Display explores Holocaust’s global impact

Three-week exhibit in O’Shaughnessy Hall includes lectures, gallery talks, film series and image boards

By EDDIE DAMSTRA
News Writer

For the next three weeks, students and faculty walk through the Great Hall in O’Shaughnessy Hall will be able to view an exhibition entitled “Germany’s Confrontation with the Holocaust in a Global Context.” Notre Dame will be hosting lectures, gallery talks and a film series in coordination with the exhibit, and this collaborative effort is entitled “Remembrance: The Holocaust in a Global Context.”

Monday afternoon, William Donahue, professor and chair of the department of German and Russian languages and literatures, presented the opening talk for the exhibition.

Donahue said Eric Santer, a Germanist at the University of Chicago introduced the term “post-Holocaust” into academic discourse in the 1990s. “It is meant to displace and challenge the more common-place moniker ‘postwar,’ by depriving us of one of the most oft-repeated excuses for the atrocities, especially as expressed by Germans unwilling to face up to the distinctive targeting and murder of a civilian and defenseless population,” he said. “The German phrase one reads in memoir after memoir, and hears again and again in documentaries is, ‘Es war ja Krieg’ — ‘It was, after all, war.’ This way of thinking invites us to dismiss the unprecedented organized mass murder as a

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Safety Week events promote security, health

By GRACE BURCHETT
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Safety Week aims to raise awareness about student safety on campus through a variety of creative and fun events this week. The Student Government Association (SGA), Belles Against Violence Office (BAVO), Campus Security and the Health and Counseling Center

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Discussion seeks to facilitate LGBTQ inclusion

By SELENA PONIO
News Writer

The Gender Relations Center (GRC) will host a drop-in discussion entitled “My Home Under the Dome” Tuesday from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. in the Coalition Lounge in LaFortune Student Center. Assistant director for LGBTQ student concerns

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ND, SMC students reflect on papal pilgrimage

By CATHERINE OWERS
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Sunday, 500 students and faculty members from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross College attended the Mass concluding the World Meeting of Families, celebrated by Pope Francis at Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia.

Senior Ethan Muehlstein said he and his friends arrived early and were able to get front-row seats on the route along which Pope Francis processed before Mass.

“We even got to get receive the Eucharist, which was a beautiful moment finding the ministers and the priests through the crowd,” he said. “[As] Christ says, ‘Seek and you will find.’

Muehlstein said the crowd attending Mass demonstrated the diversity of the Church.

“I was fortunate enough to sit and stand next to a family from Philadelphia and a family from a rural town in Pennsylvania,” he said. “However, the mass truly brought together the universal-ity of the Church, attracting college students and parishioners from all over America, ministry groups from all over the world and many media outlets.”

Sophomore Amanda Ball said attending Mass with the Pope was a powerful experience, and she met people from many different locations who had traveled to attend this particular Mass.

“Some of the people in front of us were from New York and some were from Philadelphia. Both groups spoke a lot of Spanish to one another as both groups had ties to Argentina,” she said. “The group from Philly had two young girls and were there with their friends who had two young kids as well. The group from New York had several college girls with them.”

Muehlstein said he appreciated the opportunity to serve in a

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If you could be any ice cream flavor, what would you be?

Mike Wang
Zahn House
“Mint chocolate chip.”

Katelyn Markley
Breen-Phillips Hall
“Peanut butter cup.”

Rebecca Wiley
sophomore
Cavanaugh Hall
“Peppermint flake.”

Hannah Beigle
sophomore
Breen-Phillips Hall
“Chocolate chip cookie dough.”

Dan Loesing
sophomore
Standford Hall
“Vanilla. Which is boring. But delicious.”

Chris Brendza
sophomore
Zahn House
“Ben and Jerry’s Schweddy Balls.”
**Speak Up! campaign calls for religious tolerance**

By JENNA WILSON  
News Writer

The Speak Up! campaign is challenging Notre Dame students to help end religious persecution. The project, sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies and the Center for Civil and Human Rights, calls for students to "create effective and creative communication tools that will raise awareness and call for solidarity with one or more religious community that suffers from religious persecution," according to the campaign website. Zahra Vienneau, project manager for the international conference "Under Caesar's Sword: Christian Response to Persecution," said the campaign was prompted by the lack of media coverage on issues of religious persecution. Usually, most of the stories of systematic religious persecution go unreported until there is a full blown crisis. Without media coverage of these stories, there will be no public interest in the issue of religious freedom, and so the voices of many people will remain silenced," Vienneau said. "And somehow [we must] ensure that these stories are shared and told whether or not there is interest from the mainstream media." Vienneau said students can submit works of any medium, as long as the work effectively raises awareness for religious persecution. "We're not just asking for videos or essays. You can submit a song or a calendar that somehow reflects the stories of the groups being persecuted, a poster or an illustrated short story. Anything that will raise awareness of groups being persecuted and propose an action on behalf of these communities," Vienneau said. Students do not have to focus on religious persecution as experienced by Catholics, she said. "This challenge is about systemic persecution that is happening anywhere against any religious community," Vienneau said. "It's about choosing a certain persecuted religious group, researching the persecution they face in a certain country, and finding a medium — any medium — and expressing their stories in a way that would encourage in solidarity with them and action on their behalf." The deadline for students to submit their work is Oct. 26 at noon, according to the Speak Up! website. "Speak Up! is part of a bigger initiative we hope to implement at Notre Dame to engage our community in showing solidarity with all religious communities who are facing serious violations of their right to religious freedom. Speak Up! is the first activity that we've launched under this initiative," Vienneau said. "The idea is to come together as a community to learn about the different violations that are happening to many religious groups worldwide. One of the questions that most frequently asked is 'What can we do about religious persecution?' The idea is to invite students to respond to this question in a unique and different way through which we can raise awareness of the violations that are happening and raise awareness of the right to freedom of religion and belief.'

A committee comprised of Notre Dame faculty and staff members will judge the entries, Vienneau said, and the final results will be announced by Oct. 29. "Members of many different religions and faiths are oppressed. [This contest] is about showing how this oppression is multifaceted, how this oppression is happening in many different countries and how each and every one of us has a responsibility to do something about it and do solidarity with those who are persecuted for their religious beliefs," Vienneau said. According to the website, a first selection will be made to choose the entries that will be displayed first in O'Shaughnessy's Great Hall and then at the Pontifical Urban University in Rome during the three-day "Under Caesar's Sword" international conference that will take place Oct. 10 through 12. Conference participants will include Christian leaders, government officials, scholars, human rights activists, representatives of world religions, students and other stakeholders. Vienneau said the competition that will take place Oct. 10 will have Notre Dame students be displayed at the Pontifical Urban University in Rome during the conference to encourage a conversation between Notre Dame students and religious freedom advocates present at the conference.

