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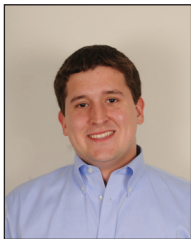
The Observer will resume regular publication tomorrow.

## INSIDE COLUMN

### A Promise, A Purpose

In November 1966, John Lennon met Yoko Ono, California elected Ronald Reagan governor and David Schwimmer — better known as Ross Geller — was born.

In less culture-shifting news, The Observer published its first edition Nov. 3, 1966. On that front page sits an editorial titled, "A Promise, A Purpose, A Newspaper Is Born."



**Douglas Farmer**  
Editor-in-Chief

Ignoring the capitalization mistakes in that headline, and the subsequent typos throughout both the editorial and the entire issue, The Observer announced its lofty goals from its outset.

"The Observer ... in the words of its editors, will do just what its name proclaims: observe, remark, notice, comment and adhere."

Though 45 years later we have literally printed a blank front page in what could be misinterpreted as shameless self-promotion, The Observer's intentions remain the same: observe, remark, notice, comment and adhere.

Observe: Notre Dame students either do not know The Observer has a website, or they do not care.

Remark: This ignorance is wholly unnecessary.

Notice: Considering the universality of and dependence on laptops and smart phones, this ignorance is also surprising.

Comment: Even if The Observer is available around campus every day, why not check its website or Twitter handles before heading to class?

Adhere: Today's front page and the 11 pages following it are an admitted risk, but they are a risk with the potential of a great reward.

The self-righteous argument for this "blank" paper is that it is The Observer's job to inform its audience of anything and everything it should know. Well, The Observer's online presence is growing. From photo galleries to Twitter updates to live blogs, items are available at ndsmcobserver.com that are not available in the pages here.

I believe, and only hope my staff agrees, this web content is worthwhile. Thus, it is The Observer's job to inform its audience about this web content.

Our gray filler boxes and subtle changes in the print edition simply were not getting the job done. We had to grab your attention. First, we completely revamped our website, making it cleaner, more organized and more user-friendly. Now, we are letting you know about it.

Undoubtedly, some will be infuriated by today's paper. I can only imagine how painful it is to actually pay attention to your boring econ professor, but you and I both know you have an iPhone or Android in your pocket, so go ahead and download The Observer app.

To those traditionalists who refuse to abandon the print edition: Well, first, a heartfelt thank you. You give aspiring journalists hope for the industry.

Secondly, a reassurance — The Observer is not going anywhere. This issue already upset a few of our advertisers, and for that I am sorry and accept fault for not giving them further advance notice.

When Stephen M. Feldhaus and Robert Sam Anson led the charge 45 years ago, they did so white-knuckled, not knowing if there would be a second year or a even second edition of The Observer. They certainly did not have time to dream of a second decade.

I would argue in the 45 years since, The Observer has improved drastically, hopefully on more profound levels than a lack of typos. Our website, app and general online presence are examples of this constant state of upgrade.

In the first edition of The Observer, Feldhaus and Anson wrote, "To uncover the truth and to report it accurately. This is our goal. This is our purpose."

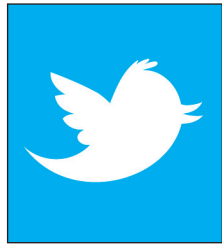
That is still our goal. That is still our purpose.

Don't worry. We will be back on your newsstands tomorrow. But in the meantime, check online. The truth is uncovered and accurately reported there, too.

Contact Douglas Farmer at [dfarmer1@nd.edu](mailto:dfarmer1@nd.edu)

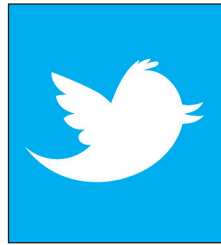
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## @ObserverNDSMC What should the Question of the Day be? #QuestionOfTheDay



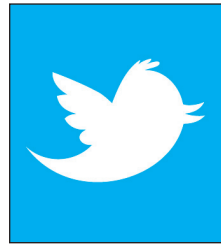
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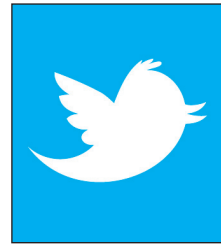
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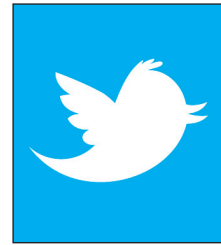
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## IN BRIEF

Fred Nelson, president of the People's Choice Awards, will give a talk titled "Popular Culture' is NOT an Oxymoron" today at 4 p.m. in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Admission is free but ticketed. To reserve a ticket, please call the DPAC box office.

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism will sponsor a seminar titled "Black Nuns and the Struggle to Desegregate Catholic Sisterhoods after World War II" today at 4:30 p.m. in 100-104 McKenna Hall. The seminar will feature Shannen Dee Williams of Rutgers University and Diane Batts Morrow of the University of Georgia.

The "A Time to Heal" dinner and discussion will take place tonight at 6 p.m. in Club Naimoli in the Joyce Center as a part of Sexual Violence Awareness Week.

