Conference to explore gifts of gay Catholics

‘Gay in Christ: Dimensions of Fidelity’ convened by Institute of Church Life, Gender Relations Center

By KATIE McCARTY
News Writer

Notre Dame’s Institute for Church Life, along with the Gender Relations Center, will convene a two-day conference called “Gay in Christ: Dimensions of Fidelity” on Friday in the Andrews Auditorium of Geddes Hall. The conference will focus on non-heterosexual identifying Catholics who accept Church teaching on homosexuality and the gifts they have to offer the Church, John Cavadini, professor of Theology, said.

“I believe that the Church is not as good at receiving these gifts as we might be,” Cavadini said. “So I think of the workshop as opening a discussion regarding the discernment of gifts and the ability to receive them and to give a gift back. It is also simply an invitation to discussion.”

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Professor emerita Aldous dies

Observer Staff Report

Joan Aldous, Notre Dame’s William R. Kenan Jr. professor of sociology emerita, died Wednesday at the age of 88 at the Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Center in South Bend, according to a University press release.

Aldous came to Notre Dame in 1976 and became the first female to hold an endowed professorship at the university at a time when there were few women on the faculty. Until her retirement in 2012, she researched and taught about family sociology, family policy, gender, work and families and intergenerational relationships.

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Nobel Laureate stresses early poverty intervention

By ELENA GACEK
News Writer

Nobel Laureate economist James Heckman opened the Center for Ethics and Culture’s 2014 fall conference on poverty on Thursday night with a discussion of the importance of family and early intervention in alleviating socio-economic inequality.

“I want to think about a dynamic strategy — a way to approach poverty and intergenerational inequality which is going to be based on the notion which I will call ‘predistribution,’” Heckman said. “…[Predistribution is] a strategy of giving skills to people to avoid [poverty] in the first place … a strategy that builds character, promotes family values, and creates skills … [such that] what is socially fair can also be viewed as economically efficient.”

Rather than fixating on purely cognitive skills, like IQ scores or performances on tests, Heckman said that see POVERTY PAGE 7

Shooting suspect remains at large

Observer Staff Report

A shooting at an apartment complex in the 1200 block of South Bend Avenue on Wednesday evening left one man dead and another wounded, according to a report in the South Bend Tribune. The suspect in the incident remains at large and should be considered armed and dangerous, police said Thursday.

Police named Brian Rankin, 28, as a suspect in the shooting, which occurred at the South Bend Avenue Apartments about a half mile from campus at about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. He is wanted on an initial charge of being a serious violent felon in possession of a firearm, according to officials from the St. Joseph County Metro Homicide Unit. Police said Rankin should be considered armed and dangerous, and he was very accurate with his weapon in the attack.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY:
What are you dressing up as for Halloween?

Amelia Zepernick
sophomore
Ryan Hall
“Madeline, the storybook character.”

Brian Connor
senior
Off Campus
“I’ll be dressing up as my girlfriend.”

Brooke Brown
junior
Howard Hall
“I’ll be dressing up as my boyfriend.”

Jon Rydburg
sophomore
O’Neill Hall
“My friend and I are going to be the ‘Anchorman’ news crew.”

Nathan Miller
freshman
Duncan Hall
“A football player.”

Talia Campbell
junior
Ryan Hall
“A nun.”

Three sophomore Notre Dame students pose for a picture Thursday night before starting their Halloween festivities early. The University will celebrate the holiday with a Fall Fest on Fieldhouse Mall and Halloween treats in the dining halls.

THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Friday
Women’s Volleyball
Purcell Pavilion
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ND vs. Georgia Tech.

Men’s Volleyball
Purcell Pavilion
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ND vs. Minnesota

Saturday
Men’s Basketball
Purcell Pavilion
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
ND vs. Minnesota-Duluth.

Saturday Vigil Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Music by the Women’s Liturgical Choir.

Sunday
Mass at the Basilica
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Music by the Folk Choir.

Monday
ACSMS Colloquium
Hayes-Healy Center
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
“Discriminants of polynomial systems.”

“ND Alumni: Sculptors and Professors”
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Quadlet in-residence series debut.

Tuesday
CST Info Session
Geedes Hall
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
For students interested in Catholic Social Teaching.

“Osaka Elegy” and “Bisertes of the Zion”
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.- 10 p.m.
Free for students.
By MADISON JAROS

Notre Dame’s Au Bon Pain (ABP) beat over 300 other stores this September to win Franchisee of the Year, an award that recognizes the ABP franchise with the greatest sales growth and operations quality, according to an October press release.

Director of Food Services Chris Abayasinge said the store’s second year sales growth set it apart from its competitors, which included both national and international franchises.

“The first year, whenever you open up a restaurant, you obviously have high levels of sales because everyone’s excited about what’s going on,” Abayasinge said. “The second year is the real litmus test on how successful the brand has been.”

Associate Director of Retail Food Service Operations Mark King said although sales growth was crucial, it was not the Notre Dame franchise’s only distinguishing factor.

“When ABP looks at us for such an award, they look at the total of what’s taken place,” he said. “Sales is a part of the award selection, and it’s a big part of it, but they’re also looking at how you’re incorporating it into the portfolio that we have here. And it’s been a real strong performer for us.”

Abayasinge said the store’s location in Hesburgh Library is also part of its appeal.

“Here’s a really interesting tidbit: the campus draws about 2.5 million visitors annually,” he said. “The Hesburgh Library draws about a million of those in that door. … You come to visit the University of Notre Dame for its great athletic program or what have you, you’re also visiting it for the library.”

The store’s healthy dining options and convenience have made it a good fit with Notre Dame students, Abayasinge said.

Sophomore Dana Deradoorian said she loves ABP because she believes “it’s the best quality food on campus.”

“Whenever I need a snack and I’m studying, my first thought is to go to ABP,” Lewis said. “Because it’ll be fresher and tastier and I don’t have to worry about going at a dining hall meal time – I can just go.”

Due to increased demand from students, Food Services has expanded ABP’s reach on campus to include a coffee cart in DeBartolo Hall and an Au Bon Pain Express in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Abayasinge said a catering service for students will be the next expansion.

“What we’re extremely excited about is us being able to do a catering version on campus,” he said. “We really want us to be able to leverage the brand for us to be able to meet the needs that are currently going off campus.”

In the end, it was teamwork that really distinguished Notre Dame’s franchise, King said.

“I’m just really proud of the people who work over here,” he said. “They’ve done a great job. Even from the conception to now – construction time was six weeks from start to finish – that just doesn’t happen. … It took the architect’s office, it took the Library, it took Food Services, it took IT – there was a huge core group that got together and pulled this off.”

“Whatever ABP sees is how we really operate as a team. And we get results.”

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Lecture explores media, Black Power movement

By CLARA YANG
News Writer

Dr. Jane Rhodes, Dean for the Study of Race and Ethnicity and Professor and Chair of American Studies at Macalester College, gave a lecture titled “Black Women, Black Power and the Media’s Gaze” in Hesburgh Center Auditorium on Thursday evening.

Dr. Rhodes, who specializes in the study of race, gender and mass media, said black power is influenced by and demonstrated through photographs and images, which change the way we understand the black body.

“There is a meaning in representation, and they shape what we remember,” Rhodes said. “[A famous photo of Stokley Carmichael] to me is a classic representation of media flare. … He has become increasingly radicalized … to stress black power.”

Rhodes also said the black press is often very different from mainstream press.

Black women were often pictured as “helpmates to male authority” and “associated with tragedy,” Rhodes said. For these images, Rhodes said she blames the photographers who took them.

