

## Panel encourages reform of civil society

*Experts call for restoration of respectful dialogue to partisan political debate*

By NICOLE MICHELS  
News Writer

Partisan politics went under the microscope Monday evening as the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) hosted the first event in a series of seminars, titled "From Battleground to Common Ground," featuring an interdisciplinary analysis of the state of American political discourse.

Rosie McDowell, director of International Community-Based Learning Outreach at the CSC and organizer of the

discussion panel said the CSC wants to focus its efforts this year on encouraging civic engagement.

"The CSC theme for the year urges active participation in civil society according to individual talents, visions and vocations," McDowell said.

English professor John Duffy said American civil society is in a state of crisis.

"We are at a time in our public discourse where there is no agreement on fact, no criteria for

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*Notre Dame faculty from left: Daniel Philpott, John Duffy, Margaret Pfeil and John McGreevy participated Monday in a discussion of American civil society.*

## Incident reported to NDSP

### Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) is investigating a report of forcible fondling that occurred early Sunday morning, according to an email sent to the student body Monday evening.

The incident involved two visitors to campus who had met earlier in the day, the report stated. The fondling occurred in a non-residential campus building on the south edge of campus.

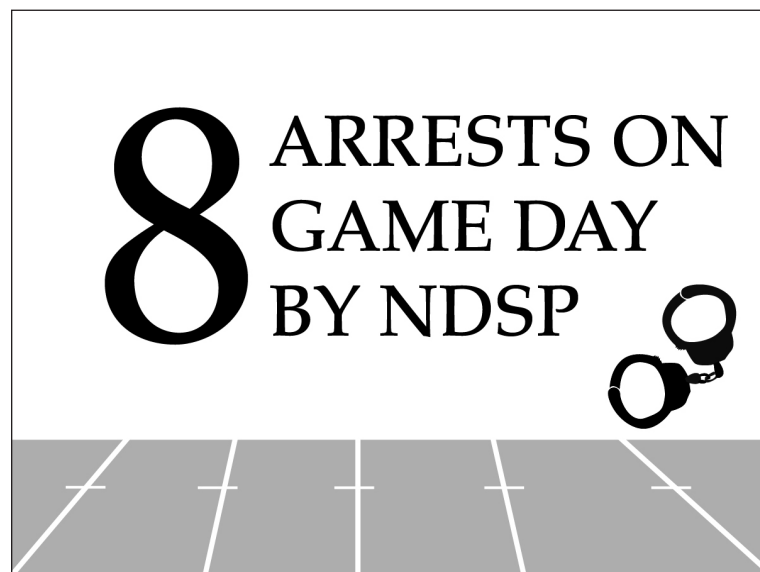
The report was made Monday to the department. In the email Monday evening, police advised students to protect themselves from unwanted contact or sexual assault by being aware of their surroundings.

"Forcible fondling and other sexual assaults can happen to anyone," the email report stated. "People are more likely to be assaulted by an acquaintance than a stranger. Being aware of your own safety and watching out for your friends are important steps you can take to reduce the risk of sexual assault.

"Perpetrators may target people who have consumed excessive amounts of alcohol or those to whom they have given drugs."

Information about sexual assault prevention and resources for survivors of sexual assault is available from NDSP at [ndsp.nd.edu](http://ndsp.nd.edu) or through the Committee for Sexual Assault Prevention at <http://csap.nd.edu>.

## Football home opener marred by arrests



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By KRISTEN DURBIN  
News Editor

As the Fighting Irish started their home football season on the right foot with a win over Purdue Saturday, the fan experience went smoothly to begin the 125th season of Notre Dame football, director of Game Day Operations Mike Seamon said.

"We thought the weekend was a huge success," he said. "Compared to the South Florida game a year ago, it was night and day. It was remarkably better."

Saturday's unseasonably cool weather was a major factor in the success of the 2012 home

opener, Seamon said.

"Last year was a really uncomfortable weekend," he said. "We had excessive heat leading up to the storms. This year was the exact opposite. The weather cooperated. It wasn't too hot and it wasn't raining, so that was a pleasant surprise."

Seamon said the 125th anniversary pep rally, held Friday evening in front of the Knute Rockne Memorial Gymnasium, started the weekend's festivities on a high note, with an estimated 15,000 attendees.

"Everyone we spoke with,

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## Club advocates civil liberty

By MEGHAN THOMASSEN  
News Writer

Limited government, liberty and free trade are the basic goals of the College Libertarians at Notre Dame.

"The first step is education and logical discourse," according to senior Todd Velianski, president of the club.

This fall, the club will run voter registration drives with College Republicans and College Democrats, said sophomore Nick Frecker, club treasurer.

"We dispense and discuss literature dealing with civil rights, libertarian philosophy and current issues," Frecker said. "We have a shipment of 'Atlas Shrugged' books coming in."

Frecker and Velianski will campaign on the behalf of the Libertarian presidential nominee, Gary Johnson, and host debate watches in LaFortune Ballroom.

"I consider myself fiscally responsible, socially tolerant and an avid lover of liberty," said Frecker. "I believe people have the right

to effectively do what they see fit, as long as their actions don't infringe on the rights of others."

The views of the party seem to resonate with many students on campus, Frecker said.

