The Supreme Court convened privately Monday to determine whether it will hear a case appealing the Sept. 4 decision by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that Indiana’s ban on same-sex marriage is unconstitutional.

The justices are considering seven cases from five different states, including Indiana, and can choose to hear all, none or some of the appeals. They could announce their decision as early as this week, but Notre Dame students on both sides of the aisle say the campus response to the appeal has been limited and languid.

“I think it’s a hard thing for people to talk about, which I understand, but I think we as a community need to, despite your religious background or your beliefs on the issues, we need to talk about them more in an open space so it’s not just a thing we talk about only behind closed doors,” freshman Jake Maginn, a member of PrismND, said.

For those supporting the appellate court’s initial ruling, the excitement of the Sept. 4 decision was short-lived — the court approved a stay on same-sex marriages nine days later, at the request of Indiana’s attorney general. The stay will remain in effect until the Supreme Court either hears the case and issues a new ruling or refuses to hear the case, leaving the appellate court’s ruling in place. Indiana has asked the Supreme Court to take on the issue and decide whether same-sex marriage should be allowed in all 50 states, according to Associated Press reports.

Emily Kirkegaard is a coordinator for GlassND, the sub-committee of the Graduate Student Union (GSU) concerned with LGBTQ issues. She said graduate students met the appellate court’s initial ruling with deflated enthusiasm, and many had been “tensely waiting” the Supreme Court’s final decision.

“There was not much of a celebration for the recent ruling. There was initially some buzz about it on social media and everyone was very excited and happy but the stay in Indiana came so quickly that there wasn’t nearly the same excited celebration,” Kirkegaard said.

Maginn, who favors legalization of same-sex marriage, said he was pleased to read the opinion penned by the appellate court’s Judge Richard Posner, a well-known conservative appointed by President Ronald Reagan. Maginn said Posner found holes in the state’s argument and used sarcasm to expose these flaws.

“There’s no way someone on this court can say ‘I’ve never talked about gay marriage’ — because we’ve talked about it so much,” said Emily Kirkegaard, who favors same-sex marriage.

“[Posner] talked about how in Indiana, first cousins over the age of 65 are legally allowed to marry because the idea is that they can’t have biological children,” Maginn said. “The fact that the

SMC hosts ‘shoebox lunch’

By KATHRYN MARSHALL
News Writer

Participants in Monday’s "Shoebox Lunch" were blindfolded and led on a cultural immersion experience by visiting artist Fereshteh Toosi. The multi-sensory performance was hosted by the Saint Mary’s College Museum Art Galleries and incorporated taste, smell, touch and sound to connect attendees with recorded stories about food told by black men and women.

Each attendee received a brown paper bag containing an assortment of food, fresh fruits, vegetables and spices. Attendees were instructed to eat the food without looking, and they were asked to guess what the food was called and describe its appearance, smell, taste, texture and color.

The event was part of a larger project called "The Experience," a multi-sensory experience designed to bring the two in dialogue together, and I think this project is an instance of that.

According to the project’s website, the fund will stimulate innovative research on transformative experiences in philosophy, psychology and sociology. Rea said the project will also fund researchers in theology and religious studies who aim to explore specifically the power of religious experience.

"We are fundamentally interested in doing philosophical research informed by the social sciences," Rea said. "It’s the philosophical, theological questions that are driving the agenda rather than the psychological or sociological ones."

Professor lectures on Dante

By CLARE KOSSLER
News Writer

Philosophy professors Michael Bea and Samuel Newlands of Notre Dame and Laurie Ann Paul of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were named co-directors of “The Experience Project” this summer, leading an initiative designed to encourage interdisciplinary exploration of the nature of experience.

Newlands, an associate professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, said the project will fund $4.8 million project funded by the John Templeton Foundation in an interdisciplinary effort to explore different types of religious and transformative experiences and how they overlap.

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Students join Indiana gay marriage debate

SCOTUS met Monday to discuss whether it will hear case involving same-sex marriage
The observer regrets this error.

The university received $119 million in research awards. That amount was received in 2010. The university received $113 million in the 2014 fiscal year.

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The observer incorrectly stated that Notre Dame received a “record amount of research funding.” It faces Stanford.

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Question of the Day:

What’s the oddest place you’ve studied on campus?

Hana Jenks
Freshman
Pasquerilla East Hall

“On the steps of Haggar Hall.”

Kathleen Flavin
Freshman
Welsh Family Hall

“In the basement of our hall. It was frightening.”

Lucinda Kraho
Junior
Farley Hall

“The hand of God tree by the Grotto.”

Michael Infantine
Junior
Kloough Hall

“In front of the TV, watching a show during a football game.”

Nicole Ho
Freshman
O’Neill Hall

“Section lounge (also where I’ve slept sometimes).”

Peter Brown
Freshman

Sophomore wide receiver Torii Hunter Jr. follows his blockers and gains yards after the catch. In his first collegiate game, Hunter finished with one catch for 13 yards and a touchdown, as the Irish defeated the Syracuse Orange on Saturday, 31-15.

The NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Tuesday
Men’s Golf
Warren Golf Course
All Day
Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic.

Wednesday
Vespers
Geddes Hall
5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Faith and reflection.

Thursday
Lilly Scholarship Information Session
Brownson Hall
4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Email fellows@nd.edu with questions.

Friday
Cross Country
Notre Dame Golf Course
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Annual Notre Dame Invitational

Saturday
Notre Dame Football
Notre Dame Stadium
3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Top 15 matchup versus Stanford.

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Visiting author lectures on ‘My Father’s Wars’

By PAUL STEVENSON
News Writer

Professor of anthropology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Alisse Waterston addressed a crowd at the Geddes Hall Auditorium on Monday night, discussing her new book, “My Father’s Wars.”

“My Father’s Wars” chronicles the life of Waterston’s father, who was born in Poland, survived The Great War and immigrated to Cuba, New York City and finally San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Waterston said her book was multi-layered and personal with a strong foundation in social history.

“My Father’s Wars” is a journey through family memories that are interwoven with some of the key historical events of the 20th century, Waterston said. It is a daughter’s account of a Jewish father whose life was shaped, framed and torn apart by the upheavals on his age.

Waterston said because her father’s story is so heavily rooted in the major historical events of the 20th century and the family tradition of the construction, “My Father’s Wars” is hardly a narrow narrative memoir of Menachem Wasersztejn.

“My Father’s Wars” is a byword in the making, it is difficult in a single genre,” Waterston said. “I see it as a firmly centered in anthropology but even as it is intensely interdisciplinary.”

Waterston, along with her friend and colleague Barbara Ryko-Bauer, coined the term "intimate ethnography" to describe “My Father’s Wars.”

Waterston said she believes this term suits the "two inseparable roles" she took on as she approached this project.

Waterston discussed the research process that went into the book as a daughter and an anthropologist.

“Like my father’s life, his perception of it and his narrative, my motivations are layered, complicated, involving who I am as a daughter and as an anthropologist,” Waterston said. “Who is this man with whom I had such difficulty? I came to this project not just as a daughter, but also as an anthropologist seeking to understand violence in its various forms and how it is implicated in individual lives.”

Waterston said she was guided in her work by questions and statements posed by other authors, such as Eva Hoffman, who asked, “Why remember? And why not just remember, but remember strenuously?”