“The profound aesthetic transformation of black women’s hair also becomes political statement,” Rhodes said. “To have short natural hair, to use black women as models, and to promote black beauty, is a political notion.”

“Then she talked about “core figures” of black women: Angela Davis, Kathleen Cleaver, Elaine Brown, Assata Shakur, Michelle Obama and Nicki Minaj.

“When I did a search on New York Times, I found about 1600 articles about Angela Davis,” Rhodes said. “There are some key things to know about Angela Davis. She was a communist. She was connected to [the Black Panther Party] for a short period. She moved to UCLA and was hired as a philosophy professor.”

“In 1970, she was accused in a murder case, but was acquitted by all-white jury, Rhodes said.

“We love the sensationalism of the story,” Rhodes said. “As someone who is from a middle class family … and has a graduate degree … how can [Davis] become so radical? A terrorist, that’s how she was labeled.”

Rhodes also said Kathleen Cleaver brought a high level of media savvy to the “Black Power” movement.

“Kathleen Cleaver was the Party’s communications secretary,” Dr. Rhodes said. “One of the things that is fascinating about Kathleen is that she is skilled in public relations. She staged photographs, but she didn’t provide the media with sensationalized story … and she was too deeply connected to the Black Panther Party.”

Elaine Brown represents the next generation of Black Nationalists and the first bona-fide female leader of Black Panther Party, although she was never captured in the media gaze, and few people really know who she really is until her memoir was published, Rhodes said.

Michelle Obama’s frame of being “dangerous and un-American” also reflects the fear of black women and black power, and Nicki Minaj is inheriting the legacy of women in the black power movement, Rhodes said.

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LIBERAL ARTS AND THE LIFE OF THE UNIVERSITY:
THE ONCE AND FUTURE LIBERAL ARTS

RICHARD BRODHEAD
President, Duke University
Co-Chair of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences

Discussion with John McGreevy, Dean, College of Arts and Letters, and Co-Chair of the University’s Curriculum Review Committee

Moderator: Kasey Buckles, Associate Professor, Notre Dame Department of Economics

Tuesday, November 4
5:00-6:30 PM
Hesburgh Center Auditorium

The event is free and open to the public. Reception to follow.
**Series of events celebrates Día de los Muertos**

**By CAROLYN HUTYRA**

The Crossroads Gallery for Contemporary Art and Partners is hosting a series of events in celebration of Día de los Muertos (the Mexican holiday honoring deceased family members) at the Snite Museum of Art.

**The exhibition**

“Remembering the Undocumented Across the Rio Grande” and a Día de los Muertos event took place Thursday at the Snite, according to art coordinator of the Crossroads Gallery Donna Schaufele. The exhibit included an opening reception and altar dedication, with musical performances by Mariachi ND and Ballet Folklorico Azul y Oro.

Schaufele said the gallery chose to host Fernandez as the featured guest artist based on suggestions supplied by planning committee members. “We wanted a unique approach to Día de los Muertos,” she said.

The visit, which was an African approach dedicated to Martin Luther King Jr., by [artist] Diógenes Ballester, she said. “This year, we are featuring Sandra, an Ecuadorian artist who works with undocumented individuals.”

Laurie’s lecture titled, “What is ‘Gangnam Style’, Lie said. “In the case of Korea, popular culture, which was traditionally there (was) what we would call folk music,” Lie said. “There was always kinds of classical music, but the 20th century, there arose a new genre called popular music which wasn’t something people could just sing. They would buy it, hear it on the radio.”

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**Related to shows like the ‘Korean idol wave’ AKB48 tries to bring fans into the voting process,” Lie said. “Of course it’s not really a democracy in the case of AKB48, because you have to buy CD’s. If you just watch the music video of AKB48, it’s hard to see the characters because they’re not that people. People find them less threatening.”

**College sponsors Halloween-themed festivities**

**By CHELSEY FATTAL**

Throughout the week, Saint Mary’s has celebrated Halloween, beginning on Tuesday, with “Ghost stories at Residinger,” sponsored by the Class Gift Campaign.

“Halloween has become a major event at many colleges, every year Mary’s is a popular place during Halloween because of the many stories in (Shelly Houser’s) book “Quiet Halloween,’ Lie said. “I’m not a fan of the Grady Family. I heard about the archivist John Kovach said.”

Kovach used his experience and research to delve into his favorite Saint Mary’s ghost stories on Tuesday night.

“I came to personally hear more of the stories that haunt my dorm, Le Mans Hall,” first-year biology student said. “It just seems fun to tell ghost stories and drink apple cider.”

Director of Student Success Diane Fox also participated in the event on Tuesday, where she told a few silly ghost stories and finished with an audience discussion called “Certainly the college is a light as a feather, stiff as a board to lighten the mood.”

On Wednesday night, Residence Life invited students and faculty to a Dorm Trick-or-Treat event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Students, faculty and their families dressed up in costumes and trick-or-treated in each dorm on campus, Ashley Hall, assistant director of Residence Life said.

Students who signed-up to participate in trick-or-treating placed a pumpkin outside of their room and passed out candy to trick-or-treaters.

“I am from the Michiana area, meaning singing children,” she said. “I just Google searched safe places to trick or treat and so came to Saint Mary’s.”

Sophomore Kaitlyn Baker, President of the Residence Life Association (RHA) said, “The purpose of Trick-or-Treating in the halls is to provide an opportunity for the students to get to know the faculty even better at their work environment.”

“RHA works really hard to make sure everyone feels at home in their residence hall,” Baker said. “Halloween is an event that we don’t want anyone to miss out on, simply by living in a hall, especially on a college campus and not in a neighborhood.”

“It also provides our Saint Mary’s family with a safer space to trick-or-treat with their families.”

“Belle-A-Boo,” sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB), wrapped up Saint Mary’s Halloween week activities Thursday evening.

Sophomore Gina Kraig, the SAB Entertainment chair said, “Belle-A-Boo is a fun, school sponsored event to celebrate Halloween.”

SAB sponsored this event at Dalloway’s clubhouse for students to come and paint skulls, watch movies and fill their treat bags.

“It is a great way to meet new people and bond over your favorite Halloween tradition,” Belle-A-Boo participant junior Shannon Schalk said.

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**Sociologists examine origins of Korean pop music**

**By EMILIE KEFALAS**

The Saint Mary’s College Department of Global Studies enlightened students on the cultural evolution of K-Pop at “K-Pop” by a lecture at John Kovach, the C.K. Cho Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley.

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Professor links theology and biology

By KATHRYN MARSHALL

Notre Dame theology professor Celia Deane-Drummond examined the connection between theology and biology in her lecture “Tracing Common Ground in Biology and Theology: Caritas and the Drama of Kinship” as part of Saint Mary’s College theology lecture series, hosted by the Center for Spirituality.

Deane-Drummond, who holds doctoral degrees in both plant physiology and theology, strove to bring a dynamic understanding to a static web of life, which is why she titled the lecture the drama of kinship, she said. The relationships between other species and humans is a dynamic one of which are revealed every day, she said.

“The interaction between these two very different subject areas [theology and biology] makes for some creative thinking,” Deane-Drummond said. “It’s not that they’re the same necessarily. But it’s not used to describe sacrificial interrelationships between animals. However, this concept is a biological problem, Deane-Drummond said.

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The series aimed to connect theology to the sciences, she said. “Theology that is intellectually responsible must be deeply engaged with all the sciences, including biology, in order to address questions that are the same—God, creation and humanity,” Egan said.

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Cavadini said he began planning the workshop in July 2012.