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**Lecture considers integral ecology of encyclicals**

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On Monday night at Geddes Hall, Fordham University professor of theology Christiana Peppard delivered a lecture entitled "Integral Ecology: Pope Francis, Ethical Pluralism and the Planet," which focused on Pope Francis's May encyclical "Laudato Si'". The talk was the seventh annual installment of the Reverend Bernie Clark, C.S.C., Lecture on Catholic Social Tradition and was sponsored by Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns.

Peppard began the lecture with a brief overview of papal encyclicals and their impact, especially in the last century. She said while many commentators have reacted to the pope's new encyclical as if it were a revolutionary and completely new strain of thought in Catholic Social Teaching, "It is important to note that all constructive endeavors are references to what has gone way before," Peppard said. However, Peppard said Pope Francis drew on sources from outside of Catholic encyclicals, including theology, philosophy and environmental science. In particular, Peppard said the influence of liberation theologian Leonardo Boff, who has written extensively on the relationship between environmental destruction and the exploitation of the poor, was clear. "According to Pope Francis, Laudato Si' focuses on how ecological degradation, such as climate change and the acidification of oceans, are related to social problems like poverty and oppression, a relationship described by the term 'integral ecology'. At the heart of this concept of integral ecology, Peppard said, is a vision of social justice that espouses the rights of the marginalized who are victimized both economically and environmentally. This idea originates from Pope Paul VI's encyclical on integral development which asserted that egalitarian concerns must accompany the drive for economic growth. Peppard said. However, Peppard said the Pope's writing on integral ecology is paradoxically new and traditional. "In a sense, this is new for a pope to be saying, to be taking ecology and particularly the environment as a catalyst for his reflections, but in a sense it's also very old and even in some sense Augustinian," Peppard said. "Laudato Si' is committed to the fundamental tenets of Catholic social teaching, Peppard said, because it focuses on the common good. Pope Francis simultaneously articulates what it means to have well-ordered loves that conduce to the good of the whole and of the individual earth, Peppard said. "It is time to redress the balance," Peppard said. Despite Pope Francis's dedication to traditional Catholic thought, Peppard thought, his style is distinct, because it reconciles incorporates and many viewpoint that seem to conflict. "Classically, the response of the Church has been to assert universalism and unity to gloss over the fissures and the difficulties of culture and difference," Peppard said. However, Peppard said Pope Francis rebel against this tendency. "The pope is radically unfrightened by the plurality of epistemologies, the multiple ways of knowing and assessing and experiencing the world," Peppard said. Peppard said this approach does not delegitimiz the priacy of knowledge but rather complements them. "For him, yes, Christ is at the center, but this does not preclude the role of the scientist. He believes such as contemporary science and the diversity of experiences that people have on this changing planet," Peppard said. Ultimately, Peppard said, Pope Francis simultaneously builds on the rich tradition of the Catholic Church and recognizes a new, audacious path with "Laudato Si'". Contact JP Gschwind at jgschwin@fordham.edu
The escalation of politically and religiously-based violence across the Middle East brings with it an increasingly dangerous environment for Christians. The rise of ISIS, tensions resulting from a seemingly endless Syrian civil conflict, and continued hardships for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza – among many other factors – all contribute to a precarious existence for Christians living in the region. Addressing these pressing issues, Patriarch Twal makes an urgent appeal for greater commitment to safeguarding the Middle East Christian community from human rights abuses.

This event is part of the 2015-16 Notre Dame Forum on “Faith, Freedom and the Modern World: 50 Years After Vatican II,” which is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the publication of pivotal documents of the Second Vatican Council that have particular significance today.
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Looking forward to the chance to learn more about BAVO.

Starting today, Safety Week kicks off with the Notre Dame “Talk it Out Tuesday” at Stapleton Lounge in Le Mans Hall from 4 to 6 p.m. It is the first event of a list of events distributed by SGA. The discussion will focus on the prevalence and problems with sexual harassment.

Wednesday, students will be given the opportunity to partic- ipate in a question-and-answer session with Saint Mary’s security staff in Vanden Venter Theatre.

Thursday, BAVO is sponsoring a make-your-own-take- mix event where students can learn more about the Beles Against Violence Office. The event will be in Conference Rooms A and B in the student center from 10 to 12 p.m.

To wrap up the week, the Health and Counseling Center will hold the annual make-your-own first-aid-kit in the Student Center. Students can partici- pate by going to the Student Center in the morning between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. Friday.

SGA representative and se- nior Matt Dages said students have a crucifix that hangs on the wall of the Great Hall. The com- ment was particularly relevant because the outrage that was caused by Nazi Concentration Camps included a crucifix as part of a memorial near Auschwitz.

He said that if one views the crucifix “in the wrong way that some plant a flag," then there is no place for such artifacts near a Holocaust exhibit.

However, Donahue said he interpreted the crucifix's juxta- position with the exhibition as a demonstration of solidarity in suffering.

“But if you see the Cross of “My wish for you as you look at this exhibit over the next several weeks is that you allow it to touch you and surprise you, even if much of it will strike you as familiar.”

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Ministry and the University Counseling Center. Although many discussions are aimed at LGBTQ students and al- lies, all members of the Notre Dame community and Cross Community are welcome, she said.

“The discussions them- selves are facilitated by staff members from the MINI Center, Campus Ministry and the Kroc Institute for International Catholic Social Thought,” the Kroc Institute for International Catholic Social Thought, but also was a fun trip where we watched some movies.”

Several Saint Mary’s stu- dents offered reflections in a blog post for the College. Perla Ocáriz, a sophomore at Saint Mary’s, said the crowds of people attending Mass im- pressed her.

“There were so many people it was hard to see. My dea- me the impression of a universal faith until the Papal Mass,” she said. “All the wait- ing and walking and fasting and PowerBars were worth it, and I will forever cherish it. I thought to myself, ‘The Church is not dead! We are Pie Church.’”

Ocáriz said receiving the Eucharist was an amazing experience.

“I was sharing this moment with the leader of our faith ... and all my brothers and sisters,” she said.

Saint Mary’s senior Claire Thornton said she had a won- derful time on the pilgrimage to Philadelphia.

“We got to feel the en- ergy of the city because of this event, and we attended the event — the ability to stop by for 15 minutes, or stay for the full hour and a half, is one of the perks of a drop-in group.”

