptional in this sense. To read the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, it is difficult to comprehend a system and set of ideals that perfectly implemented, would realize a greater measure of freedom without resulting in impracticability.

Furthermore, the American people have been, historically speaking, remarkably devoted to the cause of liberty it guarantees. We are the “land of the free,” the home of the rugged individual, the citizen soldier, the yeoman farmer, the Western settler, the immigrant entrepreneur and the liberator of slaves and founders of the first non-slave, non-cabalist state under the evils of tyranny. We abolished slavery at great cost. We resisted the totalitarian, Marxist-Leninist ideologies of modernity. We secured the civil rights of historically persecuted minorities. We freed Europe, South Korea and Vietnam (for a time) and many others from totalitarians. We tore down the Iron Curtain.

The American people have reason to believe that some nations have sought to follow our example is a testament to our exceptionalism. The vast majority of human experience throughout history has been one of misery, suffering and servitude under tyrannical governments, but America ushered the world into an age of enlightenment and prosperity once properly relegated to apocalyptic prophesy and fevered imaginations. In his “A Time for Choosing” speech, Ronald Reagan warned that we will either “preserve for our children the last best hope of man on Earth, or we will sentence them to take the first steps into a thousand years of darkness.” It is because The U.S. Constitution and our civil society are exceptional. There is no other nation that has so dutifully carried the torch of liberty into the modern world. If we surrender that duty now, who will be there to take our place?

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Gabriel Griggs
Softening, Reconciling and Forgiving

One of my favorite hobbies is shopping at thrift stores. Growing up here in South Bend, I think I have been to just about every Goodwill and Salvation Army in the area, as well as the new Saint Vincent de Paul store on State Road 23. I have been very fortunate to often find the exact item that I have been looking for — a suit, leather boots, dress shoes, belts, shirts and sweaters. The items are not perfect by any means, but they are certainly suitable and are about as good as anything I could buy new. This happens to me so often that I wonder if there is an element of providence in my thrift shopping.

Certainly there is a great amount of luck involved in thrifting and I appreciate thinking of thrifting mathematically in terms of probability. But given the high frequency with which the exact item I seek emerges, it is difficult to pin this on mere chance. This past summer, for example, my brown leather dress shoes fell apart and I needed a new pair. Sure enough, I went to Saint Vincent de Paul and found a pair of high-quality, apart and I needed a new pair. Sure enough, I went to Saint Vincent de Paul and found a pair of high-quality, leather-soled dress shoes that were in great shape.

Chance or providence? I’m not sure, but I sense that part of my ‘luck’ in thrifting is a product of my expectations going in. I never expect to find what I need. So when these things emerge — and fit! — it is easy to see them as small blessings.

Our experiences are more often than not shaped by our expectations. This applies across our lives. If we have improperly ordered expectations, we are going to be frustrated with reality. To expect perfect relationships, an easy 4.0 GPA or offers from every job to which we apply would be improperly ordered and reality will almost certainly disappoint these expectations. But this disappointment does not exist only in the realm of our frivolous desires. On a deeper level, expectations frustrated by reality often beget a great sense of despair and anger. This is the sort of anger that accompanies the unexpected death of a loved one. It is reasonable to expect your parents to live through your college graduation. But what happens when this does not align with reality? What happens when we are confronted with an untimely death?

My father was born with a congenital heart defect and required open-heart surgery when he was six years old. That surgery had a 50 percent chance of survival. He beat those odds, but with the hypoglycemia and seizures he experienced as he got older, my father was told to expect to live to be 40 years old. He lived to be 50 and he was blessed with three healthy children. It is not difficult to see God’s hand in all of this. Nor is it difficult to see the many blessings that are a result of my father’s time on this earth. In order to see these gifts, a shift in perspective is required. Instead of ‘only living to be 50,’ it becomes ‘being blessed with 10 years longer than expected.’ Nor can we expect any of the great gifts with which we have been blessed such as life, health, talents, family and friends. These are incredible gifts that cannot be taken for granted.

This perspective shift allowed me to better understand and deal with my father’s passing. It continues to be a great lesson. In Genesis, man is made in the image and likeness of a loving Creator who “knit us in our mother’s womb.” When we understand that we are created beings our expectations become properly ordered. Everything that we have can be traced back to our Creator. In this sense we can see God moving over all, “softening, reconciling and forgiving” as Zosima teaches us in the Brothers Karamazov. This orientation towards gratitude leads us to more fully appreciate God’s sacrifice of his only son. Thus, on the one hand, we are filled with a great sense of wonder at our creation and a great sense of unworthiness — “What is man that you are mindful of him?” But on the other hand, in Christ we have the greatest assurance of God’s love and this is our greatest hope.