The Center for Social Concerns will sponsor a screening of the documentary film "Tony" by Invisible Children tonight at 7 p.m. in the Andrews Auditorium in Geddes Hall.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to [obsnews.nd@gmail.com](mailto:obsnews.nd@gmail.com)

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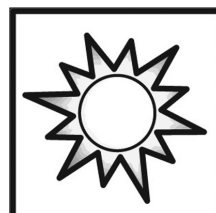
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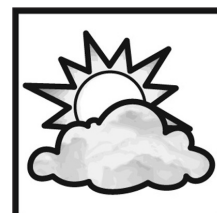
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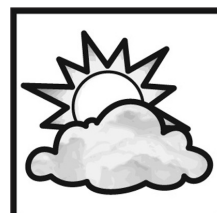
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**Observer News** added 15 new photos to the album [Inside the football locker room.](#)



**Observer News**  
Breast Cancer Awareness Month may be over, but the disease still affects the lives of many. Meet junior Courtney Rauch in the latest ND Minute post and learn about her experience with breast cancer: <http://bit.ly/rAOezo>



[Junior battles cancer, researches disease - ND Minute - The Observer News Blog - The Observer - Univ](#)  
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Junior Courtney Rauch is a student researcher. For the past two years, she was also a breast cancer patient.

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**Observer News**  
In September, Notre Dame students wasted an average of 4.63 ounces of food after each meal in the dining hall, said William Yarbrough, associate director in the Food Services Administration.: <http://bit.ly/v4FSkz>



[Waste-Free Wednesdays promote sustainability - News - Notre Dame - The Observer - University of Notr](#)  
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**Observer News**  
Renovations to be completed in 2013 will expand and update the Morris Inn: <http://bit.ly/v7mpYF>



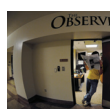
[Renovators expand Inn - News - Notre Dame - The Observer - University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's](#)  
[www.ndsmcobserver.com](http://www.ndsmcobserver.com)



More than 60 years ago, a Notre Dame Law School graduate donated \$1 million to the University to construct the Morris Inn. In 2013, renovators will finish adding new rooms and updating the venue's facilities thanks to a \$15 million gift from that same donor's daughter.

Like • Comment • Share • Tuesday at 12:15pm •

**Observer News**  
Atheist group denied official club status: <http://bit.ly/prBuuY>



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From the Basilica on God Quad to the chapels in every residence hall to the crucifixes in every classroom, the University's Catholic identity is not easily missed. Not all Notre Dame students, however, share that identity.

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The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at (574) 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

## Men's Basketball vs. St. Xavier Images from Notre Dame's 90-72 victory



## Spotlight



Men's Basketball  
Photo Gallery: St.  
Xavier



Football Photo  
Gallery: Navy



Football Photo  
Gallery: USC



Hockey Photo  
Gallery: RPI

Remember that awesome concert you went to last weekend that only had one small, black and white picture in the paper? Wonder why your ticket group didn't make the football wrap even though you all dressed up in crazy costumes for the Navy

ing stage performance in Washington Hall, only to find the story had no pictures to cut out and put up on your wall?

Well, my friends, all is not lost. Observer photographers cover all of these events and more, and odds are we got a shot of you! The photo

department compiles online galleries for all football games, most home hockey and basketball games, on- and off-campus concerts and other major events around campus.

The galleries provide a comprehensive look at what's happening at Notre Dame, featuring dozens of pho-

tos found exclusively online. Plus, we just redesigned our Multimedia page and the photos are bigger and better than ever. For in-depth visual coverage of campus events, check out our online photo galleries under the Multimedia tab. Who knows, your picture could be on our website.

## The rationale for a #blankObserver

### The Observer Editorial Board

In the 45 years since The Observer printed its first issue, the world has changed a lot. Notre Dame became a coeducational university. Bellbottoms went out of style and never came back. And most importantly, the Internet as we now know it came into being. Because of that, the way we receive news is completely different today than it was in 1966.

Back then, people read the newspaper in print each morning, and sat down for the nightly newscast at 6:30 p.m. Now, most of us are too busy to carve out time for that. Instead, we read Twitter headlines on our phones between classes and use iPads to scroll through the day's news. The world has changed a lot, and so has The Observer.

But why print a newspaper without stories? Because as your student newspaper, it is our responsibility to keep you informed about campus life at Notre Dame. Everything we offer in print is online, as well as a PDF of the day's paper and web-only content, such as blogs, video reports and photo galleries. If you only read The Observer in print, you are missing out and we aren't fulfilling our responsibility to you, the student body.

Don't feel like reading the website? How about Twitter? Facebook? Our smart phone app?

It's easier than ever to stay informed now, but we're willing to bet that many of you don't know that the Sports Department has a blog dedicated to interhall football or that our app has reviews of restaurants in South Bend.

South Bend accounts for only 15 percent of our total website visits, and many of those hits likely come from residents and faculty. Meanwhile, our website has had five clicks from Mongolia this academic year. We target you, not those in eastern Asia. We're not feeling the love from you, student body. You are the people we care about. You are the reason we exist. You are why we give up Thursday nights at Fever.

Is this a guilt trip? Maybe. Is this shameless self-promotion? Perhaps. But do we have a point? You decide.

Follow @ObserverNDSMC on Twitter for breaking news. Follow @ObserverScene and look for cool giveaways. Follow @ObserverSports if you're obsessed with Notre Dame football. (Don't pretend you're too jaded, we know you're not.)

Explore our website today — all of our regular print content is still online. Stay updated on Viewpoint wars, watch a video blog or flip through a photo gallery of last week's game. Tomorrow we will return to regular publication and you'll have your lunch buddy back. But for now, try our website on for size. It's a pretty good dining hall companion too, and it even fits in your pocket. Most importantly, now that you know what we have to offer on our website, let us know what you think. We want your feedback. Tweet #blankobserver and your thoughts @ObserverNDSMC.

For the first 35 years of The Observer's life, our website didn't exist. But we are so proud of what we have developed in the past 10 years, especially our recently revamped website, that we were willing to pull this stunt.

