University celebrates Fr. Hesburgh’s life

Speakers recount memories, stories of Hesburgh

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Nearly 10,000 members of the Notre Dame community gathered in Purcell Pavilion to remember University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh at a memorial tribute Wednesday.

Twelve invited speakers — including President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and one current and two former U.S. Senators — recounted stories, shared Hesburgh’s words of wisdom and reflect on his legacy.

The tribute was the final event in the series of official memorials and services celebrating the life of Hesburgh, who died last Thursday.

Anne Thompson, a correspondent for NBC News and a member of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees, emceed the program, which included music from campus choirs and musical ensembles.

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Jenkins, Jim Hesburgh speak on Hesburgh’s legacy

By ANN MARIE JAKUBOWSKI
Senior News Writer

The funeral Mass celebrating the life of University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh on Wednesday afternoon commended him to heaven with the strength of more than 1,000 participants.

At the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, where he was first ordained in 1943, more than 100 of his brother priests from the Congregation of Holy Cross processed through the Basilica and gathered behind the altar. They were joined by six bishops as well as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, archbishop emeritus of Washington D.C. and Cardinal Roger Mahony, archbishop emeritus of Los Angeles.

The top leaders of the Congregation of Holy Cross also led the celebration of his life. Fr. Richard V. Warner, superior general of the Congregation, came from Rome, and Fr. Thomas J. O’Hara, provincial superior of the U.S. province of the

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Study abroad students remember Fr. Hesburgh

By JACK ROONEY
News Writer

DUBLIN — When news of University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore “Ted” Hesburgh’s death broke shortly after 1:00 a.m. Friday, hundreds of students with a uniquely Notre Dame instinct: go to the Grotto, light a candle and pray.

For hundreds of other students studying in one of Notre Dame’s over 30 study abroad programs, the warm glow and prayerful comfort of the Grotto were thousands of miles and numerous time zones away. But in the days since, those students have offered prayers and shared memories of Hesburgh in solidarity with their classmates who were able to gather at the snowy grounds of the Grotto early Friday morning.

In Rome, junior architecture students observed a moment of silence before class Friday before celebrating Hesburgh’s life at mass the next morning.

“Before studio, our professors organized a moment of silence to reflect on the life and work of Fr. Hesburgh,” junior Molly Kalk said. “A number of us decided over the course of the day to go to the 7 a.m. Mass at St. Peter’s

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Students in the Rome study abroad program pose with a Notre Dame flag at the Vatican on Saturday. The students attended mass at St. Peter’s Basilica to celebrate Fr. Hesburgh’s life.
QUESTION OF THE DAY:
What did the Hesburgh challenge mean to you?

John-Paul Bruno
freshman
Zahm House
“It was a very humbling experience.”

Shailen Naick
sophomore
Zahm House
“It challenged me to be better and dedicate service to others around me.”

Matthew Brendza
sophomore
Zahm House
“I was inspired to #RIZE to the challenge.”

Melchior Savarese
sophomore
Zahm House
“It’s about being the best man you can be at the moment you can be.”

Richard Butler
sophomore
Zahm House
“I enjoyed smoking a cigar with Father Ted.”

Michael Feula
sophomore
Zahm House
“It means pursuing you passions no matter what others tell you to do.”

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Mindful Meditation
Coleman-Morse Center
6:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Open to students, faculty and staff.

Friday
Graduate Student Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Worship service.

Saturday
Men's Basketball
Joyce Center
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
The Irish take on
Dedron.

Sunday
Basilica Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Worship service.

Monday
Spring Break
Off Campus
March 7 - 15
Mid-semester break, no classes.

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SOUTH DINING HALL TO REMAIN OPEN DURING SPRING BREAK

Food Services will operate one dining hall during break for those students remaining on campus, as part of a trial program.

**SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 7**
North Dining Hall open for Brunch & Dinner
Brunch: 11am - 1pm // Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm

**Sunday, March 8 - Sunday, March 15**
South Dining Hall open for Brunch & Dinner
Brunch: 11am - 1pm // Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm

Both dining halls reopen for dinner on Sunday, March 15 and resume normal hours

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Lounge of watch a live stream of the locations around campus to community at various other alumni and students.

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Students pay respects in overnight visitation

By ANN MARIE JAKUBOWSKI
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In his years as president, Fr. Theodore Hesburgh always kept his office door open to stu-
dents who wanted to visit him, even in the middle of the night.

And all through Tuesday night, even after the 
procession had ended, students took him up on the offer one last time, visiting the 
Basilica of the Sacred Heart in a steady stream through the night to pay their final respects.

“It says a lot that even though we didn’t get to experience everything he did, or we weren’t there during his most active times, we’re still here tonight,” McGlinn sophomore Priscilla Quaye said at 2 a.m.

Residence halls were assigned priority hours through the night to organize the flow of people. Even at 1 a.m., the wait time to enter the Basilica and proceed through the lines inside was about an hour and a half.

“So many people want to pay their last respects to Fr. Ted, and [everyone here] is just a fraction of the people he’s af-
fected,” McGlinn sophomore Cindy Do said. “It was well worth the wait.”

For some students, this was the first time they were able to see Hesburgh in person, and they didn’t want to miss the chance to say both hello and goodbye.

“I never met Fr. Hesburgh, but I know he shaped a place that’s been pretty integral to my development,” Quinn O’Heeney, a senior in Siegfried Hall, said. “I just had a hard time fathoming someone could have that type of influence over this many people and just have that type of effect on so many lives.”

For others who had met Hesburgh before, the night was equally powerful.

“I met Fr. Hesburgh during my freshman year, and he was just such an amazing person who had contributed so much to Notre Dame and to civil rights and to a lot of different things,” Kreenan Hall senior Samuel Leung said. “So for me, it was very important to be able to give respect to this man.

“Inside there, you could feel that there was a lot of respect for this man, and everyone was there to honor him. It was a very special moment.”

A tent set up outside the Basilica kept visitors out of the 20-degree night as they waited their turn to go in. Once inside, students were ushered into lines and made their way through the Basilica to stand before the casket, two by two.

“I think it’s extremely impressive, first of all, because I never anticipated this many people would be here, especially this late into the night,” Mike Fernandes, a Siegfried Hall senior, said. “Standing in line all this time just reinforced the fact that Notre Dame is a pretty special place. You see the solidarity in people especially in times like this.”

“I never got to meet him, so I really wanted to just come and see him in person and pay my respects and thank him for making Notre Dame the place that I love today,” McGlinn Hall senior Elena Brindlely said. “It was a really cool testament to see how many people he touched, to see that it’s 2 a.m., and there’s a tent full of people waiting through the night.”

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Notre Dame families travel home for Fr. Ted

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Given the rich Notre Dame lineage, it’s fitting that so many people have made the pilgrimage to campus to attend memorials honoring University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh.

“As an ND family for three generations, he’s been our local pope,” Rich Cronin, class of 1976, said. “When the pope passes, you go to the Vatican.”

Cronin and Cahill watched the funer
al service together in their dorms and many students watched the service together in their dorms before heading out to line the procession’s path.

Outside the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, a group braved the cold to listen to audio of the service and receive Holy Communion, and some people left their viewing areas to stand outside the Basilica for the Eucharist.

The funeral Mass was by invi-
tion only.

“(The funeral) was really nice — very somber, but very nice. An honor to be there,” Eric Weisskech, junior and Dillion hall president, said.

Traveling alumni joined the campus community in celebrat-
ing Hesburgh’s legacy as they lined the path around Saint Mary’s Lake from the Basilica to Holy Cross Community Cemetery.

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Social work majors use music to evoke memory

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Saint Mary’s Social Work Club with sponsorship from the Student Government Association, will screen the film, “Alive Inside,” tonight from 7-9 p.m. in Vander Vennet Theater. The film documents the effect of music on the brains of those suffering from various forms of Dementia — primarily Alzheimer’s. The mission is to raise awareness and to strengthen support on campus for the Music and Memory program at Healthwin Specialized Care Facility. In conjunction with the Social Work Club, Saint Mary’s junior social work majors are also heavily involved in this program.

According to junior and President of the Social Work Club Bri’O’Brien, each junior social work student is paired with a resident and then the pairs work together to figure out the resident’s music preferences and needs.

“Working with persons who suffer from varying forms of dementia has been challenging, but there is always something new to learn about our residents, ourselves, how to effectively and authentically communicate with our resident partners, and how to adapt to changing, complex circumstances,” O’Brien said. “I think for many students it was intimidating at first to meet with our residents. Growing old, falling ill and dying are all life events that many are fearful of — especially the young, much like ourselves.”

O’Brien said the neurological effects of music are apparent in cognitive-behavioral changes of patients she has worked with in person.

“Often times, when we enjoy listening to a song, we also attach certain feelings, memories and thoughts to that song,” O’Brien said. “When I played Mozart for my resident, she became much more communicative regarding her family and how she used to play the piano.”

Music’s utility in work with Alzheimer’s patients transcends the external self, O’Brien said. Furthermore, the program is not designed to only trigger memory recollection, but to also improve the overall well-being of the residents and allow them to express themselves through music,” O’Brien said.

Music helps spiritual health as well, junior social work major Ashley Watkins said.

“My resident likes spiritual music, I’ve made a list of songs she likes and what she responds to,” Watkins said. “This program is important to me personally because I had a grandmother who had dementia and I really just wanted to learn more about the disease — spending time with them and making the end of their life the most memorable.”

O’Brien said the screening of Alive Inside intends to inspire students to become passionate and conscious about the subject. The Social Work Club is holding a donation to help the Music and Memory program by collecting iTunes giftcards, used or new iPods, CDs and new headphones. Monetary donations are also being accepted. The goal of the donation is to allow for each resident to have their own personal iPod, stocked with their favorite memory and response stimulating songs.

According to O’Brien, engagement in the Healthwin community has been a very rewarding experience to all.

“If we do not get out of our SMC bubble, how can we possibly learn about the diversity all around us? We see the world differently, but for the seniors it is almost the other way around. We have already experienced other’s ways. Music helps us think creatively about keeping the event relevant to the world unlike any we have ever experienced ourselves.”

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Students smoke cigars at library in honor of Fr. Ted

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After a full day spent celebrating the life of University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, students gathered one last time Wednesday to remember him in the most fitting of ways: smoking a cigar.

Outside of Hesburgh Library, roughly 400 people gathered following the memorial service in Purcell Pavilion and lit up stogies the same way Hesburgh did almost every day of his adult life. The event was conceived by senior Andrew Weiler when he and a group of friends were discussing their memories of Hesburgh.

“The most recent [memory] for me is, he blessed my cousin’s two little babies, and as he blessed them, he had a glass of scotch there and a cigar smoking as well,” Weiler said. “It’s just a fun way to honor a truly great man.”