“It was my idea originally, but many have participated in the original idea, concrete, especially Sr. Ann Astell of the department of Theology, who has been a partner in planning throughout,” Cavadini said.

Cavadini said a controversial conversation prompted his topic of the workshop.

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non-cognitive “character skills play a very important role, are very predictive [of future economic success], and can be shaped by educators” and environment. These skills include motivation, sociability, attention, self-regulation, self-esteem and the ability to defer gratification, he said.

“I want to think about a strategy based on creating capabilities. I want to talk about how the capabilities to act and create future capacities,” he said. “If we look at those capacities in a more macro-level manner, we might need to have a very different way of thinking about addressing poverty.”

“When we’ve come to understand is that the life of children … there are critical and sensitive periods in the formation of these capabilities … where some skills are more easily shaped than in other periods,” he said.

Gaps in “both emotional and social skills [observed in 5- and 6-year-olds] … really aren’t the best alleviated by going to school,” and persist into adulthood, Heckman said. This becomes problematic in the fact that “skills are very important all around the world, and they’re major determinants of inequality.”

“Genetic role, but they’re far from the whole story,” Heckman said. “The capabilities that matter are … acquired. They can be fostered by families, schools and social interactions.”

“What we’ve seen from a number of [successful] interventions … is a change in the nature of the parent/child relationship, or the mentor/child relationship … [in that they] change the way parents perceive themselves, how important their role is and parental response to the child’s curiosity.”

Economics professor Joseph Kohbaski summarized Heckman’s discussion as the idea “that lack of personal development, inequality in personal abilities, leads to both material poverty and other social problems.”

“Skills beget skills … [and] presence of poverty is better than redistribution in terms of being a possible win-win for everybody,” Kohbaski said, in the campus community rather than reactive approach to reducing inequality.

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The goal of the workshop is to listen to the voices of the participants, Cavadini said.

“This conference is not intended to take up all of the issues connected with homosexuality and the Church,” Cavadini said. “In some ways, Church teaching with regard to sexuality has been seen as and caricatured as a series of no’s. But what we’re really implying is a yes. I want to find the yes’s that Church teaching can lead us to, if it is not just abstract, but embodied in people who have seen possibilities in it that take it out of the abstract and into concrete lives, who have said ‘yes’ and are saying it, or trying to say it, all the time.”

The conference runs from 2 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 6:20 p.m. Saturday, according to an online schedule.

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Both victims sustained gunshot wounds to the head. Tommy Thompson, 26, died overnight and his father, Rick Thompson, 46, is expected to survive.

Police did not provide details about the relationship between the Thomases, except that they knew each other. Police described the incident as an isolated event, according to the Tribune report.

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‘Golden dads’ gone wrong

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My family has watched every episode of only four TV series. Two of these are “7th Heaven” and “The Cosby Show.” I’ve seen literally every episode of each series at least once and most of them two or three times.

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The truth is that the absurdity of American politics and media, which has provided ample content for humor over the last 15 years. While a comedy program at heart, “The Daily Show” is seen by many millennials as a primary source of political news. Ratings prove that “The Daily Show” is the most-viewed evening news program among the 18-34-year-old male demographic. Research has shown that these viewers have a more cynical attitude towards the American political system. While these findings are not without contention, it seems logical that consuming political news and news through the lenses of irony and ridicule inherently leads to a more negative understanding and opinion of politics and news.

Irony and satire have the ability to provide a great service to millennials. Irony reveals the absurdity of American politics and can expose the ugly underbelly of our news media. However, irony’s role in our political discourse extends only over its ability to identify and expose the ridiculous. While Stewart serves an important purpose in political news coverage, there can be dangerous consequences when ironic comedy-based news coverage serves as our primary source of news coverage.

Now, to be clear, I enjoy “The Daily Show” and echo Stewart’s frequent cry that he is a comedian, or as he says, the kid who sits in the back of class and throws spitballs, and bears no responsibility for being a news source. Further, I find the argument that there is legitimate cause for cynicism in American politics and news media convincing as well. Stewart might be the poster child for millennial cynicism and irony, but I do not think he should bear any form of blame.

Further, I don’t think us millennials can be blamed for turning to Jon Stewart for our news coverage. News media is a business driven by page views and advertising dollars, and often, the truth doesn’t sell very well. This problem is only exacerbated by the Internet and social media. Sensationalism and partisan bickering have proven to be an effective business model, and this leaves us with limited options we can trust. While Stewart might be a comedian first and newscaster second, most find him to be at least the most honest and self-aware news source in town. In fact, a Time magazine survey found Jon Stewart to be the most trusted man in America after the passing of Walter Cronkite.

However, if exposure and ridicule of political problems, a job “The Daily Show” and others do well, are not translated into action against such problems, irony becomes a means by which one begrudgingly accepts his or her circumstances. In other words, if our relationship with American politics ends with Jon Stewart’s daily segments, we tacitly consent to the spectacle we mock. As David Foster Wallace eloquently articulated, “Irony is the song of the prisoner who has come to love his cage.”

Perhaps the most dangerous side effect of this disposition is that it has the ability to discourage discourse. It allows answers like “Washington’s just a disaster” to go without question or qualification. It also positions the responder so that any disagreement appears either naive or dogmatic. Some form of this occurs whenever one of Jon Stewart’s interviewees treats his exchange as something more than a joke. This attitude compels our generation to resign to our cynicism and withdraw from the battle to improve our condition.

So, despite this ironically cynical outlook, I implore you to resist the tempting inclination of cynicism. Ditch Will McAvoy’s “The Newsroom” diatribe or Mr. Smith’s filibuster scene next time you’re perusing YouTube. Not because McAvoy or Smith don’t have anything important to say, but because our present condition calls for something greater than despair and distant ironic disapproval. Our present condition requires action backed by a mindset that we are not imprisoned to the political climate we perceive. Fixing our political problems requires a generation that is more inclined to roll up their sleeves and take to the business of compelling change, as opposed to one that sits in the corner and makes disapproving jokes.

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A frightful forecast for election eve

Gary Caruso
Capitol Comments

Expect an unusually spooky Halloween tonight around the White House while haunting visions of ghoulish GOP goblims eerily hover against a moonlit sky backdrop. These ghosts of elections — past, near future and generations hence — portend of political polls pointing to a GOP senate takeover if they capture at least six seats next Tuesday. After dusting off my gypsy fortune-telling queue ball, I can predict the upcoming senatorial contest will stand at 49-48-1 with two runoff elections to occur in December and January.

Every four years, presidential elections feature hyper-charged campaigns that wow the electorate and draw a higher number of voters nationwide. Conversely, midterm elections comprise of more state-by-state and locally concentrated neutral contests. But midterm elections have drawn a higher number of voters nationwide.

The white house to continue to whine about dishings hit full swing, Knott hall experienced a new beginning. Knott hall had to poop in solitude, having nothing to occupy their minds but the vision of the silver metallic stall door. And thus, the finest news publication last spring. The flowers began to bloom and the season of new beginnings was in the air. As the matchups stand, Democrats need to win at least two races, such as those in Colorado and Iowa, where they remain slight underdogs. If by Monday, polls move Democrats to somewhat heavier underdogs in those states, they would need to get “lucky” in four states on election night. That scenario is unattainable, since the GOP will win these currently held Democratic seats: West Virginia, Montana, Alaska, Arkansas and South Dakota.

However, my once-a-year gypsy fortune telling blood predicts a GOP loss in Kansas to an independent while currently GOP-held Georgia and Democratic-held Louisiana move into runoff mode.