Today, The Observer turns 45. But like fine wine, we get better with age. As the world has changed, so have we, and this is our promise that we will continue to do so.

You may think this "blank" paper is our midlife crisis. We see it as a birthday celebration to ring in the next 45 years of innovation.

## Weekly Poll


What's your favorite kind of candy?


- Reese's
- Milky Way
- M&M's
- Twizzlers

Retweet #weeklypoll with your answer


### The Observer Viewpoint ObserverViewpnt

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## The micro-star

### Erudite Techno-Lust

8,886 tweets — over 250 pages of text produced — in one second, because Beyonce announced her pregnancy. In just 60 seconds, there were enough words to fill the pages of 30 Stephen King novels. And that's just one service, in one minute. In a world where there are over 7 billion people on the planet, 800 million are on Facebook, 250 million use iOS devices and 100 million are active on Twitter. Were all of the experts of the social web to gather and secede from the world's nations, they would form the third most populous country in the world, with the most intelligent and literate population. [See more](#)

## You're a saint ... or you could be!

### Faithpoint

Certainly you can remember times when you've heard people say of someone heroic, or who has endured great suffering with patience and grace, "She's a saint!" or, "He's a saint!" Perhaps you've even heard it said of one of your own parents (though surely not because raising you caused them to endure great suffering). [See more](#)

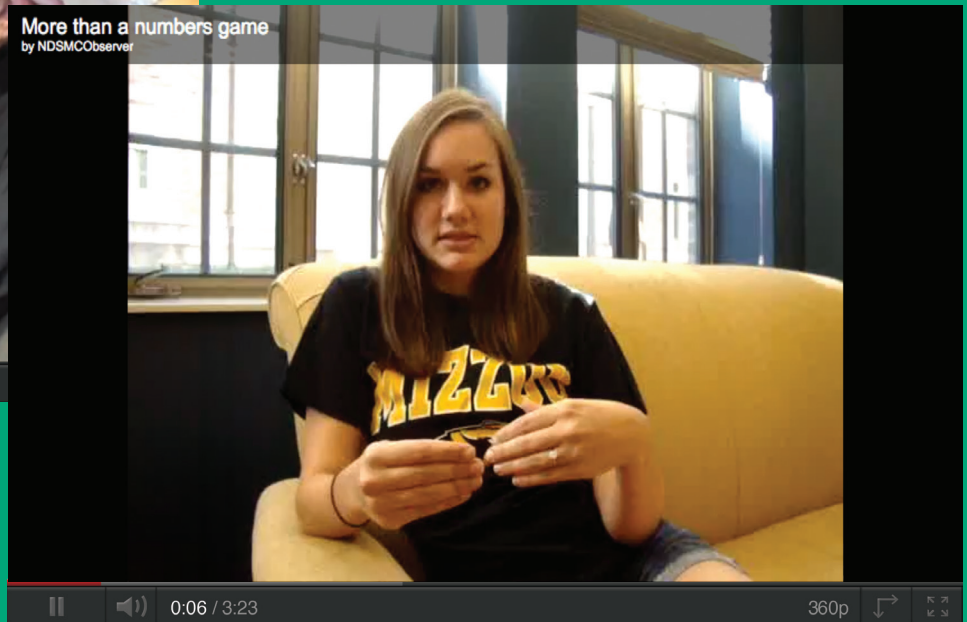
## Bro Code

### Dr. D @ the GRC

One of the goals of this column is to help create an environment where authentic, healthy relationships can flourish. As we continue on this journey, it is necessary for us to examine the unique forces that influence, prescribe and direct our thoughts and actions, both overtly and covertly. One such force is the Bro Code. [See more](#)

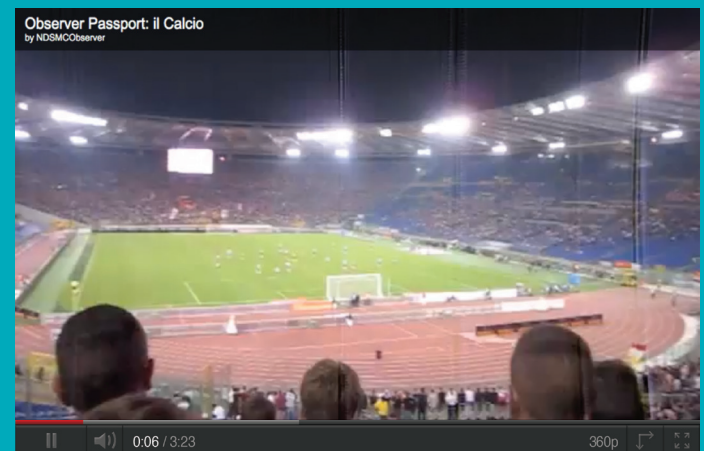


ND Minute lets you view campus news through a different lens. As The Observer's news blog, ND Minute offers readers weekly in-depth video coverage of important events or student activities at Notre Dame — all in about one minute. Past posts have included interviews with student government presidents and features on the Dillon Hall Pep Rally, fall break service trips in Appalachia and Notre Dame's Leprechaun, Mike George. ND Minute even went behind the scenes with Irish football team student managers this fall. Check out ND Minute for the inside look.




## ND Minute

## The Observer Passport



The Observer Passport was launched in September to follow the adventures of six staff members spread across six nations and three continents this fall. Passport writers share their experiences abroad through blog posts and video footage, reflecting on life with host families, foreign holidays, language barriers and cultural differences. Ride along with Passport writers as they eat, drink and “study” abroad in their homes away from the Dome.