Several of Weiler’s friends, including fellow senior Alex Caton, had similar experiences with Hesburgh and were immediately on board with the idea.

“For me, the first time I ever met Fr. Hesburgh, the thing that stuck out to me was this eight-inch, fat, burning stogie that he had in an ashtray on his desk,” Caton said.

The friends initially thought about keeping the event restricted to with a smaller group but quickly changed their minds, Caton said.

“It was a question of who do we restrict this to? Do we just do friends, do we just do seniors?” Caton said. “Eventually we just said let’s get everybody.”

Caton and Weiler created an open Facebook event and invited 2,700 people. Caton said they were hoping for 300 to 400 attendees, but over 980 people responded saying they would attend.

“We created the event, and I did not think it would hit almost 1,000 people,” Weiler said. “I have no idea how many people [showed] up, but this is already beyond our wildest expectations. This is pretty cool.”

In order to meet the demand for so many cigars, Caton and Weiler reached out to several local businesses, such as Belmont Beverage, the Tinder Box and Low Bob’s Discount Tobacco, which agreed to donate a total of 400 stogies.

With temperatures dipping into the teens, groups came from both the memorial service and around campus, lighting up to end two days’ worth of events.

“To me, he’s an incredible example of someone living out their Catholic faith to the fullest extent of it,” Weiler said. “…I just hope these cigars are a little bit like incense they have at Mass, going up like prayers, memories of him.”

Caton said the smoke was also special because it was not organized or orchestrated by the University administration.

“What makes this different and does serve to Fr. Hesburgh’s legacy is the idea that this is a student-organized event,” Caton said. “We just wanted to have something by and for students.”

Both Weiler and Caton said they never had the chance to smoke with Fr. Hesburgh while he was alive, but they each said they saw the event as their next best chance to do so.

“I feel that’s a lot of people’s dream here: to have smoked a cigar with Fr. Ted,” Weiler said.

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Group celebrates Pi Day with 5-kilometer race

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News Writer

The Society of Schmitt Fellows and the Notre Dame chapter of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) will celebrate Pi Day—-the date in correspondence to the decimal approximation of the number pi—by hosting the first Pi Day 5k run on Notre Dame’s campus.

The run will begin at 9:26 a.m. the morning of March 14, and together, the race date and time constitute the first eight digits of pi: 3.1415926.

Vice President of AWIS and co-organizer of the event Claire Bowen said proceeds from the run will benefit the Harrison Boys and Girls Club’s Girls on the Run program, which according to the program website encourages girls “to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.”

Bowen said her previous experience volunteering as a coach for Girls on the Run motivated the decision to use the race as a fundraiser for the program.

“I was very affected by the girls there, because most of them had nowhere to go,” she said. “Literally the Boys and Girls Club was a sanctuary for them, because a lot of times their parents or guardians couldn’t pick them up until six or seven o’clock at night.”

Graduate student Alicia Specht, another coordinator of the event, said she thinks the Girls on the Run program is valuable because it empowers girls in challenging situations.

“She said she and her fellow organizes relate to the girls of the program because of the gender inequality they’ve experienced as women in field of science.

“It’s a program that’s very near and dear to all of our hearts just based on the kind of adversity that we’ve all faced,” she said.

The other major purpose of the race is to engage the community, graduate student event co-organizer Kelsey DiPietro said. She said a variety of interactive events, all with some connection to the race’s Pi Day theme, will follow the race.

“It’s not a run, but after wards there will be hands on science experiments, laboratory tours, to really encourage the community,” DiPietro said.

She said there will even be a competition to recite the digits of pi, the winner of which will receive a prize.

Specht said she hopes the Pi Day festivities will become a Notre Dame tradition that encourages an appreciation for science in the community.

“Ted says it’s something that’s kind of evolved over the past few years in a lot of high schools and middle schools, this cel ebration of Pi Day,” she said.

“It’s a way to get kids excited about math while eating delicious things.”

Race participants have the option of registering for a 5k, a 10k, or a one mile walk. DiPietro said she anyone interested in competing will be able to register online at awis.nd.edu/piaday5k until the morning of the race.

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Mendoza alumni partner with Chicago nonprofits

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Notre Dame Impact Partners, a program run by the Mendoza College of Business’s Graduate Alumni Relations Program, pairs Notre Dame alumni who have experience in business with nonprofit organizations in the Chicago area. The alumni then use their expertise to tackle projects that range from nonprofit outreach to assistance in mergers, director of Notre Dame Impact Partners Timothy Ponisciak said.

Ponisciak said the program began a year ago when the Graduate Alumni Relations Program realized it offered many networking and career development opportunities to alumni but does not offer many community service opportunities.

“The Office of Graduate Alumni Relations manages the program with the goal of offering a community service activity to our alumni that allows them to utilize the business skills they gained while at Mendoza in order to assist a nonprofit organization with tackling an organizational challenge that perhaps it would not typically have the resources and funds to handle,” Ponisciak said.

“Last year we had three projects completed for three different nonprofits,” he said. “This year, we will have four different projects for four nonprofits as we are coordinating two projects with Catholic Charities.”

Many students choose to study at the College because of its emphasis on service. Ponisciak said. He said Notre Dame Impact Partners seeks to continue this emphasis.

“There are a number of opportunities for students to leverage their business skills while in school in order to benefit their community,” Ponisciak said.

“We wanted our graduates to continue to have opportunities to do this after school,” said Alex Sikorski, who participates in the program find it very rewarding — both personally and professionally, Ponisciak said.

“It is a tangible way to give back to their community in a way that has a long-term effect,” Ponisciak said. “It is a great way to meet like-minded alumni in the Chicago area, and it’s also a great way to get some relevant experience if considering a transition into working for a nonprofit or if one already has a nonprofit board.”

Ponisciak said his experience as director of the program has allowed him to connect with alumni he would not have met otherwise.

“Directing ND Impact has allowed me to see just how talented our alumni are and how diverse their skills and backgrounds are,” he said.

The program hopes to increase the number of locations in which it has partnerships in the future, Ponisciak said.

“We are currently looking to expand into another city, possibly Washington, D.C., so that the program is offered to other alumni groups as well,” Ponisciak said.

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ND launches faith formation program forLatinos

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The Institute for Church Life (ICL) at the University of Notre Dame has launched Camino, an online faith formation program for Latinos.

Camino Program Director Esther Terry has developed Camino from its early stages, she said.

“The program has been in the works for a long time and the pilot phase started in 2012,” Terry said. “The idea was to start a pilot just with one course that was adapted from a course that we have in English.”

According to its website, Camino is an online program of Catholic theology courses designed by University professors and leaders in Latino ministry. A facilitator, who must have a master’s degree in theology, instructs the course, which can last anywhere from four to seven weeks.

Camino stems from Notre Dame’s Satellite Theological Education Program (STEP), a program developed in the early 1990s that aimed to provide high quality theology courses at affordable rates.

“For a long time people had been taking these courses in English, and they had been receiving requests for courses in Spanish,” Terry said.

On Camino’s website, Notre Dame theology professor of theology Fr. Virgil Alzurdo said Camino is “a great way to use media and technology to give learning opportunities beyond the University.”

The STEP program worked in collaboration with the SouthEast Pastoral Institute in Miami (SEPI) to develop Camino. Various dioceses are also involved with advertising the program to potential participants.

“The people that take our courses are typically catechists, readers [and] serve in the music ministry,” Terry said. “[They] have some position in their parish and they want to have ongoing faith formation.”

Terry said the program prides itself in the flexibility and accessibility of its courses. She said many of Camino’s participants live in rural areas or other areas where resources are limited in their native language are limited.

“I think the flexibility for hours and the quality of what we are able to deliver in places where it would be very difficult for them to have this formation experience makes [this program] very important,” Terry said.

Terry said she enjoys contributing to Camino.

“It’s been so exciting to see people engage Scripture and engage the Catechism and see the theological resources we have,” she said. “I think that they have and do dignify they feel to be taking an online course with Notre Dame.”

“We want to share those resources with people in the pews, your average Catholics, and help them to see the beauty and the joy of our Catholic faith so that they can share that with others,” Terry said.

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[Basilica] the next morning to remember Fr. Ted and pray for his soul. The Basilica is the seat of the Congregation of the Congregation and Notre Dame.

“At the Vatican, we, by chance, spotted a priest wearing the Holy Cross anchors and asked him if he would pray with us. [Former provincial superior of the Congregation of Holy Cross] Fr. Carl Ebery reflect-ed the reflection of Ted’s life and we prayed by the Baldacchino, starting, as Fr. Ted Would, with ‘Come, Holy Spirit.’ ” 

Senior Tom Nye, who is also studying in Rome, said the immediate news of his death came after he and a group of students walked past the Gregorian University, where Hesburgh received his undergraduate degree in philosophy in 1939.

“It felt strange to be so close to Ted’s final moments through messages, Facebook, Twitter and even Yik Yak, while at the same time being so removed from our friends grieving Ted at the Basilica and at the Grotto,” Nye said.

Junior Abby Shepard, who met Hesburgh at a conference at the Notre Dame Environmental Research Center in Land O’Lakes, Wis., was one of approximately 25 students who gathered in Dublin Tuesday evening to watch a live stream of Hesburgh’s funeral. 

“I felt like it was important to watch the funeral because it was a Notre Dame day event,” Shepard said. “I did meet Fr. Hesburgh twice, and I felt like since we’re not on campus to be a part of the week, it was important to go and at least see the funeral and be a part of that.

On Monday students in London, Notre Dame’s largest study abroad program, shared reflections on Hesburgh’s legacy and celebrated mass in Trafalgar Hall. 

“We had a memorial service for Fr. Ted and it was a beautiful celebration of his life,” junior Grace Mazur said. “We had near 100 people attend the service, including students, faculty, alumni and the public.”

... Even being thousands of miles from campus, we were able to join the entire campus services, I think the fact that Fr. Ted’s legacy is being celebrated and remembered by students and alumni around the world is a great tribute to the impact he had on us.

That global legacy is evident in Notre Dame’s Jerusalem program, which junior David Oh said would not be possible without Hesburgh’s work to help establish the Tantur Ecumenical Institute, where Notre Dame students study.

“One of Fr. Hesburgh’s lesser known contributions to the greater good is in the realm of ecumenism, or the promotion of unity among Christian churches denominations,” Oh said. “After the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI asked Fr. Hesburgh to direct the efforts to establish an academic institute for ecumenical purposes in Jerusalem. As a result, the Tantur Ecumenical Institute, situated between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, opened its doors in 1972. When I think to this institute, it has welcomed scholars, priests, pilgrims of all faith traditions and from all walks of life, including Notre Dame students.

... We know you now rest in the arms of Notre Dame, our Lady. Throughout your life, you drew strength, sustenance and guidance (from Jesus).”