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Christ as a scandal, as a mys- tery of undeserved, and in- deed shocking, suffering and perhaps also as an arrestingly honest depiction of the fragility of the entire human condition, then perhaps you will find it a useful way for framing this exhibit after all. My beloved undergraduate advisor wrote a little book that has left a lasting impression on me. It is called “Jesus, the Compassion of God.” And so this is how I view this exhibit, as a doctor, and indeed divine, sign of soli- darity in suffering,” he said.

“Solidarity in suffering — what better way to frame an exhibit on the Holocaust!”

The Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures will host an exhibit in coordination with the Department of Theology, the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, the Center for Civil and Human Rights, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the program for philosophy, politics, and lit- erature, and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts.

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Time to start fixing

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To say I'm excited for 2016 and the prospect of a new campaign season is an understatement. Since the morning of Nov. 5th, 2014, I have impatiently been counting down the days until someone announced their candidacy. I was looking for something to replace the unique buzz created by campaign season, the kind of buzz that drives people to spend 15-hour days at campaign headquarters at the suddenly possible chance of achieving greatness. There is nothing quite like the energy of an election cycle.

This year is going to be different. As a nation, we have a whole grocery list of problems, but optimistically, there is a field of candidates with actual solutions.

Great. Now what?

Maybe it’s because I can literally recite Governor Rauner’s stump speech or because I’ve been secretly wrought up since second grade, but I am so tired of hearing the “here’s why I’m running” speech. I don’t think I’m alone.

Personally, I don’t care why you’re running. I want to know how you’re going to fix all the issues this country faces. Between ISIS, a growing income disparity and immigration issues, there is no shortage of problems in need of a solution — the question is, will our candidates provide these solutions? If they don’t, I think we deserve more.

As much as I appreciate the political finesse demonstrated by the Clintons, if Hillary’s plan to fix the broken economy is filled with buzzwords and empty phrases, I can’t respect her candidacy. As an electorate, we’ve become too comfortable with buzzwords and general platitudes. The 24-hour news cycle has encouraged this complacency by not asking tough questions or expecting actual answers, instead being satisfied with “binders full of women”-like comments. This election season; let’s ask for more of our candidates and our news. Let’s get actual answers, actual plans and actual solutions.

Perhaps the biggest opportunity for failure falls in the current state of political discourse in this country — not to mention at this school.

I met a now graduated, then-senior last year on the campaign, and right before school started I asked him about how to get involved in politics at Notre Dame. He laughed. Then he launched into a mini-manifesto on how polarized the political community is here at school, how no one wants to actually talk about the issues.

It’s great if you like hearing your views supported by people that are exactly like you. Not so great if you want to have a dialogue.

Fundamentally, this demonstrates the problem with our country, so few are willing to actually have a conversation and solve problems. We’re so entrenched in our own beliefs that we forget about what actually matters.

None of what happens in 2016 will matter if the winners can’t compromise with the losers. It’s time that we stop accepting this as normal and start talking, and more importantly, start fixing.

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Seeing the world in communion

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The Sincere Seeker

“...you may say that your parents do so much for you because they love you, and that’s correct. But it is also the case that they love you so much because they do so much for you. You love who you pour your heart into.”

These thoughts, recently spoken by University of Notre Dame Provost Tom Burish, may sound familiar. He shared them near the end of Notre Dame’s opening of the school year mass. I am grateful to my colleague Leonard DeLorenzo, associate professional specialist of theology, who recently drew my attention back to these words. I believe Dr. Burish has provided two different but interrelated lenses that hold implications for all of our lives as we seek to better understand the challenges and demands of love.

The first part of the quote offers a lens into one of the most common experiences of love: a love that is lived actively and seen retroactively. In Dr. Burish’s example, this begins from a reality in which love exists within our parents and is shared with us as its recipients. In this case, we have done nothing to earn their love. Rather, our very existence motivates them to respond outwardly and tangibly with support and care.

Considering the final two sentences of Dr. Burish’s quote invites us to consider another lens of love. This lens examines a love that is lived actively and seen retroactively. That is to say, a love that is recognized not in receiving, but in giving. Allow me a moment to explain.

When we give something to another person, we establish a relationship with him or her. This “gift” can be something material, but is more often the gift of our time or attention. This act of giving directs our attention for a particular time and can then lead to short-term or long-term relationships.

In the cases where we give extended attention, like in the cases Dr. Burish mentions with parents, or in the cases of friendship or romantic love, we are acting on that need (offering love to the recipient of our attention). This claim assumes that this extended commitment means that they matter in some way to us. Of course, this should make sense. We pay greater attention to the people that matter. We become connected to them. Our well-being becomes tied-up with their well-being. We feel responsible for them.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry’s beloved classic “The Little Prince” expounds it this way, using an interaction between a fox and a young prince: “You become responsible, forever, for what you have tamed.”

“(To tame) means to establish ties ... to me you are still nothing more than a little boy who is just like a hundred thousand other little boys. And I have no need of you. And you, on your part have no need of me. To you I am nothing more than a fox like a hundred thousand other foxes. But if you tame me, then we shall need each other. To me, you will be unique in all the world. To you, I shall be unique in all the world.”

Acknowledging that we need each other (and acting on that need) offers us another way of seeing the world not in isolation, but in communion. And it’s love’s job to make sure we can build that world.

A love lived in giving in the world works to combat the fundamental error that sees a hundred thousand strangers. A giving love anchored in the light of hope knows, by contrast, that there are others for us on this journey.

In the midst of a doubt that blurs commonalities and creates confusion, love seeks to at least try to offer the gift of oneself.

Love works with the knowledge that there are others for us, pieces that together will make up the larger mosaic of God’s love. Through this lens, a hundred thousand strangers will appear as a hundred-thousand opportunities for communion.

Dr. Burish invites us to consider the relationship between giving and receiving love. That is, receiving love leads to giving love and giving love leads to receiving love.

Fortunately, we have a God who has given us the reminder that we matter. Receiving his love should give us the strength to pursue other opportunities for communion, moments when we are called to remind others that they matter too.

In those moments, we must not be afraid “to establish ties,” to echo the tender offer of: “I would like to journey with you,” an offer we have already received from God.

And we must step toward communion knowing that we might not find the right “pieces” immediately, and that we might get chipped as we try to find those who might fit alongside us.

But we must not be afraid to give and do much, for we might receive back abundantly the love and communion we were most looking for.

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In reply to proposed curriculum changes

I was deeply troubled by your article, “Committee prepares core curriculum changes” and its fait accompli attitude, especially when considering the announcement of an educational activity that is purportedly being justified in favor of populist rhetoric and speculative studies.