Pre-Permacloud Jams  
By Troy Mathew



Electricityscape - The Strokes
Young Blood — The Naked and Famous
Neighborhood #1 (Tunnels) — Arcade Fire
Mykonos — Fleet Foxes
Weekend Wars — MGMT
Ghost Inside — Broken Bells
No Cars Go — Arcade Fire
Stop Me — Mark Ronson
1901 — Phoenix
Life is Simple in the Moonlight — The Strokes
Your Protector — Fleet Foxes
GFC — Albert Hammond Jr.

*Fall is arguably the only time South Bend weather is desirable. This point in the semester marks the weeks before the permacloud settles in for the next five or so months, so celebrate the time of year with this moody and reflective alternative playlist.*

*To listen to this and all past Scene playlists, visit*  
<http://grooveshark.com/#/observerscene/playlists>.



# SCENE

## Selects

Web Edition

## 1 Multimedia Page

You love looking at the photos in The Observer, right? Well, while you might only get to see one or two with any given article, the new Multimedia page at ndsmcobserver.com is full of photo galleries. They hold a wealth of photos from games and events on campus and around South Bend.

## 2 Blogs

Observer staff members have written blogs about everything from sports to studying abroad for a while now. Have you read any of them? Check out ND Minute for video features, including a chat with Fr. Malloy about his visit to Ground Zero. Observer Passport gives readers a glimpse of students' international experiences, like one student's reaction to living in Cairo during last spring's uprising. Even more content awaits you at ndsmcobserver.com

## 3 Twitter

Stay up to date not only with major stories and breaking news from The Observer, but also with other campus events by visiting the Twitter pages of any of The Observer sections.

## 4 Live Blog

Away from the TV during a football game? The Observer's website has a live blog from our very own sports writers running each game that keeps fans caught up with all the Fighting Irish action.

## 5 Poll

Share your voice with campus and help shape the community by voting in The Observer poll, found at the bottom of ndsmcobserver.com

# @ObsSportsEditor

## Sports Authority

Observer sports writers are only able to write about Notre Dame sports most of the year. Sports Authority, a daily sports column written by 10 writers on a bi-weekly basis, gives readers a chance to see unique perspectives on the world of sports outside of Notre Dame. Because writers have a set day for their columns, readers can read and choose writers whose work they enjoy and look for their pieces in the future. Topics this year have ranged from hating fantasy football to the state of college football and from the demise of Roger Federer to the effect 9/11 had on the sports world. The columns provide more analysis from The Observer's sports writers than ever before.



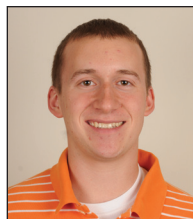
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Allan Joseph is a junior double-majoring in Economics and Premedical studies. While he grew up in Columbus, Ohio as a Buckeye fan, he's seen the error of his ways since coming to Notre Dame. Either way, he's also a Browns and Cavaliers fan, which makes watching Notre Dame football all the more painful. One of those teams has to win a championship eventually, right?

Andrew Owens is a junior Political Science major and in the Gallivan Program of Journalism, Ethics and Democracy minor. He is a lifelong Detroit sports fan, with the Tigers being his first love. He has been to a championship game to see a Detroit team play in three of the four major sports, and it will not be long until he sees the Lions in the Super Bowl.

Andrew Gastelum is a sophomore double-majoring in Film, Television and Theatre and Romance Languages and Literature with a minor in the Gallivan Program of Journalism, Ethics and Democracy. From Los Angeles, he is a die-hard fan of the Dodgers, Lakers, Kings, Galaxy and Packers. Andrew's favorite sport to watch is soccer and remains a staunch supporter of Manchester United, AS Roma and the Italian national team.

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## The Observer Short



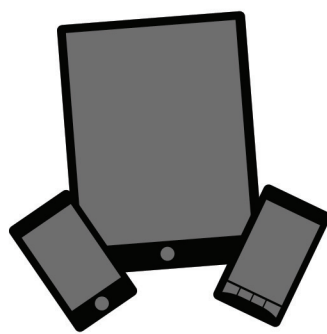
Working in The Observer office is really like being a part of a sitcom sometimes. You've got the crazy boss, the suck-up subordinate, the anal-retentive enforcer and the whole cast of characters in between. The mix of office antics, late nights and caffeine creates Emmy Award-winning moments. Not many people get a glimpse at the chaos that goes on in the basement of SDH, so we brought the cameras into "The Office" just for you.

### Google Analytics during the 2011 academic year

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of our visits come from iPhones, Androids, iPads, and other mobile devices.



## We've Had

626 visits from people searching for "Arrested Development," 33 searching for "dance moms," 13 searching for "Betamax vs. VHS," 12 searching for "breastfeeding," and 1 from someone searching for "When to wear risque tights."



# 66.9%

of our visits come from PCs.



# 25%

come from Macs.



PlayStation 3

We've had

# 51 Wii

visits from PlayStation 3s and Nintendo Wiis.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### PERSONAL

**UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?**  
Don't go it alone. Notre Dame has many resources in place to assist you. If you or someone you love needs confidential support or assistance, please call Sr. Sue Dunn at 1-7819 or Ann Firth at 1-2685. For more information, visit ND's website at: <http://pregnancysupport@nd.edu>

### WANTED

Unemployed CS3 user wants help with web site.

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South Bend

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Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.  
- T.S. Eliot

To look to the end before the begin is to reach the end without having begun.