After Jim Hesburgh’s speech and the final prayers over the casket, the family commissioned it to a fitting testament to Fr. Hesburgh’s vision for justice, reconciliation and peace in our world. His spirit lives on in places far and wide — even in a place as far away from Notre Dame as Jerusalem.”

Junior Steven Fisher, who is also studying abroad in Jerusalem, said Hesburgh’s legacy there, memorialized by a statue of him outside the Tantur Ecumenical Institute, lives on in the continual opportunities students receive.

“Without Fr. Hesburgh we couldn’t have come to Jerusalem to explore, learn and grow,” Fisher said. “A bronze bust of him sits at the entrance of the Tantur Ecumenical Institute where we live and study, and now when I see it I am only begin-ning to realize what he meant to our university.”

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Funeral
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Congregation, was the principal celebrant. University President Fr. John Jenkins delivered the homily.

A congregation made up of family, friends, University administrators, trustees, faculty, staff and students prayed over Hesburgh’s casket during the ceremony, which lasted an hour and 40 minutes. The Gospel reading focused on social justice, a theme central to Hesburgh’s 97-year-long legacy.

“At Notre Dame, I’m often faced with daunting tasks. None are more difficult than the one before me: finding words to do justice to the life of Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.,” Jenkins said at the beginning of the homily.

“We should begin with what was central to his life ... For all the momentous events in which he played a role, all the honors he received, all the things he touched, Fr. Ted always said that the most important day of his life was when he was ordained a priest in this church on Notre Dame’s campus.”

All Hesburgh wanted was a simple funeral in the Holy Cross Chapel, Jenkins said, and after the ceremony he would be “laid to rest under a simple cross, undistinguish-able from the graves of the Holy Cross brethren who lay with him.”

Jenkins homily included the key milestones in Hesburgh’s life, from growing and expanding the University into what it is today to accepting the invitation to stand alongside Martin Luther King Jr. at a rally in Chicago to fighting for human rights in Cambodia.

“How can we draw together the strands of a life that spans so many years, served in so many ways, touched so many lives? Fr. Ted gave us the answer,” Jenkins said. “He was first and foremost a priest. That vocation drove him to build a great Catholic university; it gave his work in the public life its moral focus; it shaped his generosity in all his personal interactions.”

Hesburgh’s younger brother Jim spoke at the end of the ceremony, remarking that “good brothers and good friends are God’s special divi-dends in life. Ted was a wonderful brother, good friend, counselor and mentor.”

“Today we celebrate his life, and all that we had for so long taken for granted with Ted suddenly comes into focus,” Jim Hesburgh said. “Today we think of the totality of Ted’s life here on earth.”

He said Ted’s brother’s appointment as University president came during his own freshman year at Notre Dame, and it gave Ted’s brother pause. “I’ll tell you.”

“He only wanted to serve, and serve he did, with all his energy and all his consider-able talent, in every way he knew how,” Jim Hesburgh said. “Ted took his God given gifts, his intelligence, good health, leadership ability and his pursuit of excellence and brought major change to Notre Dame and to his country and to the world.”

But beyond the national and international impact Hesburgh had, Jenkins said the countless personal acts of kindness are an equally important part of his legacy. He reflected on the support Hesburgh offered him during the tumultuous time following the students’ invitation to President Obama to deliver the 2009 Commencement address.

“When my invitation to President Obama to speak at our Commencement caused an uproar, a number of people approached my mother and criticized my decision,” Jenkins said.

She was anxious, he said, but Fr. Ted “got wind of that” and took action.

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University President Fr. John Jenkins delivered opening remarks, Holy Cross Provincial Superior Thomas J. O’Hara said a invocation prayer, and Superior General Richard V. Warner ended the evening with a benediction.

Jimmy Carter, 39th President of the United States
Carter said he first spoke to Hesburgh while he was a presidential candidate and often took Hesburgh’s advice after he was elected. “Once when I asked him, ‘How can you advise anybody to be a leader of a great nation?’ he said, ‘be human,’” Carter said. “I took that advice as well.”

During his presideny, Carter appointed Hesburgh to be ambassador to the UN Conference of Science and Technology for Development, to a commission to create the Holocaust Museum and to the Select Commission for Immigration and Refugee Policy Reform.

That led Carter to offer Hesburgh a favor in 1979. Hesburgh, an airplane lover, asked for a ride on an SR-71 Blackbird, the fastest plane in the world.

“I said, ‘Fr. Hesburgh, it’s not customary for civilians to ride on a top-secret airplane,’” Carter said. “He said, ‘That’s all right. I thought you were Commander-in-Chief’.”

Carter said he called the Secretary of Defense and then a pilot of a Blackbird, asking him to go faster than the 2,193-mile-per-hour record for the plane.

“The last day of February 1979, Hesburgh went up in an SR-71 Blackbird airplane, and he and the pilot went 2,200 miles an hour,” Carter said. “He set a new world record for the fastest any human beings have ever flown, except the astronauts in a rocket.

“We all know that Fr. Hesburgh has an almost indescribable list of achievements in education and human rights and service to others. But in his autobiography, he gives me credit for arranging this fast ride. And he says that was one of the greatest achievements he ever accomplished.

“Well, I’m proud that I was able to do that for him, because he did so much for people everywhere.”

Condoleezza Rice, former U.S. Secretary of State
Rice met Fr. Hesburgh in 1970 when the Civil Rights Commission came to the University of Denver to hold hearings.

“Now, the great civil rights legislation was already done,” Rice said. “But for this little girl, still a teenager, but whose memories were of life in a segregated Birmingham, where her parents couldn’t take her to a movie theater or a restaurant, where she had gone segregated schools until she moved to Denver, Colorado. For this girl, Fr. Ted’s clear understanding and belief that America had to be so much better than it was reassuring, and it was inspiring.”

While studying at the University, Rice said Hesburgh frequently interacted with students, always happy to discuss current issues with them.

“Somehow his touch was so personal, that even those who met him once, or may never at all, knew him, and they loved him,” Rice said. “Just as he loved Notre Dame.”

Rice said and Hesburgh remained friends after she left Notre Dame and eventually joined the faculty at Stanford University.

“Throughout the years that followed, my life was truly enriched and my spirit was refreshed by that friendship with Fr. Ted,” she said. “As Provost of Stanford, we would sometimes talk about higher education ... But the note that he sent me most proudly was the one that told me for that time, Notre Dame’s valedictorian was a woman.”

Eventually, Rice left Stanford to work in the government, serving as both National Security Advisor and Secretary of State. During her time in the latter position, she dedicated an immense amount of time to negotiating peace between Israel and Palestine.

After she returned from one visit to the region, she said, she received a call from Hesburgh, who told her she sounded tired. He suggested she invite the Israeli Prime Minister and the Palestinian Authority President to the University’s campus in Land O’Lakes, Wisconsin, to talk about peace.

“I would have loved to have done it,” Rice said. “I never did. But somehow, I was encouraged and spurred ahead to try. Because Fr. Hesburgh un- derstood that you can never accept the world as it is, you have to work for the world as it should be.”

Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady of the U.S.
Mrs. Carter met Fr. Hesburgh when they served on the national crisis commission formed in response to the Cambodian genocide. Mrs. Carter wrote, the Commission’s initial response to the conflict, Mrs. Carter and several other officials went on an official visit to Cambodian refugee camps. She said she was struck by the immense poverty and suffering she witnessed.

“All the way home I felt this great responsibility for me and Jimmy and the whole country to do something about this tragic situation,” Mrs. Carter said. When Mrs. Carter returned to the White House, she had a phone call waiting for her, she said.

“And guess who was calling me?” Mrs. Carter said. “Fr. Ted, eager to go work. Two days later, he was in the White House, having formed a national crisis committee which raised a large fund from private donors to support refugees.

“He was a most effective leader and integral in the committee.”

Later, Hesburgh invited Mrs. Carter to serve on the Advisory Board of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and to co-chair the DelBурgh Conference on religious freedom in Soviet Russia, she said.

The most striking thing Mrs. Carter remembered about Hesburgh was his enduring commitment to human rights for all, she said.

“He continued until his last days to be an optimist who saw the world as he would like it to be, with his help,” Mrs. Carter said.

“Fr. Ted is one of the greatest humanitarians I have ever known, and I am honored to have been and always will be honored to have had a wonderful friendship with him.”

Barack Obama, President of the United States
In a pre-recorded address, Obama described Hesburgh’s work and leadership on the Civil Rights Commission and praised his initiative and desire to do good.

“There’s a story that I love from the early years of that Commission, back when Fr. Ted was a founding member,” Obama said. “As you can imagine, those discussions were often long and difficult because, as he later wrote, the Commission agreed on very little outside of the Constitution.

“The days to come it time to write their final report, Fr. Ted had an idea. He took them all to the Notre Dame retreat up in Land O’Lakes, Wisconsin, and there he said, they realized that despite their differences, they were all fishermen. In the literal sense. So they fired up the grill, caught some walleye, and ultimately the report they produced served as a major influence on the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

“That’s the spirit that we celebrate today. A leader, a thinker, a man who always saw that we are all children of God, and that together we can do incredible things that we cannot do alone.”

William Bowen, President Emeritus of Princeton University
Bowen said Hesburgh always valued “openness and mutual respect,” particularly when President Barack Obama was invited to give the commencement address in 2009. After the University faced criticism for the invitation, Hesburgh said Notre Dame was both a lighthouse for Catholic teaching and a crossroads for different beliefs.

“As always, Ted said what needed to be said unassumingly and clearly,” Bowen said. “A beautifully blended
image of the lighthouse and the crossroads will always stay with me."

Bown said Hesburgh was also compassionate on an individual level. When Bowen lost touch with his mother after she refused to move out of her home, Hesburgh arranged for her to move to an assisted living facility connected to Notre Dame.

“Believer as he was in the need to be active on the world’s largest stages, Fr. Ted was every bit as committed to helping an aged lady he did not know,” Bowen said.

Joe Donnelly, U.S. Senator, Indiana

Donnelly, class of 1977, said openness and acceptance characterized Hesburgh’s life, through the admittance of women to Notre Dame, his love of South Bend and the Navy and his availability to students.

“The light in his small campus room here in Corby Hall was always on,” he said. “Midnight, 2 a.m. It was for students who may have lost a parent, who were wondering ‘how am I ever going to pay the rest of the tuition bill?’ How am I ever going to pass my test? I’ve got a broken heart, and it will never heal.’ Fr. Ted was our pastor, and he wanted us to all know how loved we were.”

Fr. Paul Doyle, Rector of Dillon Hall

Doyle, who helped take care of Hesburgh as he aged and his vision deteriorated, said he possessed innate goodness and a rich spiritual life, saying Mass daily and often talking with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Doyle said Hesburgh stopped going to his office on the 13th floor of the Hesburgh Library regularly after Christmas, but recently decided to make one last visit.