Democrats will successfully defend New Hampshire and North Carolina. Colorado’s new mail-in voting process, coupled with the Obama led voter turnout effort, will propel Mark Udall to victory. In Iowa, my gypsy hunch predicts that too many forces will unite to ensure a Bruce Braley win, despite most polls showing the Democrat slightly trailing. Ultimately, the Obama ground game will successfully partner with pro-Clinton groups that desire to hone Hillary’s 2016 operation for the first-in-the-nation caucus.

Pundits predict at minimum a 60 percent chance the GOP will capture the senate. Should that occur Tuesday or a future runoff, the Obama White House can take solace in Reagan’s reaction after his 1986 loss. Former aide Jeffrey Lord recalls emotional supporters listening to a serene, not depressed Reagan who drew from a childhood-memorized poem by quoting a 17th century Scottish ballad about Sir Andrew Barton:

“Fight on my men,” says Sir Andrew Barton, “I am hurt, but I am not slain. I’ll lay me down and bleed a while, And then I’ll rise and fight again.”

Democrats need only to pull that prospect from Reagan in preparation for a Hillary run in 2016.

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By ALLIE TOLLAKSEN
Scene Editor
Halloween is upon us, and perhaps you’ve already started celebrating. For those of you just getting started or still coming up with costume ideas for a night or two (or three) of festivities, here’s a list of do’s and don’ts for the upcoming weekend.

Do: Dress as something relevant to the year 2014
Whether it’s the dancing girl from the Sia music video, a celebration of the return of “Twin Peaks” or an Uber driver complete with a steering wheel, keeping things topical is a good way to go for Halloween. You could be Shia LaBeouf with a bag on his head. You could be Grumpy Cat. Just please, for the love of Halloween, don’t pick a horrid or tragic current event for your costume.

Don’t: Appropriating a culture
Many people may not know this, but it’s entirely possible to come up with an excellent, even last minute, Halloween costume without appropriating another culture. That’s right, this year, step away from the culturally insensitive characters and costumes and reach for something else. Not sure if your costume is insensitive or offensive? You can start by asking yourself if it perpetuates cultural stereotypes, makes a joke out of a marginalized group, or steals from an important part of culture to which you don’t belong. If you said yes to any of these things, don’t go in that costume. As students at Ohio University beautifully put it, “cultures aren’t costumes.” Be smart out there.

Do: Dress in an ensemble with your friends
I insist that there is nothing better than a well-executed group costume. If you and your friends can pull it off, ensemble costumes are the way to go. From the cast of “Twin Peaks” or an uber driver costume to the Belcher children from “Bob’s Burgers” to the Oscar selfie, the possibilities for ensemble costumes are endless. If you’re more on the side of an ensemble, there are still plenty of options for costumes that don’t fall into the cheesy “couple’s costume” category (which you should avoid at all costs!). Instead, go for the very topical tap-dancing emoji girls or “True Detective” season 1 theme. Or dress as your favorite funny duo, like Garth and Kat from “Saturday Night Live” or Garth and Wayne from “Wayne’s World” (Garths are very in this year).

Don’t: Dress as your RA or Hall Staff
Just trust me on this. You have to see them for the rest of the year, so don’t give your RA a reason to hate you.

Do: Stay in costume the whole time
There’s probably nothing funnier than seeing someone in full costume devour Taco Bell at 2 a.m. Whether you dress in an ensemble costume and get separated from your group or end up at some fast food restaurant long after a party ends, stay in your costume, because there’s nothing funnier than an out-of-context college student in full Halloween garb.

Don’t: End up on ND Makeouts
That being said, no one wants to see Miley Cyrus and a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle or a “Despicable Me” minion all up on Finn from “Adventure Time.” Try to keep your Halloween PDA away from the cameras.

Do: Go for a clever costume
There’s a delicate space between cliché and complicated costumes, and that’s where you want to aim. If it’s too cryptic, you’ll have to spend the entire night explaining your costume. If it’s too obvious, you’ll run into about a dozen of your costume twins over the course of the night. The key, then, is to hit that perfect middle ground, whether it’s a pun or a portman- teau, and you’ll be hit at any party.

Don’t: Be that guy who goes as himself and calls it clever
I mean, come on. You’re better than that.

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By MARC DRAKE
Scene Writer
According to the 2013 Open Doors Report released by the Institute of International Education, Notre Dame ranks fifth in percentage of undergraduates studying abroad. For many students, studying abroad is a chance to not only explore areas of the world for prolonged periods of time but also to familiarize themselves with styles of cuisine that might be unfamiliar to them. Students looking for their fill of French cuisine need to look no further, as Smoothies, Crepes & Coffee offers delicious crepes for every aspiring Francophile.

Located at 121 S. Niles Avenue in South Bend, inside the East Bank Emporium, Smoothies, Crepes & Coffee provides a variety of high-quality crepes to patrons that may not be able to obtain them otherwise. “One of the main things was to find something that was not already represented in South Bend or in this surrounding area,” manager Hannah Jensen said about the decision to open the restaurant. “I think that was one of the appeals, to do something that was a little bit different.”

Situated between the Downtown Comedy Connection comedy club and the East Bank Emporium, the restaurant offers an open space for individuals to congergate at all times of the day, whether it be for a bite to eat at lunch or a quick cup of coffee in the late afternoon. One of the most notable features of the restaurant is that it is continuously updating its menu and the dining space, providing a novel experience almost every time a patron visits. Menu staples such as the Organic Strawberry Crepe and Velvet Presley smoothie, a mixture consisting of banana, peanut butter and chocolate created after Elvis Presley’s favored professional sandwich, share space next to specialty items such as the Zesty Mexican Crepe, Vegan Crepe or Ham & Bean Soup.

“We’ve been trying to change them [menu items] pretty frequently. Within at least a week, or less, we have a new crepe,” Jensen said regarding the consistently updated menu. “Some people like the same things over and over, but we figure it’s good to give people other things to try.”

Hearing Jensen’s advice, I brunched out from my typical order and decided to try the savory customizable pizza crepe, a decision that I won’t soon regret. Featuring fresh spinach and organic sausage locally sourced from the Purple Porch Co-Op, this savory treat provides the perfect mid-afternoon snack for those seeking a spin on a traditional favorite.

Although it specializes in a cuisine that is not distinctly American, Smoothies, Crepes & Coffee strives to engage itself with the local community and sustainable practices. “We get the majority of our ingredients from Purple Porch, which is a block away from us,” Jensen said. “Over half of our stuff is local, and the rest is at least organic, ideally regional. The things that we can’t get from the Purple Porch, we get from the [South Bend] Farmer’s Market. So that’s a big part of things, staying in the community and giving profits back to the community.”

When not economically supporting the community by purchasing local supplies, the staff at Smoothies, Crepes & Coffee listens to community pleas on how to improve its space usage. Between jokes about compostable wooden cutlery and the lack of waste products created by the restau- rant, Jensen recounts the story of how the restaurant recently bought beanbag chairs after listening to a request from two high school patrons.

Aside from crepes and smoothies, the restaurant offers Intelligentsia coffee, with each cup of coffee made to order using the pour-over method of brewing. “We don’t get the coffee until we order it,” Jensen said. “So we order the coffee, then they roast it, and then they ship it to us. So we usually get it within one to two days of it being roasted, so it is as fresh as possible.”

Reflecting the locally-minded mantra of Smoothies, Crepes & Coffee, Intelligentsia focuses on direct trade with their farmers and ongoing relationships with each farm. “[Intelligentsia] kind of feeds into our whole mission about sustainability and transparency,” Jensen said.