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## The Observer Live Blog

Football vs Navy (10/29/2011)	
Saturday October 29, 2011	
3:02	<b>Sam:</b> Hey everyone! Welcome to The Observer's live blog of ND vs. Navy. Kickoff's set for approximately 3:40. I'm Sam Gans and I'll be joined by fellow sports writer Jack Hefferon and Assistant Managing Editor Chris Masoud.
3:30	<b>Jack:</b> 12 minutes to gametime. Stadium just observed a moment of silence for Xavier Murphy, the former football manager and Zahm Hall resident who passed away a few weeks ago.
3:37	<b>Jack:</b> Aaand here come the Irish, once again in their shiny new helmets.
3:37	<b>Comment From Sam</b> We may play like crap, but hot damn, our helmets look good.
3:38	<b>Comment From Eric 4</b> Hey guys, It's snow in Massachusetts at my parents house. <a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/69195708@N02/6292380628/">http://www.flickr.com/photos/69195708@N02/6292380628/</a>
3:39	<b>Jack:</b> Stadium was covered by sleet in a hailstorm around noon, but it is

**COVER IT LIVE**

For each football game and other important sporting events throughout the year, Observer sports writers live blog the events. These blogs are not only a running commentary of the writers' thoughts as they watch the events from the press box, but are also a place for readers to interact with each other as well as the writers. Readers can follow along and post comments, communicating with the writers as the event goes on.

Whether you're watching the game and just want added interaction, or you're unable to watch the event and need details, The Observer's live blogs are an excellent feature of our online content.

## Sports Blogs

### Irish Insider Extra

During football season, the Irish Insider Extra will provide readers with every live blog from that season's games, along with other football news not included in the print edition of the paper. Stories range from the reinstatement of Michael Floyd to the impact of ESPN's GameDay on the Michigan-Notre Dame rivalry.

The Irish Football page covers everything in the Irish Insider, including staff predictions, recruiting news and main features on Irish players. After each game, the page will display news about the game, including a wrap-up, a column by an Observer sports writer and the post-game report card. When you can't pick up a copy of The Observer, the Irish Insider Extra is a great way to stay up to date on everything Irish football.

### The Casual Observer

In covering all Irish sports with a fan's eye, The Casual Observer offers blog posts on various events, including

the women's soccer national championship and hockey's Frozen Four appearance. The page also features live blogs from non-football events such as men's basketball NCAA tournament games and women's basketball Final Four games. The live blogs are a great resource to follow less publicized Notre Dame sports and events.

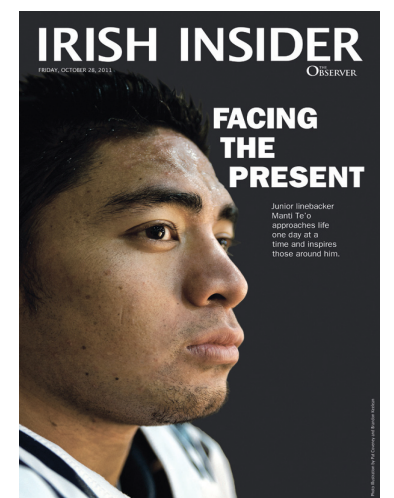
### Interhall Insights

Notre Dame offers its undergraduate students a unique opportunity to play full-contact football for men and flag football for women. Teams are split up by dorms, pushing dorm rivalries to the limit. Interhall Insights offers additional coverage of interhall football from the inner workings of a team to the impact dorm size has on a team's talent pool. The Insights are a great way to follow your favorite dorm teams and follow their progress from the beginning of the season to the championship game in Notre Dame Stadium.