“He wanted to talk to Our Lady on the Dome one more time from his office,” he said. “Those who helped Fr. Ted make that visit to his office report that Fr. Ted talked to her from his gut, thanking her and entrusting this place and us to her continuing care.”

Lou Holtz, former Notre Dame football coach

Hesburgh regarded his decision to admit women to Notre Dame as one of his greatest achievements, Holtz said. Holtz said he would ask Fr. Hesburgh why he had decided to make the University co-educational.

“His answer was, I always knew Notre Dame could not be a great educational institution if we continue to eliminate one half of the most talented people in this country,” Holtz said.

According to Holtz, Hesburgh was the embodiment of a great leader.

“I asked him, ‘What is a leader, Father?’ and he said, ‘If you’re going to be a leader, you have to have a vision of where you are and where you want to go and how you’re going to get there.’ Well, I can tell you, for sure, Fr. Hesburgh had a vision, where he wanted to go and how to get there,” Holtz said.

Hesburgh is irreplaceable, but we can repay him by living in a manner worthy of him, Holtz said.

“I always had a saying, ‘If you didn’t show up, who would know you were here? If you didn’t go home, would anyone miss you and why?’” Holtz said.

“Put that question on Fr. Hesburgh. Think of the difference he made in people’s lives.”

But if we think if really want to show the positive influence he had on our lives, we must live the way Fr. Hesburgh would want us to do. This is the only way we can ever repay him.”

Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, D.C.

McCarrick said through his devotion to Mary and the Eucharist and his service to popes, Hesburgh “knew what it means to be a good priest.” He said Hesburgh’s writing and priesthood were faithful to both the Church and the Second Vatican Council.

“We are judged by the fruit of our labors, and this beloved University is his gift — his gift to the church, his gift to our nation, his gift to ourselves, his gift to the future of the world,” McCarrick said.

Mike Pence, Governor of Indiana

Pence said while Hesburgh was a “giant on the world stage,” he always returned home.

“Fr. Hesburgh always came home to Indiana, to South Bend and to his beloved Notre Dame. This community and this state held an unequivocally special place in Fr. Ted’s heart, and I (r)ise to say tonight that Fr. Ted held a special place in the heart of people all across this state.”

Harris Wofford, former U.S. Senator

Pennsylvania, and Martin Rodgers, Member of Board of Trustees

In an interview with Thompson, Harris Wofford and Martin Rodgers, class of 1988, spoke on Hesburgh’s role in the Civil Rights Movement, both in the U.S. and at Notre Dame.

Wofford, who served as Hesburgh’s legal counsel while Hesburgh was on the Civil Rights Commission, said that Hesburgh’s biggest challenge while on the Commission was John Batttle, the Governor of Virginia, a fellow member of the Commission and a strong supporter of segregation.

“Only Fr. Hesburgh and John Battle thought at the end of the day to drink bourbon, so they began to take turns bringing it at the end of each meeting,” Wofford said.

“Many times fought over civil rights but became friends. They talked about family and friendship.”

Thompson, who as a student came to know them both, said, “Even the ability to chuckle at the most difficult times.”

Wofford said, “We are all children of the Holy Cross priests were already in the bricks and mortar of this place.”

“Herein have been scared and worried because this is the University of Notre Dame, the University of Our Lady, and so the University, back in 1951, told my father’s roommate that he would have to be the one to pack his bags, not my dad.”

Alan Simpson, Former U.S. Senator, Wyoming

Simpson, who worked with Hesburgh on the Immigration Reform Commission, said Hesburgh never “got any soft issues to deal with in America” but approached all his tasks with reasonableness and good humor.

“He was fair, firm, prepared, principled, productive and had a grand sense of himself and the world around him, and even the ability to chuckle at himself,” Simpson said. “He served in the trenches — actually down in the foxholes sometimes, when verbal shells were being lobbed.”

Often drawing laughter from the audience, Simpson told stories about his and Hesburgh’s dealings with minister and activist William Sloane Coffin, Hesburgh’s friendship with Ann Landers and Simpson’s own honorary doctorate and law degree from Notre Dame.

To me, he was the epitome of grace in man,” Simpson said. “The torch he carried for 97 years lighted many a path and lightened many a burden, and what we already saw in this magnificent life lived was the true essence of religion lived out. Truly we are all children of God; few of us become men of God. He was.”

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HONORING FR. TED
Gabriela Leskur
Viewpoint Editor

My freshman year at Notre Dame, I had the honor to participate in President Emeritus Fr. Malloy’s freshman seminar. In that class, we read Fr. Ted’s “God, Country, and Notre Dame” and had the opportunity to meet with Fr. Ted one afternoon. I have never been as proud to be a Notre Dame student as when I spoke with the man who made this education possible for me. And I have never been as proud to be Viewpoint Editor as when we covered Fr. Ted’s life and death this past week.

I knew the day would come when I would no longer have the opportunity to visit Fr. Ted or read to him. I was simply never able to find my way to his room. Whispers flew across the hallway last Thursday night, claiming that Fr. Ted had died. As Thursday night gave way to Friday morning, these reports were confirmed.

While my first stop was to the Grotto, my second stop was to the basement of South Dining Hall, where The Observer has its offices. For the next three days, The Observer staff members would spend most of their time in that office, myself included, surrounded by individuals who we had come to know and love over our time at Notre Dame. But we were simply not each other, we were there for Fr. Ted.

In preparation for Monday’s special issue, we spoke with men and women from the United States and the world who had been touched by the compassion, drive, humor and heart of Fr. Ted. Letters poured in, recalling memories of his love for cigars, Land O’ Lakes, justice, peace and his students.

As I pass on the position of Viewpoint Editor, I do so in a week where I have never been more proud of The Observer, the Viewpoint section, and the University of Notre Dame. Though Fr. Ted has left this Earth, he most certainly has not left our hearts.

Though future Notre Dame students will not be able to know Fr. Ted as we do, let us strive to have them know the unending love he showed to us by loving and respecting each other. We can keep his memory alive by rooting ourselves in the fight for peace through justice and the fight for love through understanding. For this man who gave so much to so many, it is the least we can do to honor his memory in this way.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Knock and the door will open

Fr. Ted: A Lenten reminder

Gabriela Leskur
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I am from South Bend, and this university has always been a part of my life, casting its shadow over me. At first, I dreamed of going here throughout my childhood, but as I grew older I began to question the idea of staying home and going to school here. I struggled my freshman year of high school, and it hurt my academic record when it came to apply for colleges. During my sophomore year, I got my first job at Sorin’s at the Morris Inn when I was 16. Fr. Ted regularly came there to eat and often sat in the officer’s room where I would try to catch small glimpses of his stories when I went to fill water glasses or clean plates. The first time I met him, I introduced myself to Fr. Ted. He asked me a question that I got asked quite often there. He simply said, “Are you a student here?” I told him I was not and that I was a student at a local high school. I also said that I was trying quite hard to get in and told him about the academic struggles that I faced in my first year. Once again he simply said, “Don’t worry son. Remember, knock and the door will open.” I took that to heart and turned my academic performance around. During my junior year of high school, I visited an admissions officer here in order to see how my application would do in the admissions process. I was told that I needed “straight A’s” during my first semester of my senior year to pull it off. Well, I buckled down and did just that for the first time ever in high school only to find out that my school could not send my first semester transcript because the deadline for grades was after the due date for the ND application. I was devastated. I pleaded with my guidance counselor and convinced her to send my transcript from the first quarter, but I felt that was not enough. I began to fill out my Common Application and looked at admissions statistics to see where I stood. I did not feel very well. I counted on my essays to get me in. I constructed them meticulously, sentence by sentence, hoping for the best. I made it all the way to the final essay where I struggled to come up with an idea, so I took a risk. The essay prompt read: “By the end of the college application process, you will have probably written dozens of essays and responded to a multitude of questions. Use this opportunity to try something new.” Every day in my English class that year, I walked in and told my friends a corny knock knock joke. While staring at a screen in my class, it hit me. I remembered those words that Fr. Ted told me back when I was a sophomore. I did what he told me. I knocked. This was my essay: Knock Knock. (Who’s there?) Maxwell Edward Ujdak. (Maxwell Edward Ujdak Who?) No, seriously, please open the door. I would like to act on my dreams and ambitions. The only thing blocking me is this door, and you’re the one behind it. I have been to a few terrible places in my life, but every time I’ve emerged with tenacious zeal ready to pull someone else back up with me. With the dawn of a new era in my life, the clock resets, and it is zero hour. The days of my past have trained me for the reality behind that door. In the words of the Gospel, “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened” (Matthew 7:8). I realize that I have nothing to lose and everything to gain, so I’m knocking.

God, Country, Notre Dame in Glory Everlasting. 
Rest in Peace Fr. Ted Hesburgh.
Maxwell Ujdak
March 5

Fr. Ted: A Lenten reminder

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Lenten season. The time before Easter is to be of sacrifice and remembrance of Christ’s sacrifice for our salvation. And in this moment of contemplation, God showed me that it was only right that Father Ted should pass away at this time of year. Father Ted made this university what it is today, and without him, we give up, we sacrifice, something we depend on immensely as a university and as a Catholic community. Remember, we do not always sacrifice something that negatively affects us during Lent. With Lenten sacrifice, there is another purpose: growth. Lent allows new direction, self-reflection and a building of self-reliance on one’s relationship with both Christ and the Church. This year, as the University goes through the curriculum review, we have asked of ourselves who are we as a Catholic research university and where do we see ourselves going? Who do we want to be in light of the legacy of Father Ted, but also as a university without him? Father Ted, at the beginning of his career here, had to ask himself those same questions as he transformed Notre Dame. In his physical absence, we must ask ourselves the same question. So as we move forward, let us remember Father Ted, his sacrifice and our self-reflection and growth. Perhaps this is our Lenten reminder from God that there is no coincidence. May Father Ted Rest in Peace.

Thank you
To the Students of Notre Dame:
I’m sure I will not be only one to write a letter like this. Your tribute to Fr. Ted, lining the route to the cemetery in silent respect, was impressive beyond what words can adequately describe.
One hundred years from now, when all of us are long gone, you will be part of the legend of Notre Dame for what you chose to do on a cold, wind-swept March afternoon in 2015. Well done.
The road to recovery

Scott Boyle
The Sincere Seeker

Last Thursday started off as an average Thursday afternoon and evening. I wanted to expand my culi-

nary palate, so, naturally, I ventured to a wings restaur-

tant here in Indianapolis. Wing purists can rest easy,

though, I did not go to Buffalo Wild Wings.

While the wings were satisfying, it was the conversa-

tion that I most remember. It was one of those convers-

ations where the laws of physics are seemingly bent,

when time is transfigured, and a minute seems only

like a moment. I could not perceive the ever-steady

heartbeat of time before the flurries and movements

of a new maestro, a conversation that led me through

the seconds seemed to plod by as I waited for sleep to

return home, I started to shiver in my car.

