Outside group protests gay marriage

Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property assembles unauthorized at ND, students counter-protest

By ANN MARIE JAKUBOWSKI
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A group from the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property (TFP) gathered outside DeBartolo Hall on Friday dressed formally in red and black to hand out flyers titled “10 Reasons why Homosexual ‘Marriage’ is Harmful and Must be Opposed” and talked to students about opposition to gay marriage.

A counter-demonstration of students gathered next to the TFP group with a sign taped on a recycle bin reading “ND students support equal rights for all people.”

Around 12:30 p.m., Notre Dame Security Police officers asked the TFP group to leave because their assembly violated Notre Dame video and photography policy, University spokesman Dennis Brown said.

“The Orestes Browneon Council student group received permission to distribute information on campus this week. Our policies explicitly state that only members of the University community may organize or lead such events on campus,” Brown said. “When University officials learned that, contrary to our policies, the student group made this request on behalf of an outside organization, we asked that they leave.”

Brown said the group also failed to get permission to shoot video footage on campus and recorded videos and took photos of people without their permission.

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Community commemorates anniversary of genocide

By JACK ROONEY
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Members of the South Bend Rwandan community gathered in McKenna Hall on Saturday afternoon to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the genocide against the Tutsi people as part of the worldwide commemoration called “Kwibuka 20.”

The keynote speaker for the event, Dr. James Waller, the Cohen Chair of the Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College in Keene, N.H., constructed his address around these three themes, both in Rwanda and in the world.

Waller said he struggles to conceive of the pain felt by children who survived the genocide, the vast majority of whom witnessed the violence firsthand, and how they have been able to build a new generation on the foundation of peace.

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Popes John Paul II, John XXIII canonized

By ANN MARIE JAKUBOWSKI
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On Sunday, the legacies of four popes combined in St. Peter’s Square when John XXIII and John Paul II were canonized by Pope Francis in a Mass attended by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

Vatican Radio estimated that around 800,000 people flocked to the St. Peter’s Square area Sunday, making it the largest event in Vatican City since Pope Francis’s 2013 election.

Timothy O’Malley, director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, said because the canonization of popes is a rare occasion, the celebration of two in a single ceremony was unique.

“There’s a special joy in this event in Vatican City since Pope Francis’s 2013 election,” he said. “Dioceses asked to celebrate his feast, showing that John XXIII has been blessed for a long time … but when you’re beatified, you’re not put on display until the whole Church already perceives him as a saint and to celebrate his feast day. John XXIII has been blessed for a long time … but when you’re beatified, you’re not put automatically on the universal calendar of the Church,” he said. “Dioceses asked to celebrate his feast, showing that John XXIII has been blessed for a long time … but when you’re beatified, you’re not put automatically on the universal calendar of the Church,” he said.

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Bulletin board vandalized

By EMILY McCONVILLE
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An Africana Studies department bulletin board displaying quotes by political commentator Ann Coulter was defaced with red paint over Easter weekend.

University spokesman Dennis Brown said Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) was investigating the incident as an act of vandalism.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY:
When is next Wednesday?

Madeline Chandra
sophomore
Welsh Family Hall
“The one that is coming up.”

Ryan Gurbatri
freshman
Keenan Hall
“This Wednesday.”

Bethany Pacheco
freshman
Pangborn Hall
“The next one [May 2].”

Steven Fisher
sophomore
Fisher Hall
“Ten days from now.”

Stephan DiScenna
freshman
Alumni Hall
“Ten days from now.”

Leo Alaniz
Alumni Hall
“I agree with Stephen.”

Students show their Notre Dame pride in celebration of Notre Dame Day with signs and apparel at the Bookstore Basketball tournament championship games Sunday. Notre Dame Day broadcasts can be streamed at notredameday.nd.edu

THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Monday
Classical Concert
Geddes Hall
7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Concert of Indian classical music.

Tuesday
Four:7 Fellowship
Cavanaugh Hall
8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Catholic worship service.

Wednesday
AAA Grotto Trip
Bond Hall
10 a.m.
Open to all.

Thursday
Frankenstein of 1790
Hesburgh Library
7 p.m.-8 p.m.
One Book, One Michiana Lecture.

Friday
Scholars Conference
Hesburgh Library
12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Undergraduate scholars conference.

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Madeleva lecturer discusses global economy

By ALAINA ANDERSON
News Writer

Thursday, the Saint Mary’s Center for Spirituality present-
ed the 29th Madeleva Lecture. Christine Fiter Hinze spoke at the lecture, titled “Glass ceilings and Dirt Floors: Women, Work, Catholic Social Teaching and the Global Economy.”

Elizabeth Groopp, director of the Center for Spirituality, said that Hinze is a theology professor and director of the Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies at Fordham University. She is the author of two books and numerous scholarly essays in books and journals.

Saint Mary’s College President Carol Ann Mooney said the lecture is a highlight of the academic year.

“Our mission statement talks about instilling in our students a life of intellectual vigor,” Mooney said. “This lecture is a wonder-
ful example of the intellectual life which exists here on campus.”

Hinze said she plans to focus on the possibility for a renewed approach to the economies within wework and live today.

“I will look at economy from the other end of the usual telescope: regarding market economy from the perspective of the non-market work and activities performed very locally in households, especially the households of non-elite and the working poor,” Hinze said.

“And while taking this stand-
point may seem humble, more ‘dirty floors’ than ‘glass ceilings’, we will find that it connects us di-
rectly to the most significant, prac-
tical ‘ground floor’ economic and ecological issues facing us today.”

Hinze began by talking about household economy. She said household economy’s job is to as-
sure its members’ provisioning through the work of producing, acquiring, distributing and steward-
ing its resources.

“What do people seek to gain by participating in these local and household economies?” Hinze said. “We might say we seek livelihood. ... Catholic social thinker John A. Ryan summarized the elements of economic livelihood nicely as suf-
ficiency, security and status.”

“These words can help us imag-
ine what God’s economy provides and enables us, in turn, to provide for ourselves and others,” Hinze said. “God’s great household en-
velops, grounds and surpasses all the other households and econom-
ies in which we dwell.”

Secondly, Hinze spoke about modern market economies and the shifts in livelihood that have impacted the households and people economies are meant to provide for.

“First, with the rise of modern market economies, productive work became separated from its traditional location within or near familial households. ... Second, to manage this new dependency on an impersonal, wage economy, there arose a new, gendered divi-
sion of labor,” Hinze said.

“In a third major shift, economic efficiency becomes displaced from fixed or stable measurement ... (having) enough becomes an ever-receding goal that is rede-
finied as more, better, newer than now and threatens to lose all meaning,” Hinze said.

Hinze also said feminism has recently brought married women and mothers of young children into the waged workplace.

To conclude the lecture, Hinze said about how we need to move toward modern oikos econom-
ies, coming from the Greek word Oikonomia, management of households. She said prior to the modern era, economy and house-
hold were similar.

“Oikos economics will thus cultivate open and fair markets whose boundaries, rules of en-
gagement [and] activities are carefully regulated in light of the dignity and wellbeing of the real people and the interrelated, hu-
mankind and natural economies they serve, affect and depend upon,” Hinze said.

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Seniors reflect, give advice at panel

By KYLE WITZIGMAN
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On Friday in South Dining Hall’s Oak Room, Ann.Lee Rice, a Tocqueville Fellow and se-
nior political science major who will work at Red Edge Digital Advocacy, organized and moder-
ated a “Seniors for Lunch” panel to give seniors an opportunity to look back and share advice on the un-
dergraduate experience.

The four seniors comprising the panel — Sarah McGough, a senior anthropology major who will be going to Harvard University for a Masters in Public Health, Will Miller, a senior political science major who will work at Bain & Company, Tori Roeck, a senior classics major who will be going to the University of California for an M.S. in Migration Studies, and Luke Pardue, a senior economics and philosophy major who will work at the Federal Reserve in Washington — have "navigated the tumultuous weather of under-
graduate life," Rice said. "Editor’s note: Roeck is a senior new writer for The Observer.

Rice asked, “What advice have you been given at Notre Dame that you have listened to or ignored and worked out for the positive?”