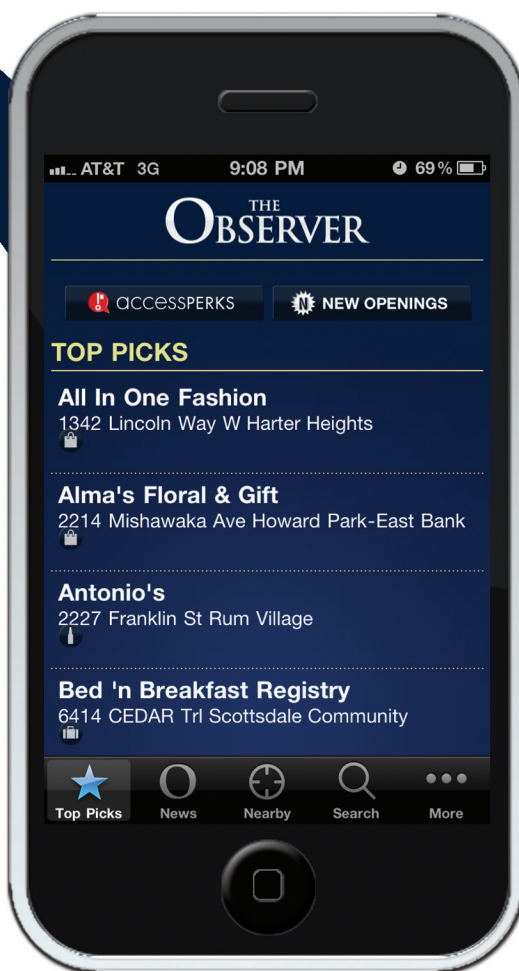
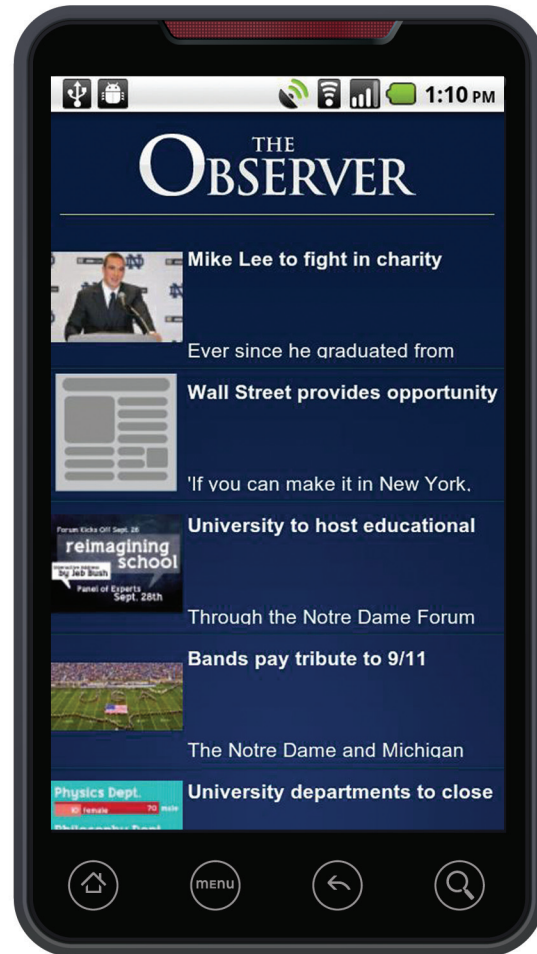
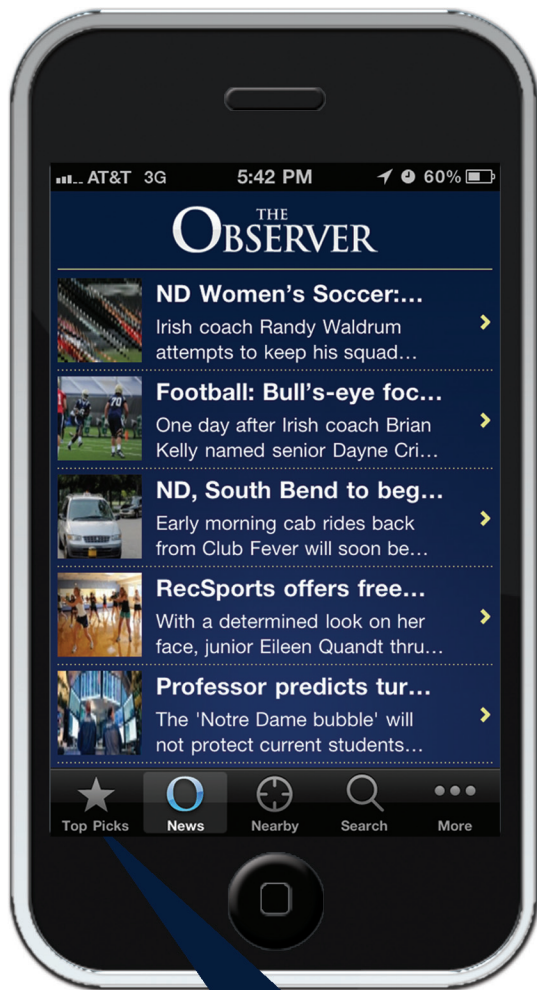
## The Making of the Irish Insider Cover



You see them every week before football games. They're probably hanging in many of your dorm rooms. They're definitely hanging in The Observer office. They're the Irish Insider covers. But now you don't have to stop with only the cover printed each Friday. You can go behind the scenes — from the photo shoot to the touchup work and from the lighting adjustments, to the addition of text — you can see it all in time-lapsed videos put together by The Observer's Graphics and Photo departments. Head on over to the Irish Insider Extra blog to check them out. It'll be well worth your time.



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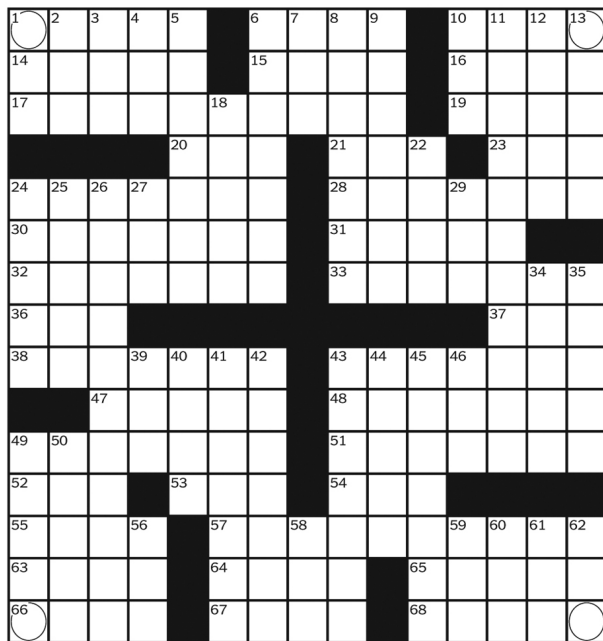
**CROSSWORD**

WILL SHORTZ

Note: Two hints for 17- and 57-Across and 11- and 26-Down appear somewhere in this puzzle.