The shivering turned painful as my body began to

shIVERING should not have been my natural bodily reac-

tion in that moment.

That satisfaction, however, was quickly overshadow-

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It’s okay to take time

Kyle Palmer
Reasonably Right

Last Tuesday evening, I learned that I wasn’t

selected to be a Resident Assistant. Predictably, I

wasn’t happy with the situation. I had built up my

expectations and thought I was qualified enough

for the position. Then I took a step back and real-

ized how I had fallen into such a self-centered view.

Earlier that day, I had a shift with the tax assistance

program, a program offered through the account-

ing department in Mendoza to help file taxes for

free for people throughout the community with

less-than-average family incomes. I worked on

two families’ taxes that day, and saw the situation

they were in. One man could only get work for four

months out of the year. A single mother couldn’t

work at all because of a physical disability. I felt

terrible. There I was, unhappy because I didn’t get

selected for something I wanted that was by no

means a necessity, and these people were barely

getting by.

The week went on and just as it was coming to

a close on Friday morning, I read the email about

Father Hesburgh’s passing. I never really got to

know Fr. Ted; I never actually met him and only

saw him once or twice at different events. I knew

about his monumental role in civil rights and deci-

sion to open the university to women and heard a

good number of stories of how amazing he was in

person. Even though I had never met him, I felt a

profound sadness when I read he was gone. At the

Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra that Friday night,

the conductor announced the passing of ‘Notre Dame,

Our Mother’ in Fr. Ted’s honor. As reluctant as I

am to express emotion (which you might not guess

from the content of this viewpoint), I felt a chill and

a sudden sense of loss. I was huddled at that point, thinking there is virtually

no chance I could make as great an impact as him, but felt comforted all the same.

It amazes me how much emphasis the student

body here puts on getting internships and setting up

as many interviews as possible. Of course we are

here to prepare for the rest of our lives, and careers

are a huge part of that, but we get caught up in it

sometimes more than we should. People worry so

much about getting an on-campus job or locking in

dream internship that they forget to observe

what’s going on around them and enjoy the day for

what it is. Admittedly, I’m no exception to this; I’ve

had some sort of internship going every summer.

The problem arises when students spend every

free minute they have looking for a job. They keep

their head down and refuse to acknowledge anyone

around them they don’t already know. They refuse

to do anything outside the routine because there’s

something better.

I feel that’s not what Fr. Ted would have wanted

his students to be doing, but again I never met him

—I only say this based on what I’ve read and heard.

He would absolutely want us to be successful in

our endeavors, but he would encourage us to live

healthy social and spiritual lives as well. I believe

he would discourage us from putting on the horse

blinders and focusing solely on our career as we so

often do. He would’ve discouraged me from being

so invested in something that wasn’t necessary and

would encourage me to think of those with greater

problems. It’s okay to go join a club for fun rather

than to further your career prospects. It’s okay to

take a walk around campus the day before an exam

to clear your head, instead of staying inside in the

interest of time. Take the time to walk to the groto

and pray and challenge the way you are currently

living. It’s okay to go and do a service project with-

out seeking praise or putting it on your resume.

There’s nothing wrong with striking up a conversa-

tion with a stranger who’s alone in the dining hall

—you never know who might need a smile and a

joke. Don’t worry so much about the next step on

your career path that you forget you have limited

time here on this campus. Take time to enjoy it.

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By CAELIN MILIKO
Scene Writer

With all of the memorial services this week, I decided to sit down and do something I’ve wanted to do since I arrived at Notre Dame: I picked up one of Father Theodore Hesburgh’s books. Now, we all know he was a prolific reader and writer and the obvious choice would have been his autobiography “God, Country, Notre Dame.”

But rather than read about his life as he interpreted it, I decided to go back to another time when Notre Dame lost “Father” Hesburgh. Of course, his retirement from the presidency wasn’t nearly a complete loss, and up until last Thursday, he remained a powerful figure in Notre Dame administration. Still, I thought there were some similarities in the situation.

As such, I picked up his 2009 publication “Travels with Ted & Ned.” The novel is a compilation of his diaries from the year after he and Father Ned Joyce retired from their respective positions as President and Executive Vice President. The book follows the pair around the world, from their RV trip of the United States, to their trek across Central and South America, to their multiple cruises across the globe.

I’d say that most of the diary entries could be put into one of the following categories: a typical road trip narrative, a religious reflection or a literary map of the Notre Dame family.

The road trip narrative is obvious whenever Hesburgh spends his time detailing the scenery and history of the places he passes through. At times, his past as an educator is obvious in the stories he tells.

For me, it was particularly fun to read the RV trip sections. He details places he’s been, stories he’s heard and each of his reflections seemed to recall a personal, happy memory. That said, the other sections were a different, equally exhilarating experience. Through his reflections, I got the chance to see places I’ve never been and learn stories I’d never know otherwise.

The aspects that make it a road trip narrative are the moments when Hesburgh details his interactions with his travel partner, Ned Joyce. He explains that each morning they awoke early to say Mass together as con-celebrants. I picture this pair of incredibly influential men, alone in an RV in the middle of Utah, saying Mass. There’s a certain hilarity to the picture that makes it both appealing and meaningful.

The next section is probably the smallest, which seems strange given Hesburgh’s profession. Still, what his religious reflections lack in quantity they make up for in quality. When he does reflect on the morning’s Homily or a particularly memorable event, he does so with the same clarity and wisdom we all know from his other writings and speeches.

The last section might be my personal favorite. We all talk about the Notre Dame family and with the memories for Father Ted Hesburgh, we are currently witnessing the breadth and power of this family. Hesburgh’s travels are marked by his visits with Notre Dame alumni — even everywhere he goes he knows someone.

We all know the experience of being greeted by fellow members of the Notre Dame family like we are already friends but the beauty in reading Hesburgh’s recollections is that for him, the Notre Dame family materializes in a completely new way. Even if he didn’t know the alum-ni in the area, they knew him. And often, he mentions prior strangers who he meets purely through the power of the Notre Dame family.

It’s a remarkable depiction of a community that I’ve always known to be huge and widespread. That sense of community is marked throughout the novel — and in what we are seeing on campus now as we remember the man who wrote the book.

Perhaps the best thing about the book has nothing to do with any of this, however. Rather, it is that in his dia ries and reflections on travel, the reader gets an insight into Father Ted Hesburgh, the man. He is not necessarily the great university president who opened the door for women at Notre Dame or the man who stood next to Martin Luther King, Jr. in that iconic folder.

He is a man who deals with car troubles, worries about flight patterns and tries to make sense of the world around him. It may not be a perfect glimpse and certainly as a published work, it’s still part of the image. But it does provide a beautiful insight into who Theodore Hesburgh was, beyond the facts and legends we tell and retell to everyone who will listen.

“Travels with Ted & Ned” was probably the perfect read for this week after his death. While I will love to go back and savor the road trip moments and appreciate all the facts he tells, reading it this week gave me a better sense of the man to whom I owe my presence at this University. In this week in particular, it provided a perfect respite for reflection, on my own life as well as his.

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These days, my mother occasionally reflects upon the unpredictable nature of life. She soberly muses on how she always imagined a life where she and my father, who passed away last year, would retire together after my brother and I finished school, and that life would go on pleasantly and predictably. Needless to say, that wasn’t what quite the good Lord had in mind.

However, I notice how when she talks about it, her face seems to relax just a bit more, and an air of contentment seems to work itself into her voice. She talks more to herself than to me or the man who stood next to her, but the beauty in reading Hesburgh’s recollections is that for him, the Notre Dame family materializes as a piece in the NYT.

For my father, who wrote the book.

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“All Day” - Kanye West ft. Theophilus London, Allan Kingdom, and Paul McCartney

Kanye's latest track resonates the artist after the announcement that his new album will be a surprise, and the subsequent announcements as to the title, album cover and songs on that surprise album. Following up the delicate, heart-wrenching “Only One,” in which West's mother speaks through him to his granddaughter she was never able to meet, and his feature on the playfully pop-oriented, Rihanna showcase “FourFiveSecond,” Kanye has unveiled the studio version of “All Day.”

In five minutes of skittering bombardment, West channels the unrestrained aggression found across “Yeezus” and harnesses it to respond to a string of racist remarks that sound so poignant he has no doubt heard them all thrown in his direction.

This is the most naturally West has progressed from “Yeezus” since the “God Level” excerpt that scored Adidas’s World Cup spots. He’s abrasive, the production is rash and he confronts those issues on “Yeezus” that have not gone away in the time between.

With the continued evolution of West’s sound, he has continued to mature. As he’s grown as an artist, he’s taken on an increasing number and variety of collaborators. With vocal contributions from Theophilus London, Allan Kingdom and the Beatles’ Paul McCartney, it is clear Kanye believes that to make the best work, you must surround yourself with all modes of greatness. It’s no wonder the intro to “All Day” recalls the intro to “Monster,” one of Kanye’s finest collaborative works, while combining with the sentiments of “Black Skinhead” and “New Slaves,” his most recent hits.

“Baby Blue” - Action Bronson ft. Chance The Rapper

Action Bronson’s new record “Mr. Wonderful” is scheduled to be released March 24, but the rapper has already dropped a handful of tracks that are set to be featured on the album over the past few weeks. This includes lead single “Easy Rider” produced by frequent collaborator Party Supplies and the excellent, 40-produced “Actin Crazy.” The newest release, though, “Baby Blue” is by far the catchiest, most lush effort of Bronson’s career to date. Produced by English pop artist Mark Ronson, “Baby Blue” is crisp, punchy, and soulful, with a clean piano riff driving the action. The overall tone feels distinctly at home for the guest verse from Chance The Rapper. In fact, the piano and trumpet outro sounds as though they’re coming from a track with Chance’s most recent project The Social Experiment. Even the hook, a simple, catchy airing of grievances against a love lost, delivered by Bronson in a nasally rasp, can easily be heard in Chance voice.

Meanwhile, Chance’s vocal contribution shines in the guest spot, reciprocating with Bronson after his feature on “NaNa” off Chance’s AcidRap. Here, Chance offers a witty, sometime-vengeful, sometimes-forgiving verse wishing a series of silly, minor inconveniences on a girl who dumped him. “I hope you win the lottery and lose your ticket,” he hopes, before understandingly coming around, closing with a bittersweet “I hope you happy, I hope you happy / I hope you ruined this shit for a reason.”