McGough said not listening to her advisors on following set crite-
rinia in a given major was beneficial. “I didn’t listen to that because I didn’t want to check all the boxes off to graduate with X, Y or Z,” she said. “It’s tricky because obviously you have to graduate with things, but it’s frustrating because I orga-
nized my choices to build a cohesive narrative. Don’t check boxes; build a framework.”

Miller said she benefitted from learning outside the classroom as well as inside of it.

“Oftentimes we let ourselves be constrained by what’s available in classes or clubs. That can be as inhibiting as it can be freeing,” Miller said.

Roeck said a mentality or pres-
sure exists which makes kids feel like they have to do everything and overextend themselves.

“I came in being too ambi-
tious and zealous,” Roeck said. “If you’re biting off more than you can chew, you’re not going to be successful. Don’t let people push you to do too much.”

Pardue said she recommends for students to take classes they are interested in, not just be-
cause they fit inside a major requirement.

“I came in being interested in all these different subjects and thinking that the only way I could engage these interests was taking the major or minor,” Pardue said.

Rice specifically addressed Pardue and Miller who will be pursuing business interests af-
ter graduating. He asked, “Can you be Arts & Letters and still be successful in business? And if so, how?”

Pardue said, “People want to see you’re well-rounded and have analytical skills. You can get [business] skills outside the class-
room. The idea is to focus on you to take the initiative.”

Miller said, “I think it’s a shame that people feel forced to go to business right away. If you’re Arts & Letters and want to go into busi-
ness and consulting, make sure you supplement your experiences in the classroom with clubs and organizations that train those skills.”

Rice asked McGough and Roeck about the benefits of study-
ing abroad.

McGough said she gained experience abroad allowing her to engage with the community and culture they studied on campus.

Rice asked, “Has there ever been a moment where you didn’t think you were going to make it? How did you deal with it?”

Pardue said failure is inevitable when you’re pursuing a degree.

“Everyone has those moments. In high school, we all did well. You have this moment when you fail a test or you’re not doing well,” Pardue said. “They found me out, I’m a fraud.”

Rice added, “Take a deep breath. In the grand scheme of things, it doesn’t matter. You will come back from that.”

Rice asked how the seniors jus-
tified fitting in social lives.

Roeck said balance bringing produc-
tivity with some unproductive fun would make you better at your work.

“They’re sanity breaks.” McGough said. “We overextend ourselves in every area.”

Rice asked, “What is the best advice you have been given?”

Roeck said, “David O’Connor in the philosophy department ... gave us his version of a com-
mencement address. He said, ‘If you’re spending more than half your life on things you hate, then you’re doing something wrong.”

Miller said, “This isn’t exactly from a professor so I’m breaking the rules. Put work on the x-axis and success on the y-axis and you’ll see your success. We have a lot of agency and control on how we do it.”

McGough said she once jok-
ingly worried about having a typo in her senior thesis to her the-
osis advisor, Carolyn Nordstrom. McGough said Nordstrom looked at her and said, “Sarah, do you know what happens when there’s a typo? You look at it and go, ‘oh, isn’t that cute. It means I’m human.”

McGough said, “Letting those tiny shortcomings consume you is a waste of energy.”

Pardue said, “Steven Reifenberg said, ‘You should do one thing in college that takes you out of your comfort zone.’ So many kids get caught up in what they want to do. Take a leap and do something that will push you.”

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Senior Perspectives: Reflections on the undergraduate experience

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Students build, race, sink boats in Fisher Regatta

By CHARLIE DUCEY News Writer

Barbeque smoke, dance music and shouts from capsizing vessels filled the skies around St. Mary’s Lake for Fisher Hall’s annual Fisher Regatta on Saturday.

Fisher Hall’s president Erik Siegler said the Hall’s signature event not only provides the campus with a viewing spectacle and complimentary burgers but also helps fund charities.

“The food is free, but there is an entry cost of $40 per boat. The money raised during this event goes to the Andre House of Hospitality in Phoenix,” Siegler said.

Junior Phillip Gayoso, who served as a commissioner for the Regatta, said some 30 makeshift boats, rafts and not quite sea-worthy vessels participated in the 1-on-1 races, broken up into a men’s and a women’s bracket.

The Pangborn team, consisting of Ellen Matrhe, Katie Brinkman, Anna Busse, Brooke Justus, Tiffani McCormick and Mariel Cuellar, moved to victory in the women’s bracket. Cuellar said the final race ended in a comeback win.

“Both our first and second races went really well but the start of the final race was a little rough. We were definitely worried but we really came together as a team so it was a great feeling when we made a big comeback to win,” Cuellar said.

As a strategy, Cuellar said the Hall’s bright green canoe, named “Fisher? I Barely Know Her!” has a history of winning.

“Our boat is a Pangborn family boat that was built five years ago and has been passed down. It has won in the past so we were really proud that we could carry on the tradition,” Knott Hall’s “Knacht Yost” took first place in the men’s bracket. Zac Adams, Andrew Weiler, Michael Mclean, Michael Holl, Hugo Muñoz Rios and Dan Falkenberg manned the winning vessel.

“We’re glad to have won the race this year, since this boat has won several times in past years, most recently in 2012,” Adams said.

A team of engineering students entered a LEGO themed concrete canoe into the race. Sophomore Mike Matacisi said the canoe had no trouble floating despite its weight.

“Getting the canoe in and out of the water was tough, but it moved through the water really well. We put in a solid effort but came up short in our second race,” Matacisi said.

Michael Lindt, one of Fisher Halls three vice presidents, said the signature event turned out well.

“Overall, the Regatta was once again a major success,” Lindt said.

“The weather seemed to cooperate with us for the most part. It was a little chilly, but definitely warm enough for most people to bring out the bro tanks.

“The turnout was also pretty great. We had a lot of people around for the duration of the event.”

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Students, kids play at Hannah and Friends carnival

By CHELSEY FATTAL News Writer

Hannah and Friends’ Carnival brought student volunteers and handicapped children together to play sports, eat festival food and go on hayrides Sunday.

Meagan Hartman, president-elect and community service chair for the Saint Mary’s College Alumnae Club of South Bend, created the carnival event.

“I wanted to give back to the South Bend community in ways that connected to current students and local alum,” Hartman said.

Hartman said that she had several ideas for fundraisers but had to narrow it down to a few. She wanted Hannah and Friends Carnival to be one of the club’s biggest events of the year.

Hannah and Friends is a national organization that works to improve the lives of children and adults with special needs. Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students visit the residential estate, owned by Hannah and Friends to volunteer with the special needs residents regularly.

The second annual Hannah and Friends’ carnival was held at its 30-acre farm in South Bend Saturday and Sunday. At Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students attended.

Student coordinator Emily Hazen, a Saint Mary’s junior, wanted to get others involved in the carnival and spread the word about the fun involved in participating in this carnival event.

“We’re just working to help spread [Hannah and Friends] message of awareness and compassion on SMC and ND’s campuses,” Hazen said. “It is a fun opportunity to get involved, get outside and to lose yourself in the atmosphere at Hannah and Friends’ Carnival, before exams drain us.

“The best part is the atmosphere,” Kelsey Hutchinson, a junior at Notre Dame and ROTC volunteer, said.

Hutchinson said the Notre Dame’s ROTC program is committed to their community service involvement and this carnival was a great opportunity for them to reach out.

“I was excited to simply, come and help the needs of this special community,” Hutchinson said.

Hannah Olsen, a senior at Saint Mary’s College, first got involved with Hannah and Friends last summer while working at the camp.

“I worked with Hannah and Friends, when I was a student at Saint Mary’s College” said Maureen Parsons, a 2013 graduate of Saint Mary’s. “I now coordinate day activities at Hannah and Friends in tandem with events like these. … So, after graduation, I decided to come back to The Bend to work with the best program that I have ever been a part of.”

The Hannah and Friends’ Carnival also recognized Special Olympics of Saint Joseph County, Notre Dame’s club for the Special Olympics, the Logan foundation and the Mosaic Foundation.