- Across**
- 1 Easy catch
  - 6 Site of some Galileo experiments
  - 10 "The \_\_\_ lama, he's a priest"
  - 14 Dutch princess who's the daughter of Queen Juliana
  - 15 Air show sound
  - 16 Grievous
  - 17 [See blurb]
  - 19 Year St. Augustine of Canterbury died
  - 20 Org. with a targetlike mark on its flag
  - 21 School yr. section
  - 23 Time for a pique-nique, maybe
  - 24 Honeybun
  - 28 Ming jar, e.g.
  - 30 Second bananas
  - 31 Kind of knife
  - 32 Bugs
  - 33 Seventh heaven
  - 36 N.L. West team, on scoreboards
  - 37 Fairy tale
  - 38 Reporter's aid
  - 43 Best-selling PC game released in 2000
  - 47 Hot
  - 48 Simple ski lift
  - 49 Learned ones
  - 51 Analgesic
  - 52 Scot's negative
  - 53 Service award?
  - 54 Upper body: Abbr.
  - 55 Sphere
  - 57 [See blurb]
  - 63 Enamored (of)
  - 64 Home for Samuel Beckett
  - 65 Language known to native speakers as "te reo"
  - 66 Reverse
  - 67 Esposas: Abbr.
  - 68 Tries

- Down**
- 1 Glutton
  - 2 Bomber pilot in "Catch-22"
  - 3 Green globule
  - 4 German connection
  - 5 British aristocracy
  - 6 Claim
  - 7 \_\_\_ exchange
  - 8 Link in the food chain?
  - 9 #33 on a table
  - 10 \_\_\_ duck
  - 11 [See blurb]
  - 12 Baritone piece sung by Renato
  - 13 New Orleans sight
  - 18 Sondheim's Mrs. Lovett, e.g.
  - 22 Range parts: Abbr.
  - 24 Aired of hearings
  - 25 "In \_\_\_," Nirvana album
  - 26 [See blurb]
  - 27 Prison staple
  - 29 Suffix with real or surreal
  - 34 One who says a lot in a game
  - 35 "\_\_\_ can" (campaign slogan)
  - 39 The Depression, e.g.
  - 40 Runners do it
  - 41 Occasionally
  - 42 Hopelessness
  - 43 Wrecks
  - 44 Puts an edge on
  - 45 Curie, Kelvin and Fermi
  - 46 But: Lat.
  - 49 Major mess
  - 50 Sorokin who wrote "The Social Network"
  - 56 Shakespearean stir
  - 58 La-la lead-in
  - 59 Bath \_\_\_
  - 60 Flapper wrapper
  - 61 Sphere
  - 62 French flower



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**HOROSCOPE**

EUGENIA LAST

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Michael Dukakis, 78; Larry Holmes, 62; The Observer, 45

**Happy Birthday:** Unfortunately, you share your birthday with the loser of one of the most-lopsided presidential elections in United States history. Fortunately, you also share your birthday with The Observer. By channeling your inner-journalist, you may discover your true love today. Or you may not. Your numbers are 26, 4, 63.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Your birthday either falls during everyone's favorite basketball tournament, or shortly after, March Madness. Bet you didn't know The Observer live blogs every important Irish basketball game online. ♦♦♦

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** If you think the end of the school year is a treat, you should start following @ObserverScene. They like to give treats away, including free DVDs and tickets. ♥♦♦

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** When news breaks at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, both during the school year and in the summer, The Observer website updates constantly with each and every development just to keep you and your twin informed. ★★☆☆

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** I know breast cancer awareness month is October, but last night The Observer uploaded a video about it to its ND Minute Blog. Check it out. No, really, do it. ♥♦♦

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Back to school means back to The Observer and back to football season. You think ESPN covers college football? Take a look at our Irish Insider Extra blog, because we have more Irish football coverage than we know what to do with. ♦♦♦♦♦

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Everyday, @ObserverNDSMC tweets incessantly. Why? Because you can read all the News stories on your phone before you even get out of bed. ★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** A newspaper is only as good as its font, and I maintain Comic Sans is the best one. Text your favorite font (Comic Sans, duh) to 513-348-6081. ♦♦♦♦♦

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** When today's concept was tentatively brought to the table, the first response was, "This is crazy, and I think [he] needs to have his head examined." So yes, we know we've officially jumped the shark. Want more? Check out The Observer Short on our website. ★★★★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Know what else The Observer website is good for? It looks official enough in class that nobody will give you grief for being on it, but it is still about 23 percent of the fun of Facebook. ♦

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** When you unwrap that iPhone 4s at Christmas, the first thing you should do is download The Observer app. It actually isn't half-bad. No joke. ♥♦♦

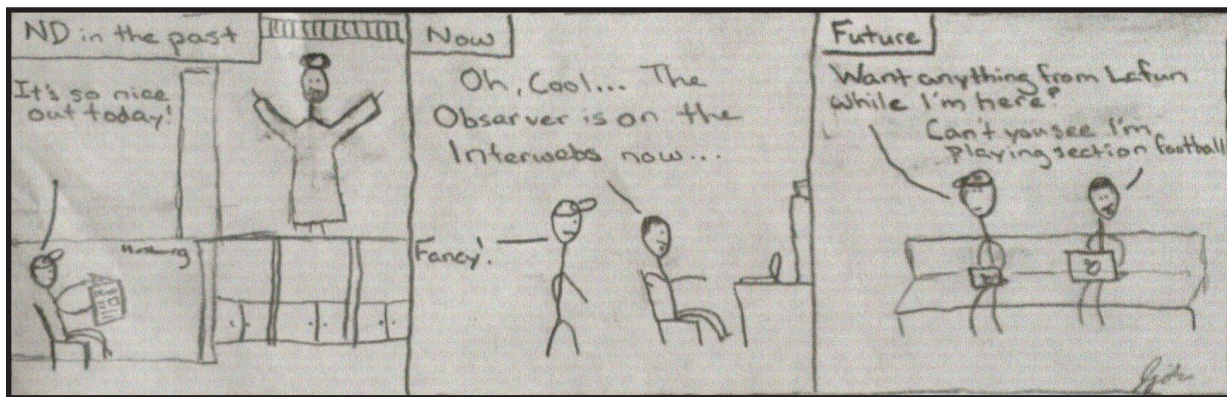
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Whatever you do right now, do not check out the photo gallery online from the victory against Navy. The photos are the worst ones The Observer has taken all year. Don't do it. ♥♥♥

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** On St. Patrick's Day, The Observer website turns green, literally. Just one of many surprises waiting for you at ndsmcobserver.com ♥♥♦♦

**Birthday Baby:** You weren't quite the seven billionth person on Earth, but you are one step closer to the machines taking over.