“Cold Stares” Nosaj Thing ft. Chance The Rapper and The O’My’s Maceo Haymes

Downtempo and Electronic Hip Hop producer Nosaj Thing has his third studio album “Fater” due out May 5. Yesterday he released the record’s first single “Cold Stares,” which features vocals from Chance The Rapper and a hook from The O’My’s lead singer Maceo Haymes. Haymes opens the minimalist, click-clacking song with an a cappella, atmosphere-filling intro in his signature soulful falsetto. Nosaj quickly manipulates the lines into the song’s hook, accompanying the vocals with a minimalist beat and sparse shuffling percussion. Then Chance The Rapper takes over, employing his spoken word-esque flow heard on previous guest spots, including “Baby Blue,” “Life Round Here” and “Confident.” Matching the beat, Chance is even more sluggish on “Cold Stares,” sleepily weaving choice words into spacey full bar rhymes.

This isn’t the first time Chance and Nosaj have worked together, previously collaborating on a track for Yours Truly’s “Songs From Scratch” series, which later became the “Paranoidia” section of “Pusha Man” off Chance’s AcidRap.

This is also not the first time Chance and The O’My’s have collaborated, coming up together in the Chicago SAVEMONEY music scene.

All three artists feel at home on “Cold Stares,” familiar with each other’s work and dealing with the same kind of sleepless insomnia conjured by the songs production and lyrics.

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By THOM BEHRENS
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When front man Kevin Barnes croons “I’ll never follow no kind of master’s voice,” it speaks as much to the musical eclecticism and range of topics for Georgia-based indie rock band Of Montreal as it does to the namesake of their latest album’s lead single, “Bassem Sabry.”

The song, named after the recently deceased Egyptian journalist and civil rights activist opens the outfit’s 13th studio album, “Aureate Gloom,” with an over-foxygenated experiment built primarily on the tools of disco funk and “Le Freak” close-quarter fret riffs to which Bruno Mars, Daft Punk and H&R Block commercials have all allowed the modern indie pop listener to grow entitled to.

The band, who has been recording since 1997, has been known for not only their fast acceleration in change of style, but for the breadth of musical genres in which they have dipped their toes.

Eccentricity in independent music, in addition to being undeniably desirable for any hip listener’s engorged deck of name-dropable artists, also brings a certain freedom from responsibility to both said listeners as well as to the label. Of Montreal ranks among the lucky few who have been able to gain enough momentum surrounding the consumption of their work to turn their music from a passion into a career without compromising what it is they want to write for the sake of any pre-established

composition style, whether it’s theirs or that of popular music. Barnes’ imaginative and explosive approach to writing coupled with the ingenuity of Polyvinyl Records has allowed the group to make forays into the flat and uneventful as well as the “dark and violent funk.”

Barnes describes on “Bassem Sabry.” This sort of experimentation rarely bears truly innovative fruit without some sort of failure along the way; although their track record with regard to both critical and popular acclaim has been some variant of sinuosoidal. Of Montreal has this time emerged from the lab with something that is, indeed, aureate.

As much a historical society as a scientific one, “Aureate Gloom” owes much to late 60s psychedelic influences as much a historical society as a scientific one, “Aureate Gloom” owes much to late 60s psychedelic influences as well as to disco. The band pays their debt to the Beatles more directly than most modern artists: “Like Ashoka’s Inferno of Memory” and “Monolithic Egress” remind us of some acidic White Album, much as “... And Star Power” did late last year. At the same time, “Last Rites At The Jane Hotel” and “Chthonian Durga For Unk The other” combine intensly grounded vocalization style with aggressively fuzzy accompaniment, taking the same page from The Clash’s book as Ty Segall’s “Manipulator.”

While its musical influences vary widely, the album has a poignant concisely lyrical theme. Written shortly after his separation with his wife of 12 years, Barnes takes a deeply self-reflective, self-indulgent therapeutically self-playing attitude – just as the title suggests. Lines such as “Seeking out my own authentic season in hell / though it doesn’t seem quite as pompous” or “today I woke ready to blow the bridge/but finding you hand on your mouth / so instead I burned my own bridge / I’m breathing for you” capture the deep emotion of the end of a relationship wrapped in the wide-eyed and aware expressionistic quirks that Barnes has never failed to expose. Be wary of considering it a break-up album; Barnes lingers not on what’s lost, but what’s found in the empty space. Always an explorer, Barnes uses foreign emotion as fuel in his vehicle across new and brave chefs and stanzas. The only thing unlucky about Of Montreal’s thirteenth album is the conditions under which it was written; the product is, by more than a stroke of luck, very much worth a listen.

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“Aureate Gloom” Of Montreal

Label: Polyvinyl Records
Tracks: “Bassem Sabry,” ”Last Rites at the Jane Hotel,” “Estonodas”
If you like: Foxglove, Ty Segall, Tame Impala

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Irish ready to dive into Zone C qualifier

Observer Staff Report

For the divers of Notre Dame, there remains one more obstacle to overcome before gaining entrance in the year-end NCAA Championships: the NCAA Zone C diving meet.

For some of the divers, such as sophomore Joe Cuomos, it is a matter of continuing excellence. As a freshman last season, Cuomos was able to qualify for one of the eight spots available from Zone C for the championship, scoring a total of 683.20, good for a third-place finish. At this season’s ACC Championships, Cuomos again looked sharp, finishing 11th on the first day of diving with a score of 313.90. However, his teammate, fellow sophomore James Lichtenstein, nudged just ahead of him with a 10th place finish of 314.40. Lichtenstein will look to jump over the hurdle this season, as he was just missed qualifying for the NCAA Championship as a freshman last season.

Elsewhere, the Irish look to send seniors Nick Nemetz and Michael Kreft out with a bang, as they travel to the Zone C Championship for one last shot at making the NCAA cut.

After a fifth-place finish at the ACC Championships, the whole Irish squad wrapped up their regular season with 6-6 split in dual meets. However, even though the major season is over for the majority of the team, several members of the team will continue on to the biggest race of the season: the NCAA Championships. Notre Dame’s NCAA qualifiers will have a month to train before they travel to Iowa City, Iowa, for the annual conclusion to the Division I Men’s Swimming Championships.

The Irish begin their quest for NCAA qualification at the NCAA Zone C Meet on Thursday, March 12, at McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion in Columbus, Ohio. The meet will run through the weekend and conclude Saturday, March 14.

Wade, Whiteside lead way late, Heat beat Lakers

Associated Press

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 25 points and added six assists, Hassan Whiteside grabbed 25 rebounds and the Miami Heat rallied to beat the Los Angeles Lakers 100-94 on Wednesday night.

Wade’s last two assists set up Whiteside for crucial scores in the final moments. The Heat held on to win 94-92 in the Eastern Conference playoff race and posted two straight home wins for the first time in more than four months.

Goran Dragić scored 21 points and Whiteside finished with 18 for the Heat, who got 15 from Luol Deng and won for just the fifth time in 26 games when trailing at halftime.

Ed Davis had 14 points and 12 rebounds, Wayne Ellington scored 14 points and Jordan Hill had a 13-point, 10-rebound night for the Lakers. Carlos Boozer scored 13 points, Wesley Johnson and Jeremy Lin each had 12 and Jordan Farmar finished with 10 for Los Angeles.

Dragić’s 3-pointer put Miami ahead to stay with 3:30 left. He has faced the Lakers five times this season — winning them all, the first four when he was in Phoenix.

The Lakers got to 91-90 late, before Wade took over. He rebounded his own miss, got fouled and made two free throws for a three-point lead. He then set up Whiteside for a monster dunk, and found Whiteside again for a layup with 21.3 seconds left.

The Lakers shot 58 percent in the first half and led 51-46 at the break, and pushed the lead to 90-82 with 3:08 left before Miami went on its best run of the night.

Wade had 10 points in what was a 22-5 Heat spurt, plus a full-court assist to Dragic for a layup that gave Miami a 57-55 lead.

Zidlicky’s OT goal gives Red Wings win over Rangers

Associated Press

DETROIT — Marek Zidlicky’s power-play goal 1:09 into overtime lifted the Detroit Red Wings to a 2-1 victory over the New York Rangers on Wednesday night.

Zidlicky, making his Red Wings debut after being acquired at the NHL trade deadline from New Jersey, punched the puck past goalie Cam Talbot in a scramble to give the Red Wings their second straight win.

Justin Abdelkader also scored, and Henrik Zetterberg added two assists, and Jimmy Howard made 39 saves for Detroit.

Talbot made 29 saves for the Rangers, whose lone goal was scored by defense- man Dan Girardi. The Red Wings played the final 46 seconds of regulation on a power play after Derek Stepan held Gustav Nyquist. The advantage carried into overtime, and Zidlicky cashed in on Detroit’s third shot.

Detroit took a 1-0 lead 6:12 in when Abdelkader punched in a rebound of Zetterberg’s shot. The play began when Jonathan Ericsson intercepted a clearing attempt in the New York zone.

Big gyms, bigger dreams

Growing up, most kids dream of something big. Many dream of being the president or an astronaut. Others have illusions of grandeur about playing in the NFL or performing on Broadway. But for me?

Stepping on the court during our basketball state tournament was plenty enough to dream for.

Where I come from, we have a saying: “In 49 states, it’s just basketball. But this is Indiana.”

Tuesday marked the start of this year’s edition of the world’s greatest basketball tournament; thousands will flock to games on the path to Indianapolis and a state championship.

Ever seen “Hoosiers”? It’s pretty much a reality.

When small Milan High School won our all-comers tournament in 1954, it was huge news. Tons of thousands of fans lined the road back to the southeastern Indiana town, cheering on a team that in many cases wasn’t even theirs.

Basketball is everything in this state. Take a drive around the country roads every once in a while; you’ll find baskets in the country roads every once around the drive way. It’s quintessential Indiana, but in many ways, it’s also true.

Our state has a love affair with this sport, rivaled only by Texas’s passion for their Friday night football. Indiana has a vast majority of the world’s largest high school gyms — New Castle Fieldhouse seats more than 9,000 — and when tournament time or marquee matchups come along, they’re often filled to the rafters.

And while the state moved basketball divided into classes by school size a little while ago, it hasn’t taken away the passion and fury of our state’s basketball fans.

When I was a senior, my high school made a run to semi-state, our first state semi- final game. Our school had an enrollment between 250 and 300 students, and the team we were playing a similar number. Yet some of my best friends took the court in front of more than 7,000 spectators in John Mellencamp’s hometown of Seymour.

Is there anything more Indiana than that?

And in case the enthusiasm wasn’t enough, there are moments of magic. I watched Mike Conley and Greg Oden team up at Lawrence North in Indianapolis, forming one of the best high school tandems you’ll ever see. I got the opportunity to see the Zellers kids play for Washington, whose Hatchet House is one of the coolest high school gyms you’ll find. And then there were the small-town teams I fell in love with every year, making runs deep in the tournament that saw an entire community rally behind a team.

Back to “Hoosiers.” It’s one of my favorite movies and this week, every year, I budget a couple hours in my day to sit down and watch it; to take in a classic film honoring our state’s greatest tradition. I get chills when Jimmy Chitwood says “I’ll make it” and listen to Jerry Goldsmith’s score non-stop.