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Support the queens of the ACC

This past weekend I had the privilege of attending the Notre Dame Women’s Soccer Team’s inaugural ACC conference matches on their swing through North Carolina’s Research Triangle. A similar privilege is available to each of you no fewer than six more times in 2013 when the team competes at Alumni Stadium.

We, The Notre Dame Family, are blessed in many ways. In the time since I first arrived on campus, I’ve come to recognize the women’s soccer program as one of these blessings. Through the years the program continues to cycle through young women that work hard to compete at the highest level while consistently representing the University with class.

Last Sunday the team staged a wildly entertaining battle with defending National Champion and No. 1 ranked North Carolina (UNC). With an all-time record of 75-50-29 and 21 National Championships, the Tar Heels are the standard against which all other women’s soccer programs are measured. Few other collegiate teams — in any sport — rival the consistent success UNC achieves on the soccer field.

On Sunday our Fighting Irish registered a 1-0 victory, their sixth win over the Tar Heels in program history while moving to 5-2 all-time at Fetzer Field. Those six wins are more than any other program has over UNC and the 5-2 record at Fetzer field is almost unimaginable given UNC has lost only 16 home matches in its history.

More than 3,000 fans showed up in Chapel Hill Sunday to watch the match. As the holder of a graduate degree from UNC, I can confirm this level of support is typical. In 2011, Notre Dame averaged around 1,500 fans per home match. We can be better.

I encourage all of you to take advantage of the remaining home matches. If your studies are an obstacle, know that one of your 2014 valedictorian candidates has not missed a match in her four years. She attends as a player. Please attend as fans and honor the effort these young women put in to represent us all so well. Go Irish.

Matthew Meyer
Alumnus
Class of 2000
Sept. 19
I'm not a cool guy. I buy music on iTunes sometimes. I've asked three different people to explain to me what Molly is in the last six months and I still don't totally get it. I use the word dope a lot. Like, way too much. You get the point.

The second column with that for two reasons. First, Scene has a story fall through at the last min- ute on Wednesday night and I don't have enough time or energy to come up with a cleverer preface. Wow, what an insightful, Aaron Sorkin-esque behind-the-scenes look at the life of the editor of the least read section of a daily college newspaper; where's my money HBO?

The second reason I share this is simple; it takes one to one know. I'm not cool, and as a result I find I sometimes have an almost clairvoyant sense of the otherwise elusive concept of the uncool.

One of my favorite pastimes is surfing with a paddle neck and rainbow colored crookies to hold up their sunglasses can tell you that cargo shorts aren't cool. But can that same future attendee of his company's mandated intolerance in the workplace seminar (I made this guy up, not you, gosh darn it; he can do darn well whatever I say he does) tell you the same beat up Jeep on which he recently spent $750 to upgrade the speaker system will no longer be cool in the very near future? Bet not.

But take my word for it. In his not so distant, likely underemployed future souped up jeeps, not cool; gas efficient yet structurally dope (told you) cars, much cooler.

All of this is leading me into the meat of this column - a list of things that I've contemplated for varying degrees of time and have determined to be uncool. You might agree, you might disagree;

doesn't shake me much either way. Here we go.

1. Parody Twitter Accounts
Will Ferrell does not have a twitter account. I don't think he ever has. And I don't know the man personally, but based on what I've seen and heard from him, I doubt he would ever tweet. "Just because I can't sing doesn't mean I won't sing," which is one of the many tweets sent out Wednesday from the twitter account @it'sWillyFerrell, which has 1,472,081 followers as of Wednesday evening. Not only do the tweets not sound like him, the account goes by the name "Not Will Ferrell" and identifies itself as a parody account.

The same goes for any number of other celebri- ties or film and television characters, and none of them are funny or interesting or at all unique. And even if they only existed and people followed them, fine, whatever. But the next person I see retweet an "inspirational" quote from Alan Garner, @WolfpackAlan, about alcohol or hangovers or life will get a sharp and swift kick to the unfollow pile.

2. Facebook
A million dollars isn't cool. You know what's cool? Not posting about whatever social or politi- cal causes you just heard about in one of your classes or in one article in the New Yorker and of which you are now an avowed champion. I use Facebook for purely judgmental purposes at this point, which I know isn't cool either, but if people would stop posting depressing monologues about their lives or overly edited selfies of themselves, I wouldn't have anything left to judge, would I? You know why Twitter took off? Because you only get to air your beef for 140 characters, at which point I can keep on going with my life with out having to scroll through three paragraphs about your feelings on Kony. He's a bad dude; we all get it.

Also, since society has implicitly adhered to the idea that favorites on Twitter are more valuable than likes on Facebook, I don't have to throw you a pity favorite if you tweet out the link to your study abroad blog to make you think I read it.