First, let’s take a macro-level look at this situation. We are told the curriculum is reviewed every 10 years and that the current version has not changed in 30 years. Then we are informed that a review has been undertaken and some discussions have taken place with the some of the faculty and some of the students. The comment that these discussions “felt like a mere formality” is not surprising given the conclusory title of the article. The committee is supposed to make recommendations for curriculum changes, not to prepare to change the curriculum and then inform the alumni and students of the changes they have decided to make sua sponte. The disingenuous nature of this presumption is galling and at this moment appears to be an unhand ed and intellectually dishonest scheme.

Next there is the issue of the suggested changes to the current curriculum of core courses. The courses as they stand now are traditional courses that have been studied at the university level for thousands of years in some form or another. They represent the core of actual, proven and achievable knowledge. They are the litmus test that all the alumni and our current undergraduates are being judged and graded by in seeking a Notre Dame diploma.

The product Notre Dame sends out into the world is superior and it is so because employers know that Notre Dame students have been prepared to think critically, honestly and in the light for what is right and true. The Notre Dame graduate is an extremely well educated, critical thinking person of great value to their employer, their co-workers, their community and their friends. Their scholarship is measurable in meaningful and quantitative terms specifically because of a foundation that is diverse (in scope) and demands critical thinking and scholarship in a traditional university education that dates back to the beginning of the university system itself.

So as not to be close minded, let us look at the proposed curriculum changes, un-voted upon and not formally adopted, but that certainly form the desire and goal of the presuppositories review committee.

Preliminary review of the topics listed include: ecological literacy, U.S. diversity, community-based engaged learning and media literacy. At first blush I would offer that every student applying to Notre Dame has probably accomplished the bulk of this work firsthand in their volunteer work from middle school and through high school. The resumes of Notre Dame students have always been abundant with service work in under-served communities and with special interests focusing on global issues. This suggested curriculum on its face appears to be redundant and preaching to the choir.

In truth I agree with the students who believe classes like these should be one-credit seminars and not the foundation of scholarly achievement. The suggested, more truthfully “announced” changes are not areas of settled science or social science and are more political in nature than the traditional and truly settled curriculum now in place. In all frankness, this is the stuff of indoctrination and not education. A well educated person can judge for themselves the need for such subject matter and its utility in their lives. If the committee is so determined to politicize education then take it to the elementary schools, middle schools and high schools, but leave such subjective and political matters out of the proven educational underpinnings of a Notre Dame education.

Finally, the fact that there has been no public discussion on the selected/proposed changes, coupled with the fact that they have not been openly broadcast to the alumni who make the committee’s jobs possible, is the stuff of backroom political deals.

Ironically, this information was dumped in the Friday edition of The Observer, the traditional day in the media where unpleasant and unfavorable news is dumped to languish over the weekend in hopes that a breaking issue on Monday will push it so deeply into the background that all dissent is muted or silenced. How is that for media literacy? And I didn’t even have to take a one credit seminar to figure that out. God save us from ourselves.

William G. Norberg Jr.
class of 1987

TAYLOR SWIFT - “BRIGHTEN THE CORNERS”

Taylor Swift once mocked a dude who listened to “some indie record that’s much cooler than mine,” but that lyric also hinted at her wry sense of humor. Pavement’s Stephen Malkmus quite frequently writes songs with a similarly wry, witty worldview, making Swift the perfect pop star to reinterpret his music. “Brighten the Corners” is perhaps Pavement’s cleanest, most focused album, with melodies that would impress even a pop songwriter as masterful as Swift. The bridge of “Shake It Off” proved she would be the perfect match for “Shady Lane” and its sneering chorus of “Oh my god, oh my god, oh my god, oh my god.” Malkmus’ ironic lyricism on “Stereo” — “Listen to me! I’m on the stereo!” — would become a world-conquering anthem in the hands of America’s biggest pop star, whose music is, quite literally, blasting from every stereo.

LORDE - “LET IT BE”

Lorde has already proven herself to be a fan of The Replacements — she covered “Swingin’ Party” as a B-side and frequently performs the song live. “Let It Be” is a great coming-of-age album that explores so many of the themes Lorde dealt with on her first album, “Pure Heroine.” Lorde will give Paul Westerberg’s songs a moody electro-pop sheen, updating them for a new generation while showing how universal those themes are. A fan of the ‘Mats herself, Lorde, just 18 years old herself, would do justice to classics like “Sixteen Blue,” which perfectly encapsulates the awkwardness of adolescence, and “Unsatisfied,” the ultimate anthem of disillusionment.

MILEY CYRUS - “YANKEE HOTEL FOXTROT”

I’ve long thought Miley Cyrus should record a country album; her covers of “Jolene” and “Look What They’ve Done to My Song” put her deep, raspy voice to better use than any of her pop material. Covering Wilco’s “Yankee Hotel Foxtrot” as a 70s country-polkalin album, with lush, string-laden productions, would be a perfect vehicle for Cyrus to venture into country music and regain some critical cred. The album’s “Ashes of American Flags” is almost like the older, nuanced take on the patriotism of “Party in the U.S.A.” Plus, Jeff Tweedy sings about getting stoned on “Heavy Metal Drummer,” and we all know how much Cyrus loves her medicinal marijuana.

BEYONCÉ - “KID A”

Beyoncé’s 2013 self-titled album cemented her position as the most experimental, risk-taking of the major pop stars. The songs on that album resist traditional pop structures, often stretching to nearly six minutes in length, and the productions sound sleek and futuristic. Radiohead is the most experimental band in indie rock and nowhere more so than on 2001’s “Kid A,” on which the band abandoned guitars for synths and drum machines. But what is so compelling about “Kid A” is how human Thom Yorke sounds in the midst of electronic soundscapes. Beyoncé’s powerhouse voice has the same effect; she is able to wring emotion out of nearly anything (see her singing Coldplay’s “Yellow”). Her covers of songs like “How To Disappear Completely” and “Optimistic” would be beautiful reinterpretations, anchored by that voice and some equally boundary-pushing production.

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**American Horror Story: Mars**

The second season briefly touched on the idea of aliens, but there was a little too much action coming from the sadistic Bloody Face serial killer, zombie-creating Nazi surgeon and mental institution patients to really give the theme a chance to develop. With all of the surrounding talk about the fourth-coming “Mars One” mission and the incredible successes of movies like “Interstellar” and “Gravity,” a twisted season about the red planet could really grab the nation’s attention — something I would definitely not put past Ryan Murphy.