She said she was also inspired by Howard Zinn, who said “The most crucial issue with regard to writing is: ‘Why am I doing this?’”

“As an anthropologist, I am also concerned about how to bring scholarly knowledge into the public conversation on the critical issues of our times,” Waterston said.

Waterston said that her father would often repeat stories from the Great War, which she thinks is a sign of the trauma caused by the war.

“War shaped his first perceptions, dead bodies and ruined houses,” Waterston said. “The trauma was present. It undermined the shock he experienced at a tender age and the fear that would always haunt him. Telling the story over and over again highlights the destructive trauma that is caused by war.”

The book follows the life of Waserstjen who fled his hometown of Jedwabne, Poland, before WWI and the Jedwabne Program, a massacre of 340 Polish Jews in 1941. Waterston said.

Waserstjen immigrated to Manguito, in the Cuban province Matanzas, where he changed his name to Mugio Wasserstein. He later changed his name two more times, to Michael Wasserstein when he moved to New York and ultimately to Don Miguel in Puerto Rico.

“At the intersections of my father’s complicated journey, he created, adopted and adapted to multiple identities across time and place, identities shaped by larger structural and political forces,” Waterston said. “[‘My Father’s Wars’] follows my father’s reflexive attachment to the experience of Jewish suffering, the way he viewed his life as if it were always being lived under a sign of extinction.”

“Wasserstjen’s Spotlight on self-care” and its pertinence to social workers’ code of ethics made her realize the importance of taking time for herself.

“This was extremely helpful because I am a social worker in a field placement this year,” Mersits said. “If I’m not performing well, my clients won’t either.”

Senior social work major Krista Mathews said she appreciated that Stoops engaged his audience by asking questions about their own situations.

“As a social worker I thought the workshop on self-care was so important and should be applied to all professions,” Mathews said. “It is true that the better a social worker takes care of him or herself, the better he or she can help their clients.”

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The government of Somaliland asked Notre Dame computer science professor Kevin Bowyer with graduate students Amanda Sgroi and Estefan Ortiz to use their iris recognition biometric research to improve the legitimacy of their elections.

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By ALEX CAO News Writer

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argument seems to put forth that homosexual couples aren’t as capable of raising children as straight cousins to me is absurd.

“Not only that, in Indiana gay couples are allowed to adopt, so if your idea of marriage is to create an environment where children can grow into functioning adults if they grow, then I don’t think it makes any sense to let a homosexual couple adopt children but not be married,” Magtin said.

Graduate student Tiernan Kane said it was “incumbent” to understand the opposition to marriage is “incumbent” to understand the opposition to marriage according to Posner’s opinion, saying “it wasn’t as if the state’s case. There wasn’t an immediate reaction made by several hundred students, not the majority of students, but several hundred to say this is a position that would be strongly discriminatory.”

Junior SCOP member Alexandra DeSanctis said the court cases and general discussion about marriage reflect “a fundamental misunderstanding of what the debate is.” She said she does not believe marriage as an institution must be “permanent,” “exclusive” and “life giving.”

“I think if you understand marriage as having these three characteristics, you see that it naturally points to being between a man and a woman, and I think you can see that regardless of your cultural beliefs, marriage is a common sense and through reason,” DeSanctis said. “The state cases about its future, ” Kane said. “There should be some open discussion, especially in a very well-known University. This should be a place of friendly discourse even if there are differing opinions, and I don’t think there has been that.”

Tim Bradley, a junior member of SCOP, said students supporting the traditional idea of marriage often face criticism for refusing to change their views despite pressure from opposing perspectives.

“For some people who think that marriage is a union of one man and one woman, it’s easy for them to be afraid to speak their mind because there’s a risk of being labeled a bigot or a homophobe or being told you’re on the wrong side of history, and those are hard things for someone to hear,” Bradley said.

Students’ hesitancy to speak out in fear of criticism can make the discussion of marriage appear hush-hush, Bradley said.

“The on the one hand would think that most students are in favor of redefining marriage because that’s the impression given in the media but I don’t think that that’s true,” he said. “I think a lot of people are silent on the issue.”

Senior Chris Weber, a philosophy major, said he hopes many who argue for traditional marriage on religious grounds will start to reconsider their beliefs, as the Church in Indiana “I know there are still some in the church community who believe with time this will probably evolve, our idea of marriage will evolve,” Weber said. “I’m not saying it’s going to be another marriage to my lifetime, but I wouldn’t even be surprised if the Church evolved their thought on this issue just as they evolved their thoughts on evolution or on heliocentrism.”

Cousins said Notre Dame has a unique opportunity as a Catholic institution to foster greater dialogue and encourage “Perhaps regarding that’s kept hush-hush.”

“I think it would be very progressive of them to encourage this sort of discussion officially and hopefully we will see some of that.”

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A University press release explained that the funding awarding to up to 30 research teams and offer residencies at Notre Dame center for the study of Philosophy of Religion and UNC. It will also invite scholars to participate in collaborative workshops. The idea of designing a food garden came as a result of a restaurant segregation during the Jim Crow Era.

The 40-minute program was originally designed for the visually impaired, Toosi said. The idea of designing such a program arose from the director of community to design a garden, she said.

“There were a lot of older people in the neighborhood with different health issues, and we wanted to make the garden accessible in a lot of ways,” Toosi said. “Lunch

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Gardening

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Paul said she will concentrate primarly on transformative experiences of a personal nature, and interpretations of the world. “There’s a way in which the experiences are, you know, a person’s beliefs and understandings of the world,” Paul said.

Paul said the different research- ers will come together at some point in the future to share their findings.

“It’s really exciting to see Notre Dame partnering with other research universities in this kind of thing,” Newlands said. “The project itself runs with a kind of broad team of people from different research institutions, different backgrounds [and] different sets of interests coming together on a common topic. That’s really rare.”

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Best days of the year

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Midterms got you down? Roommate got you sick? Interviews got you stressing? Well cheer up! Today is the 35th best day of the year — and it’s only going up from here.

Sept. 30 may not look like much, but it’s the calendar equivalent of the ugly duckling. It’s the last day of the month, which means one thing, and one awesome thing only: tomorrow is the start of October.

It’s true. Oct. 1 through 31 are in a 31-way tie for the best day of the year. Next is your birthday, followed by Christmas and Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving and Christmas, depending on whether you’re a capitalist or a freeloader. If your birthday is in October, so much the better! Today is the 34th best day of the year.

People say April 25 is the perfect date — not because everyone goes school-crazy, but because red and blue lie — but the same is true for the month not too hot or too cold; all you need is a light jacket — but the same is true for the month.

The labor movement is not what it used to be. Union membership in the U.S. is down to 11.2 percent, from a high of 35 percent in the 1950s. Many people wonder why they should care. Unions may have once been necessary, opponents claim, but they’re not important now. They’re corrupt and greedy, run by “union bosses” who are ruining the economy. The underlying assumptions of these accusations are telling.

There is no hope in claiming that unions never did anything good for working people. Throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, union members fought and sometimes died for livable wages, decent working conditions, child labor laws, overtime pay, workers’ compensation, social security and the civil rights movement. The only hope of bosses seeking to break the might of the labor movement has been to claim that unions are now unnecessary.