3. 36.2 Bumper Stickers
Oh did you run a marathon? That's awesome. Good for you. I see you also have an honor student at a local middle school and endorse the word "cool." You know what your "bumper sticker" should be if you want people to know you ran a marathon? The fact that you look like you had the athletic ability to run a marathon, not a black and white sticker that goes in the same place where guys in Ford pick up trucks have images of Calvin from Calvin and Hobbes urinating on the Chevy logo.

And also aren't you kind of a hypocrite, oh ye of such bodily superiority, since you're driving to your destination right now? If you really deserved to have one of those stickers you'd plan out your trips to the grocery store weeks in advance and catch up the night before, then strap on your over- priced running shoes and your Under Armour spandex shorts and Nike Dri-Fit shirt and run your butt there.

But then you have the classic "public validation" catch-22; in order to really earn the bumper stick- er, you wouldn't have a car. So what to do? Here are a few options — the tops of your feet, your left but- tock or your forehead. Good luck on your next long distance self punishment adventure!

All right, that just about does it.

No wait, one more thing — crocs. Okay I'm done.

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By JOHN DARR
Scene Writer

You know that kid who starts all the parties and dances on the tables and orders everyone pizza and sings along to all your favor- ite songs with you?

That was Delorean’s last al- bum, “Subiza” — a joyful kid bursting with energy. “Subiza” boasted enough tropical dance- floor anthems to last you and your friends through the night and into the morning.

Two instantly catchy singles from the album, “Stay Close” and “Real Love”, got enough blog love to catapult Delorean out of their local Spanish club scene and onto the international stage.

Since then, they’ve toured across America and played at Pitchfork music fest. Their combi- nation of high energy dance music and smooth harmonies has drawn comparisons to Animal Collective, M83 and Cut Copy. They’ve made a name — and a good one.

It’s been three years since “Subiza”. But now that kid who started all the parties, who or- dered all those pizzas, who sang along to all those songs — he’s zoned out in the corner, sunken into an armchair, chilling out. Because Delorean’s new al- bum, “Apar”, doesn’t even try to reach the heights of its prede- cessor. The explosive energy has been replaced with laid back at- mosphere and soft hooks.

The punchy drums and riffs are gone, replaced by soft synths and reverb-laden guitars. There are no dance floor an- thems here, just 80’s-esque star- gazing jams and chilled grooves. Sure, the pulsing drumbeats are there, and in many ways it still feels like a dance album, but try dancing to it and you’ll soon find there’s just not much energy there. That’s to say it’s a completely bad record. It’s great hangout, adventuring sort of music — think Rusted Boot’s song in Ice Age that goes, “Send me on my way,” and just kind of grooves along. “Apar” is a smiling friend putting a band on your shoulder.

Most of the tracks, smooth and cheerful, have an uncanny abil- ity to fill a listener into a good mood. On “Unhold” and “Your Face”, beautiful female vocals paired with flowing hooks take the album to a few unexpected heights. If nothing else, “Apar” sports many friendly atmo- spheres just waiting to complete sunny days.

In the end, “Apar” is still a slight disappointment — a step in a safe direction for a band that seemed to burst with excitement and po- tential. Delorean now falls closer to the likes of chillwave artists like Wild Nothing, and Washed Out, and to be honest, those two bands have already done what “Apar” attempts to do, and they’ve done it better.

But Delorean’s still a young band — this is only their second release. They could go anywhere from here. For now we just bob our heads, smile and hope the next path leads somewhere new and exciting.

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“Apar” Delorean
Label: True Panther
Tracks: “Unhold”, “Beautiful Face”
If you like: Wild Nothing, Washed Out

“I sometimes have an almost clairvoyant sense of the otherwise elusive concept of the uncool.”

Kevin Noonan
Scene Editor

Thank you for reading.
**WEEKEND EVENTS CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY**

**What:** Othello  
**Where:** Washington Hall  
**When:** 7:30  
**How Much:** $12

The Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival’s Actors from the London Stage present Shakespeare’s classic tragedy, “Othello.” The self-directed actors use minimal props and stage pieces in order to let the power of the language tell the story, and with a story as powerful as Othello, the show promises to be a good one.

**FRIDAY**

**What:** I’m So Excited  
**Where:** DPAC  
**When:** 7:30 and 9:30  
**How Much:** $4

The Delhartto Performing Arts Center brings “I’m So Excited” to campus this week, a light comedy from critically acclaimed Spanish director Pedro Almodóvar. The film follows a plane full of bizarre passengers and crew on a flight that could very well end all of their lives. It’s a return to comedy for Almodóvar after a decade of serious films, one of which, “Talk to Her,” won him the 2002 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay.