Tuesday marked the start of sectionals week — and this year’s state tournament — and when I get done with classes tomorrow, I’m headed straight to a gym. It’s home and exactly where I want to be when March rolls around.

When Milan pulled off one of our world’s greatest Cinderella stories 62 years ago, the goal was Hinkle Fieldhouse, the world’s greatest gym. Today the goal for thousands of high school players is Bankers Life Fieldhouse, the home of the Indiana Pacers.

Yet though the venue and format have changed, two things have remained constant. One of those is Indiana’s passion for this beautiful game. The other is the basket still measures 10 feet tall.

Just like our gym back in Hickory.

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ND looks to rebound at VT this weekend

By CHRISTINE MAYUGA
Sports Writer

No. 23 Notre Dame will head to Blacksburg, Virginia, to face No. 44 Virginia Tech on Friday. After a nail-bitingly close loss to Illinois last weekend that was decided by the final singles match, the Irish (6-3) aim for a more desirable outcome against the Hokies (8-1).

"In terms of our mindset, I think we’re approaching the match knowing it’ll be a battle," junior Quentin Monaghan said. "Virginia Tech is a great team that we beat 4-3 last year, they have a lot of great players and we know we were going to have to play our best match to come out with a win on their home courts. We’re taking this week of practice very seriously, knowing that we have to put in a lot of work to be prepared for a tough match."

Last week’s match against Illinois saw some lineup shuffling due to an injury to junior Eric Schnurrenberger. The 19th-ranked pair of sophomores Josh Hagar and Eddy Covalschi stepped up to play the first doubles slot. The seventh-ranked duo of senior Billy Pecor and junior Alex Lawson, who maintain their status as the only ACC doubles team in the top 10, was broken up so Lawson and Monaghan could team up to play the second doubles slot, and Pecor and senior Dougie Barnard could play the No. 3 slot. Both Hagar and Covalschi and the new pairing of Pecor and Barnard secured victories. This weekend, the Irish have prepared for any lineup that may be decided, Monaghan said.

"Regardless of whether Schnurrenberger plays or our lineup changes, guys outside the lineup have done an incredible job all year buying into the process and knowing they’ll get their chance," Monaghan said. "So far they have come in prepared and ready to battle. I think I speak for the team in saying that we are confident in whoever plays."

Last week’s result as well as the recent defeat of Fr. Theodore Hesburgh have made the team even more determined to stay focused, Irish head coach Ryan Sachire said.

"Father Hesburgh’s influence on Notre Dame was very significant and the loss of a person of that stature certainly has ripple effects," Sachire said. "With everything happening on campus, I don’t think that our team has lost its focus. There is a lot on our plate right now. We know going into every match that we are going to have a chance to win but we also have a chance to lose. The more familiar you are with these situations, the better you handle that each time, the better you recover and whether you win or lose, you move on to the next one."

After Friday’s match against Virginia Tech the Irish have a quick turnaround, traveling to Kentucky to take on No. 33 Louisville on Sunday. Irish welcome the action-packed weekend of competition, Monaghan said.

“We’re getting excited because we’ve only had one match per weekend the last few weeks, and we feel like our guys are playing well, and we are anxious to build on it," Sachire said. "Virginia Tech is a great team. We played them last year and won 4-3, but they’ve returned all their players, and Louisville is a traditional rival from the east conference. It’s a new version of that rivalry. Certainly, it is a big weekend for us and we just want to play our best tennis of the season.”

The Irish will face Louisville at the Burrows-Burleson Center in Blacksburg, Virginia, on Friday at 2 p.m., and Louisville at the Bass-Budd Tennis Center on Sunday at noon.

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ND looks to continue success against NC State

Observer Staff Report

After a week to rest and recover, the Irish will look to continue their recent strong showings on the diamond, as they travel to North Carolina this Saturday, March 7, to take on North Carolina State. The trio of games against NC State (7-7) marks the first series of non-tournament games for Notre Dame this year in a month and its first ACC action of the year.

The Irish rode strong pitching to a 3-1 finish in the Diamond 9 Citrus Classic last weekend. Sophomore pitcher Rachel Nasland was sharp on the mound, particularly Sunday when she threw a combined nine innings, striking out 10 and scattering four hits and four walks. Nasland currently is tied for the team lead in wins with junior Allie Rhodes with five but has compiled a winning record of 3-2. Nasland also has 54 strikeouts on the season, more than the rest of the team combined.

Offensively, the Irish will look to continue their strong offensive ways. Senior infielder Katey Haus leads the team with a .453 batting average and is tied for the team lead in RBIs with nine runs scored with junior infielder Micaela Ariremdi with 15. Elsewhere, sophomore outfielder Karley Wester and senior infielder Jenna Simon are a combined 15-for-15 in stolen bases. Wester was also the lead hitter for the Irish on Sunday’s games against Mississippi State and Omaha, with a combined performance of three hits, two RBIs and two runs scored.

On the other side of the diamond, North Carolina State comes in looking to regain some momentum. After having last weekend’s games against Syracuse cancelled, the Wolfpack let a game slip away from them Wednesday when they lost to Elon, 3-2. They will look to return to winning ways when they host the Irish this weekend.

NC State has a balanced hitting attack, with no one having more than 10 RBIs, and yet five hitters have at least five RBIs. The team is led by sophomore Molly Hutchison, who has a team-high .381 batting average and is tied for the team lead in RBI with nine runs scored with eight and in home runs with four. Junior Maggie Hawkins is the other power threat on the team with four home runs, eight runs scored and nine RBIs to her name as well.

On the mound, the Wolfpack rely heavily on their one-two punch of sophomore Courtney Mirabella and senior Emily Weiman. Weiman leads the team in wins with four and has struck out 62 batters on the season. She also has a team-high in innings pitched with 53.2. Mirabella has compiled a winning record of 3-2, struck out 52 batters in only 36 innings of work and currently boasts an ERA of 1.75.

The Irish take on the Wolfpack on Saturday with the first pitch scheduled to be thrown at noon. The game series will stretch into the weekend and conclude Sunday.
Irish look to bounce back

By ALEX CARSON
Sports Writer

On the heels of a 17-3 loss to No. 5 Duke on Sunday, No. 16 Notre Dame will return to conference action with a trip to No. 3 Boston College in Newton, Massachusetts, on Saturday.

The Irish (3-2, 0-1 ACC) were outplayed in nearly every facet of the game Sunday—the Blue Devils (9-0, 1-0 ACC) outshot Notre Dame 31-14, held a 24-9 advantage in ground balls and controlled 18 of 22 draws en route to the big victory.

Irish head coach Christine Halfpenny said there was no excuse for the lackluster performance from her team.

“I’m not the first to say — and I think the players would echo my statement — that it’s absolutely unacceptable to have an outing like that when you’re wearing the Notre Dame jersey,” Halfpenny said. “It’s one thing when you get smacked like that against an opponent that is an absolute class of their own but the reality is that we have enough athletic talent. We had plenty of preparation to the point where it never should’ve had that much disparity.

“Credit to an incredible Duke team though … they’re playing the best ball they have in years.”

All three of Notre Dame’s goals Sunday were scored by sophomore attack/midfielder Cortney Fortunato, who Halfpenny praised as the lone bright spot in the aftermath of the defeat.

“We only got three goals, but they were by one person that decided not to let everyone else’s performances effect her own; not to allow the attitudes that were not ideal on game day to effect her attitude,” Halfpenny said. “She showed us that she’s willing to put the team on her back and that’s exciting.”

While the performance Sunday was not the one the Irish wanted to have start off a seven-game March slate, Halfpenny said the Irish still have a lot in front of them, but moving forward the upperclassmen leaders need to set a standard for their game performances.

“We’ve had some really positive and constructive conversations with our captains as well as our junior leaders and we’ve gotta start there,” Halfpenny said. “It’s time they take a lot of ownership over their game-day efforts.”

As far as the team’s mental state, however, Halfpenny said she thinks the Irish are in a fine spot.

“Training has never been an effort for this team … they train well, they prepare great,” she said.

Saturday’s matchup with the Eagles (4-0, 1-0 ACC) provides Notre Dame a chance to get back on the field right away with another top opponent, and Halfpenny said her team is looking forward to the opportunity.

“We’re excited to get back at it,” Halfpenny said. “(Boston College is) a really solid team. They’ve been building to this point for the last nine years when they entered the ACC.”

She praised the intelligence of the Eagles attack and pointed out a pair of scoring options the Irish will have to contain in order to win.

“They’ve got a very patient and smart offense with multiple scoring threats all over the field,” Halfpenny said. “They’ve got a one-two scoring punch in (senior attack) Covie Stanwick and (senior midfield) Mikaela Rinn.

“We’re going to have to counter that with our smart and patient offense … We have to get back to that because sometimes we’re doing an amazing job with it.”

After poor performances in the husky contests Sunday, Halfpenny expressed desire to improve her team’s ground-ball and draw play.

“The draw is going to be really important,” she said. “We’ve got to get back to (winning) ground balls and draw controls.”

After the trip to Boston College on Saturday at 1 p.m., the Irish will visit No. 18 Stony Brook on Tuesday at 7 p.m. before returning home to close out its spring break schedule with all even contest against Virginia Tech at noon on March 14.

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a lot of balance on our team this year,” sophomore goalie Shane Doss said.

While Notre Dame has seen the development of younger players, Denver has also seen its team become a national force this season. It’s lone loss this season was against No. 2 North Carolina in a 12-10 contest. Despite the loss, the Pioneers are still statistically similar to Notre Dame. Both teams have scored just over 50 total goals this season. The Irish are averaging 17.6 goals per game while allowing just 8.3, and the Pioneers are averaging 13.25 goals per game and allowing 9.0.

“We’ve been watching a lot of film on Denver because they run a very efficient and multi-faceted offense, so defensively we’ve been trying to get a feel for what they like to do,” Doss said. “They have a couple guys with pretty unique play styles so guys on our scout team have been great at mimicking each one and letting our defense get more comfortable before Saturday.”

The Pioneers have six players that have scored at least four goals in this season. They have been led by sophomore attack Connor Cannizzaro, who has scored 12 goals along with 12 assists this season. In addition to Cannizzaro’s fast start offensively, the Pioneers still have senior attack Wesley Berg, junior attack Jack Bobzien, senior midfielder Erik Adamson and sophomore at- tack Zach Miller on their roster, all of who scored at least 38 goals last season.

Doss said that Notre Dame understands all the different offensive looks that the Pioneers provide, so it’s prep- aration so far has been honed in on studying their versatil- ity. Offensively and defen- sively, the Irish know they still have a lot to improve upon getting back into national championship conversations.