Solidarity, however, is not something that goes out of style. Now, as always before, labor unions bring up wages not only for union workers but for all workers in their industries. They set standards for working conditions and act as a mechanism to enforce fair treatment for workers. Anything a boss gives workers can be taken away just as easily. Organizing gives workers a seat at the table to negotiate and make their demands heard.

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Never cross a picket line

Billy McMahon
Blue Collar Blues

It’s not that uncommon. It might be outside a factory or an office or a store. You might be a customer or another employee. You will have to know what to do — so never cross a picket line.

It is the strongest action workers can take in an economy that is otherwise stacked against them. By going on strike, employees shut down the jobsite by refusing to work. Even if it doesn’t seem like you have a stake in their fight, you probably do.

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Give ‘Merica a chance

Erin Thomassen
The Examed Life

My friend told me she wanted to date a lumberjack. She wanted a country-loving, plaid-clad Minnesotan; extra points for Notre Dame grads with banjos.

Anyway, I became friends with this girl because I knew we'd never fight over boys. I didn't like all-Americans who chewed grass and played bluegrass. I didn't even like America.

See, before I spent the summer abroad, I hated on America. I wasn't outright mean to America (remember: I am a girl.) Instead, I talked behind America's back, calling her fat, uncultured and hypocritical.

When America invited me shopping with Labor Day sales, I would condescendingly suggest she try on a bigger pair of jeans. She had just eaten at McDonalds, after all.

When America tried to pronounce French, Russian or Chinese, I sniggered. She couldn't even get a British accent right.

When she went all Earth Day birthday, I was pretty skeptical. Sure, she celebrated Earth Day by biking to school, but she celebrated every other day by blasting AC in her range rover.

Then I spent six weeks in France and realized America was pretty awesome. As a hostess, she cared for her residents and visitors. She had toilets of a reasonable size and didn't charge people for water fountains for hot and thirsty tourists. Her public transportation staff didn't go on strike every other week.

I started wondering why I wasn't a fan of America. I tried to remember the most ‘Merica thing I had done in my life, which was going to a Red Sox game in my youth. Actually, it was two years ago, but I'd like to pretend it was longer ago, since I embarrassed myself by cheering for Elderberry instead of Elsbury. It's more acceptable to make those mistakes as an eight-year-old in pig tails.

Anyway, even though I attended this very ‘Merica event, I failed to be a true American. I didn't get choked up while singing the national anthem. I sang it loudly and oh nosiously because I wanted to improve a harmony part. I decided I wouldn't try out for American Idol.

I had a better chance of getting on TV if I looked particularly patriotic, so I put my hand over my heart when everyone else did. I was dripping in fake devotion. I didn't feel warm and fuzzy inside while thinking about those ram parts “we” watched. Did I watch them? I don't remember doing so.

I don’t even remember watching the State of the Union. I do remember being upset that The Bachelorette was cancelled.

In sum, I realized I was a pretty bad citizen. Plato would not have approved of my priorities. I felt bad about judging America so quickly, and I didn’t want Plato to disapprove of me, even if he was dead. I decided I should give America another chance.

I started thinking about all America had to offer. She let me say and write whatever I wanted, for better or for worse. She tried to make sure everyone had an education, a house and enough to eat. She didn’t always succeed, but at least she cared.

She was a touch schizophrenic, for she had two main voices in her head that always bickered. Her two sides rarely compromised, so sometimes she would lie paralyzed, unable to make a decision and act. Once for a month or so, she simply shut down. She was criticized a lot in the press, but she was criticized a lot in the press.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
American statesman and political leader
32nd President of the United States
A few weeks ago I read a quote that was truly life changing — “Girls don’t like boys. Girls like cake and modern day adaptations of classic literature in the form of vlogs.”

Because, yes, boys are cute, but I have yet to find one that causes me to scream internally at my computer screen like my favorite web series do. Also, cake.

For the last calendar year, I’ve left my Netflix and Hulu accounts to collect proverbial Internet dust as I dedicat ed my superior “fangirl” skills on the current craze that is transforming famous novels and plays into YouTube entertainment format, saying “it harnesses this other fair share of brilliant LPs and singles with and without his legendary band Radiohead. Yorke’s versatility as a song writer and singer has allowed him to create and traverse massive emotional rollercoasters within his records. Alternatively snarling, gentle, fearful and seductive, Yorke’s vocals have allowed his group and solo acts to re main enthralling as vehicles for both social commentary and heart-rending catharsis.

After so many years of impasse, the artist seems to be lousing his grip on calculated great ness. The relatively restrained nature of Radiohead’s most recent record “The King of Limbs” and Yorke’s side project “Atoms For Peace” seem rather separate from the heavy grunge and post-rock of his earlier work. While “OK Computer” and “Kid A” are nothing short of modern opuses, “The King of Limbs” and “Amok” fall closer to polished personal compositions.

It’s hardly surprising, then, that Yorke’s newest rec ord comes across as a rather casual affair. Essentially a mix of shattering beats, Thom’s floating vocal melodies and warm atmospheric synths, “Tomorrow’s Modern Boxes” doesn’t bring anything unfamiliar or surprising to the table. With the exception of “The Mother Lode,” the eight tracks that make up the record fall closer to loop conglomations than actual songs. A host of wandering vocal melodies and pleasant knob-twiddling keeps the record from feeling irritatingly repetitive. Also, the warm production on “Boxes” finds Yorke falling closer to his contemporaries than ever before. Ditching ultra-clean, sculpted sound crafted on releases like “In Rainbows” and “Amok,” Yorke is finally able to strike territory closer to the IDM influences he constantly cites in interviews. While “Tomorrow’s Modern Boxes” boasts an increas ingly ‘modern’ sound, it’s still hugely reliant on Yorke’s distinctive voice. His unique vocal melodies and style are the only factors that separate “Boxes” from a set of b-sides or drafts from high-caliber artists like Oneohtrix Point Never and Burial. Lacking enthralling shifts in direction, sound and dynamics, the instruments on the record rarely reach beyond the category of the electronic ‘beat.’ Yorke isn’t creating anything complex or ambitious at this point; the small changes that occur over the course of “Boxes” tracks may be somewhat un predictable but are never drastic or altogether attention gaining. It’s not simply a question of immediacy either. There is no hidden message, no slowly-revealed dynamic that makes “Boxes” anything more than it is at face value. It’s Thom Yorke singing over a DJ set crafted from original loops and effects.

To his credit, Thom’s strengths as a vocalist and song writers sometimes crack through the unexciting surface. The previously mentioned track “The Mother Lode” is one of the record’s most memorable vocal melodies. “Truth or Consequences” is his most clever songwriting to date, offering a mix of both Yorke’s strengths and weaknesses as a vocalist and songwriter. The previously mentioned track “The Mother Lode” boasts the record’s most engaging groove as well as its most dynamic sound structure. The track operates on a simultaneously calming and danceable rhythmic back bone formed by gorgeous percussive piano, drum and vocal samples. It also noticeably shifts through several chord progressions which allow Yorke to realize several of the record’s most memorable vocal melodies. “Truth Ray” and “Nose Groves Some” similarly shine due to their melodic compatibility with Yorke’s vocals.