300 run Fr. Ted’s 10K

By EMMA BORNE News Writer

More than 300 students, faculty and South Bend citizens laced up their tennis shoes and stretched their legs yesterday morning in preparation for the seventh annual Fr. Ted’s 10K.

Melissa Lindley, the race director, said the TBO Upward Bound Program put on the race. TBO is a scholarship program at Notre Dame for low-income and first-generation college-bound youth. According to the TBO website, participants could run a 5K or 10K, decide to do the family fun walk or “fitness” walk. All donations from the race supported the TBO’s students.

“Fr. Ted’s 10K is more than just a run … it is an investment in our community,” Lindley said. “I think it’s unique as well because our students are involved from start to finish so the runners can see who they are supporting. Most of us call Notre Dame and South Bend home, and this race funds scholarships for South Bend youth to go to college. These kids are the future of our community.”

Sophomore Olivia Fernandes said she ran the race for the second time this year because she loves the cause.

“The proceeds go to TBO Upward Bound in South Bend. I volunteer at a local elementary school here in South Bend, and equality of education is important to me, so the cause really resonates,” Fernandes said.

Lindley said University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh brought TBO programs to Notre Dame in the 1960s as a part of his fight against poverty. She said he used to come speak at the event, but as years have passed he now tapes a video for the participants. She said the race was, however, still well attended and enjoyed.

Fernandes said despite bad weather, the race turned out well.

“The trail consists of two three-mile laps around campus. The best part of the race is by far the support- ers all along the way,” Fernandes said. “It was quite rainy, but the high school students’ enthusiasm rocked. Their inspirational signs got me going, and the bagpipe player was legit. Hard not to smile at all the support.”

“We were very satisfied with this year’s event … with 300 pre-regis- tered participants and some great personal and corporate sponsor- ships, we will be able to fund our student scholarships, and that is the number one priority,” Lindley said.

“A big thank you to Notre Dame students who consistently come out and support Fr. Ted’s 10K.”

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of the vandalism the following day and called NDSP.

In a statement to The Observer, chairman of the Africana Studies department, he said he was "very saddened" by the incident.

"Such action is clearly inconsistent with the values we espouse as a community of faith and learning," he said. "I want to congratulatethe students and staff whose creative energies are reflected in the board, which seeks to raise awareness. Their work is resonant with a long and honored tradition of social engagement among African artists."

Africana Studies Club president Alex Rice said she was disappointed with the perpetrator's unwillingness to participate in reasoned dialogue about the issues the board brings up.

"I wasn't angry, I was more disappointed than anything because the Africana Studies department really prides itself on trying to start dialogue," Rice said. "What happened — an obvious act of vandalism — we debated it, we debated it, we debated it, and we're still debating what the other side."

"I think it really is a collective failure of us to say, you know, what the heck is going on?" Rice said. "It was really, we don't have to have a certain degree of understanding, but I think what's important is that we have a certain degree of understanding."

Sophomore Caroline Clark said she spoke to the TFP group on campus Friday, but returned to her room to find that what they were doing.

"I initially came out be- cause it was about teaching (Thursdays), and I was per- sonally offended," she said. "I came back here today just to chat with them and just have a little more about their message."

"I was just very curious about their message and wanted to learn more about their goals and objec- tives and why Notre Dame was a place that needed to hear what they are teaching [and] spreading. So we were both very calm, collected," Sophomore Chris Byrnes said. "He talked to the group to question their stance and then posted on Facebook inviting other students to join him in his protest. Sophomores Nora Williamson and Emer Waller arrived as the TFP group was not a hand-made sign reading "equality" in capital letters. Lindstrom said he was concerned about the perspective students groups in the area who witnessed "this somewhere else" while passing on a tour and wanted to demonstrate to them and to the TFP group that not all students on campus support gay marriage.

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"The world, when it thinks about unification, has to think about we unite as a world to make sure that ‘never again’ actually has some meaning to it," he said.

Waller said the path to re- newal, for both Rwanda and the world, is through recon- ciliation as well as reconstruc- tion. He said this is something Rwandans have done in an ad- mirable way.

"Reconciliation has begun, but I think what's important for us to understand is that reconciliation is a journey without end," he said.

"... I think what's most striking today in this com- munity is that reconciliation is in this room, but how little you've talked about the other as the enemy, how much you think of the other as a human being and the im- portance of facing that and recognizing that in terms of reconciliation."

Waller said the road to making ‘never again’ a reality starts now and gains excellent insight and motivation from American tennis star and AIDS victim Arthur Ashe, who said, "Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can." "You start where you are." Waller said, "I think we've got to have a certain degree. You don't have to have certain experience. You don't have to move someone else. You start where you are. You use what you have because each of you has some incredible gifts and powers of leverage that can make a difference. And finally, you do whatever you can."

"When I think about re- membrance, about unification and renewal, I think of no better place to start than the field of Arthur Ashe's life. Start where we are, use what we have and do what we can."
A friendship that needs to be shut down

Brenna Gautum
Guest Columnist

The graduate with a science degree asks, “Why does it work?” The graduate with an engineering degree asks, “How does it work?” The graduate with an accounting degree asks, “How much will it cost?” The graduate with a liberal arts degree asks, “Do you want fries with that?”

Majoring in Arts and Crafts. The College of Fine Letters. I could write an entire comedy sketch based on the number of jokes I’ve heard aimed at my chosen field of study over the past four years. My sketch wouldn’t receive much applause because all the jokes are flat and repetitive, more inane than clever. My material would be rather stale, consisting of attacks on future employment prospects and predictable one-liners alluding to levels of classroom difficulty: I would likely leave the stage without having drawn a single laugh from my audience. I might even face some thrown tomatoes and have to duck bounding heads of lettuce. So instead of comedy, I decide to write my very first viewpoint rant: “Arts, crafts, and passion.”

I’ve spent a large part of my undergraduate experience raving — both internally and vocally — against the negative preconceptions that liberal arts students face on a sadly regular basis. Regrettably, the silly jokes I referenced at the beginning of this article are only a small part of why I’ve experienced deeper, uglier feelings over the past three years. Friends, family members, coworkers and strangers alike have all made me feel naive and foolish at times for preferring history to computer science. I’ve felt my face burn with foolish pride, embarrassed and meaningless, a two syllable hollow and meaningless, a two syllable

I don’t just mean in the liberal arts either. This semester, I was lucky enough to meet and befriend two incredibly smart, talented and kind finance majors. Both explained the complexities involved in the Eurozone crisis. Both are adamant that they would not intern with prestigious banks in New York this summer if they did not love the work they do. In short, both of them are passionate about finance. They apply it to their everyday lives outside of the classroom, and they want to commit themselves to it not solely for personal gain, but also to benefit others.

And, just like me, they have their own sneer of negative stereotypes to combat, those suggesting Wall Street is full of heartless, cold and entirely self-interested entrepreneurs. At the same time, the business school is rumored to be a school for slackers and the classes at Mandelbaum something of a joke. The same goes for each college at Notre Dame and each major within those colleges. Each has certain stereotypes people apply to face, yet each is brimming with potential and (yes, I’m going to say it again) passion. People are afraid of the word passion.

I read an article addressing the matter last year in a professional networking site. The author and I were both arguing “passion” in business resumes and cover letters; he explained that, aside from being laughingly oversold, the term was hollow and meaningless, a two syllable cliché devoid of deeper meaning and used as a filler by interviewees. Maybe the reason everyone references his or her passions is because everyone is passionate. Everyone. About something. Not just at Notre Dame, a haven of type-A personalities and chronic overachievers, but everywhere.

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It's about the people

Let's talk about dating

Now that I have your attention, let's talk about something I might know about.

Of course, the problem here is that I don't know a whole lot. In the three years I've spent so far at Notre Dame, I've learned about hegemonies, bond prices and Aristotle. I even remember a little Chinese from freshman year. I've learned a thing or two about hip-hop night, rules and breaking them. But if I had to sum up the most important thing Notre Dame or any college gives us, it's not facts, lessons or analyses. It's not methods or models. It's people.