“We definitely have room to improve in all aspects and we still have a ways to go as far as being the team we need to be in order to play for a na- tional title,” Doss said. “This early in the season we’re more focused on finding an identity and just getting bet- ter in small ways every day.”

Notre Dame will travel Saturday to face Denver at Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium in Denver at 1 p.m.

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and Zach Auguste more than anybody. So then when you call on him, you think you're smart and you're clear, and you can deliver. The one thing he's done, he's energized the rest of our players. Our guys kind of say, "We're alive," because Colson, who has scored in double figures for three straight games, was a perfect 7-for-7 on a nine-day break since its 65-60 loss to Syracuse on Feb. 24.

"I just have been working," Colson said. "The coaches have been giving me great confidence, so I just try to come off the bench and bring the energy. My teammates have always been there for me, and that's something that has been there since the summer when I came in, so I just try to stay focused, stay composed and try to do everything that I can do to win the game."

The Irish led 42-31 at halftime after Colson and guard Jerian Grant scored 12 points apiece during the first half, according to ESPN. Colson led the Irish with 26 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Sophomore guard Terry Rozier, the team's leading scorer (17.4 points per game), also chipped in 11 points to go along with five assists. Senior guard Wayne Blackshear added 11 points with a pair of 3-pointers, but it wasn't enough to overcome Notre Dame's late surge. The loss of senior guard Chris Brey has been giving us confidence that we could come in here and win. We had a bad loss to Syracuse, and we know we had to bounce back strong.

With the win, Notre Dame has clinched not only its best road conference record ever at 7-2, but they have also claimed the best conference record in school history at 13-4 in their second season in the ACC.

"I'm really proud of my team to come in this atmosphere and beat an NCAA tournament team in here," Brey said. "I was a little concerned about how sharp we would be — we haven't played in eight days. I thought we responded great. . . . For us, we talked about it being another resume win for our NCAA tournament resume. I'm glad our guys responded to that."

Notre Dame will head back home for its final home game of the regular season against Clemson on Saturday at the Purcell Pavilion. Tipoff is scheduled for 4 p.m.

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suffering a stroke the week before a Nov. 10 game against Boston College. He had played in every game of the season up to that point.

"Unfortunately, I have already had to miss a precious amount of football battling back from my stroke, and I value every rep and opportunity going into my final year of college ball that much more," Hegarty said.

He returned his junior season to play in 12 games, starting the final two matchups against Stanford and Rutgers in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

This year, Hegarty, who began the season as a reserve, took over as starting center between wins over Purdue on Sept. 13 and Syracuse on Sept. 27. He also started at guard against No. 10 Providence — thrusted into the weekend in a best-of-three series starting Friday at Compton Family Ice Arena.

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While it's the first time in the playoffs at the collegiate level for Notre Dame's new star, it's not his first go around in a postsea- son. While playing junior hockey with the Waterloo Blackhawks last year, Petersen led his team to the United States Hockey League (USHL) Clark Cup Finals, an expe- rience he said he can draw from.

"This format is basically just like the USHL playoffs, except that the USHL playoffs it's a best-of-five, but this is really the same situation that we were in last year with Waterloo," Petersen said.

"We were the first seed in the Western Conference and playing the fourth seed and they were a fantastic team, just as UMass is. There are a lot of similarities that hopefully I can take and put into play."

He said in the big picture the Irish are staying within their routine heading into postseason play.

"I don't think we're changing anything going into this week," Petersen said. "It's a bit of heightened sense of expectation coming into the weekend."

Petersen said the turning point of his season — which lines up nicely with that of the Irish season as a whole — came over the team's break in December.

"We got a break right before Christmas and I was able to go home and rest," he said. "... I was able to sit down with coach and analyze the first half and how it went and to set goals for the second half. I made sure that I made a point that I wanted to be the guy in the second half and carry the team and be a large part of either the success or failure of the team."

With the way the newly-chris- tened Hockey East Goaltender of the Month is playing, it's easy to argue the freshman is on his way to achieving that goal.

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Hockey

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Notre Dame's late run — includ- ing wins over the Terriers, Eagles and No. 10 Providence — thrust- ed the Irish into the fifth seed for the Hockey East tournament. The placement means they’ll host 12th-seeded Massachusetts this weekend in a best-of-three se- ries starting Friday at Compton Family Ice Arena.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be careful what you reveal. Someone will misinterpret your words. Emotional deception is apparent. Establish your position and you will gain the freedom you need to turn a situation in your favor. Don’t make any rash decisions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Connect with interesting people. You will benefit from sharing knowledge and experience you get by taking part in projects or activities. A new outlook will lead to satisfaction. Communication with elders, children or peers will open your eyes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It’s what you do for others that will make a difference. Take the initiative to make your projects stand out. No matter what you want to accomplish, being proactive will be your ticket to getting positive results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Speak up and you will command an audience. There is plenty to gain if you follow your heart and express your emotions and concerns. A change will benefit you if you don’t complain or make a fuss. Embrace the future.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can make things happen. Jump into a leadership position and show others what you are capable of doing. A partnership will turn out to be gratifying and the perfect balance to help you pursue your skills and create others with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your imagination runs wild, and make changes that improve your surroundings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Sharing with others will result in balance and equality. A new hobby or creative project will lead to new connections and new beginnings. Romance is apparent; however, emotional deception is likely to hinder the outcome.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your heart and soul into unusual projects that can improve your home environment and save you money. A home-based business will bring in extra cash. Someone older or with more experience will give you the push you need and support.

SAGITTAIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take charge and get things underway. Plan an adventure, visit a friend or confess your feelings to someone you want to get to know better. Plan your imagination run wild, and make changes that improve your surroundings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your finances in order. Take care of your income and expenses. Be cautious about making changes that affect your financial stability.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your lifestyle change will improve your health, but only if you maintain control of the situation you see and hear.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Mix business with pleasure. Take on a job that you find exciting and challenging. You will benefit from the demands that you have to offer. Make changes based on the experiences you have gathered along the way. Find a new perspective that you can express your thoughts and feelings.

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Colson leads team to win

By MANNY DE JESUS
Sports Writer

In the first game between the two rivals as ACC opponents, No. 12 Notre Dame made its last seven field goals to put away No. 16 Louisville, 71-59, on Wednesday night and assured itself at least the third seed in the upcoming ACC tournament.

Notre Dame (25-5, ACC 13-4) is usually led in scoring by senior guard Jerian Grant, but sophomore guard Demetrius Jackson and freshman forward Bonzie Colson took on the scoring lead en route to two of the best performances of their careers. Jackson scored 21 points, grabbed five boards and had four steals against the Cardinals (23-7, ACC 11-7). Colson was second in scoring for the Irish with a career-high 17 points and also led the team with nine rebounds in 26 minutes of play.

“You’ve heard me say [Colson] has been able to deliver like this because his attitude was so good and he wasn’t complaining. He’s just worked hard,” Petersen said. “I got used to the strength and scoring opportunities, those odd-man rushes. … I got used to the strength and the size of the players and the different ways that scoring opportunities arise and just trying to evolve with each game.”

The freshman seized the job and has since skated away with it, making 279 saves on 290 shots in the month of February.

“I’m really starting to figure things out,” Petersen said. “Obviously, the team’s been playing a lot better, and I’m not really seeing those high-opportunity chances, those odd-man rushes. … I got used to the strength and the size of the players and the different ways that scoring opportunities arise and just trying to evolve with each game.”

Petersen’s uptick in form accompanied one from the Irish on the whole—they’ve gone 4-2-1 in Petersen’s last seven starts and 5-2-2 overall in their last nine games.

“The team’s been playing really well and I guess an opportunity arose to go in and be able to help the team win,” Petersen said.

In a 3-2 win over then-No. 2 Boston University on Feb. 21, Petersen turned in a master-piece. He made 44 saves on 46 shots and helped the Irish prevent the Terriers (21-7-5, 14-3-3) from clinching the Hockey East regular-season crown.

Saturday, with the Irish hosting for playoff positioning on the final day of the regular season, Petersen made 55 saves in a 3-1 win over No. 9 Boston College, the most by a Notre Dame goaltender in 26 years. The freshman goalie, however, gave the credit to his defense.

“(It was) a lot of shots on the scoreboard, but it’d be easy to say that for a majority of those BC was just trying to get a lot of shots on net, trying to create rebounds,” Petersen said. “As a team we did a really good job of keeping things in front of me.”

Notre Dame prepares for showdown

By MANNY DE JESUS
Sports Writer

After winning handily in its last performance against Dartmouth, 20-5, No. 2 Notre Dame will travel to take on No. 4 Denver in a top-five matchup Saturday.

The Irish (3-0, ACC 0-0) are no strangers to battling Denver (3-1) in close games, as Notre Dame had beaten the Pioneers six seasons in a row until last year, when the Irish fell at Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium, 10-7. In 2013, Notre Dame and DU went into overtime, a game the Irish ended up winning, 13-12. In 2012, the teams went into triple overtime before a winner was decided — Notre Dame walked away with the 10-9 win.

This season Notre Dame has benefited from having multiple players contribute offensively. Through three games thus far, three Irish players have scored at least six goals, led by freshman attack Mikey Wynne’s 13. In the Irish’s win over Dartmouth, Wynne, sophomore midfielder Sergio Perkovic and junior midfielder Cole Riccardi all produced hat tricks. Junior attack Matt Kavanagh, who led the Irish in scoring last season, also contributed two goals along with a career-high five assists.

“I think we’ve seen so far that some guys who had more of a contributing role last year have been able to make the leap to becoming a real difference maker on the field, and when you combine that with the established play makers it looks like there’s going to be

Irish set to begin ACC tournament

By GREG HADLEY
Editor-in-Chief

No. 2 Notre Dame will begin defending its ACC title this Friday. Until then, the Irish can only wait.

Notre Dame (28-2, 15-1 ACC) ended the regular season atop the ACC for the second straight year, earning the No. 1 seed and a double bye in the conference tourney. So while other teams kicked off the ACC tournament Wednesday night, the Irish did not even leave for Greensboro, North Carolina, until that afternoon. They will not find out their opponent in the quarterfinals until Thursday night, when eighth-seeded Miami and No. 9 Virginia play in the second round.

The Irish have played the Cavaliers and Hurricanes once this season, but with far different results. On Jan. 8, Notre Dame traveled to Miami and had one of its worst shooting nights of the season. The team connected on just 35.9 percent of its shots from the field and 8.3 percent from 3-point range, and the Hurricanes ran away with the 78-63 win. Not counting junior guard Jewell Loyd, the team shot just .318 percent and scored only 36 points.

Eight games later, the Irish hosted the Cavaliers and showed improvement on the offensive end, shooting 49.1 percent from the field and 25 percent from long range. They also collected 42 rebounds and 17 assists en route to a 75-54 win. On defense, Notre Dame limited Virginia to 39 percent shooting from the field and blocked four Cavalier shots.

Freshman forward