Though Notre Dame students may consider themselves connoisseurs of crepes due to their usage of the crepe bar in the dining halls, Smoothies, Crepes & Coffee will have students thinking twice about their expertise. With a menu that is constantly being updated to include delicious and locally-sourced new items and a potential name change on the horizon, one thing at the restaurant will certainly remain constant: well-produced crepes and smoothies with expertly brewed coffee.

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SAN FRANCISCO — The celebration in San Francisco’s streets following the Giants’ World Series victory started off peaceful but quickly turned raucous and violent, as revelers smashed police cars and businesses and pelted officers with bottles. Fans initially gathered in the streets with uncorked champagne, dancing and hugging stranglers after Wednesday’s night win. The 3-2 victory was the Giants’ third World Series championship in five years. That happy spirit quickly turned to havoc, however.

Four police cars were damaged by graffiti and five officers had windows smashed, Police Chief Greg Suhr said. Three police officers went to a hospital with minor injuries. Many more, including Suhr, were hit with bottles but were not badly injured and kept working.

Businesses were tagged with graffiti but individual damage estimates were still being compiled Thursday. Suhr said “99.9 percent of the fans were well-behaved but about 100 near the ballpark and in the Mission district marred the party.

“The clowns that came to San Francisco and all the game last night, I guess you just don’t know what it’s like to have a good time without being a jerk, and we had a lot of them last night,” Suhr said. A majority of the 40 arrests were for public drunkenness, but people also went to jail for assaults, gun possession and outstanding warrants, Suhr said.

Violence left four people injured in separate incidents, but it was not yet known if the shootouts and stabbings were linked to World Series revelry, police said. Nobody was killed in the series.

Sunday night, a rowdy parade down Market Street is planned for Friday, with up to 2 million people expected to come out and watch the floats and see the players.

Iron Man’s record will never rust

Greg Hadley

Sports Authority

Editor’s Note: This is the last in an eight-part series in which our writers debate what is the most unbreakable record in sports.

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Griffins face Angry Mob for playoffs

By CHRISTINE MAYUGA
Sports Writer

Stanford will take on O’Neill in a pivotal game for two teams battling for a spot in the playoffs Sunday at Riehle Fields.

Stanford (2-1) has shown significant improvement from a winless campaign in 2013, despite a season-opening 3-0 loss against Keenan. In week two, the Griffins secured a 9-8 win against Dillon to snap their seven-game losing streak.

“Defense might prove to be a key factor in this matchup, as Stanford allows an average of 6.33 points per game, while O’Neill holds an average of 11,” Lee said.

Both teams have been awaiting this matchup over fall break, as there are high stakes on the line. O’Neill must win to keep any chance of a playoff spot alive, while Stanford will secure a playoff spot with a win.

“We’re in a position where we control our own future. We know that a win gets us into the playoffs and I’m pretty sure everyone is hungry for a shot to win it all,” Babiak said.

Stanford and O’Neill will face off at Riehle Fields on Sunday at 2:15 p.m.

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McGlinn readies for Howard duel

By MICHAEL IVEY
Sports Writer

McGlinn and Howard will square off Sunday with both teams’ playoff hopes on the line at Riehle Fields.

“Offense has not been a problem for McGlinn, who put six touchdowns on the board in a 37-6 rout of Badin a week ago. On the season, the Shamrocks average 12.2 points per game. However, the Shamrocks have struggled to score extra points consistently this season. That is something they look to improve upon in this Sunday’s game, Collis said.

“Of the six touchdowns we had last game, we only completed one extra point.” Collis said. “I think that and punt return are where we have struggled most this season.”

The Ducks return to the field after almost a month off. The last time they played, they lost 25-7 to Pangborn on Oct. 5. On the season, Howard has alternated wins and losses. Its two wins on the year have both come against teams below the Ducks in the standings, Badin and Breen-Phillips.

McGlinn and Howard will face off in an effective playoff game to the playoffs at 9 p.m., on Sunday at Riehle Fields.

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By ZACH KLONSINSKI
Sports Writer

After a fall break full of trips and practices, Notre Dame looks forward to getting back into the pool when it hosts in-state rival Purdue on Saturday at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The Irish (2-3) traveled south to Georgia and Alabama on Oct. 17-18, going 1-3 in dual meets against Georgia Tech, South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Auburn in their latest action.

One of the Notre Dame’s strongest events so far this season has been the 200-yard medley relay, composed of sophomore Catherine Mulquin, senior Emma Reaney, senior Courtney Whyte and junior Cat Galletti. After qualifying for the NCAA championships last year, the team has won three times in the first month of the season, with a runner-up and third-place finish as well.

Each one of them individually is proficient in their stroke,” Irish interim coach Tim Welsh said of the relay team. “They’re all great competitors, and they just make a good relay.

“What’s interesting about it is they are all really versatile. So we have actually taken those four girls and turned the order around, just to see what happened if they all swam different strokes — exactly the same time.

Another team unit that has gotten off to a flying start this season has been the divers. The combination of juniors Lindsey Strepey and Emma Gaboury and senior Allison Casaretto have totaled five event victories among them already, including sweeping the diving events in the season opening meet against Michigan State on Oct. 3 and the Dennis Stark Relays, which Notre Dame hosted the following weekend.

“Our diving under [Irish assistant coach] Caiming [Xie] has been consistently strong,” Welsh said. “They work well together, and they work consistently. Caiming is always focused on how they can improve, so it’s been a very strong part of both the men’s and women’s teams for quite a few years.”

On Saturday, the Irish divers will go up against their counterparts from the Boilermakers (2-1), who are among the top in the country. Welsh said the diving events will be some of the most interesting competitions to watch on Saturday.

“If you want to look at Saturday’s meet and say, ‘If I’m going to see one thing Saturday, men’s and women’s, what would I want to see?’” Welsh said. “Probably the diving events. Our divers are excellent, the Purdue divers are excellent. Men and women, the diving show Saturday is going to be very, very good. Maybe the best diving we’ll see all year.”

While the diving has been excellent to start the year, the swimmers have been quick off the blocks as well. Although the season is still very young, Notre Dame has totaled 18 swimming event victories through four meets thus far. However, Welsh said he and his staff are still tinkering with the lineup.

“We spent a lot of the early fall trying to move the pieces around and to see where the best fits are,” Welsh said. “We’ve just settling into what may be the strongest way to put our team together.”

That being said, Welsh said he sees a very good core group of girls for his team to build around.

“Obviously Emma Reaney is Emma Reaney,” Welsh commented on how strong Whyte and Galletti have been for the Irish, and also mentioned senior Bridget Casey, the Irish set to square off with Purdue on Saturday. The meet is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Irish senior Courtney Whyte races in a backstroke event during Dame’s win over Valparaiso on Nov. 11 at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Irish junior Cat Galletti swims during Notre Dame’s dual meet victory over Valparaiso on Nov. 11 at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Irish senior Cameron Miller swims a breaststroke event at the 2014 Shamrock Invitational on Jan. 31 at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

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Irish seeking a rebound weekend

Observer Staff Report

After a tough series of road losses against Virginia and Virginia Tech last weekend, Notre Dame will look to rebound this weekend against Georgia Tech on Friday at Purcell Pavilion, before hitting the road for a Sunday matchup with Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

The Irish (5-16, 2-8 ACC) face off against the Yellow Jackets (10-13, 3-7 ACC) for the fourth time in school history. In last year’s matchup, Notre Dame’s first as an ACC member, the Irish took a commanding 3-0 sweep against Georgia Tech, giving the Irish their first ACC victory.

Notre Dame dropped matches to both Virginia and Virginia Tech last weekend. The Irish, who struggled against the Hokies on offense, were swept 3-0 Friday. In a quick, turn-around game Saturday, Notre Dame kept close with Virginia early, but ultimately lost in a five-set match to the Cavaliers. Overall, the Irish have lost six of their last seven matches.