It's the people you fall with, try again with and succeed with. It's the people you meet via friends, collisions in Delbartos, a trip to LaFountaine in just your boxes or a freshman theology class. It's the people you meet at dorm mass, the dining hall, studying abroad or even Domerfest. It's the people you meet at the swim test — until at least Main Building cancels it.

It's the people in the dorm and section you get randomly assigned to who become your family. It's the people you occupy the library until 5 a.m. with, road trip with or who randomly appear to chat on your couch. When my time here eventually comes to an end, it won't be the things I did or studied or ended up on a Saturday night at that I will most remember or cherish. It will be the people.

Life here is great because of football, Stephon, and of course, South Bend. But more than anything else, it's the people with whom we get to experience it all.

To that end, I owe so much to so many. But as the calendar ticks away, I know I owe a particularly big thank you to the guys from my section graduating this year. They welcomed us and those of us to Notre Dame, their rooms and their house. I may still not know much, but I know what they've taught me and those around me.

They taught us not how to punch a winning ticket or how to party, but at a moment's notice. They taught us Steak 'n Shake makes all nights better, pants should always be optional and class should always be optional. They taught us in a moment. They taught us neither the time, the day, nor a supposedly mandatory meeting should get in the way of having a good time.

They taught us a white t-shirt and a friendly smile are all you need, though a guitar never hurt. They taught us how work pays off in the end, but to remember to have fun along the way. They taught us Tostitos bags explode when punked.

They taught us many a thing about Rhesus monkeys and our anthropological roots. They taught us ridiculousness is to be embraced rather than evaded. They taught us the incredible-ness that is NFL RedZone and the vaunted octobox. They taught us a little 9 a.m. DMX on a Sunday never hurt anyone.

They taught us the best dancing happens on a couch. We learned there are apparently multiple pronunciations of “pool.” They taught us penguin stuffed animals were a thing. I guess we're rolling with it.

Betti, Cody, Conrons, Deuce, Eddie, Harby, Jack, Johnny, Oz, Scooter, Tom, Zeese: you taught us to enjoy all of our, “phenomenal” decisions and the next morning’s shame. You taught us to rally and do it all over again. You taught us you even tried to teach us about dating. Clearly, I forgot to take notes.

You showed us extremism is no virtue when it's for one another. You gave us an idea of how to best live our lives, even while letting us find some things out ourselves. You gave us guys to look up to and people we wanted to be. Ultimately, you taught us what it means to be a human being, friend and brother.

We come here for school, but we get much, much more. We get people who are brilliant, sure, but more important-ly, people who care. We get people who show us so many ways to better our- selves. And as time moves on, summers arrive, and some must leave, we re-memorize who those people for all they have given us. So thank you, all of you, for what you've given us while you're here. Thanks for the memories, the times we will have, the advice, the fights, the nights and the friendship. Get back here soon.

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When director Nicolas Winding Refn selected from mixer Johnny Jewel’s catalog and pivotal courtroom proceedings, bouts of coding and industrial-electronic beats and songs surrounding the 2010 film adaptation of “The Accidental Billionaires,” I was overwhelmed with excitement. The film features a combination of tracks Winding Refn and John Dwyer from the band Ty Segall, as well as contributions from My Bloody Valentine and Richard Hell. The soundtrack accurately follows with a very Eastern influence and accurately captures the complex and contrasting themes of the film’s winding pathos.

**“Kill Bill Vol. 1 & 2” — Director Quentin Tarantino**

Along with The RZA’s composition, Quentin Tarantino compiled a mix of his favorite music from other film soundtracks to score his epic two-part movie “Kill Bill.” Volume One shows off the director’s obsession with martial arts and samurai movies and the soundtrack accurately follows with a very Eastern influence. Meanwhile, Volume Two plays out like a classic Spaghetti Western and incorporates country and Western scores. In both, though, Tarantino has a knack for finding the exact song to complement his action.

**“Donnie Darko (Director’s Cut)” — Director Richard Kelly**

Set in suburban 1980s, Richard Kelly’s mind-bending drama “Donnie Darko” features a blend of the time’s New Wave and Post-Punk music. Both genres’ composition style immediately and never relents. No coincidence that a lot of my favorite movies feature my favorite movie soundtracks. Music can play a huge part in setting the mood for a particular scene or even go so far as to help the filmmaker explain themes and emotion across an entire movie. Directors achieve this through cutting material that fits their subject matter just right or by working with artists to create original music to match their vision. Here are a handful of my favorite soundtracks and scores that perfectly align with their movies.

**“The Social Network” — Director David Fincher**

David Fincher recruited Trent Reznor, of Nine Inch Nails and composer/producer Atticus Ross to score his 2010 film adaptation of “The Accidental Billionaires,” a story detailing the founding of Facebook. Reznor and Ross went on to win an Oscar for best original score at the 2011 Academy Awards. The film’s soundtrack accurately captures the Zeitgeist of modern-day Silicon Valley.

**“Almost Famous” — Director Cameron Crowe**

Not to leave out a film with diegetic performances incorporated in the plot, Cameron Crowe’s semi-autobiographical film follows the band “Stillwater” and includes a full-fledged song from the fictional group. The rest of the soundtrack covers some of the best ‘60s and ‘70s Classic Rock, setting the tone for a wild tour.

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Scene Writer
By JIMMY KEMPER

In spite of this department’s pre-concert hesitancy, the Goo Goo Dolls rocked the Stepan Center on Saturday. The crowd was excited, the stage set and the band did not disappoint.

The concert was part of the Goo Goo Dolls’ promotional tour for the recently released album “Magnetic” and features a new drummer, after the recent resignation of Mike Malinin after almost ten years with the band.

When I first heard that the Goo Goo Dolls would head the SUB concert this year, I was ambivalent to say the least. “The Goo Goo Dolls are a dad band, why would SUB choose them?” After going to the concert, however, it is safe to say that this was an excellent choice.

The show opened up with Run River North, an indie-oriental-folk band based out of Los Angeles. The young six-member band was incredibly talented, rocking a great harmony and a wide diversity of instruments ranging from violins to melodicas. Their set was solid, and it was enjoyable.

After a relatively short intermission, the Goo Goo Dolls burst onto stage with a thundering bang and an explosion of lights. The audience went wild and lead singer John Rzeznik won everyone over with his awesome voice. Rzeznik still has all the power and swagger in his singing that he had back when the band started in 1987. More impressively, however, he played the entire concert with gum in his mouth.

It became apparent almost immediately that the Goo Goo Dolls know how to entertain, and that they could back it up with superior arena rock music, even in a relatively small setting like the Stepan Center. Rzeznik and the rest of the band dominated the site and the crowd. The atmosphere was intense and positive, and the Goo Goo Dolls made sure everyone had a great time.

The lack of dads in the concert venue may not have been optimal, but that young and hip crowd still buzzed with excitement during all the band’s biggest hits (except for that kid with the Mohawk, what were you doing there?). The group played everything from the classic “Slide” to newer hits from “Magnetic” such as “Come to Me” and “Rebel Beats.”

The hour and a half show went incredibly quickly, as the band was fired up with energy and only stopped between songs to switch out instruments. The group dynamics were outstanding, as every member gave off the same positive vibes, from drummer Chris McIntyre, whose joyful facial expressions were an unanticipated feature, to keyboardist Korel Tunador, who whipped out a saxophone in the middle of the show for an E-Street Band-esque solo.

After they finished their set, the horde of ecstatic students roared for an encore, and the Goo Goo Dolls delivered with “Name,” their first big radio hit.

As with all the other big songs, the whole crowd was singing and dancing and fist pumping through the whole track.

The highlight of the evening was definitely “Iris.” Every single member of the audience was singing along (except for that couple visciously making out), and it was a fantastic, emotional experience. The Goo Goo Dolls have probably played that song a thousand times, but Rzeznik and the group treated it like it was the first time.

They gave Notre Dame a version of the song filled with a passionate energy, of which everyone’s dads would have been jealous. The Goo Goo Dolls provided a wonderfully entertaining night filled with an energy that the crowd excitedly reciprocated and showed Notre Dame that they have perfected the art of arena rock.