**American Horror Story: Farm**

A quiet, rural town with hidden horrors amongst crazed farmers sounds like the perfect opportunity for Murphy and Falchuk to unleash their darkest ideas. I’m talking scarecrows, pitchforks, deserted barns and cornfields with some unexpected “American Horror Story” twists that will be sure to keep you up at night. We’ve seen some horror approaches to this concept in films like “The Crazies,” in which a fast-spreading zombie-like disease runs rampant in a small farm town, but with the iconic “American Horror Story” touch, the idea could be transformed into something gruesomely unpredictable.

**American Horror Story: Quarantine**

Speaking of fast-spreading zombie-like diseases, a season that follows a quarantined community faced with a killer illness would make for some great “American Horror Story” creations. There have been various interpretations of the zombie-disease outbreak idea in movies like “I Am Legend” and “World War Z,” but the anthology series would be sure to stand out through its insanely unpredictable character development, sporadic musical numbers and plethora of hard-to-watch/hard-to-look-away scenes.

**American Horror Story: Murder House Pt. II**

There’s nothing like a great throwback, let alone when it’s a return to one of the most memorable television show seasons in history. “Murder House,” the first installment of “American Horror Story,” shocked unprepared audiences everywhere with its never-ending plot twists and disturbing scenes — the finale alone was enough to make you seriously question whether the show should actually be allowed to air on a public television channel. However, countless consistent viewers and fans argue that the first season is by far the best; thus, a second part to the original horror story would surely be a terrifying success.

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**By BOBBY WOZNIAK**
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For the past four years, Ryan Murphy, Brad Falchuk and their team of undoubtedly genius yet alarmingly twisted actors have produced horror spectacles that have continuously shocked the nation. Taking viewers from a ghost-filled “Murder House” to a homicidal carnival in “Freak Show” (making pit stops in a psychopathic “Asylum” and witches’ “Coven” along the way), the upcoming installment will surely leave a terrifying impact on the anthology series’ franchise; “Hotel” premieres Oct. 7th and is rumored to be the darkest season to date. Before buckling down for what will surely be an exciting — and most definitely disturbing — ride, let’s consider some alternative ideas for what the fifth season could have been:

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**By KATHY MINKO**
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Imagine a stereotypical Thursday night. No class, no homework, no problems. Mind on Fire! Mind on Netflix! Personally, I had my mind on Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca’s Afro-Cuban music concert in the DelBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Afro-Cuban music — an alluring mixture of Cuban rhythms and Congo beats — rang in each audience member’s heads for two hours that night. Ricardo Lemvo, a Los Angeles native of African descent, matched pitch with the California-based band Makina Loca. Together, the two performed head-bobbing, hip-moving rhythms for audience members of all backgrounds to enjoy.

The band — consisting of a guitarist, bassist, pianist, drummer, conga player and trumpeters — provided a sweet blend of Latino and African musical cultures. Lemvo, who entered the stage dressed in original African clothing, immediately brought the crowd to its feet by singing mariachi-style tunes with powerful drums and energetic trumpet solos.

Throughout the performance, Lemvo urged audience members to dance and relax each other’s company. After jiving to the first song in their seats, audience members walked to the aisles in pairs to salsa, tango and mambo to each piece. Though fearful at first, I finally mustered the courage to dance, learning a blend of traditional African and Latino moves from fellow audience members. Throughout the concert, I would periodically search the auditorium, spotting families, couples and friends dancing with one another as Lemvo and Makina Loca jammed to their rhythms and lyrics.

Audience members both on the ground and in upper-level seating experienced Afro-Cuban music through the lyrics and dance. Through Lemvo’s periodic shouting and the band members’ individual bits of dancing, everyone within the DPAC auditorium experienced a first-hand example of African and Latino culture. Lemvo and Makina Loca’s dance-like tempos, as well as Lemvo’s constant urge for his audience members to grab a partner and experience culture firsthand, was exemplified by my Spanish professor greeting me and exclaiming, “We Latin Americans can’t still during a concert!”

All in all, the Afro-Cuban performance by Lemvo and Makina Loca provided audience members with the opportunity to listen and take part in a uniquely-blended culture. When I first witnessed audience members dancing to the complicated conga beats and excellent trumpet solos, I felt uncomfortable and awkward. Once I got over my unfamiliarity, however, I embraced the mix of mariachi and African music by allowing the beats to course through me.

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Long season remains for NFL

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Three weeks into the NFL season, a few things are abundantly clear. The Patriots will go 16-0 again; the Bills have at long last found their franchise quarterback in Tyrod Taylor; Chris Johnson is back on an unstoppable Arizona team; Marcus Mariota was the best quarterback in the 2015 draft; Chip Kelly has destroyed the Eagles’ offense; the Dolphins, Ravens and 49ers are all pretty bad; Andy Dalton is elite and Andrew Luck really isn’t that good.

Just like how Tom Brady and Aaron Rodgers were on the decline after early-season defeats to the Chiefs and Lions last year, right? How did that work out? A Super Bowl win for Brady and the Patriots and the league MVP award for Rodgers. Maybe we should listen to the Packers’ quarterback’s simple five-letter word during his post game interview: “lose.”

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Zahm and Sorin played to a 6-6 tie in Monday’s game that was a defensive struggle to the end.

After the Sorin defense made a stand on fourth-and-goal on their own 1-yard line to thwart Zahm’s first drive, the Otters (0-0-1) proceeded to score on their first drive with a 60-yard touchdown pass to senior receiver Jake Yurek. Following a fumbled 2-point conversion attempt, Sorin had its only six points of the game.

It was not until the second half that Zahm (0-1-1) scored its lone touchdown of the game, finally cashing in on its ability to move the ball effectively. But trailed 2-point conversion attempt left the game tied at six.

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Carroll was able to execute in the second half, scoring on a 33-yard pass to junior captain and receiver Anthony Valleria. The team was unable to secure the two-point conversion, though, making the score 7-6.

Carroll's offense engineered what was almost a scoring drive in the last minute of the game, only to have their momentum ended by another St. Edward's interception, this time by sophomore defensive back Parker Matheni.

Valleria said he was frustrated with what he perceived to be a lack of consistency.

“We did have the ball at times, but we couldn’t finish the drives,” he said. “And then we had a few turnovers that we’ve got to fix.”

St. Edward's junior captain and lineman Phinehas Andrews credited his team’s win to defensive plays like those made by Kimlinger and Mathen.

“It was our defense that won the game for us,” Andrews said.

St. Edward’s will look to continue its undefeated season next week against Zahm at 3:30 p.m. at Riehle Fields, while Carroll has a bye week.