**SATURDAY**

**What:** Football  
**Where:** Notre Dame Stadium  
**When:** 3:30  
**How Much:** Free (with a ticket)

It looks like there’s pretty much nothing going on this Saturday on campus, except for that whole Notre Dame vs. Michigan State game. Go Irish. Suck it Spartans.

**SUNDAY**

**What:** Audra McDonald  
**Where:** DPAC  
**When:** 3:00  
**How Much:** $15

Five-time Tony Award winning soprano singer Audra McDonald brings her musical super-talent to DPAC Sunday. McDonald has appeared in musicals such as “Ragtime,” “A Raisin in the Sun” and “Porgy and Bess,” as well as starring in the ABC television drama “Private Practice.”

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**ARTIC MONKEYS START STRONG, FLAME OUT.**

By DAN BROMBACH  
Scene Writer

Often times, when people hear that a band is classified as “in-die rock,” they either flee in terror or lock themselves in a bomb shelter with a copy of Ronald Reagan’s autobiography. Have no fear. “AM,” the fifth studio album released by the Arctic Monkeys, may fall under the heading of indie rock, but it packs a punch that makes it well worth a listen for fans of all musical tastes. Believe me when I say that “AM” is not just for beret enthusiasts to listen to on their Zunes while long boarding to the nearest vegetable co-op.

For those unfamiliar, the Arctic Monkeys are a highly talented five-man band hailing from Sheffield, United Kingdom. Their unique sound and fast paced tempo, layered with the thick English accent of lead singer Alex Turner, have vaulted them to fame around the world. In fact, the Arctic Monkeys are the first band signed to an independent label to record five consecutive No.1 albums. “AM” definitely sounds like a chart-topping album during its first few tracks. “Do I Wanna Know?” and “U Mine?” are rewarding listeners that will have your head nodding and your feet stomping in no time. Just make sure your friends aren’t around to laugh and pelt you with garbage when it happens.

“One for the Road,” the album’s third track, is yet another solid offering. Its pulsing drums and synthesized guitar riffs are strongly reminiscent of The Black Keys, another popular “indie” band that hails not from England but from the city of lights, city of angels and capital of the free world: Akron, Ohio. “AM” explodes out of the gate, even if the word “explode” may be too “edgy” and “Republican” for many people who listen to indie rock. However, the album grows disconcertingly thin in musical content after its fifth track has come and gone. If “AM” starts as the Boston Red Sox, it ends as the Houston Astros. If it starts as the Miami Heat, it ends as WNBAs 10-win powerhouse, the Connecticut Sun.

So, I guess my main criticism of “AM” is that it slows down and grows stale at times. A rolling stone gathers no moss, but “AMs” second half jams up the album just long enough for a slight layer of mediocrity to accumulate. What I used to love about the Arctic Monkeys, what made me buy their earlier albums and become a fan of theirs in the first place, was the frenetic style and energy they packed into seemingly every song. Their music used to be loud and crazy, used to make you want to do something rebellious or stupid, which at Notre Dame can be defined as holding your girlfriend’s hand in broad daylight, skipping Mass to do homework or entering the first floor men’s bathroom in Delhartto Hall without a gas mask. It’s the absence of that fun, fast-paced style that drops “AM” from a great to a good album in my eyes.

Don’t get me wrong, “AM” is definitely worth a listen and a download. However, for those new to the Arctic Monkeys, I would suggest starting with one of their earlier albums, specifically “Whatever People Say I Am, That’s What I’m Not,” before giving “AM” a try. Although not the Arctic Monkey’s best effort to date, “AM” shows us once again that everything Britain lacks in dental hygiene and the ability to win revolutionary wars, it makes up in producing unique, ground-breaking rock music that people of all tastes can enjoy.

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“AM”

Arctic Monkeys  
**Label:** Domino  
**Tracks:** “Do I Wanna Know,” “U Mine,” “One for the Road”  
If you like: The Black Keys, The Strokes
Gordon's hot start merits attention

Aaron Sant-Miller Sports Writer

Unless you have decided to keep the television off for the last few days to focus on tests or made the executive decision not to watch ESPN so as to avoid being reminded more Johnny Manziel talk, you have seen the controversial end to Arizona State's win over No. 24 Wisconsin. They were ranked No. 20 at the time of the game.

To make a long story short, Wisconsin had the ball, down two, at Arizona State's 13-yard line with less than 20 seconds left in the game. In an effort to center the ball to make the impending game-winning field goal easier, Wisconsin quarterback Joel Stave took the snap, ran to the middle of the field and placed the ball on the ground. Stave, by doing so, effectively gave himself up and the officials ruled the play a dead ball. Yet, Arizona State did not get the memo and dove on the football, treating it like a fumble. With the clock still running and the officials waiting for the ball to be put back into play, Wisconsin's lackadaisical attitude got the best of them and time expired, leaving Arizona State a win over an Top 25 opponent.