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By ALLIE TOLLAKSEN

Scene Writer

It feels like South Quad has never been so musical. It started with late-night performances from musicians earlier this month at the “Sleepless for Syria” event, hosted by the Solidarity of Syria Coalition. Then early last week, student musicians took the South Quad stage with environmental undergraduates at We Are 9 to celebrate Earth Day. Finally, to top off an exceptionally-musical spring season, the Goo Goo Dolls burst onto the Stepan Center.

A concert in which South Bend musicians bring their acts to Notre Dame has been the aim of The Bridge Project, a collaborative movement started by students and South Bend residents, to increase the awareness of South Bend music and Notre Dame students, of course, is the goal of The Bridge Project, a collaborative movement started by students and South Bend residents.

Attendees of the outdoor concert were greeted with a scenic sunset and the musical style of four local acts. Opening with songwriter Nathan K., students sat and danced out on the quad to celebrate South Bend’s musical talent. The lineup included StarHeart, a folk, bluesy collaboration between musicians Jake Borowski and Jess Lucille. Following StarHeart was Dena Woods, otherwise known as Dena Dena Dena, a singer-songwriter with a hypnotizing, powerful voice and a central organizer in The Bridge Project as well as countless concerts and South Bend music events.

The night closed with Anival Fausto Band, led by singer and guitarist Anival Fausto and backed by bandmates Librado Aleman, Ryan Taylor and Vicenzo Carrasco. The band closed out the night with a set of psychedelic rock hits and, in the Notre Dame spirit, a collective cheer of the “Victory March,” led by Carrasco, a Notre Dame alumnus himself.

The concert marked an important time in the growing interest in local music on our campus and one of the rare opportunities to hear free, local music outside our own windows. But the event was also just a small sample of upcoming South Bend music events, including South by South Bend, the city’s very own music festival happening May 8-11 this year. On-campus events and groups and the work of The Bridge Project have done a commendable job in bringing live music to students this spring, and after seeing the enthusiastic and diverse group of musicians, students and organizers, a music festival here in South Bend should be a worthwhile way to kick off the summer.

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Discrimination: know the line

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Associate Sports Editor

This has been a weekend of the bizarre. To start, there are the awfully and nauseatingly ignorant comments allegedly spoken by Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling. Remarks like these are so beyond the realm of reason, there is absolutely nothing to discuss. If those words could indeed be attributed to him, then I think Sterling should not own an NBA team. It’s that simple. There is no justification or legitimate debate. NBA commissioner Adam Silver needs to address this as quickly as possible.

On a significantly less important note, a 49ers fan sued the NFL for $50 million Sunday after he was unable to buy a ticket for the 49ers-Seahawks NFC championship game, which was held in Seattle. Seahawks management limited sales of tickets to pro-Sports Authority markets in order to ensure that their home-field advantage was as large as possible.

So why $50 million? Well, this disgruntled fan, John E. Williams II, wanted to buy four tickets, so he feels that $10 million in punitive damages, along with $40 million in real damages, is a worthwhile settlement. Because many stadiums are built with the advantage of public subsidies, Williams argues, the 49ers should be subject federal restrictions and he, as the victim of economic discrimination, deserves retribution.

First of all, $50 million? Really? Does Williams really think that going to the NFC championship game, which the 49ers lost, by the way, was really worth $50 million? Was the trauma of not attending a game where he would have been mocked and jeered by Seahawks fans really that bad? Does he think that, had he been there, the 49ers would have played any better?

But all of those criticisms are, to be fair, beside the point. Instead, let’s talk about the fact that Williams lives in Las Vegas and filed his suit there. It wasn’t his tax dollars that built CenturyLink Field. The people of Seattle and Washington paid, alongside team owner Paul Allen. If the 49ers had home-field advantage and decided not to sell tickets to Seahawks fans, would Williams have protested? Why have Seahawks fans from California sued the NFL?

In a sport like football, where crowd noise can sometimes be a legitimate distraction on the field, home-field advantage matters a great deal. If this lawsuit succeeds, that home-field advantage can be compromised. So it is no surprise that the Seahawks are not the first team to limit sales to local fans. In a league as competitive and as intense as the NFL, why would a team not do all in its power to give its team every advantage possible, within the rules? Certainly the way that the Seahawks went about this was imperfect. But they did not break federal law.

The main point to take away from this is different from the between “economic discrimination,” as Williams calls it, and actual discrimination, like the kind Donald Sterling allegedly talks about. The juxtaposition of the two is striking and puts William’s suit in proper perspective. Sterling’s discrimination is the kind that is bigger than sport and reflects a disordered mindset. Williams’s “discrimination” is only about sports.

I don’t know if Williams will win his lawsuit or how much money he actually hopes to make from it. I am certain that he is simply frustrated that he could not be there to support his team, not stinging from a “discrimination.”

I know I would have loved to see him not been degraded as a human being by not being able to attend. The Seahawks’ decision does not even enter the same level as Sterling’s comments.

Besides, if he was so desperate to attend the game, why did he not call a friend, a family member or even a stranger in Washington (or one of the other five or so states where tickets were sold) and offer to reimburse them if they bought him a ticket? I guarantee that wouldn’t cost him $50 million.

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Associated Press

First, it was Jonathon Toews on a power play, and then Patrick Sharp got loose on a breakaway. Andrew Shaw tipped one home, and it was all over.

One dazzling stretch for the Chicago Blackhawks put an end to their tight first-round series against the St. Louis Blues.

Duncan Keith had a goal and three assists, and the Blackhawks used a four-goal third period to clinch their 8-3 victory in Game 6 on Sunday.

“It feels good to contribute in a big game,” Keith said, “and I think just the main thing for me is just being able to move on and get a couple days to relax and just regroup and focus on the next round.”

Chicago won four in a row after a slow start in St. Louis. The defending Stanley Cup champions will play the winner of the Minnesota Colorado series in the Western Conference semifinals. The Avalanche lead the Wild 3-2 heading into Game 6 in Minnesota on Monday night.

Toews, Sharp and Shaw scored in the first 7:16 minutes of the third and Keith closed out the scoring as the Blackhawks improved to 14-2 in home playoff games over the past two seasons.

Bryan Bickell scored in the first and Corey Crawford made 35 saves, keeping Chicago in a tie game when St. Louis controlled the second period.

“They were dominating the first 40 minutes here and we came back with maybe the best period of the year,” coach Joel Quenneville said.

T.J. Oshie and Jaden Schwartz for the Blues, who outshot the Blackhawks 36-27. Ryan Miller finished with 22 saves.

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Stephen Curry made a career playoff-high seven 3-pointers and scored 35 points, leading the Golden State Warriors to their first victory past the Los Angeles 118-97 on Sunday to even a first-round series that has been pulled into a race-related scandal involving the Clippers’ owner.

Clippers players made a silent protest against Donald Sterling by wearing the black jerseys and red socks and going through pregame routine with their red shirts on inside out. They also wore black bands on their wrists or arms and black socks in a show of solidarity.

Curry and the Warriors made another kind of statement.

The All-Star guard made his first five 3s to give Golden State a 20-point lead in the first quarter that held up most of the way.

Curry shot 10 for 20 from the floor, including 7 of 14 from beyond the arc, and had seven assists and seven rebounds to help the Warriors snap a two-game skid.

Golden State outshot Los Angeles, 54 to 42.8 percent. The Clippers had 19 turnovers, while the Warriors had a series-low 15 turnovers.

Warriors pull even in series

Game 5 is Tuesday night in Los Angeles.

Andre Iguodala added 22 points and nine assists, and David Lee, Klay Thompson and Harrison Barnes each scored 21 points as the Warriors regained their shooting touch in front of a roaring, gold-shirt wearing sellout crowd of 19,056 that stood after every swish.

Jamal Crawford scored 26 points, and Blake Griffin had 21 points and 10 rebounds for a Clippers team wrapped up in the most talked-about topic in sports.

The game almost became an afterthought — until tipoff anyway — after an audio recording surfaced Saturday on TMZ, purportedly of Sterling making comments urging a woman to not bring black people to his team’s games, which the NBA has released.