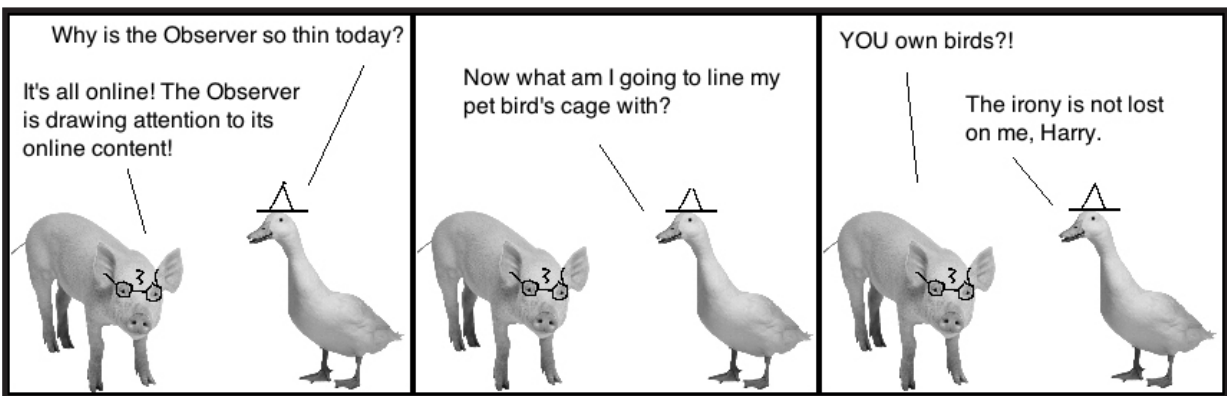
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**JUMBLE**

HENRY ARNOLD  
MIKE ARGIRION

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YTPME

VRRIE

EMATRP

DLECAP

Answer here: THE

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BOSSY SPURN IMPOSE FINISH  
 Answer: When the cruise lines started putting billboards on their vessels, they ended up with these — SPONSOR SHIPS

REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY TRAVELED, THIS WAS ALWAYS THE CENTER OF GRAVITY.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Top Stories for Thursday, November 3, 2011



## ND Women's Basketball: Irish dominate in sole exhibition game

NCAA women's basketball returned to Purcell Pavilion at the JACC, but this time with an international accent as the Irish defeated defending Canadian national champion Windsor.

### Today's Headlines

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The rationale for a #blankObserver

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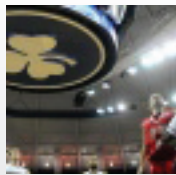
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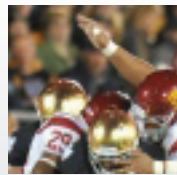
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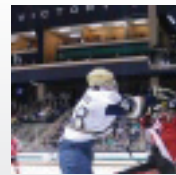
Men's Basketball Photo Gallery: St.



Football Photo Gallery: Navy



Football Photo Gallery: USC



Hockey Photo Gallery: RPI

### News



#### Notre Dame offers workshop on new Mass translation

On Nov. 27, the first Sunday of Advent, English-speaking Catholics across the world will begin using the new translation of the Roman Missal. Full story

- Panel discusses connection between sports, peace
- Professor talks about passion for acting
- Notre Dame offers workshop on new Mass translation

### Sports



#### Men's Tennis: Notre Dame finishes fall season with Gopher Invitational

The Irish hit the road for their final competition of the fall season, when they take on a tough field at the Gopher Invitational in Minneapolis. Full story

- Cardoza: Dynamic duo leads Siegfried to No. 1 seed
- ND Women's Tennis: Irish duo heads to New York
- Men's Tennis: Notre Dame finishes fall season with Gopher Invitational

### Scene

#### The Importance of Social Media

In a society where communication is constantly propelled by the newest and best social networking website, it can seem impossible to find the value in the type of interactions promoted by Facebook and Twitter. Sure, everyone uses Facebook to keep in touch with his or her friends, but should legitimate journalistic sources use Facebook to communicate with a new generation of readers? Can anything meaningful be communicated in the confined space of Twitter's 140 characters? Full story

### Viewpoint

#### A Promise, A Purpose

In November 1966, John Lennon met Yoko Ono, California elected Ronald Reagan governor and David Schwimmer – better known as Ross Geller – was born. In less culture-shifting news, The Observer published its first edition Nov. 3, 1966. On that front page sits an editorial titled, "A Promise, A Purpose, A Newspaper Is Born."

#### Notre Dame's signature sportsmanship

At least since 1968, if not long before, the Notre Dame Band has always greeted the fans of the opposing team by playing their fight song before ours, then "America the Beautiful" then the national anthem. This display of true sportsmanship and welcome is a singular distinction of Notre Dame from any other university.

### Blogs



#### What's your favorite kind of candy?

- Reese's
- Milky Way
- M&M's
- Twizzlers

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