If you haven't seen the clip of this yet, I'm sure you will. It will go down as one of the strangest plays in this college football season and maybe even this calendar year.

Frankly, I'm rather perturbed by the way the game ended in this manner. Not, because I have any personal ax to grind over Wisconsin or any animosity toward Arizona State. In fact, if anything, it helps Notre Dame's strength of schedule that Arizona State pulled out the miraculous win.

No, this controversial play bothers me simply because it steals the spotlight from a player who has been the most exciting ball carrier in college football throughout the first three games.

In just three weeks, the Badgers sophomore running back Melvin Gordon has accumulated 15 carries, scoring two touchdowns. The sophomore back had four runs of at least 30 yards, making big plays left and right.

Gordon put on his best show, was still able to gain 284 yards against a team any time soon, but Gordon was still able to gain 284 yards against a team that Arizona State had beaten them a combined 93-0 since 1969. No, not because I have this kid is insane. Right now, in my book, Gordon is right up there with Manziel as one of the most exciting players in college football. If he keeps up this pace throughout the year, Gordon will rush for 1,908 yards on only 148 carries. For good measure, some tougher matchups loom ahead.

Four.5 speed and a 40-inch vertical.

Gordon's hot start merits attention

BELLES PREP FOR TOUGH CONFERENCE SLATE

By SAMANTHA ZUBA Sports Writer

The Belles head to Holland, Mich., on Friday to take on No. 5 Hope and return home to challenge No. 1 Calvin on Saturday in two tough MIAA conference matches.

The Belles (5-6, 3-2 MIAA) are prepared for the challenge, according to Belles coach Toni Elyea.

"We are focused on playing the best volleyball and bringing the best when it is needed," Elyea said. "We are so excited to have such great teams playing in our conference and we believe that we are up for the challenge.

Hope (12-1, 3-1 MIAA) runs a fast offense that has put its opponents 564 kills to 364 this season. But the Flying Dutch don't just attack often—they hit accurately. Hope has a .287 team attacking percentage. Junior outside hitter Jenna Grassmeyer averages 4.15 kills per game to drive Hope's offense.

If Saint Mary's serves with precision and power, the Belles can confuse the Flying Dutch in transition and slow down their offense. Elyea said, "Our defense this season has been great when we are transitioning well, however it still needs to be faster.

Saint Mary's will need to challenge the Knights at the net and showcase its best ball-handling skills, Elyea said. Junior middle hitter Melanie Kuczek is the Belles' strongest blocking threat with 29 of 52 total blocks for Saint Mary's.

"Calvin has very tall, physical players," Elyea said. "Our ball control and offense will have to be very efficient on Saturday to beat them."

The hitting talent of Hope and Calvin will test the Belles' defense, but Saint Mary's has adjusted well to playing out of system during transition play this season. According to Elyea, this will be one of the biggest challenges for her team this weekend.

The bottom line, Elyea said, is each player must play to the best of her ability.

"We will need to go out onto the court and focus on each point as an opportunity to get better," Elyea said. "It is going to take every single player to come up with their best game to beat both of these teams this weekend."

Saint Mary's faces off against Hope on Friday at 7 p.m. in Holland, Mich., and against Calvin on Saturday at 12 p.m. at home.

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Gordon's hot start merits attention
Rosenbaum notches shutout in draw

By A.J. GODEAUX
Sports Writer

Might as well call Saint Mary’s junior goalkeeper Chanler Rosenbaum “Stonewall.”

Thanks to Rosenbaum’s career-high 13 saves, the Belles were able to hang on for a 0-0 draw in extra time against Calvin on Wednesday despite being outshot 21-9 by the Knights (4-1-1, 1-1-1 MIAA).

“Chanler had such a great game,” senior midfielder Mollie Valencia said. “She just made clutch save after clutch save.”

One of those saves occurred in the 25th minute, when a Knights shot from just inside the 18-yard box sailed toward the upper right corner of the goal, but Rosenbaum was somehow able to get a fist on it and punch it over the crossbar. Then, facing a flurry of Knights shots as time ticked down late in regulation, an almost identical shot looked like it was going to dip under the crossbar until Rosenbaum, again, punched it out of play.

“Those two saves were incredible,” Valencia said. “We all thought they were going in, but somehow she got a hand on it. … That kept us in the game.”