The comments, which are under investigation by the NBA, have set off a reaction from league officials, and that Sterling has already agreed not to attend Game 6.

Once the ball was thrown up and the crowd roared, the Warriors quickly put the Clippers in a hole they could never recover from.

Warren’s five 3-pointers in the first quarter tied a franchise-playoff record for a quarter, matching a mark he shared with Steve Kerr last year.

Golden State led by 20 in the first quarter, 23 in the second quarter and 66-48 at the half.

Warriors coach Mark Jackson used more smaller lineups — with power forward David Lee playing center for long stretches — to spread the floor than he had at any point in the series, which big man Andrew Bogut has sat out for with a fractured right rib.

The Clips never closed within single digits at any point in the second half, even after Thompson fouled out with 6:13 remaining in the fourth.

Curry kept on shooting — and kept on hitting — to send the series back to Los Angeles tied.

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At least, that is my deep conviction.”

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Blackhawks oust Blues

St. Louis went 0 for 6 in 10 minutes of power-play time over the first two periods, wast-

-Photo Edward Soin, Dec. 5, 1942

Blackhawks also struggled on the power play, but they scored when it mattered most.

With Jay Bouwmeester in the box for tripping, Keith made a nice stop to keep the puck in the St. Louis zone, and then sent a pass over to Toews. The captain beat Miller over his right shoulder for a 2-1 lead just 44 seconds into the third.

The Warriors regain their home-court advantage and sweep the NBA playoff series with the Los Angeles Clippers in a Game 5 victory on Sunday.
Irish turn in strong weekend

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame continued to build off its top-three finish at the ACC outdoor championships by putting together a strong weekend at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Hillsdale Gina Relays in Hillsdale, Mich.

At the Drake Relays, the men finished in ninth place overall, picking up seven points, while the No. 22 women notched eighth place with 10 points.

Junior hurdler Jade Barber again stood out with impressive performances for the Irish. At the ACC championships April 19, Barber helped lead the Irish women to a second-place finish by winning the 100-meter hurdles with a season-best 12.98 seconds. That victory made Barber Notre Dame’s first-ever gold-medal winner at the ACC outdoor championships. Barber followed up that distinguished performance with new personal best (12.97) in the preliminary round of the same event Friday at the Drake Relays. While she was not able to top that time Saturday, she was still pulled within a 12 hundredths of a second of unseating the Irish. At the Hillsdale Gina Relays, senior John Lundy earned two first-place finishes in the men’s 100- and 200-meter dashes. Also finishing in the top-three positions were sophomore Nick Hauser in the hammer throw, freshman Emily Carson in the women’s 100- and 200-meter dashes. With the aforementioned performances, the team has won the conference championship for the third consecutive season.

ND falls to UVA in semis

Men's Tennis | Virginia 4, ND 0

Observer Staff Report

No. 13 Notre Dame fell 4-0, to No. 4 Virginia in the semifinals of the inaugural ACC championships, held in Cary, N.C.

After a first-round bye and a 4-2 victory against No. 16 Clemson on Friday, the fourth-seeded Irish (19-9, 7-4 ACC) fell to the top-seeded Cavaliers (22-2, 11-0 ACC) on Saturday.

Notre Dame found itself in an early hole in both matches, dropping the doubles point in both of its matches. Against the Tigers (20-8, 7-5 ACC), the duos of sophomores Alex Lawson and Quentin Monaghan and senior Matt Dooley and sophomore Eric Schnurrenberger lost their doubles matches.

Freshman Josh Hagar and senior Greg Andrews were victorious in their match, 8-3. On Saturday afternoon, however, no doubles teams claimed victory.

Despite several weather delays during the Clemson match, the Irish secured a come-from-behind victory via their singles play. Andrews, a lefty from the country, was the first off the court after a quick win of 6-2, 6-2 in the top slot.

Hagar, freshman Eddy Covart and Schnurrenberger claimed victories in the third, fourth and fifth slots, respectively, sealing the final result.

The Irish now have two weeks to prepare for the NCAA first and second rounds, held May 9-11 on campus sites.

Houston takes OT thriller

Associated Press

PORTLAND — LaMarcus Aldridge had 29 points and 10 rebounds and the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Houston Rockets 121-120 in overtime Sunday to take a 3-1 advantage in their first-round playoff series.

Nicolas Batum added 25 points in the first win for the home team in the series, which moves to Houston for Game 5 on Wednesday. It was the third overtime game of the series.

James Harden had 28 points and Dwight Howard added 25 points and 14 rebounds for the Rockets.

Portland trailed by as many as 11 points, but rallied in the fourth quarter. Mo Williams’ 3-pointer put the Blazers in front 105-104 with 18.9 seconds left. Dorell Wright missed the first of two free throws making it 106-104 with 8.3 seconds to go.

Howard dunked off a feed from Harden with 3.6 seconds left to tie it again and Williams missed a 3 at the buzzer to send the game into overtime at 106-106.

Chandler Parsons was hit with a flagrant foul on Aldridge, who made both free throws to give the Blazers the lead to start off OT. Nicolas Batum scooped up a layup before adding a 3-pointer to put Portland ahead 115-110 with 2:34 left and Damian Lillard added a layup.

After Aldridge made a long jumper, Houston rookie Troy Daniels nailed a 3 for the Rockets. Lillard made a free throw to extend the lead to four points with 17 seconds left.

Aldridge missed a pair of free throws and Troy Daniels was fouled on a 3-point attempt and made all three shots to narrow it to 121-120 with 8.9 seconds left. After a Portland timeout, Mo Williams made free throws for the final margin.

Aldridge opened Portland’s return to the playoffs with a franchise-postseason best 46 points in the Blazers’ 122-120 overtime victory in Game 1, then followed it up with 43 points in the 112-105 win. The Rockets won the third, 121-116 in overtime on Friday at the Moda Center.

Houston coach Kevin McHale again started Omer Asik in place of Terrence Jones. Asik had success against Aldridge in Game 3, helping to hold Portland’s All-Star to 23 points.

The two teams played closely for most of the first quarter, but the Rockets took a 29-22 lead after an 11-4 run highlighted by three straight 3-pointers from Daniels.

Daniels, who spent time in the D-League this season and only made his NBA debut on March 5, was the unlikely hero of Game 3 when he drained a 3 with 11.9 seconds to go in OT that proved to be the winner.

Houston led 61-51 at the half, led by Parsons with 19 points. The Rockets maintained the lead through the third quarter and Harden’s jumper from the top of the key stretched it to 92-84 with 8:31 left.

Portland got to within 94-91 on Batum’s layup with 6:35 left. Lillard’s 3-pointer tied it at 94, but Harden answered with his own 3 for the Rockets.

Aldridge made a layup to put Portland up 102-97, but Howard made three of four free throws to narrow it before making two big blocks. Harden hit free throws to tie it at 102 with 1:11 left. Aldridge missed a layup and Harden hit another two foul shots to give the Rockets back the lead.
Grahek, Platt pace Irish to seventh place at ACCs

By KIT LOUGHRAN

The Irish finished seventh in their inaugural ACC championship tournament Sunday at Old North State Club in New London, N.C.

The Irish posted a weekend team total of 872 (284-287-291) to claim seventh. No. 5 Georgia Tech took home the ACC championship team title with a 15-under-par score of 273 Sunday to finish the weekend with a total score of 839 (288-278-273, -25).

“Overall, we did fairly well,” senior tri-captain Niall Platt said. “Our goal was to win, and we weren’t able to do that, but we competed closely with some of the best teams in the country. We worked hard to be our best at the ACC championship. We still didn’t play our best, but it was one of our best tournaments of the season.”

The Irish were tied for ninth place with No. 8 Virginia after the opening day of the tournament. Senior tri-captain Andrew Lane led the Irish in the first round with a one-under-par score of 71. He made the turn 4-under-par with a score of 32 and finished tied for sixth place. Lane shot 6-over in both the second and third rounds and closed out his collegiate career tied for 56th place (71-78-78-227).