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Cavanaugh 6, Walsh 0

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Sports Writer

In a battle of two strong defenses, Cavanaugh edged out Walsh 6-0 in game six evening - capping off St. Edward's first win of the season and Walsh’s second loss in a row. Cavanaugh (1-2) was able to overcome two early interceptions, both by Walsh (1-2) sophomore Lizzie White, and score the only points of the game right before halftime. Senior Chas captain Katie Kaes said she was thrilled with her team’s performance and win, emphasizing the team’s progress.

“Our defense was 400 percent better than last game,” Kaes said. “We’ve had a solid set of girls showing up to everything and it really showed. Everyone knew what they were doing and put in their part.”

Junior Walsh captain Courtney Davis said she feels her team is on the brink of a breakthrough despite their last two losses.

“We’re going to keep it up,” Davis said. “We’re getting better every single game. It’s just small improvements.”

Davis also knows the importance of building trust between players.

“It is true that getting the chemistry right,” Davis said. “Cavanaugh clearly had a lot of chemistry with their quarterback. We need to get to that level too.”

Cavanaugh junior Aly Anton has several game-changing plays for the Chaos, including the only touchdown reception of the day and a crucial late interception.

Cavanaugh’s first win of the year also marked the first time the Chaos had held a lead. Kaes said this made the win even more sweet.

“I like winning (a whole lot),” said Kaes. “It’s a lot more fun to leave the game on that note.”

Walsh will play Ryan next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at LaBar Field. Cavanaugh junior Cavanaugh will play Lyons at the same time.

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Farley 18, Pangborn 12

Farley continued its winning streak by beating Pangborn 18-12 on a game-sealing two-touchdown Sunday.

Despite trailing 12-0 at halftime, Farley (2-0) persevered as they closed out the game. The Finest started the second half with a long catch-and-run from receiver Katherine Koczwara. Junior quarterback Lissy Moulton showcased her versatility by passing for one touchdown and running for two, with her final rushing touchdown coming in the closing seconds of the game.

On defense, Farley co-captain senior safety Michelle Summers caught an interception that led to the game-tying touchdown, a long pass in the fourth quarter. Senior captain and linebacker Ali Buersmeyer said she was especially proud of how they enabled the Finest to shut out Pangborn in the second half.

“Overall, the whole team stepped up, and it was a great team win,” Buersmeyer said.

Farley senior co-captain Rose Marjolais said the team chemistry this year has been great as well.

“Most of the team has been playing together for four or three years,” Mazanek said.

Pangborn’s offense was doing well in the beginning of the game, but Farley’s captain and quarterback Gracie Gallagher was injured at the start of second half, it had difficulty adjusting. Before her injury, Gallagher had been a mobile quarterback and threw for one touchdown while running for another. Gallagher said she was frustrated about her injury, but was staying positive about their next game.

“Next game is in Monroe to lose on that (running touchdown) play, but those were two amazing catches leading up to it,” Gallagher said.

“Farley played well, played well, and we will bounce back. The offense was working really well the first half. Putting the lineem out allowed us to take advantage of the run. If we play that like for the whole next game, we’ll be good.”

Pangborn next plays McClain Sunday while Farley plays against Howard Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

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Knott 28, Duncan 25

By JOSEPH EVERETT
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Knott got its first win of the season Sunday, beating Duncan 28-25.

Knott sophomore quarterback Tom O’Connell threw four touchdowns passes to four different receivers, and the juggerknott defense made enough plays late in the game to fend off a two point conversion, to win the shootout.

The game was a stark contrast of offensive plays with the read-option offense for Duncan (0-2) consistently traded touchdowns with the aerial attack of Knott (1-0). The Highlanders found success early and often with their running game, as sophomore quarterback Matt Kase led the ball to his two running-backs, sophomore Tommy Staffieri and freshman Micah Rensch, with the latter scoring all four Duncan touchdowns.

Highlander captain Stephen Treacy said he was thrilled with the domination up front.

“We played a great game,” Treacy said. “I’m truly frustrat-ed with the outcome because we really dominated the line.”

While Duncan’s back in the trenches, Knott used speed and accuracy to churn up offensive yardage. Targeting the Highlanders’ secondary all game long, O’Connell threw touchdowns of 62, 33, 48, and 37 yards to senior Jack Taicht, sophomore Tommy Staffieri, sopho-more Brody Scholl and senior Griffin Carroll, respectively.

The juggerknotts sealed the win with a late interception. Senior Knott captain Casey McCaffrey said his team’s aerial attack and defensive grit were enough to make the difference.

“I thought the passing today was terrific,” McCaffrey said. “It was great how we battled through injuries, because we had a lot of guys playing both ways.”

Knott looks to continue its winning streak as they travel to Siegfried on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Riehle Fields, while Duncan still has a bye week as they look to win their first game when the Highlanders face Alumni at the same time and place.

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Keenan 41, O’Neill 6

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On Sunday afternoon, Keenan came out on top with a 41-6 win over O’Neill. The Knights (2-0) jumped out to a quick start with a long pass from sophomore quarterback Aaron DiGenova to senior Nathan Parisi, one of four passing touchdowns for Digenova and two scores for Parisi on the day.

O’Neill (0-2) answered on the next drive, capping it off with a pass from sophomore quarterback Keenan Bailey to freshman William McNabola. The Mob was unable to convert the extra point, which kept Keenan up 7-6. But that wouldn’t be the case for long as DiGenova found Parisi again for a 28-yard score.

Each of O’Neill’s next two drives saw them go three-and-out, both times giving Keenan good field position, which the Knights used to cash in for two more scores and go into the half up 27-6.

A second half start offed with a turnover on downs by O’Neill, leaving Keenan poised for another score before O’Neill senior Braden Puntillo came up with an interception in the end zone.

O’Neill’s offense continued to struggle against Keenan’s defense, which forced a pick of its own before the Knights’ offense eventually tackled on a couple of rushing touchdowns.

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O’Neill senior Braden Puntillo said he was satisfied with the results from his team.

“Despite the tough loss, our defense as a team is trying to stay positive.

“We were able to move the ball at times, but between the injuries and our defense still learning, it’s tough,” Puntillo said. “We’re hoping for better results as the year goes on.”

Next week O’Neill takes on Keough at 2:15 p.m. at Riehle Fields, and Keenan has a bye.

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Lachowecki — handled the early adversity.

“They’ve got a lot of winners on our team,” Clark said. “I think there’s a lot of guys who are really competitive, even guys who aren’t captains. You come into our locker room after we’ve not won and they’re not a happy crew. … I think they’ve addressed that. I think they’ve had a couple quiet meetings themselves. There was even a practice there where Max just called them in and basically just told them, ‘It’s not good enough.’”