Although the Knights held a large shot advantage, Valencia said it wasn’t a one-sided game, adding that the Belles without a doubt played on par with preseason MIAA favorite Calvin and had their fair share of chances. In particular, Valencia mentioned one opportunity in the tenth minute when sophomore midfielder Maggie McLaughlin fired a point-blank shot that was saved by Calvin junior goalkeeper Ashton Hearn. Valencia’s rebound bid was then blocked.

“We played a much better game offensively than it might look like on paper,” Valencia said. “We kept possession and played crisply, and we were able to create chances, just not as many chances as we’d like, and the ones we did create we didn’t finish like we can. Still, we’re happy with the result.”

It doesn’t get any easier for the Belles (2-4-1, 0-2-1) moving forward. After taking on the third- and first-place preseason MIAA picks in Alma and Calvin the past two games, respectively, Saint Mary’s squares off against Hope on Saturday. The Flying Dutch, picked to finish like we can. Still, we’re happy with the result.”

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“We had a bad time against Alma on Saturday, losing 4-0, but we really played well today,” Valencia said. “If we can play like that, we’ll be fine. And really, if we can convert our chances, there’s no reason we can’t beat Hope.”

“These last three teams — Alma, Calvin and Hope were the top three finishers last year in the MIAA,” Valencia said. “They didn’t get any worse this year, and we have to play our best against them. But we look forward to that.”

The Belles take on the Flying Dutch at home Saturday at noon.

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The Observer

By A.J. GOODEAUX
Sports Writer

Sophomore midfielder Maggie McLaughlin dribbles the ball until Illinois Tech during the Belles’ 4-1 victory on Sept. 2.

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By WALLDRUM

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Religious Freedom Under Obamacare: Can and Should For-Profit Businesses Claim Conscientious Objector Status?

Thursday, September 19 - Notre Dame Law School
5:00 PM – Mass at Law Chapel
6:00 PM – New Gods on the Public Square
    William McGurn, ’80, in the Mcartan Courtroom
7:30 PM – Reception in Eck Commons, 2nd Floor

Friday, September 20 - South Dining Hall Oak Room
8:00 AM – Mass at the Holy Cross Chapel, Stinson-Remick Hall of Engineering
9:00 AM – The HHS Lawsuits & the For-Profit Business
    Panel Discussion Featuring:
    Richard Garnett, Law                O. Carter Snead, Law
10:30 AM – The HHS Mandate and the Ethical Responsibilities of the Business Owner
    Panel Discussion Featuring:
    Martijn Cremers, Finance            Msgr. Michael Heintz, Theology
    Michael Zuckert, Political Science
12:00 PM – The Future Costs of Obamacare
    Bishop Robert Morlino, Diocese of Madison
    Complimentary Lunch will be served

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championships in her time at Notre Dame. The Irish fell to North Carolina in the College Cup Final in 2006 and 2008 and lost to Florida State in the College Cup Semifinals in 2007. “It would have been awesome if we would have won the NCAA Championship,” but it was a great experience to go to the Final Four three out of my four years,” Bock said. “We lost in two national championships to North Carolina, but I would never take that back or say, ‘I wish I went to North Carolina,’ because what I got out of it was the person that it made me.”

Bock said her favorite college soccer experience came during 2007, her junior season, when the Irish rebounded from a 3-4-1 start to reach the college cup

semifinals.

“We had a really rough start
compared to the other three years,” Bock said of her junior year. “Seeing us come together and make it to the Final Four was just special because it showed the fight and that we all believed in each other, and our coaches believed in us.”

Shortly after graduating from Notre Dame in 2009 with a degree in marketing, Bock was drafted by the Los Angeles Sol of Women’s Professional Soccer (WPS). While in Los Angeles, Bock played alongside some top professional players, including former Irish midfielder Shannon Boxx and Brazilian forward Marta.

“I was a rookie straight out of
college, and I was playing with the best of the best from five different countries,” Bock said. “We played in the Home Depot Center and had 15,000 people show up for opening day, and I got to play forward next to Marta, which was an amazing experience.”

After the Sol folded following the 2009 season, Bock moved across the country to play for the Washington Freedom. The following season, she signed with the Western New York Flash and finally captured a long-elusive championship, as she helped the squad to the 2011 WPS title.

WPS folded after the 2011 season, and Bock spent the 2012 season splitting time between the Colorado Rush of the W-League and a professional club in Sweden. Earlier this year, Bock signed with New Jersey-based Sky Blue FC of the newly formed National Women’s Soccer League (NWSL).

Playing in her third league in three seasons, Bock said she sees a bright future for the NWSL and professional women’s soccer in the United States.

“There’s definitely a lot of potential, [the NWSL] went about it differently this year with [signing] players from national teams,” she said. “We’ve got a great product on the field and each year, girls come out of college, and we’ve got the top players looking to play somewhere—we want to keep them in the states and keep developing them here.”