Freshman Matt Rushton and junior Patrick Grahek helped the Irish move up to fifth place after the second round with scores of 76 and one-under 71, respectively. With a total of four birdies, Rushton led all Irish players in the round and tied for 25th place. Grahek finished the third round with a 4-over-par score of 76 to tie for 35th place overall at 222 (76-70-76).

Grahek finished the tournament with a combined 7-under and tied for ninth place overall (75-71-67-213). Grahek’s third round, 5-under-par score of 67 marked his career-low score.

“I was so proud of myself for staying committed to my game plan the whole weekend,” Grahek said. “I struggled in the first round, but did a fantastic job of staying confident and playing to my potential to give myself my best finish of my career.”

Platt finished his Notre Dame career with a 23rd-place finish at 217 (72-72-73). He opened the tournament with an even-par score of 72, which included nine birdies. Platt continued to play steadily in the second round and secured another even-par finish. In his last round, Platt finished one-over-par with a birdie on the par-5 18th hole.

“(The team and I) were able to avoid really high scores, which plagued us all season this weekend,” Platt said.

Sophomore Cory Sciupider wrapped up the Irish lineup with a total score of 225 (76-74-75) for 47th place. He finished the first round tied with Rushton in 43rd place. After birdying three of the last seven holes in the second round, Sciupider managed a 2-over-par score of 74 to land himself tied in 44th place on the second day.

With their inaugural season in the ACC now behind them, the Irish are ready to move forward, and even though Platt will not be part of the Irish squad next season, he said he has high hopes for Notre Dame in conference competition.

“(This weekend) we showed that we have a chance to be a competitor in the ACC moving forward,” Platt said. “We weren’t as good as these teams this particular week, but we have the ability to be as good.”

Men’s Golf

Sophomore Cory Sciupider addresses his ball during the Fighting Irish Golf Classic on Sept. 23. Sciupider finished 47th at ACCs.

ND takes Dale England Cup

By BRIAN PLAMONDON

No. 10 Notre Dame rebounded from up-and-down recent performances with convincing times en route to repeating as Dale England Cup champions on Lake Lemor in Bloomington, Ind., last weekend.

The Irish, who were in second place with 37 points after Friday’s races, finished the weekend with 117 points to best No. 13 Indiana (114), No. 14 Vassar (103), No. 15 Virginia (90) and Georgia (80).

“This weekend was important to prepare us for the ACC championships, but also it puts us in a better position nationally for an at-large if we’re unable to win the ACC,” Irish coach Martin Stone said. “Indiana was very strong and had some great performances in the last two weeks. We felt that we definitely needed to beat them amongst the NCAA boats to boost our confidence and positioning.”

Notre Dame had to deal with tough conditions on its first day, as a strong southwest wind resulted in unusually rough water. The Irish bounced back Saturday in better conditions, sweeping their morning session with Alabama and following up by winning four races against Rhode Island in the afternoon.

“We worked very hard on our race plan, and on Friday, conditions we raced in were a little different than what we would have wanted,” Stone said. “But Saturday morning, we had some plans and goals in mind and executed and rode it aggressively. We thought it could go a little faster after Saturday morning, and they raced very hard. After two weeks of hard racing, we were pretty wiped when we came into it. But we got it done.”

The Irish were especially dominant against Alabama, consistently besting the Crimson Tide by around 30 seconds. Notre Dame’s first varsity eight posted a time of 6:26.60 compared to Alabama’s 6:58.10, while its second varsity eight handled the Crimson Tide, 6:35.70-7:04.90. Notre Dame’s first varsity four took a 7:26.30-7:50.20 victory, while the novice eight/third varsity eight clocked in at 6:57.50 to best Alabama’s 7:29.30. In its final race against the Crimson Tide, the second varsity four, Notre Dame had three boats in the water. They were timed at 7:44.10, 7:47.20 and 8:10.40 while Alabama’s boat came in at 8:08.50.

“It was a complete team effort from every boat being supportive,” Stone said. “There were points where our team rallied around our boats and we could hear the ‘Here come the Irish’ chant. On and off the water, it was a championship effort.”

Stone also said the Friday-night-into-Saturday setup will benefit his team because that is the same format as the ACC championship, compared to typical Saturday-Sunday regattas this season.

“Indiana has a great race to row on — it gives us a good idea of how we want to race for the ACCs,” Stone said.

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Obama criticizes Sterling’s words

Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR—President Barack Obama said Sunday that comments made a decade ago by the owner of a U.S. pro basketball team that he used to own constitute an "offensive, racist statements," before casting them as part of a continuing legacy of slavery and segregation that Americans must confront.

"When ignorant folks want to advertise their ignorance, you don't really have to do anything, you just let them talk," Obama said when asked to respond to the reported comments from Los Angeles Clippers’ owner Donald Sterling.

Obama's description of the controversy as part of a larger historical context is the latest example of his continuing willingness to expand on matters of race in his second term.

After avoiding much mention of race relations during his campaign, Obama became the first black president and in his first term, the president last summer offered a public statement on racism in response to the acquittal in a hate crime trial of a black teenager Trayvon Martin. And now Obama has spoken out after an audio recording of a man attributing Sterling telling his girlfriend not to bring black people to games.

Obama cast the comments through a broader prism of racism in America, adding that "we constantly have to be on guard on racial attitudes that divide us rather than embracing our diversity as a strength." The White House continues to wrestle with the legacy of race and slavery and segregation, that's still there, the values to wrestle with the legacy of slavery and segregation that Americans must confront.

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"We've made enormous strides, but you're going to continue to see this percolate up every so often," he added. "And I think that we just have to be clear and steady in denouncing it, teaching our children differently, but also remaining hopeful that part of why statements like this stand out some much is because there has been this shift in how we view ourselves."

In the recording attributed to Sterling recording and posted on the website TMZ, a male voice questions his girlfriend's association with minorities. The voice is identified as being that of Sterling recording, saying: "Don't bring him to my games, OK?"

Obama said he's confident NBA Commissioner Adam Silver will address the matter.

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inning, though Haus would knock in an RBI to tie up the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the third. Both teams traded runs back and forth until the score sat at 5-3 in the fifth inning, favoring Maryland.

The Irish close the series against Maryland on Monday at Melissa Cook Stadium. First pitch is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Irish fall in ACC quarterfinals

Observer Staff Report

Despite putting forth a strong effort in singles play, Notre Dame came up short during the ACC championship, falling in the quarterfinals match against Virginia (Fla.) on Friday in Cary, N.C.

The Irish (16-9, 8-6 ACC) fell to the Hurricanes (19-5, 15-3) by a score of 4-2, in a match that was prolonged due to two weather delays.

Miami built its victory on the back of its successful doubles play. The Hurricanes duo of junior Monique Albuquerque and sophomore Clementina Riibueno, ranked No. 11 in the nation, came out on top against Irish sophomore Quinn Gleason and senior Brittany Sanders, who are ranked No. 15 in the nation, winning by a score of 8-2 at the No. 1 doubles spot. In addition, Miami sopho-omore Stephanie Wagner and junior Lina Lileikite toppled the Irish No. 3 doubles team of junior Molly O’Kioeniowski and freshman Mary Closs.

However, the Irish did not go down quietly, as evidenced by a pair of victories in singles play. After Hum- dusters in the area forced play to be relocated to indoor facilities, Gleason defeated Hurricanes sophomore Kelsey Laurenette by a count of 7-6, 7-6. Elsewhere, Irish freshmen Monica Robinson defeated Riibueno by a score of 6-1, 6-4. However, the Hurricanes clinched the match when Wagner defeated Sanders in singles play by a score of 6-2, 7-6, with Irish senior Jennifer Kellner's match against Lileikite left unfinished.

With the conclusion of con-ference tournament play, the Irish next play in the NCAA championship matches beginning May 9 at campus sites.

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Ducks clinch series with dramatic win over Stars

Associated Press

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Ducks veteran goalie Jonas Hiller stopped all 12 shots he faced after replacing rookie Frederik Andersen midway through the second period after Dallas’ second breakaway put Dallas up 4-2. He stopped only eight shots.