The Yellow Jackets are coming off a 3-2 home loss against North Carolina on Sunday, where they held a 2-0 lead before the Tar Heels came back to win three consecutive sets. The Irish face off against the Yellow Jackets at 7 p.m. Friday at Purcell Pavilion. The team flies out to Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, the next morning for Sunday’s match against Boston College (8-12, 3-6 ACC). The Eagles, who were thwarted on the road by NC State in 3-1 loss last weekend, will face Notre Dame for the second time in three weeks. In their match-up Oct. 19, the Irish took command at home, overcoming a 2-0 deficit to take their second win in October and move to 3-7 at home this season. Senior Jeni Houser, graduate student Nicole Smith and freshman Sam Fry all recorded double figures in kills in the match. Fry tied her season-high of nine blocks as well.

Last year, the Irish and the Eagles posted a similar result Nov. 9, as Notre Dame came back from a two-set deficit to win on the road. Later in the season, the squad defeated Boston College, 3-1, at home Nov. 29. The Eagles are the only team Notre Dame collected two wins against in 2013.

Notre Dame will match up against the Eagles at Power Gym in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, on Sunday at noon.

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Scorers in the nation.

“They’re a good team with good strikers up front who create a lot of opportunities,” Romagnolo said. “One of their players is one of the best in the ACC. They have a very potent attack, and so we’ll be focusing on shutting those strikers down and getting a hold of the ball.”

Romagnolo said she hopes to see her team exert more dominance in the midfield and stoutness on defense, which have been major factors in the five-game winning streak.

“Our midfield has been doing a great job setting the tone and getting a hold of the ball, and we’ve had some great defensive tenacity that really helps us,” Romagnolo said. “We need to work on playing a little bit quicker on the ball and finishing opportunities when we get them around the goal.”

Romagnolo also emphasized the intangibles that have brought the team to this point. She said the squad’s mindset is solid, especially in light of their winning streak, and it has put in the work required to compete with the best teams in the nation.

“(Our mentality is) very strong — there’s a lot of belief and confidence to be taken from the way we’ve been playing,” Romagnolo said. “I’m also very proud of the effort we’re putting on the field. I think our success is a result of hard work. We’re earning every win we get.

Notre Dame finishes its regular season with a matchup against Boston College on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Newton Campus Soccer Field.

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Belles getting healthy in time for championship

By SEAN KILMER

Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s will travel to Grand Rapids, Michigan, to run at the MIAA championship, hosted by Calvin, this Saturday.

The meet accounts for two-thirds of the final conference standings, so it will play a major role in the outcome this season for the Belles. The team last raced two weeks ago at the Oberlin Inter-Regional Rumble, where they finished 20th out of 40 teams with a score of 579. During the Rumble, the Belles were hampered by a combination of illness and muddy conditions, coach Jackie Bauters said.

“We should” finally be past the sicknesses that we were dealing with over the past few weeks,” Bauters said.

“Wat’s happy my team has raced against some of the best as it challenges them to not only be their best but also to pay attention to what works and doesn’t work for them as far as race strategy when the teams toeing the line are different,” Bauters said.

The Belles hope that strategy pays off this weekend, and Bauters said she was optimistic about the team’s chances.

“It should be a competitive race on Saturday,” Bauters said. “The team and I are excited.”

The final conference standings are at stake this weekend, and the Belles will take the course Saturday at noon at the MIAA championships.

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All sessions will be held in the Notre Dame Conference Center. Sessions are free and open to the public, but priority seating will be given to registered participants.

Thursday, October 30
5:15 p.m. Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Bishop Kevin Rhoades, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

8 p.m. “Predistribution: A Strategy for Promoting Flourishing Lives”
James Heckman, University of Chicago, Nobel Laureate in Economics
Response by Joseph Kaboski, University of Notre Dame

Friday, October 31
9:00–10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions
The Poverty of Abortion (Auditorium)
Redeeming Economics (Lower Level)
The Family (Room 210-214)
Global Poverty (Room 200)
Health Care (Room 112-114)

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Invited Panels
Poverty and the Bible (Auditorium)
“The Metaphysics of Money”
Gary Anderson, University of Notre Dame
“In Defense of Indulgences”
Robert Wilken, University of Virginia

Measuring Poverty and Investing for the Poor (Lower Level)
“Winning the War: Poverty from the Great Society to the Great Recession”
James Sullivan, University of Notre Dame
“Fighting Poverty through Research: The Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities”
William Evans, University of Notre Dame
“Impact Investing for the Poor in Light of Catholic Social Teaching”
Martijn Cremers, University of Notre Dame

1:30–2:45 p.m. “Needlessness” (Auditorium)
Alasdair MacIntyre, London Metropolitan University

3:15–4:30 p.m. Invited Panels
“Who Said, ‘Blessed Are the Poor?’” (Lower Level)
John Finnis, University of Notre Dame

Poverty in America (Auditorium)
“Pope Francis and Catholic Social Thought on Poverty: Principles, Priorities, and Policy Directons”
John Carr, Georgetown University
“Why It’s So Hard to End Poverty in America”
Peter Edelman, Georgetown University Law Center

7:30 p.m. Poor for the Poor: The Mission of the Church (Auditorium)
An interview with Gerhard Cardinal Müller
Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

Saturday, November 1
9:00–10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions
Poverty, Political Theory, and Law (Auditorium)
Who Are the Poor? (Lower Level)
’Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit’ (Room 210-214)
Dignity and Justice (Room 112-114)
Subsidiarity and Distributism (Room 200)

10:45 a.m.–12 p.m. Invited Panels
Community, Social Mobility, and Catholic Schools (Auditorium)
“Improving Life Outcomes for the Poor through School Choice and Deregulated Education”
Shavar Jeffries, Lowerstein Sandler PC
“America’s Irreplaceable Catholic Schools”
Nicole Garnett, University of Notre Dame
“Poverty, Education, and Social Promotion: Our Experience”
Archbishop Fernando Chomali Garib, Archdiocese of Concepción, Chile

Poverty and the European Experience (Lower Level)
“We the Poor: The Challenge of Individualistic Poverty to Constitutional Personasim”
Andrea Simoncini, University of Florence
Mauro Magatti, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
“The Fight Against Poverty and Social Exclusion in the European Union”
Lorenzo Violini, University of Milan

1:30–2:45 p.m. Invited Panels
“Love and Beauty: The Answers to Poverty” (Lower Level)
John Waters, The Independent

Pope Francis and the Preferential Option for the Poor (Auditorium)
“God’s First Mercy: The Preferential Option for the Poor in the Light of Francis’ Pontificate”
Thomas D. Williams
“What Are We Waiting For? The Social Question in the Time of Pope Francis”
Michael Baxter, DePaul University

3:15–4:30 p.m. Invited Panels
Why the Poor Need Beauty (Auditorium)
“Architecture for the Poor or an Impoverished Architecture? Insights from the Franciscan Tradition”
Duncan Stroik, University of Notre Dame
“Houses of Noble Poverty: From the South Downs to the Deep Lagoon”
John Haldane, University of Saint Andrews

Social Responsibility and Luxury Goods (Lower Level)
Abe Schoener, Schoenier Project
Michele Satta, Michele Satta Wines
Jim Mehlan, Managing Partner, PDT

7:30 p.m. The de Nicola Family Colloquy
“Catholic Social Teaching and American Capitalism: Are They Compatible?” (Auditorium)
Hadley Arkes, Amherst College
Patrick Deneen, University of Notre Dame
James Mumford, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia
John Tomasi, Brown University
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rotation. Certainly, we have a little bit of a head start because we did this in Italy and that was a great advantage, but at some point, either by the second exhibition or the practices shortly thereafter, you’ve got to get a rotation that you’re kind of feeling comfortable with. That’s what’s great about the exhibition games — you get to experiment with how you substitute off the bench and what you like and what you don’t like.”