If nothing else, “Tomorrow’s Modern Boxes” is inescapably a Thom Yorke record, one that allows his physical and artistic voice to shine through. However, it’s still clear that Yorke is still finding his footing as a songwriter and producer in a genre which seems to undergo revo lutionary changes every year. “Boxes” finds Yorke struggling to become a force within the genre he’s chosen to adopt. Thankfully, he’s already proven himself more than equipped to make that struggle worthwhile.

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“Tomorrow’s Modern Boxes”
Thom Yorke
Label: XL Recordings
Tracks: “The Mother Lode”
If you like: Oneohtrix Point Never, Burial

In an interview with “The Stylish,” Ashley Clements, who played title role Lizzie Bennet, commented on the seemingly overnight success of such an experimental entertainment format, saying “it harnesses this other power and has this interactive-ness built into it.”

Not only do we get 21st century Lizzie Bennet vlogging in her room, but we can follow her on Twitter and Tumblr and interact with her, her sisters and the swoon worthy Darcy, thus creating an online presence for char acters that were previously only alive in a 200 year-old story.

The age of fictional transmedia vlogs has since commenced with dozens of adaptations subsequently popping up all over YouTube, honoring not just Austen, but Shakespeare and Shelley alike.

“Nothing Much To Do,” the cleverly titled New Zealand web series based on Shakespeare’s “Much Ado About Nothing,” brings even more innovation to the already inventive entertainment platform with its use of multiple YouTube channels to portray an array of char acter points of view. Probably the most believable series among others in its genre, “Nothing Much To Do” excels in adapting Shakespeare’s famed soliloquys into short vlog episodes while constantly modernizing the outdated, albeit hiliarious, source material.

“Frankenstein M.D.,” created by much of the same team that pioneered “The Lizzie Bennet Diaries,” crosses even more even boundaries, familiarizing the com plex characters and situations of Mary Shelley’s master piece “Frankenstein” into a modern setting.

The obsessive Dr. Victor Frankenstein has become Victoria, a MD-PhD student who is trying to navigate among the male-dominated STEM field of study she is so passionate about. The groundbreaking genre continues to grow with this adaptation, the creative team partnering with PBS Digital Studios to bring an educational aspect to the web series through Victoria’s scientific, and somewhat dangerous, experiments.

Vlogs could allow for a space where projects and groups that would otherwise go unnoticed or even unmade can be brought to fruition. With a camera, a few people, adaptable basis material and a room, pretty much any one has the ability to create another “Lizzie Bennet” sensation.

But if producing a vlogseries isn’t in the cards for you, watching some should be. Whether you love classic literature and want to obsess over a new way to experience it, or you hate it and discover that watching Lizzie Bennet tell you about her life is far more interesting than reading about it for that English seminar, vlogs are definitely a movement worth tuning in on.

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Even though Scene keeps loading you up with the “Weekly Watch” and polishing new gems like “Gotham,” don’t forget to catch up with currently running favorites. Here are a few selects by Scene staff for shows returning in the fall, although we can’t take any responsibility for side-effects of binge-watching.

“American Horror Story”
By MADIE DALY
As the leaves are changing and the weather cools down, or magically stays the same if you’re in South Bend like us), fall sets in which can only mean one thing: Halloween. Similarly, it’s the month of the premier of the fourth season of one of my favorite shows, “American Horror Story.”

This show is intriguing in that each season has its own cast of characters (with several overlaps) living in different eras in various clichéd horror settings, such as a haunted house and an insane asylum. The seasons don’t end with cliff-hangers, leaving viewers waiting anxiously for the next season, but rather, they wrap up each story, leaving the audience analyzing what they just saw and craving more of the creepy and twisted plot lines. Fans everywhere were excited, and slightly terrified, to find out that the next season would take place in a 50s style “freak show.”

“The Big Bang Theory”
By ALLIE TOLLAKSEn
After watching every episode available on Netflix at least two times each, I’m thrilled for the start of the fifth season of “Bob’s Burgers” this fall. Set to premiere on Oct. 5, the Fox animated sitcom will reunite everyone’s favorite family. The show has proved it can be consistently smart, absurd and absolutely hilarious all at once, and if the cast’s preview at Comic-Con this year was any suggestion, Season 5 will be up to par. The upcoming season is rumored to include Tina falling in love with a ghost, Bob’s dad and a musical episode — which, if past “Bob’s Burgers” musical productions are any indication, is going to be incredible. The only thing I’m worried about for Season 5 is which character will be my favorite, since it’s just too hard to choose.

“Homeland”
By CAELIN MILTKO
I’m most excited about “Homeland” returning, I watched the entire last season over Christmas break last year with my mom, and anytime I reconsider what happened in the finale, my mind is kind of blown away. I can’t wait to see what they do to work around how they ended it (I can’t really say anything more specific without spoiling anything for those who you don’t watch the show). Suffice to say, the end of last season was dramatic and I can’t wait to see how Carrie works to pick up the pieces in the new season. Season 4 will pick back up on Showtime Oct. 5 at 9 p.m.

“The Legend of Korra”
By DANIEL BARABAŚi
Technology meets nature. Ripped straight off some modern business’s latest advertisement, the statement perfectly describes the upcoming struggles in Book Four of “The Legend of Korra,” titled “Balance.” Korra was left broken by her fight against the Red Lotus, and released clips showed her still recovering early on in the fourth installment. A fast-paced teaser showed technological advances such as fully developed railway systems in Republic City and winged suits for air benders, but also a return of the robot suit and taser gloves utilized by the Equalists in Book One. Not only will Korra have to struggle to overcome her personal health issues, but soon she will have to face the uprising led by a group of advanced metal benders. Watch the Avatar overcome her final struggle Oct. 3 on Nickelodeon.

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Theatreically-inclined Notre Dame students have ample opportunity to show off their performance skills in various shows and events throughout the year. The Department of Film, Television and Theatre’s ND Theatre NOW! program provides student playwrights the same opportunity to showcase their creative written work.

This year, the ND Theatre NOW! program showcases two one-act plays by Notre Dame seniors. Both plays contribute to the ongoing campus discussion around sexuality by exploring the effects of coming out. The show features “Out of Orbit” by senior Lucas Garcia and “Beneath My Skin” by senior Zachary Wendelin. The two plays will show each night of performance.

“Out of Orbit,” directed by Anthony Murphy, centers around a college senior, Joseph (Eric Wags), who brings his boyfriend, Anthony (Anthony Murphy), home for the weekend. A press release on the play said this propels “his parents into new and unexpected territory.” “Beneath My Skin,” directed by Joey Doyle, examines the 25-year long struggle a man has with his sexuality. Thomas (Paul Kuczynski) struggles with his attraction to his best friend, Marshall, while at a Catholic university. After he divorces his wife, Thomas is forced to re-confront this struggle when he returns home.

The shows will take place in the Regina Phelbin Studio Theatre. According to the FFT website, “The Phelbin ‘black box’ theatre was designed to provide opportunities for students to work on cutting-edge, avant-garde performance pieces and any kind of dramatic performance requiring minimal stage setup.”

ND Theatre NOW! aims to challenge student playwrights, directors and actors to work creatively while using what they have learned in their FFT classes. As such, these plays are always uniquely Notre Dame and offer a student’s perspective on life outside the bubble.

“It’s always very exciting to see students develop new work,” Kevin Dreyer, Notre Dame’s director of theatre, said. “We’re deeply committed to providing a safe space for them to explore ideas and develop their artistic voices.”