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The challenge worked as the Irish wasted no time in shaking the slump with a 4-0 victory over Michigan State in East Lansing, Michigan, a week ago. Lachowecki himself led the Irish charge, scoring just 72 seconds into the game to give the Irish an early lead they never relinquished.

“They hold themselves accountable,” Clark said of his team. “I think they’ve done a good job of that.”

The Irish kept the roll going back on the Alumni Stadium pitch Friday night when they blitzed No. 4 Virginia, 3-1, outshooting the Cavaliers, 13-5.

Again, Notre Dame relied on its veteran leadership as the captain Klekota and senior midfielder Evan Panken each tallied a goal in the victory. It was the second of the year for Klekota, already doubling his goal total from last season, and the first of the campaign for Panken, third on the team with four goals a year ago.

“Evan [Panken] possibly works harder than any other player on the team,” Clark said.

“Usually Panken gets the not-always-most-spectacular goals, but they’re always goals. … And he’s tough as nails.”

The Irish relied heavily on the offensive production from the midfield last season as Panken and Hodan combined for 13 of Notre Dame’s 35 goals last season.

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**Cross Country**

Saint Mary’s picked up a top-five finish at the MIAA Jamboree on Saturday at the West Ottawa Golf Club and finished just four points behind fourth-place Albion.

“Saturday was a pretty good day overall. We stayed in the top five which was the hope, although we were really looking to be at least fifth,” Belles head coach Jackie Bauters said. “Being only four points out of fourth wasn’t very fun, but it definitely gives us motivation and drive to make the improvements at our championship meet. We were not at full steam, with [freshman] Aubrey Penn battling through an injury to compete on Saturday. She showed a lot of poise and courage putting the race together that she did and I believe her being healthy will yield much different results.”

Junior Brittany Beeler had the best finish for Saint Mary’s with 15th overall. Aside from Beeler, Bauters said she was particularly impressed with senior Allie Danko and junior Colleen Ogren, who finished 35th and 26th, respectively.

“Colleen Ogren stepped up and had a great race on Saturday,” Bauters said. “She definitely has even more potential in her, and I was excited to see her score for the team.”

“Allie Danko did a great job of leading her pack into the finish for the last kilometer of the race, and was a great overall leader on the course. Finally, Brittany ran the race plan set before her almost to a ‘t,’ which I was very impressed by. We will be working on having her close in on the pack of runners ahead of her, as we both now know she can compete with them.”

After having races every weekend in September, the Belles will have next weekend off before they head to the Benedicte Invitational the following weekend.

“Overall, I was pleased with the team’s performance, especially for our youth in September,” Bauters said. “I hope this weekend off will be very beneficial to the team in regards to rest, regrouping, focusing on the second half of the season goals, and preparing for more hard work.”

The Benedicte Invitational will begin Oct. 9 at 5 p.m.

**Soccer**

Saint Mary’s fell to No. 20 Hope on Saturday by a score of 3-0, dropping its MIAA re- cord to 1-5. The Belles (1-7-0, 1-5-0 MIAA) held firm against the undefeated Flying Dutch (10-0, 7-0 MIAA) for the first 20 minutes of the game. But in the 21st minute, Flying Dutch junior forward Elizabeth Perkins scored her third goal of the year on an assist from sophomore midfielder Erin Brophy to put their team up 1-0. Both defenses held firm for the remainder of the half, however, as the score stood at 1-0 going into halftime.

In the second half, though, the Belles’ offense managed just one shot, while the Flying Dutch totaled 17. In the 51st minute, Brophy connected with Perkins a second time to put the Flying Dutch up 2-0. Junior midfielder Sarah Fazio scored her second goal of the season with just two seconds remaining in the game to give the Flying Dutch a commanding 3-0 victory.

Despite seeing his team outshot 28-2 in the game, Belles head coach Ken Nuber said he was satisfied with his team’s performance.

“Hope is a class program, and they deserved the win,” Nuber said. “We battled very well and made things hard on them. The shots are mis-leading considering most of them were not dangerous. I felt we gave up probably seven quality chances, and they converted three of them.”

Next on the docket for the Belles is a road match-up with Adrian on Tuesday night. The Bulldogs (3-3-4, 1-3-2 MIAA) have struggled this year offensively, only scoring three goals through 10 games. Alternatively, they have proven to be difficult to score on, and have only conceded five goals this season.

Nuber said taking advantage of opportunities will be key for his team to come away with a victory, which would keep the third place tie for the race for the fourth spot in the conference postsea- son tournament.

“Adrian lives by their keeper and their defensive posturing,” Nuber said. “They have shutout some good teams. We have to take advantage of opportunities against them.”

“Adrian is a huge game for us if we want to move up the standings. The MIAA is top-heavy right now and we are in a battle in the middle. If we could finish this week with two wins and get to 3-5, then we are in position to fight for the fourth tourna- ment spot.”

The Belles are set to kick off against the Bulldogs on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Docking Stadium in Adrian, Michigan.

**Volleyball**

Saint Mary’s picked up a win and a loss as it continued its run of conference play this past weekend, hosting Hope and visiting Olivet.

In the Belles’ first game on Friday, they hosted 14th- ranked Hope. After four hard-fought sets, the Belles (9-4, 3-3 MIAA) saw themselves on the wrong side of a 3-1 outcome.

After losing the first set, Saint Mary’s took the sec- ond one to draw even. In the second set, the score was tied five times, and the lead changed hands three times. The Belles went down 13-8 and 21-18, but pulled back to win 25-22. Junior setter Alexis Grady chipped in with two assists and two kills on the last four points of the set.

Heating up for the game earned her a triple double with 10 kills, 10 digs and 24 assists.

After the hard-fought sec- ond set, the Belles couldn’t stop Hope, and fell in four sets. Belles junior setter Claire McMillan recorded her 2,000th career assist during the match, as well as a career-high 19 digs.

On Saturday, the Belles swept Olivet 3-0 (25-23, 25- 10, 25-16). In the first set, the team trailed 22-20 before they smashed three straight kills to flip the score to 23- 22. In the other two sets, the Belles went on early runs to separate themselves from Olivet, and didn’t break a sweat the rest of the match.

The Belles will host Albion Wednesday and look to pull above .500 in conference play against the Britons.

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he plays the ball. He had two pass breakups prior to that, and we see that he’s got a chance to be a real good player for us.”