Saturday’s game will also mark the return for two senior leaders in Grant and Connaughton. Grant, who averaged 19 points per game in 12 appearances last season, was suspended due to an “academic matter” in December and reinstated in May. Grant will return as one of the team’s most experienced players, but Brey said he did not want to put too much pressure on the Bowie, Maryland native.

“He doesn’t have to carry us,” Brey said. “He’s got a lot of weapons around him, and I don’t want him to force anything, but I think that’s how he’s really practiced the last two weeks — he’s let the game come to him, and he’s kind of in a pretty good rhythm.”

Connaughton, meanwhile, spent much of the summer pitching for the Aberdeen Ironbirds, the Baltimore Orioles’ single-A affiliate. He rejoined the team shortly before the Italy trip and readjusted to playing basketball quickly, Brey said.

“He came back from six weeks of [minor league] ball, and by the second practice for Italy, it looked like he was practicing basketball all summer,” he said. “It’s interesting to see and we’ve talked about this: How will he improve when he commits to one sport for seven months?”

“He’s excited about it. I’m interested in it. Who is he as a basketball player, even by Christmas?”

The Irish will face Minnesota-Duluth team coming off a 12-15 season. The Bulldogs return 11 letter-winners, including senior center Brett Ervin, who missed last season with a knee injury.

Brey said the Irish, who were ranked seventh in the ACC preseason poll released Wednesday, will use Saturday’s exhibition to continue their offseason development.

“We’re kind of a poor group with a chip on our shoulder, and we have no room to be thinking ahead,” Brey said. “We kind of need to sit on the same bench and use the exhibition game to evaluate ourselves and get better, and this group has understood that even when we started our workouts in the spring. Notre Dame and Minnesota-Duluth will meet Saturday at 2 p.m., at Purcell Pavilion.

Irish junior midfielder Patrick Hodan dribbles against a North Carolina defender during Notre Dame’s 2-0 win on Sept. 26.

Irish senior guard Jerian Grant dribbles down the sideline during Notre Dame’s 80-75 victory over Delaware on Dec. 7.

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Irish senior guard/forward Pat Connaughton fakes out a Panther defender during Notre Dame’s 85-81 loss to Pittsburgh on March 3.

Irish junior midfielder Patrick Hodan dribbles during Notre Dame’s 107-77 win over College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C.

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something the team prides itself in. We normally get a few more shutouts … that’s one shutout in eight games, and we’ve got to do better than that. We’ve got to get stingier at the back. Even we’ve won quite a few of these games, we don’t want to give anything away.”

Junior midfielder Patrick Hodan has scored six times in the last seven games for the Irish and despite the junior’s re-emergence as a regular goalscorer, he remains the only player on the team with more than three goals for the year. Clark cautioned that the team cannot leave it all to Hodan while at the same time, “we have no room to be thinking about this time of year is that we’re not gonna get any heat, heat exhaustion at this time of the year. … If this was back in August, this is a much more difficult (game).”

Since an Oct. 3 home loss to Boston College, the Irish have won three consecutive conference games, scoring at least three goals in each of them — wins over Louisville, Duke and Virginia Tech. Notre Dame leads the conference by a single point over North Carolina, which hosts Virginia on Saturday.

A pair of Notre Dame players are at the top of the conference’s scoring charts, as Hodan leads with five goals in league contests, while junior midfielder Connor Klekota is tied for the lead in assists with four. Graduate student goalkeeper Patrick Wall has seen just 24 shots on target in seven conference games and allowed six goals.

A win Saturday at Pittsburgh’s Ambrose Urbanic Field would give Notre Dame its second consecutive regular-season crown. The first kick is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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grown, the younger guys, and the older guys are getting their games back,” Jackson said. “We are getting a bit of chemistry with the lines, and we stayed with the line up that we had the first time [last weekend].”

“I like what we are starting to develop on transition. We are getting real contribution from those four freshman forwards and two freshman defensemen. When it’s all said and done, it’s going to be about finding ways to generate offense.”

Vermont faces the Irish with two conference victories under its belt. The Catamounts beat Connecticut, 2-1, on Saturday and Northeastern, 6-2, on Oct. 11. The Catamounts boast one of the nation’s strongest defenses, with junior goalen- der Brody Hoffman holding a .940 save percentage overall and .935 save percentage in conference. While the Irish underclassmen have seen their offense expand, Jackson said creating scor- ing opportunities against Vermont and in Hockey East will pose a new challenge.

“It’s going to be a bigger grind … six periods of hock- ey against Vermont is going to be a grind,” Jackson said. “They are a good defensive team, they’ve got good goal- tending, and they’ve got de- cent depth.

“It’s going to be chal- lenging to generate a lot of of- fensively, which we’ve had success with this over the past couple weeks, but it’s going to get more challeng- ing, so we have to be willing to grind it out to generate offense.”

The Irish open Hockey East action against the Catamounts tonight at 8:05 p.m. at the Compton Family Ice Arena. Notre Dame and Vermont will begin Saturday’s contest at 7:05 p.m.

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trying to outthink opposing coaches, utilizing angles and geom- etry in conjunction with his nat- ural size and strength to stymie offensives. Browner, of course, did pleased to do more than just his six-year NFL career. A two-time consensus All-American (1976 and 1977), Browner claimed the Outland and Lombardi trophies and even finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1977. He won two national championships with teammates such as Ken Anderson, Archie Griffin and Isaac Curtis.

Browner started sculpting the physique to be a top-notch defen- sive end even before he seriously began playing football. Browner credited his time involved with swimming and diving and track with priming himself for the football days that would follow. He began playing football around eighth grade growing up in Warren, Ohio, in the north- east part of the state. Before that, Browner said, the focus had real- ly been on swimming and diving.

“Football just got to be a routine and then all of a sudden it became a passion,” Browner said.

Browner attended the up-and- coming Warren Western Reserve high school on the west side of the city — closely opposed to Warren G. Harding High School and the John F. Kennedy Catholic School.

“We started building a tradi- tion,” Browner said. “We started playing tough football on the West side of town.”

Part of a group of about 10 teammates, Browner and his cohorts crafted a structured routine of lifting and running together.

“We just pushed each other. We just developed and before we knew it, we were winning a lot of games,” Browner said with his customary hearty laugh.

Browner’s high-school suc- cess attracted plenty of atten- tion from colleges, as about 40 schools recruited him.

“There was just one thing that stuck out in my mind, and that was when I hit Notre Dame,” Browner said of his recruiting process. “There was just a my- thology, a tradition, a history.”

Browner grew up listen- ing to esteemed broadcaster and Irish legend Ara Parseghian calling Irish football games, and he remem- bers watching quarterback Joe Theismann in action. So, natu- rally, visiting campus was “just one of my fantasies,” Browner said.

He met Moose Krause, Fr. Edmund “Ned” Joyce and Fr. Theodore Hesburgh. Browner also met Notre Dame’s “Father of football,” as he called him, head coach Ara Parseghian. Browner had mostly been recruited by as- sistant coaches Joe Yonto, Mike Stock and Greg Blanche. But on his visit to campus, Browner sat down with Parseghian in the head coach’s office.