The FFT press release highlighted how “this year, FFT student playwrights add their voices to the ongoing campus conversation about dignity and inclusion with two new one-act plays about the struggles, consequenc-es and rewards of coming out of the closet.” The shows mark the beginning of the FFT season. The next show opening will be in November with “Six Characters in Search of an Author” by Luigi Pirandello, which explores the interaction between drama and reality.

There will be six performances of ND Theatre NOW! The first is Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be 7:30 p.m. performances on Oct. 3, Oct. 4 and Oct. 10. There will be two Sunday performances, on Oct. 5 and 12, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $7 for students, $12 for faculty/staff/senior (65+) and $15 for general admission. Tickets can be purchased online or at the DPAC ticket office.

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Stewart looks for answers, says he will not retire from racing

Associated Press

The 43-year-old Stewart didn’t earn a berth in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, but teammates Kevin Harvick and Kurt Busch both made the 16-driver field. Busch was eliminated Sunday at Dover.

Stewart, who barely watched the three races he missed, said he has not been the leader he’d like to be for his team.

“I’ve let my team down from that standpoint. I’ve been a little bit of a cheerleader, but that’s about all I’ve been able to contribute here the last seven weeks,” he said. “It’s been hard for me to function day-to-day. There hasn’t been anything normal about my life the last seven weeks, so it’s been very hard to try to do anything to be productive to help those guys.

Stewart has also been absent from the sprint car teams he owns via Tony Stewart Racing, and from the three race tracks he owns. He has watched his drivers compete online and watched several nights of racing at Eldora Speedway on his computer, but has not been a part of any of his businesses.

He was appreciative of the support he’s received from sponsors, particularly Mobil 1, Bass Pro Shops and Rush Truck Centers, but acknowledged it’s been difficult on the companies. Stewart also missed the final 15 races of the 2013 season with a broken leg suffered in a sprint car crash last August.

NCAA FOOTBALL

indiana looks for answers

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — As quickly as a win over a ranked Michigan team gave the Indiana faithful hope, a blowout loss at home to unranked Maryland left the realization that the Hoosiers still lack the consistency needed to compete every week in the Big Ten.

Now, coach Kevin Wilson and his team find themselves in a familiar situation, 2-2 through four games for the third consecutive year. Indiana has been back since the Aug. 31 race at Atlantic City.

“Just want to get back on track,” Wilson said. “But for us right now, we need to be productive to help those guys.

Stewart told The Associated Press last week that he had lost his desire to race sprint cars and he repeated that Monday.

“When I got hurt, it was as soon as I got healed, and as soon as things got settled with the Cup car I was set that I was wanting to get in one,” he said, “but right now, I wouldn’t even be able to give you a small race car. I’d have to go run the sprint cars but I’ll never get back in a car.”

It’s obviously a tough circumstance for anybody to be a part of it, for a corporation to be a part of it as well, but they’ve been very supportive through this whole process,” he said.

“I can’t speak to what the future will be for them. They’ve been very supportive to that point and that’s something I’ve been very grateful for,” Stewart said. He has been receiving professional help to cope with Ward’s death. Asked Monday if he could go back and change anything about the last seven weeks, Stewart said he would not have gone to Canandaigua Motorsports Park for what turned into a tragic sprint car race.

“I’d have stayed at Watkins Glen that night,” he said. “You know, I do this stuff and I go run and I sit in the car for 14 hours and that’s all I wanted to do that night. I wanted to go have fun. It wasn’t a big paying race for sprint car standards. I just wanted to go run my sprint car for a night. I do it to have fun, and it didn’t end up being fun that night.”

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Looking for a West Coast Series

Josh Dulany
Sports Writer

At 162-game-season-long, the calendar flips to October and the fresh air of the postseason breathes new life into baseball. If you’re like me, you’re not remained vaguely aware of baseball’s existence, but you haven’t been able to convince yourself that the season is really over until now. Sure, I almost enjoyed the semi-drama of teams jockeying for playoff seeding and seeing the Pirates, Orioles and Royals — especially, the Royals — make the playoffs was very nearly exciting. But now, now there is finally a sense of immediacy to it all. Win and move on, lose and it’s over.

Ten teams are in, and in about a month, it’ll be just one. Each team has a shot, but everybody knows that. Nobody knows who is who before the first pitch is turned.

This is known half the fun. The other half is pretending to know that unknown. It’s time for some playoff picks. I look forward to the rest of the month and laughing at these.

Pirates Over Giants

This pick was probably my toughest one. On one hand, the Giants seem to be on a nice run of winning championships every other year. I can see the Giants crushing Pittsburgh’s collective soul and making yet another postseason run on the other hand. I don’t see the Giants getting into the playoffs on an 18-6 run and are 51-30 at home, tied for first in the league. Neither of these teams has a dominant rotation, but this is just one game, and I think the Pirates ride the hometown moment to the win.

Dodgers over Cardinals

Two of the best pitchers in the game. Two historic franchises. The Cardinals are as consistent as they come and the Dodgers are just as rich. I’ll admit, I really want the Dodgers to win. The Cardinals just refuse to go away and keep coming back in seemingly more bland and yet successful ways. But I also genuinely believe the Dodgers should get this one. Clayton Kershaw is just a little better than Adam Wainwright and the Dodgers rotation is a whole lot much better than the Cardinals.

National over Pirates

The Nationals rotation is just too much here. Stephen Strasburg still throws nasty stuff. Jordan Zimmermann is coming off a no-hitter. Doug Fister and Gio Gonzalez are better than anyone else’s number three and four starters. Pittsburgh may be able to steal one at home, but the Bucs don’t have enough firepower to get by the Nats.

Dodgers over Nationals

I am so excited that we could see Kershaw vs. Harvick and Zack Greinke vs. Zimmerman. It should be a low-scoring series and it could easily go seven based on pitching alone. If we were to see it would be to see Yasiel Puig and Bryce Harper share a field for seven games? Pretty great. The Dodgers will go to D.C., and take game seven from the Nats.

Athletics over Royals

The As have everything to lose. The Royals have nothing to lose. The As spent the summer putting the money in “moneysball” and nearly watched it all go to waste. The Royals are just happy to be here. If they start fast against Jon Lester they may have a chance, but I think the investment in Lester pays off for the Athletics and the Royals’ taste of the playoffs is brief.

Tigers over Orioles

The Orioles fought through injuries and a less-than-stellar rotation to an unexpectedly easy AL East crown. The Tigers made another big trade and rode an incredible redaction to a tougher-than-expected AL Central crown. In the playoffs, it’s tough to beat pitching like the Tigers have. Max Scherzer, David Price and Justin Verlander will get the Tigers by the Os.

Athletics over Angels

The Angels took seven of the last eight games from the A’s in the regular season, but just don’t think Jared Weaver will be enough for the Angels. When Michael Morse makes his return as the second best starter, its tough to win a series. Mike Trout and Albert Pujols are great, but Lester and Sonny Gray will shut them down.

Athletics over Tigers

Two squares off at the trade deadline and they’ll square off in seven games here. It will be right, but the Tigers have won these teams’ last two series and the A’s finally get them here. Billy Beane finally gets his team to the World Series.