"This was a little more special for me. It was a great feeling," said Hiller, who won 29 games during Anaheim's best regular season ever. "I thought I had a couple of good stops right when I came in, and that gave me confidence. When you get the chance, you get so much adren- aline going."

Colby Eakin had a goal and an assist for Dallas, while Lehtonen stopped 25 shots.

Dallas went ahead only 5 minutes into the game when Daley came out of the penalty box and scored toward the Anaheim net. After having to get around a referee to get to the puck pushed ahead by Shawn Horcoff, Daley scored.

Eakin scored a power play goal 5 minutes later, a one-timer on a pass from Tyler Seguin to make it 2-0.

Smith-Pelly had a power play goal with about 2 minutes left in the first period. But Garbutt scored a minute later.

Garbutt got a major penalty for spearing Perry and a game misconduct midway through the first period of the Ducks’ 6-2 win in Game 5 on Friday night. He was fined by the NHL but not suspended.
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defeating No. 7 Maryland, 6-5, on a last-second goal by sophomore attacker Matt Kavanagh, less than a week after losing to the Terrapins (10-3, 4-1). The Irish also lost to Syracuse on March 29, 11-10, after a final rally came up short.

This time, the Irish offense was in full swing, scoring above its season average (11.08) and going up, 3-1, early in the first quarter. After conceding the lead and falling behind in a fast-paced game that featured more than 30 shots from both teams, the Irish rallied to enter the half in a 7-7 tie.

In a decisive third quarter, Notre Dame scored six unanswered goals while holding the Blue Devils scoreless for almost 14 minutes. In the final period, the Irish defense surrendered the final four goals but held on for the win.

“At times, we were terrific [on defense],” Corrigan said. “I know we went (about 14 minutes) without giving up a goal and that allowed us to get out in front of them and get some separation. But I would say it was a mixed bag defensively. Early on, they got us with the things we thought they shouldn’t be able to get, and then we made an adjustment, and they made an adjustment, so it was a little bit of back-and-fourth there.”

In Notre Dame’s regular-season game against the Orange, Kavanagh was joined on the all-tournament team by junior attacker Conor Doyle, senior defenseman Stephen O’Hara and junior goalkeeper Conor Kelly. Kelly made 21 saves combined during the weekend, including a season-high 12 against Maryland. In the final seconds against Syracuse, Kelly made a high-light-reel stop on a last-ditch shot by junior attacker Kevin Rice to preserve the win.

Kelly had started just one regular season game for the Irish since March 1.

“He did a great job of continuing to work hard when he wasn’t in goal and preparing himself for the opportunity to come back in and then earning that opportunity, through what he did in practice every day,” Corrigan said. “I couldn’t be more proud of him and the way he’s handled this whole year. It hasn’t been an easy year for him, but it’s great to see him peaking and playing his best lacrosse right now.”

The Irish play one final regular-season game at home against No. 14 Army on May 3 at noon before they advance to the NCAA tournament for the ninth consecutive year.

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at halftime, as McIntyre and junior Tommy Waytula combined to score 10 of the team’s 11 points to set the pace. The Touchdown 3s relied on a balanced scoring effort to grab an early lead and to hang around in the second half. Seniors Jeremy Riche and Chris Cali led the team with five points apiece, but each of the five players had at least two baskets apiece in a hard fought, well-played second half.

“It was getting a little heated toward the end,” Riche said. “Everyone was just playing basketball, trying to be competitive, and it turned out to be a good game.”

Each of Holy Cross’s five players accounted for one of the team’s first five buckets of the second half, and at 17-13, Holy Cross seemed in command. However, Touchdown 3s junior captain Kevin Gates scored two consecutive put-backs and sophomore Garrett Dempsey hit a spining floater to cut the lead down to one and even out the momentum.

Down the stretch, McIntyre and Bauer were just too much to overcome as Holy Cross continued to attack the basket. They earned tough lay-ins, got to the free-throw line and ultimately banked in the tournament winner.

“I’m just proud of the way we competed,” McIntyre said. “We were down early, but we stayed strong and together. We knew they were going to play tough defense, so we had to just keep attacking. We played great defense, got the rebounds we needed, and it was just a good team effort.”

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Senior Chris Call of Touchdown 3s shields the ball from a Holy Cross Junior defenders in the Bookstore Basketball championship.

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LOWRY LEADS RAPTORS TO WIN

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The most pressure-packed moments of play-off basketball, when the legs get heavy and the palms sweaty, seem to suit those young Toronto Raptors just fine.

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Freshman right-handed pitcher Bryan C Yadice finished the game for Northeastern, slustering the Irish offense for two frames. On Sunday, the Notre Dame offense was quieted for all nine frames as Northeastern won the rubber match, 4-0.

Freshman right-handed pitcher Dustin Hunt claimed his fourth win, as the Andover, Mass., product remains undefeated on the season. Hunt finished seven frames, allowing only seven hits and one walk while striking out eight. In all four of Hunt’s wins this season, the freshman has collected at least seven strikeouts, including nine in seven shutout innings against Niagara on March 16. Notre Dame junior right-handed pitcher Pat Connaughton pitched six-and-three innings for the Irish, taking home the loss and allowing all four of Northeastern’s runs.

Again, Lyons led Northeastern as the senior finished with three hits and one run. For Notre Dame, eight different players got a hit, though no player collected more than one in the game.

Against Notre Dame, Lyons picked up eight hits in 14 strikeout-free at bats over the weekend. This season, the senior is hitting .357 and is in the midst of a six-game hitting streak. Over the last six games, Lyons is 15-for-27, including two doubles and a triple.

Currently, Lezynski leads Notre Dame at the plate, as the first baseman is hitting .325 on the season. The junior leads the Irish in hits, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, RBIs and doubles.

Notre Dame returns to the field Wednesday as the Irish host Western Michigan at Four Winds Field in South Bend. The first pitch will be at 5:35 p.m.

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Junior attackman Conor Doyle poke-checks a Duke defender during Notre Dame’s 15-7 loss to the Blue Devils on April 5.

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Birthday Baby: You are energetic, willful and stubborn. You are a leader and a doer.
**Men’s Lacrosse | ND 15, Syracuse 14**

**Irish crowned ACC champs**

*By GREG HADLEY Associate Sports Editor*

No. 9 Notre Dame took things to the very brink not once, but twice, this weekend at the ACC championships and came out on the other side with the conference title after a thrilling, 15-14 win over No. 4 Syracuse on Sunday at PPL Park in Chester, Pa.

“It’s all about where you are at this moment,” Irish coach Kevin Corrigan said. “And at this moment we should have a lot of confidence. We came into the end of the year needing to play our best and did play our best.”

With the win, the Irish secure an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, which begins May 10 in Baltimore.

Before the Irish (8-5, 2-3 ACC) even faced the Orange (10-4, 2-3), they went down to the wire in the semifinals.

**Baseball | ND 8, Northeastern 4; NE 6, ND 2; NE 4, ND 0**

*Observer Staff Report*

 Notre Dame opened up the fourth annual Strike Out Cancer series this weekend against Maryland at Melissa Cook Stadium, setting a strong tone for the rest of the series with a convincing doubleheader sweep.

The (33-30, 12-5 ACC) grabbed their fourth ACC series victory by defeating the Terrapins (8-34, 4-15) and, with the victories, move into second place in the conference standings.

In the five-inning first game Saturday, senior starting pitcher Laura Winter (22-4) went the distance, allowing only four hits and struck out seven Maryland batters in a shutout 9-0 victory. In the second game, Winter pitched two-and-two-thirds innings of relief to record the victory.

Offensively, several Irish players came up big throughout the day. Irish freshman leftfielder Karley Wester continued her hot streak at the plate, going 4-for-5 on the day with a triple, double, two RBIs and three runs scored.

Senior captain and shortstop Chloe Saganowich added three RBIs, coming off two hits that included a home run and the game-winning hit of game two. Junior third baseman Katelyn Haus and sophomore first baseman Micaela Arizmendi each chipped in with three RBIs on the day.

After a relatively easy victory in the first game of the doubleheader, the Irish ran into stiff resistance during the nightcap. Maryland took an early lead in the first...