Parseghian told Browner they really wanted him to play tight end, though defensive end was certainly an offense.

“I said, ‘Coach, coach, coach. I really like tight end but I think I can be more effective on the defensive side, at defensive end,’” Browner recalled telling Parseghian.

The head coach willingly and happily obliged.

“He charmed me, made me feel good,” said Browner, who said he would have loved to have been a “kamikaze” on kickoff coverage if not a defensive end. Browner then walked into Notre Dame Stadium for the first time.

“It was like an aura that hit me,” Browner said. Stadium workers glorified the crowd’s passion on game days, and Notre Dame’s fight song “got my blood stirring,” Browner said. Further attracted by the educa- tion and religious components, Browner embarked on his ca- reer at Notre Dame — the first of three Browner brothers to play football at Notre Dame, while the next two starred at USC.

In the spring of his final year on campus, Browner was ready- ing for the NFL. On the day of the draft, Browner was in class fin- ishing up his last assignments. Walking out of class on the south side of campus, a team- mate ran up to Browner and told him he had been selected by the Cincinnati Bengals in the first round. Browner made the long trek to Flanner Hall and heard the news himself from Bengals team president Paul Brown over the phone.

Browner played for the Bengals from 1978 through 1986, with teammates such as Ken Anderson, Archie Griffin and Isaac Curtis.

“arly being involved with the lines, the cleaning industry, insurance, mortgages and business develop- ment. Browner, 60, who now lives in Nashville, Tennessee, is back into real estate.

“Code being intrigued, I like doing different things all the time,” Browner said. “Real estate is what I really, really love, be- cause I like owning a piece of the rock.”

On March 16, 2013, Browner made the decision to have his left foot amputated after 13-years worth of foot pain from an ulcer took its toll.

“I wanted to be around to see my kids grow up and my grand- children, so I want to be around,” Browner said.

Nearly 20 months removed from the operation, Browner is all smiles.

“Everything is going excep- tionally, great healing, health is very much coming around, just really blessed,” Browner said. “I always keep God in my life. Keep God first and then work on it from there.”

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Irish junior left wing Sam Herr crashes the net against Lake Superior State on Oct. 17, at Compton Family Ice Arena. Herr has three goals on the season while junior left wing Matt Lucia leads the team with six.

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Happy Birthday! You will have a big impact on others. Your insight, fortitude and desire to make a difference will pay off. Not everyone will agree with you, making it vital to seek out who is on your team and who isn't. Building a strong core group will help you reach your goals. Problems are best dealt with pragmatically. Your numbers are 6, 13, 18, 25, 30, 34, 41.

Aries (March 21–April 19): Looking for fights will bring no solace. Being too sensitive or critical will lead to disappointment. Get out and explore avenues of interest that will take your mind off what troubles you. Helping others can heal your emotions.

Taurus (April 20–May 20): Get involved in helping others and you will feel good about your accomplishments. Loss is highlighted by an emotional incident. Turn any negative you face into a positive and keep moving forward without regret.

Gemini (May 21–June 20): Make positive changes at home by doing some reorganizing or redecorating. If you opt to do the work yourself and stick to a budget, you’ll have money left over to celebrate your accomplishment. Tackle someone you love to check out your new digs.

Cancer (June 21–July 22): Don’t make assumptions -- go directly to the source and ask questions. It’s better to know the truth than to remain uncertain. If you need a moment to sort through the information, find a unique place geared toward peace and quiet.

Leo (July 23–Aug. 22): Do whatever it takes to finish what you start. You will be extra cautious if you don’t line up to expectations made by older, more experienced individuals. What you do now can make a difference to what is offered later.

Virgo (Aug. 23–Sept. 22): A greater interest in your background, friendships or community connections will develop if you are a participant. Learning about your past through the eyes of those who have known you a long time will give you the wisdom to make good choices.

Libra (Sept. 23–Oct. 22): Discomfort with bullying and judging those who affect your standard of living through poor spending habits. Not everyone will be happy with your plan to conserve. So it’s a good start to ease sparing your ears.

Scorpio (Oct. 23–Nov. 21): Ask for support or accomplishments. Take a different approach to the way you handle and consider whether your current location is good for you. You’ll receive further advice if you listen to someone with experience and insight.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22–Dec. 21): Adventure, excitement and new beginnings will1 occur under your sign. Look for opportunities that will enter you and you will discover new challenges and fresh opportunities. As an open mind will lead to an interesting experience.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look for an unusual route and you will find your way. If you don’t think that’s standing in your path, it hasn’t worked lately. You may need to move on and take action. Do your own thing and don’t look back.

Aquarius (Jan. 20–Feb. 18): Don’t let someone else frame your point of view or pressure you to do things you don’t want to do. Focus on your personal, financial, medical or legal positions. Do whatever will help you stabilize your life and not what someone else demands from you.

Pisces (Feb. 19–March 20): Get involved in talks that encourage alliances with those having the same direction as you. There is much to gain if you put the past behind you and reach out to someone you had a falling out with. Someone you thought expected to cooperate with may become your ally.

Birthday Baby: You are strong, independent and helpful. You are insightful and dependable.

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Browner: lineman, gladiator, Irish legend

By MIKE MONACO
Senior Sports Writer

For someone who repeatedly invokes the terms mythology, history and tradition to recount his football past, it’s fitting for Ross Browner to describe his playing style in similar terms — as a gladiator.

“That’s what I always thought of it as, just being a destroyer and go in there as a gladiator, just really approaching the game where I have to be the conqueror, or I have to be the victor in this whole fight against offensive and defensive linemen and this battle against our opponent,” the former Irish star defensive lineman said recently by phone.

“I went in with a total mentality of going in and be a destroyer of offenses.”

Browner took pleasure in:

Former Irish defensive lineman Ross Browner blocks a punt against Northwestern on Sept. 22, 1973. The Irish won 44-0.

Irish open Hockey East play

By KIT LOUGHRAN
Sports Writer

After six non-conference games to start the season, Notre Dame opens Hockey East play against Vermont tonight.

The No. 20 Irish (4-2-0) host No. 13 Vermont (4-0-0, 2-0-0 Hockey East) at Compton Family Ice Arena tonight and Saturday. The Irish and Catamounts met in two games last season at Vermont’s home rink in Notre Dame’s first Hockey East appearances. Now, one year later, Notre Dame and Vermont meet once again to kick off Notre Dame’s second season in the Hockey East.

“It’s going to be a lot more challenging than the last couple weeks,” Irish coach Jeff Jackson said of this weekend’s matchup. “There are no easy nights in our conference, and [Vermont] is off to a very good start, so I expect it to be very challenging.”

While last year marked only the third time the Irish have faced the Catamounts in program history, Notre Dame now possesses more familiarity with its new conference foe. In addition to breaching familiar territory, one year of competition in Hockey East has provided invaluable experience on the ice against Vermont as well as other conference competitors, Jackson said.

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By ALEX CARSON
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“It’s certainly a big game,” Irish coach Bobbi Clark said of this weekend’s matchup. “It’s a huge motivation. I think this team is pretty motivated every game, and our schedule motivates us — there’s no easy games, so we’re pretty motivat ed every time we go out — but this is a pretty special one.”

And after last season’s campaign, a victory would mean two consecutive regular-season titles for the Irish (9-4-3, 5-1-1 ACC).

“If we could pull this one off, it would mean that we would have won back-to-back ACC league titles, which would be pretty impressive,” Clark said. “The Panthers (4-8-4, 0-5-2) might be the conference’s only team without a league win, but Clark said the Irish will face a test on their travels to:

ND prepares to tame Eagles

By RENEE GRIFFIN
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