Dodgers over Athletics

Pitching wins. The Dodgers have the best pitching. It seems that simple here. The Dodgers have the great No. 1 pitcher and a spectacular cast around him on the mound and at the plate. The A’s will keep the games close, but they will still lose. Clayton Kershaw wins Game 1 and clinches the title with a win in Game 5.

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Belles card best round of season, move into second

By MANNY De JESUS
Sports Writer

After their second MIAA jamboree at Alma on Saturday, the Belles stand in second place in conference standings, 14 strokes behind Hope.

Saint Mary’s finished with a team score of 324, which was their best score of the season, but it was not enough to beat out Hope, who was ahead by six strokes. Belles coach Kim Moore attributed the Belles’ early success to their play in non-conference tournaments at the beginning of the season.

“We are a very young team, and playing in our previous events gave a lot of our young players the experience and confidence they need to understand the difference between high school and college golf,” Moore said. “Every time we get an opportunity to play, the more experience we get.”

Leading the way for Saint Mary’s was sophomore Courtney Carlson, who shot a 78 on the day at Pine River Country Club in Alma, Michigan, tying for second-place individually. Sophomore Ali Mahoney followed as the second-best performance for the Belles, turning in a score of 79 for a fourth-place tie.

Moore also said freshman Kahtlyn Cartone stood out, finishing with a score of 82 and seventh place individually. Moore has praised Cartone from the start of the season for her progress throughout the year.

“Kahtlyn Cartone has been a great contributor these last few rounds,” Moore said. “I knew from the very beginning she had all the skills to be helpful to this team. I contribute her great play to her wonderful attitude and willingness to practice hard day in and day out. She is always eager to learn and get better. Her work ethic is something I want all of my current players and future players to emulate. I am really looking forward to seeing all of the hardware coming her way.”

Senior Janice Heffernan and freshman Kelsey Conkright were the last two eligible Saint Mary’s golfers, ending the day with scores of 85 and 96, respectively. Junior Kate Zielinski competed as an individual on the day, finishing with a score of 92 and tying for 33rd place.

The Belles travel to Hope today to compete in their third MIAA jamboree of the season. The last time it played in a competition hosted by Hope, Saint Mary’s finished in second place at the 2012 MIAA End of Season Weekend Jamboree.

“Going into the next jamboree at The Ravines, which is a very difficult course, I want my team to take one hole at a time and be patient,” Moore said. “The Ravines is a course where par and/or bogey can be a good score. Our team goal is to continue playing smart and not to make the big mistakes. If we do so, then I’m extremely confident that the last half of the conference jamborees will be a great battle.”

The Belles look to take sole possession of first place in the MIAA standings, teeing off today at 1 p.m. at The Ravines Golf Course in Saugatuck, Michigan.

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SMC SOCCER | OLIVET 2, SMC 1

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After suffering a loss in overtime to Albion on Wednesday, Saint Mary’s could not recover against Olivet, losing in a 2-1 contest against the Comets on Saturday afternoon.

After giving up a goal to the Comets five minutes into the first half, the Belles (3-7, 1-5 MIAA) quickly rallied and tied the game up 1-1, with junior midfielder Maggie McLaughlin scoring a goal off of a set piece just three minutes later.

Junior midfielder Kathryn Luiking, senior defender Abby Garcia and McLaughlin all added shots on goal near the end of the half, but Olivet junior goalkeeper Deanna Zolnoski denied each of the shots for the Comets.

Opening up the second half, Olivet put three shots on goal in the opening fourteen minutes of action, but Saint Mary’s senior goalkeeper Chanler Rosenbaum saved all of them.

The game remained tied until late in the second half, when Olivet put a shot off the crossbar, collected the rebound and forced Rosenbaum to deflect the ball out-of-bounds. On the following corner kick, the Comets broke through to take the 2-1 lead.

Olivet had a 13-9 advantage in shots with an 8-6 edge in shots on goal. Rosenbaum made six saves in goal for the Belles.

“We gave up two goals on crosses. We’ll just have to be better clearing those out and not giving up good looks at our goal from crosses,” Belles coach Michael Joyce said. “We’ve focused on our play off crosses, both defensively and defensively, in practice, so hopefully we’ll be up for it in our next matchup.

“Our biggest challenge for Wednesday is putting in the effort and intensity to win. We’ve lost a couple of close games, and it can be hard picking yourself up and fighting again when you haven’t seen results, but these losses also serve as motivation for us to come out strong and win.”

The Belles hope to break their losing streak when they travel to Adrian on Tuesday to take on the Bulldogs in a conference matchup.

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Fredericka also played for his brother's singles title Sunday but lost 2-1 to the team's sophomore, Matt Hamilton, 6-4, 6-2.

Coach Chi and junior Alex Lawson won both of their matches in the consolation bracket. Senioricity's senior, Pecor, went 1-2 on the weekend, losing his lone match Sunday.

“The overall team play at Verdelight was lower than we would have like it to be,” Barnard said. “Nevertheless, we took each round as an opportunity to continue building confidence in our patterns. Obviously you would like everyone to begin the tournament among their best tennis and continue performing at a high level throughout. We didn’t come out playing our best but responded in the succeeding rounds by focusing on individual areas in our game that needed improvement.”

Four Irish players also saw action at the Crimson Tide Six-Kilometer Meet.

**Belles place fifth at MIAA Jamboree**

*BY ALEX CARSON*  
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Saint Mary’s took a home a fifth place showing at last week’s MIAA Jamboree on Saturday, the first of two events when all of the conference’s members will get together this season.

The Belles were led by junior Natalie Hawkins and sophomore Brittany Beeler, who finished ninth and 11th, respectively, and both completed the six-kilometer race in under 25 minutes — 24:43 and 24:57, respectively. The two were followed across the line by sophomore Kaitlin Alessi, freshman Nilreili Pieri and junior Allie Dandof, who were all among the top-30 finishers at the meet.

Belles coach Jackie Bauters said she was pleased with her pack of runners this weekend.

“Our core pack was closer together and further up and closer to our pair [Hawkes and Beeler] that got free this week, which was good to see,” Bauters said.

Saint Mary’s was just four points behind Alma for fourth-place at the meet. Alma was led by junior Kaitlin Wondosch, who finished fifth, and senior Misty Godley, who crossed the line in 22nd, but did not place its fifth runner among the top 40. With such a gap between the teams, Bauters said she believes the Belles can chase Alma down in November at the MIAA Conference meet for fourth place.

“I think we could’ve had those four points [to make up the gap on Alma] if we had one more runner,” Bauters said. “Obviously I hope that we’re much better on Nov. 1, but I think the work there was to beat Alma this past weekend and unfortunately, it didn’t happen. That was disappointing for all of us.”

In order to make up that gap, Bauters said the Belles’ top team’s race strategy as a team was to make a spot improvement.

“It’s all about working out the kinks on the race strategy,” Bauters said. “We have to make sure the middle portion of our race doesn’t get too fast of us and we need to focus on going at the competition a little bit more because I think we can.”

The Belles were led across the finish line by youth — six of the seven runners that factored into the team result Saturday are either freshmen or sophomores — and Bauters said she thinks her team should improve at the six-kilometer distance as the season goes on.

“We’re very young and have a lot of talent,” Bauters said. “This was the first six kilometers for any of my first-years in their life, so while it’s not totally different than a few kilometers, it’s something different to experience. I think by the end of the season they’ll feel a little more confident in racing the distance.”