Quarterbacks sticking together
Freshman quarterback Brandon Wimbush saw his first action — and recorded his first touchdown — Saturday in Notre Dame’s 52-27 win over Massachusetts. After the game, sophomore starter DeShone Kizer seemed more excited for his teammate’s play than his own, which Kelly said is evidence of the tight bond the Irish quarterbacks share.

“It’s a room that I sit in every day, and I can tell you that they have a very close relationship,” Kelly said about the quarterbacks. “You know, when [junior] Malik [Zaire] went down, the first guys that were in that room to see him were Brandon and DeShone. So it doesn’t surprise me that it’s reciprocal now with DeShone and Brandon.”

Kelly went so far as to suggest the camaraderie in the group is stronger than it was a season ago, when Everett Golson was Notre Dame’s signal caller.

“Last year it wasn’t like this, but this is a different group of kids and they are pretty close,” Kelly said.

Kelly also mentioned Zaire, who broke his ankle in Notre Dame’s 34-27 win at Virginia on Sept. 12, has been fully involved with the team despite his injury.

“Malik Zaire didn’t miss a meeting this past week,” the Irish head coach said. “I mean, he did not miss the quarterbacks meetings. That just tells you about him as a person.”

Kelly also said Zaire will travel with the team to Clemson this weekend, as expected.

Tight end emergence
A trio of tight ends saw the field for Notre Dame on Saturday — graduate student Chase Hounshill, sophomore Nic Weishar and freshman Alizé Jones — and Kelly said he was pleased with each one’s performance.

“Alizé made a big jump in his assignments,” Kelly said. “He had a number of errors last week. Cut down on those.

“Secondly, really pleased with Chase Hounshill’s blocking. We were able to get to the edge a lot [Saturday], and a lot of it was his world. “And Nic Weishar was very, very good in assignments and catching and blocking.”

As for Notre Dame’s fourth tight end, sophomore Tyler Luatua, Kelly said the Irish staff would be cautious returning him to the field after suffering the second concussion of his collegiate career.

“We’re going to be very cautious with Tyler,” Kelly said. “... We’re going to take the right steps and go through the right protocol, and we’re never going to put a player back in the position to play unless they are 100 percent able to do so.”

Staying injury-free
Notre Dame’s only injury concern from Saturday’s win was junior receiver Corey Robinson, who did not play after suffering a knee injury during pregame warmups.

Kelly, however, said the Irish got positive news Sunday, and that Robinson will be good to go.

“No damage to the knee, so we finally came up with good news,” Kelly said. “And we gave him a cortisone shot [Sunday], and we expect him to be full go for Tuesday’s practice.”

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Freshman tight end Alizé Jones fights through a tackle. His performance, including a 37-yard reception early in the second half, drew praise from head coach Brian Kelly during his weekly teleconference.

Senior running back C.J. Prosise is surrounded by a host of Minutemen defenders during Saturday’s victory over Massachusetts. He finished with 149 rushing yards on just 15 carries Saturday, continuing to put up strong numbers to start the season. Prosise split time in the backfield with freshmen Josh Adams and Dexter Williams against the Minutemen.
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Kelly praises Redfield, quarterback chemistry

By ALEX CARSON
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After not seeing the field against Georgia Tech due to a combination of injury and scheme, junior safety Max Redfield returned to the field Saturday against Massachusetts, getting a heavy dose of playing time in the second half.

Irish head coach Brian Kelly said Sunday that Redfield, who broke his thumb during Notre Dame’s 38-3 win over Texas on Sept. 5, is getting more comfortable with dealing with the injury.

“We’re a little concerned with his tackling, but we see that is coming along and he’s feeling a lot more confident,” Kelly said during his weekly teleconference.

“He’s three weeks now with that cast. I think we’re going to see more and more confidence each week with him.”

Kelly said Redfield and graduate student Matthias Farley will continue to split time at the free safety position, across from senior strong safety Elijah Shumate. He said Redfield saw the field a lot in the second half due to a heavy dose of zone coverage.

“I think Max certainly got an opportunity in the second half when we played a lot more zone,” Kelly said. “We like the fact that he’s certainly got great speed and the ability to play the ball.”

Nick Coleman also saw a decent amount of time in the game at safety Saturday, and Kelly said there’s a lot the staff likes about the freshman’s game.

“We really like Nick,” Kelly said. “He’s got speed. He’s got great competitiveness. (He) plays the ball well in the air, but his technique is not where we need it to be. And the case in point, the touchdown he got beat on, he just got beat at the line using poor technique.

“But we want to get him more and more playing time because we have a really good feeling about the way

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Belles finish third at Jamboree

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Golf

Saint Mary’s finished in a tie with Trine for third place overall in the team standings at the second MIAA Conference Jamboree of the year Saturday in Kalamazoo, Michigan, after finishing fourth in the first Jamboree on Wednesday.

“I wasn’t too surprised with this weekend’s results,” Belles head coach Kim Moore said. “I figured the top four from the previous Jamboree would be the top four in this Jamboree. However, I am a bit surprised with Trine’s performance this weekend. The do have talented players but I was surprised with their team score of 329, which was the same as ours. Having said that, it is fun to have the top 4 as close as we are after two events.”

Junior Ali Mahoney and senior Sammie Averill had the best scores for the Belles on the day, both finishing with a 79 to finish in a tie for fifth place in the individual standings. Junior Courtney Carlson shot an 85 on the day to finish in a tie for 18th place in the individual standings, while freshman Taylor Kehoe shot an 86 and junior Rachel Kim finished with an 88.

“I was excited to see Ali Mahoney bounce back from a higher score during the first jamboree,” Moore said. “I was also really happy for Sammie Averill, who shot a personal and collegiate best score of 79, which tied her 5th overall this past weekend.

“I was happy that my team bounced back from a poor performance in the first Jamboree. We were able to stay close to the second-place team, Olivet College.”

Although Moore is pleased with her team’s improvement, she said the team

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MEN’S SOCCER

Irish ready for matchup with visiting Marquette

By ZACH KLONSINSKI
Sports Editor

Following a stretch where it dropped consecutive matches for the first time since early October last season, No. 14 Notre Dame responded with a pair of dominant victories last week. Now the Irish look to build upon that success with a mid-week matchup against Marquette on Tuesday night at Alumni Stadium.

Notre Dame (6-2-1, 2-1-0 ACC) fell in its first mid-week home match against Xavier, 1-0, on Sept. 15 before dropping a 4-2 decision on the road at North Carolina three days later.

Monday, Notre Dame head coach Bobby Clark said after those two losses he was impressed with how his team’s leadership — spearheaded by tri-captains, senior midfielders Patrick Hodan and Connor Klekota and graduate student defender Max

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