Bock played an unfamiliar role this season for Sky Blue FC, as a broken arm suffered in May limited her to only seven games. She returned in July and played for the rest of the team’s season, which ended with a loss to Western New York in the NWSL semifinals.

“A lot of times, I can lead and show examples by my play, but I haven’t been able to do what I do best, so I just try to encourage my teammates,” Bock said. “Even off the field, I try to set an example by eating right and taking care of my body. It’s definitely been a frustrating and humbling season for me, but not everything’s going to go perfectly.”

Looking into the future, Bock said plans to stay involved with soccer after her playing days, but she doesn’t intend on becoming a head coach.

“To be completely honest, I would like to be a strength coach,” she said. “I like giving my input, I like that motivational stuff and the strength and fitness part of it. There’s a lot of players that need positive encouragement when they’re younger, just to tell them they can do it.”

As for the more immediate future, Bock said she plans to return to Notre Dame for several games and closely follow her former team in its first season of ACC competition.

“I really miss it so much lately, with all the talk of college soccer going around,” Bock said. “What I loved about college is that your whole school was around you, and it was the coolest thing. You look at college (soccer), and you’re really a band of sisters, going to school together, training together and taking road trips and everything. I’m still talking about it, and I can’t wait to share with my kids and grandkids that I was part of the Fighting Irish.”

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In 2005, Michigan State planted its flag at midfield of Notre Dame Stadium after knocking off the Irish 44-41 in overtime. Irish coaches replayed the flag-planting incident in the week before the game in 2006, with the final tally somewhere in the double-digits, Lambert said. “People always like to talk about USC and Purdue but being honest, in terms of sheer hatred, we probably disliked Michigan State the most, more than anybody else on our schedule so there’s definitely motivation there,” he said. “They don’t like us, it’s a heated rivalry. That’s what makes the game fun.”

The previous week, Michigan receiver Mario Manningham toasted Lambert and the Irish secondary for 137 yards and three touchdowns. Lambert said he received death threats from both fans and students following the 26-point loss.

“In one week, I went from being the most hated guy for giving up two touchdowns against Manningham from Michigan to being Defensive AP Player of the Week; going from hate mail to people praising me on campus,” he said. “It’s crazy how you can go experience one spectrum and then the other. ... You just have to keep an even keel the entire time. It’s never too bad and it’s never too good, that’s what I always like to tell myself.”

Lambert said he was prepared for the Spartans to attack him the next game. “I told myself ‘this would be a great opportunity to redeem myself’ because I know they’re going to come after me and they did, on multiple occasions,” he said. “All I wanted to do was contribute and improve and I ended up having the best game. What’s special to me about that game is that from that point forward, I just saw my game slowly but surely elevate.”

Lambert, a 2008 graduate and film and television major, started at cornerback for three seasons with the Irish. He totaled 115 tackles, four interceptions and six pass breakups at Notre Dame before moving on to the NFL. Despite running two 4.3-second 40-yard dashes at his pro day at Notre Dame, Lambert still went undrafted.

“I knew that was definitely a possibility because I was still under the radar,” he said. “It didn’t bother me really. Everything in my life, I earned anyways so if I had to go the long route, so be it. I wasn’t resentful about it or hurt about it. I just took it with a grain of salt and kept on moving.”

He bounced around the NFL for six years before finally calling it quits this year. Lambert is about to publish his second book of poetry after he self-published “Downtown Pastiche” two years ago. He estimated the book sold around 100 copies. “I did it for my own personal reasons,” he said. “Some people caught wind of it and more and more people encouraged me to publish it and I just told myself that I was strong enough to realize that when the time was right so that’s what I did.”

“Downtown Pastiche” was an anthology of experiences and accomplishments Lambert’s life, he said, but “100 Subliminal Miles” would be a reflection of his “deepest and darkest thoughts.”

“I had once heard an author say that it’s hard to write subconscious mind because you tend to write about the same things and I thought it presented a formidable challenge because I tend to think that I have a lot on my mind,” he said. “That was the challenge I presented to myself. I put a bunch of pieces together and they’re all written from my subconscious mind.”

Lambert has also begun the process of becoming a firefighter in Southern California.
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Aries (March 21-April 19): Don’t deviate from your plan, or you will indicate that you are inconsistent. You can rely more on your allies than you realize. Keep your life simple and moving forward at a steady pace. A challenge will keep you on your toes. Love is on the rise, and taking the first step to ensure that you spend time with someone you think is special will pay off.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Work with your peers, and you will gain popularity and advancement. A day trip or conference will add to the information you require to reach your goals, and the relationship you develop will enhance your future prospects.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Make changes at home that will benefit you and help you do something that will benefit your community or a cause you care about. The time spent working in benefit others will change your life and the attitude others have toward you.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Make personal changes that make you feel confident and allow you to compete with others who challenge you. Love is in the air, and taking the first step to ensure that you spend time with someone you think is special will pay off.