While Saint Mary’s will look to build as the season goes on, they will have the opportunity to grow further down the road as well.

“We’ve got a great group to work off of the next couple years,” Bauters said. “It’s exciting to have a first-year [in Hawkins] feeling confident enough to take the race and everything else.”

The Belles are off this week-end and will return to practice in Lisle, Illinois, at the Benedictine Eagle Invitational on Oct. 10.

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**Sorin edges Carroll in defensive season opener**

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Sorin opened its season with a 3-0 win against Carroll in a defensive slugfest Sunday afternoon.

The Otters (1-0) scored on a 20-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback John Pearl to freshman receiver Charles Edwards during the second quarter and converted the two-point conversion for the game’s only score. Pearl completed four passes on seven attempts for 80 yards and one touchdown while sophomore running back Edeljima Madina rushed for 18 yards on eight rushing attempts.

“Our defense was phemonenal,” Pearl said. “They were out there for the first 13 minutes of the second half and just shut Carroll down.”

The Vermin (1-1) had the ball inside the six-yard line on 10-yard line with under two minutes left to play when the Sorin defense forced a fumble and recovered to seal the win.

“It was a hard-fought game against a great Carroll team,” Pearl said. “They really showed up to play, but we got a few balls that bounced our way and it worked out for the best for us.”

Carroll freshman quarterback Tyler Trussell completed five passes on 10 attempts for 46 yards and sophomore running back Bailey Ross ran for 94 yards on 17 attempts.

“Defensively, I think we had a good game,” Carroll sophomore captain and receiver Zachary Dodd said. “We let up one big play.”

Carroll had many scoring opportunities squandered by penalties.

“We need to improve our mental part of the game,” Dodd said. “We’ve got to come back next week, practice hard, eliminate mental mistakes and go out and beat Zahm.”

Sorin is in action against Carroll again this week when it takes on St. Edward’s, while the Vermin will look to rebound against Zahm. Both games kick off at 3:30 p.m. at the Riehle Fields.

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**Women’s Intershall | Sorin 8, Carroll 0**

**WOMEN’S INTERSHALL | PASQUERILLA EAST 21, HOWARD 19**

**PE comeback capped by late Gooding TD grab**

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Under a blazing afternoon sun, the Pyros felt the heat until the closing seconds of their match with the Ducks.

Pasquella East (3-0) capped off a miraculous two-minute drill with a touchdown in its 21-19 come-from-behind victory over Howard (1-2).

Pyro captains Macy Mulhall, senior quarterback, and Noelle Gooding, sophomore receiver, connected for passing touchdowns on three separate occasions in the game, including the 15-yard score with just five seconds left on the clock that gave them the lead and the win.

“We definitely learned a lesson on how to play when we’re not on top of our game, so we got our momentum back,” Gooding said.

A change in mentality was a major factor for the Pyros, especially at the end of the game, Mulhall said.

“Toward the end, the key to our success today is that we decided to have fun out there,” Mulhall said. “We got a little too serious, then we just decided to take a deep breath, smile a little, and it really helped us a lot out there.”

The Ducks came close to defeating the undefeated Pyros, climbing out of an early 14-point deficit to take the lead in the fourth quarter. However, the talent and experience on Pasquella East sideline allowed the Pyros to come out on top.

“Our defense really shines throughout the game,” Claire Kozlowski, senior captain and defensive back for Howard, said. “We never gave up. To start the second half, [junior] Stephanie Peterson had a great interception, and then right after that we scored a touchdown, [we] just really got some momentum going. You know, that really kept us in it.”

Other highlights from the Ducks included some huge plays by junior wide receiver Maria Ianni, including a 40-yard reception late in the fourth quarter that gave her team its first lead of the game.

“We have a really young team this year,” Kozlowski said. “A lot of freshmen and sophomores are stepping up, so I think that’s really great. We’re doing good, we haven’t hit our peak yet. We’re going to keep working, I think you’re going to see more of us, and see some good things as the season goes on.”

The Pyros, meanwhile, expect to see even more success as the season wears on, according to Mulhall. When asked what she expects from her team for the rest of the season, Mulhall simply said, “Win.”

“Howard will look to rebound from the heartbreaking loss when they square off against Bremen-Phillips on Monday at 10 a.m., at Riehle Fields. Pasquella East will savor the win during their off-week before an important matchup against Ryan next Sunday at 4 p.m., at LaBar Practice Complex.”

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**Men’s Intershall | Sorin 8, Carroll 0**

A Pasquerella East player runs away from a trailing Howard player during the Pyros’ 21-19 win Sunday at LaBar Practice Complex.
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enjoy winning, it doesn’t mean as much,” Kelly said. “Then we get to the heart of it is that you can’t win consistently by turning the football over. You can’t win consistently if you don’t compete for the ball in the air. And we know that.”

Although the game did not go smoothly, Kelly noted several positive developments, including the reshuffled offensive line, which settled down after allowing a sack.

“My goal, and a good first start from that group, did some good things,” Kelly said. “But it’s going to be a process for us. Look, we made changes because we felt like it was an area that allowed us to grow, and so I think that what we saw in the first game together was that it validated the fact that this group will be able to grow together throughout the season.”

Kelly also discussed the improvements made by Notre Dame’s receivers.

Sophomore receiver Torii Hunter Jr., playing in place of injured senior receiver Amir Carlisle, saw his first game action for the Irish. He had a touchdown reception and 13 receiving yards.

“He’s a guy that we think we can run the ball with at the receiver position,” Kelly said of Hunter. “He’s a physical kid. We just think he’s got an all-around skill set. … He’s going to take some reps off other guys and keep them fresh, so we’re excited about him.”

Carlisle should return this week. Kelly said the increased number of receiving options will help round out the Irish offense.

“It’ll really bolster that receiving corps and keep them fresh and allow us to really amp things up offensively,” Kelly said.

Sophomore Will Fuller leads the Irish receivers with five touchdowns and 344 yards this season. Sophomore Corey Robinson, Carlisle, junior Chris Brown and junior C.J. Prosise comprise the rest of the receiving corps, a unit Kelly said has made great strides this season, particularly the younger players.

“We’re starting to develop some real pieces within that wide receiver corps that we can develop because these are all new guys for us,” Kelly said. “They’re going to be around for a while. These are guys that are underclassmen. So we’re starting to develop some consistency with that group.”

Heisman talk
Kelly spoke about how Golson has handled hints of Heisman buzz.

“The real challenge is looking at what you do on a day-to-day basis and how you can really hone in on [his craft],” Kelly said. “… If you do that and you’re grounded truly in that, then all that other stuff is fine. But if you’re affected by all the talk, then that’s where you have an issue. So far I haven’t seen that with Everett. He looks at things critically and wants to get better every day.”

Looking ahead
Sophomore running back Tarean Folston took a hard hit against the Orange (2-2) but returned the game. He’ll be ready to go against Stanford on Saturday, Kelly said.

“He got hit in the sternum and had a bruised sternum but was cleared to go back in the game,” Kelly said of Folston. “We don’t have anybody that showed up on the injury report that would be affected for Stanford.”

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Irish sophomore Will Fuller breaks a tackle Saturday against Syracuse at MetLife Stadium during Notre Dame’s 31-15 win.

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said. “We can certainly anticipate which guys might be able to step in and be able to play more significant minutes, maybe special teams minutes. They’re gonna have to for the most part because there is so many of them. All the freshmen are capable. Some are projected to be more projects, but we have high expectations for two or three of the forwards and two or three of the defensemen to step in and contribute right away in key situations.”

Similar to the large incoming class four years ago, 10 freshmen began classes and workout over the summer in order to prepare for the incoming season as members of the program. Jackson said the experience four years ago informed him of what he may expect from this group.

“Reflecting back on that time, obviously it is a different group of kids, so you’re never sure if it’s going to be similar or not,” Jackson said. “But it took a little bit longer from an adjustment standpoint early on in the year to get that chemistry that we rely upon to be successful. But on the other side of that, that group was energetic. That was actually one of our more fun years, as coaches. There was so much enthusiasm and energy from the young guys because they immigrated us as coaches and the upperclassmen.”

The large freshman class will be captained by junior center Stephen Fogarty, while junior left wing Sam Herr and senior right wing Peter Schneider will take on the roles of alternate captains.

The Irish kick off their season in an exhibition game against Waterloo on Sunday at 5:05 p.m. and begin their regular against Rensselaer in the Ice Breaker Tournament, starting Oct. 10.

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Irish graduate student forward Leon Brown passes during Notre Dame’s 2-0 win over North Carolina on Saturday at Alumni Stadium.

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non-conference schedule. Of their nine games so far, four have been against teams inside the top 15, including a 2-1 overtime upset of No. 11 Georgetown on the road.

“This is a real good team,” Clark said. “They narrowly lost to (North Carolina). I’ve watched the tape of that game. They played very well. And they again narrowly lost 1-0 at Virginia … They’ve played an unbelievable schedule.”

In addition to the Georgetown, North Carolina and Virginia games, VCU recently finished play in the New Mexico Invitational, where they lost to the fourth-ranked Lobos, 2-0, with the second goal coming in the 75th minute.

“They’ll be a handful,” Clark said. “[They’re] very athletic, talented. This will not be an easy game. But I think that’s the test. None of our mid-week games are [easy] … I would rather try and play VCU, Indiana and Northwestern. And I think our boys look forward to these games.”

While he prefers to keep the same players in his lineup, the shorter period of time between the two games and a Friday ACC matchup against Boston College may force the coaching staff to go deeper into their bench, Clark said.

“Obviously, we’ve got to try and extend our squad a little bit. That’s something we’ve got to do,” Clark said. “But you can only extend a squad with the players that get opportunities, step up and take them.”

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The team’s depth will not only be tested this week, but for most of the Irish’s remaining schedule. Notre Dame will play a weekday night game every week for the rest of the regular season, facing non-conference opponents Michigan, Northwestern, Indiana and Michigan State after this week’s tilt against VCU.

“I think we realize we’ll need to use our squad a little more fully than we have done with a game every weekend,” Clark said. “You don’t need a lot of subs, but I think you’ve definitely have got to look at some different options in the weeks ahead.”

Despite this, Clark said the team cannot afford to look past VCU or let their guard down Tuesday night.

“We’ve got to come out and play. You’ve got to handle a very talented team,” Clark said. “This is our home field and although the home field doesn’t win you games, this is where we’ve got to feel comfortable, where we can really play. And it’d be good to get a little run going. We haven’t really put a lot of consecutive wins together.”

Clark also said the key to the game would be focusing on the basics.

“I think the most important thing is, I always say this, ‘Can we play well?’” Clark said. “If we play well, we’ve got a fair chance of getting a ‘W’. … We’ve got to be ready for the game.”

The Irish host the Rams on Tuesday night at Alumni Stadium, with the opening kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.
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Kelly discusses imperfect win over Syracuse

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Notre Dame beat Syracuse on Saturday, 31-15, but the win was hardly the most polished performance from the Irish this season.

Irish head coach Brian Kelly acknowledged this at his Sunday teleconference, telling reporters that his players weren’t entirely satisfied with the win.

“If they were in (the locker room) giddy and happy, I’d be a little bit concerned,” Kelly said. “I want them to enjoy the win, but I also want them to know that there’s better football (that) needs to be played, and they knew that.”

Senior quarterback Everett Golson threw 25 straight complete passes, setting the Notre Dame record for most consecutive completions and falling one pass short of tying the FBS record. But Golson threw two interceptions as the Irish (4-0) racked up five total turnovers.

“We start always with that premise because if you can’t take care of the ball, you’re going to struggle,” Kelly said. “It was a big win,” Irish coach Jeff Jackson said the influx of young players will not affect Notre Dame’s recent and consistent success.

“Our culture has been strong enough over the last several years, that the freshmen come in and the culture becomes part of them,” Jackson said. “The returning guys are involved with the (freshmen) over the summer, and they did a good job with them. We have a good group of freshmen and seniors using their strengths and weaknesses.”

Barnard, senior Michael Gabriel Chaves Araujo on Sunday.

“Winning the singles Flight D title this weekend was another step in the process of getting better,” Barnard said. “It was an affirmation to me that we have one of the best coaching staffs in the country. This past week, I spent time with the coaches working on a few particular areas of my game, and it paid off this weekend.”

Though Barnard took the Vredevelt singles title, he said he plans to continue to improve on the finer details of his game in order to elevate his play in the upcoming tournaments.

“Believe competition is the most trusted witness of our strengths and weaknesses,” Barnard said. “This weekend taught me that I want to improve my first serve targets, add depth and spin to my backhand and use more loading on my forehand side. I hope to build off of my success this weekend by unpacking the feeling of restlessness I have for improvement.”

Barnard wins singles title at invite

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Senior Dougie Barnard led the way for Notre Dame over the weekend at the Vredevelt Invitational in Kalamazoo, Michigan, winning the Flight D singles title, while other Notre Dame players competed in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Barnard, senior Michael Fredericka and sophomore Eddy Covalschi teamed up to earn two doubles wins at the Vredevelt Invitational on Friday. Covalschi and Fredericka started the day with an 8-6 victory over Xavier’s doubles group. Barnard and Fredericka next fell short against Cleveland State’s pairing, 8-4. In the third-place match, Barnard and Fredericka paired up to win the contest against Western Michigan.

Covalschi teamed up to earn two doubles wins at the Vredevelt Invitational on Friday.

Irish senior quarterback Everett Golson flips a pass out to senior running back Cam McDaniel during Notre Dame’s 31-15 win.

Irish square off with VCU in midweek matchup

By ZACH KLONSINSKI
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Fresh off a home victory over No. 8 North Carolina, No. 3 Notre Dame wastes no time in returning to the pitch as it welcomes VCU for a mid-week showcase at Alumni Stadium.

The Irish (4-1-2, 2-0-1 ACC) opened their home ACC schedule with the win after two road matches the weekends prior, shutting out the Tar Heels (5-3-0, 1-2-0 ACC) by a score of 2-0 with goals by freshman forward Jeffrey Farina, his first career collegiate goal, and graduate student forward Leon Brown.

“It was a big win,” Irish coach Bobby Clark said. “It was a tough win. That was a really tough game.”

Now the Irish prepare to face the Rams (3-5-1) on three days of rest. Although their record does not show it, the Rams have played a quality non-conference schedule. Of their...