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Highly Punny Likely: Christopher Brucker

Controlled Chaos: Hillary Mangiaporte

Crossword | Will Shortz

Sudoku | The Mepham Group

Horoscope | Eugenia Last

Celebrities born on this day: Jason Sudeikis, 38; James Marsden, 40; Jada Pinkett Smith, 42; Alan Tudyk, 42.

Happy Birthday: Two challenging problems and clear the air so you can move forward with your plans. Embrace change and target your goals. Strive to stay in step and execute impeccable timing. Jump at opportunities being offered. Talk the talk and walk the walk, and you will gain the confidence and support of those you trust on your team. Your numbers are 4, 17, 25, 27, 38, 43.

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Poetic justice

Lambert reflects on Michigan State game, discusses life after football

By MATTHEW DEFRANKS
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"I sprint swiftly, with outstretched hands and closed eyes, making a wish as it falls in my hands’ cradle."

from “The Shining Manifestation”

All he heard was silence. Terrail Lambert could not hear the crowd, the band or his teammates. He could only hear himself breathe.

He had just given Notre Dame an unlikely lead late against Michigan State in 2006 with a 27-yard interception return for a touchdown, capping a furious Irish rally in the fourth quarter and securing a 40-37 win over the Spartans.

But it was not loud for the former Irish corner back.

"It still didn’t sink in until I watched it the next day on film,” Lambert said in a phone interview. “I was like ‘Wow, that place erupted.’"

Lambert’s interception was his first of his Irish career and was forced by line backer Maurice Crum’s inside pressure on Spartan quarterback Drew Stanton. Crum came untouched up the middle and forced Stanton to lob a desperation pass intended for receiver Kerry Reed.

But the ball fell into Lambert’s hand’s cradle instead. He bobbled the ball for an instant before clutching it with both hands and sprinting swiftly into the end zone.

"I beat the receiver to the step and all I could remember was seeing the ball and I blink once and it’s bobbling in my hands and I’m thinking ‘Just squeeze it,’” Lambert said. "I cupped it with one hand and grabbed it with the left and I just saw open grass daylight.”

The Spartans were up by four points and were facing a third-and-three with just over three minutes left in the fourth quarter but elected to throw the ball. Lambert said he was not surprised by the decision.

"A smart offensive coordinator is probably thinking ‘They’re expecting the run so we’re going to pass on this play to throw them off,’” he said.

At halftime, the Irish trailed by 17 points in the rain and on the road to a bitter rival. But four second-half touchdowns, three on passes from quarterback Brady Quinn, and a stiff defense

WAKING THE ECHOES | BRITTANY BOCK

Bock excels at highest level

By BRIAN HARTNETT
Sports Writer

Like many young girls with aspirations of playing college soccer, Brittany Bock’s dream was to attend North Carolina and suit up for the powerhouse Tar Heels program.

Unlike many other girls, Bock had the opportunity to play for the Tar Heels, but she found that a program closer to home was calling her name.

“It ended up that my final two offers were between North Carolina and Notre Dame,” Bock said in a phone interview with The Observer. “I could get a great education at both, but it just felt closer to home.”

“Maybe it was totally the distance, I have a hard time saying because I am so close to Notre Dame, since I am really into my faith, and it was closer to home.”

The Naperville, Ill., native entered Notre Dame in the fall of 2005 as a center midfielder and immediately became a contributor for the Irish, scoring 12 goals her freshman season. Switching to forward after her first season, she became an even more dynamic scoring threat, winning the co-Big East Offensive Player of the Year in her junior season.

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Waldrum said. “We’re growing, and that’s the important thing, we’re just getting a little better and a little better.”

Syracuse (4-4, 0-2) has struggled thus far this season, also its first in the ACC. The Orange are familiar with the Irish from the teams’ time in the Big East, and last season Notre Dame barely pulled out a 1-0 victory in the Big East Quarterfinals. According to Waldrum, the Irish cannot afford to overlook this game even after their emotional victory at Chapel Hill.

“Every game this week, to make sure we’re ready to put that game behind us and look into the next one. We’re used to getting every one’s best shot, and I don’t think Thursday will be any different.”

The Irish defense will look to continue its stellar play in their first ACC home game. Behind freshman goalkeeper Kaela Little, who has a .877 save percentage with 24 total saves this year, and senior defender Sammy Scofield, the Irish have allowed only two goals in their last five games.

Irish welcome Orange to ND