"Last year at the 'Holy Votes' debate, they had representatives from all parties and the applause for all three were equal," he said. "The ideas of libertarianism are very popular among young people, but [many] are trapped in the two-party

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## Vigil raises anxiety, depression awareness

By REBECCA O'NEIL  
News Writer

Students gathered outside Holy Cross Hall at 8:30 p.m. Monday for a candlelight vigil to kick off "Support a Belle, Love a Belle" week at Saint Mary's.

The College's Student Government Association dedicated the first day of the week, World Suicide Prevention Day, to supporting women who suffer from anxiety and

depression. The day marked the second anniversary of former Saint Mary's student Lizzy Seeberg's death. Seeberg passed away in September 2010.

Susan Larson, vice president of the class of 2014, said the walk of solidarity from Holy Cross Circle to the Grotto was held not only in memory of Seeberg.

"[The walk is] to show

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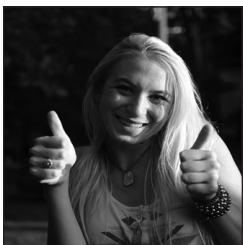
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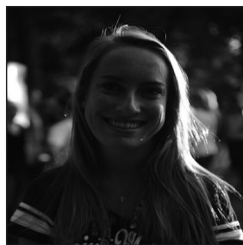
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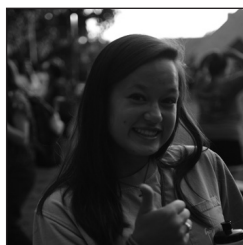
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International business club leaders, from left, Sarah Eide, Thomas Emory, Dylan Nugent, Flavio Gregorio and Kathy Gray held an inaugural meeting Monday night in the Jordan Auditorium for undergraduates looking to get involved.

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## Tuesday

## Library Workshop

Hesburgh Library

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tutorial on  
bibliographic citations  
using RefWorks.

Man with a Movie  
CameraDeBartolo Performing  
Arts Center

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Silent film by Vertov.

## Wednesday

International Open  
House

Hesburgh Center

4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Discover programs  
around campus.

Benjamin Balthaser  
Reading

Hammes Bookstore

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Focus on Modernism  
and Anti-Imperialism.

## Thursday

Nanovic Film:  
Coriolanus

DeBartolo Performing

Arts Center

7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Merchant of  
Venice

Washington Hall

7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Actors from the  
London Stage.

## Friday

Men's Soccer vs.  
Michigan State

Alumni Stadium

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Film: Damsels in  
Distress

DeBartolo Performing

Arts Center

9:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.

## Saturday

## Outdoor Yoga

Rolfs Sports

Recreation Center

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

A RecSports free  
fitness class.

Volleyball vs. Loyola  
Marymount

Purcell Pavilion

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Part of the Golden  
Dome Invitational.



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expression of language, how to govern or decide what is appropriate or how to use similes, metaphors and other figures of speech," Duffy said. "Nor do we save a place for deliberative discourse, where participants can acknowledge uncertainty and that they might be wrong ... Instead what we see are assertions and counter-assertions hurled back and forth — that is what I consider the crisis of public argument."

Duffy said the public discourse has created a charged atmosphere.

"Toxic public rhetoric is a fact of everyday life," Duffy said. "It is a form of entertainment, it is a corporate product that is bought and sold."

Political science and peace studies professor David Philpott said this toxicity is emblematic of the increased polarization in American politics.

"Polarization technically does not mean nastiness, it means that opinions are distributed far to the left and to the right," Philpott said. "Whatever [explanation] one likes, it is clear that our political discourse has gotten nastier and far more mean spirited."

Philpott said clearly drawing the line between religion and politics has become only more complicated in the modern civil discourse.

"Much liberal enlightenment is premised on the idea that good politics is secular politics ... and making an appeal to religion is problematic," Philpott said. "But, secularism can be highly divisive as well; nastiness is hardly confined to the religious, it's found among religious and secular alike."

In this atmosphere, the challenge to maintain an open mind has only

intensified, Philpott said.

"Another proposal is to maintain a healthy sense of doubt and skepticism ... too often the virtue of doubt is made only to the position the recommender does not find persuasive, not to the recommender's own position," Philpott said.

Margaret Pfeil, professor of theology, said Pope John XXIII's encyclical *Pacem in Terris* suggests a framework capable of building a more balanced discourse. This document reflects the attitudes Pope John XXIII exhibited during his lifetime, she said.

"Pope John XXIII acted as an intermediary speaking with both [former leader of the Soviet Union Nikita] Khrushchev and the Kennedy administration during the height of the conflict," Pfeil said. "In this situation he gave primary importance to the dignity of each person involved rather than to the ideological issues at stake ... this enabled him to win even Khrushchev's trust because Khrushchev knew that he respected the dignity of all of the Soviet citizens, of all the citizens of the world."

This universal respect allows for cross-factional discourse, she said.

"John XXIII's appeal to peace through respect for human dignity offers room for common dialogue ... it might be asked whose voices are heard [in the dialogue], and if there are elements of truth and participation in determining the common good," Pfeil said. "This is something to consider as we mark the anniversary of September 11th [Tuesday], what it would look like for love to reign instead of fear."

Philpott said acknowledgement of universal dignity will be a necessary component to any solution.

"The broader restoration of the right relationship requires the

struggle that respects the dignity of the opponent and seeks to find what is right to her own position, to perhaps amount to a fuller synthesis of justice," Philpott said.

A less caustic political climate will develop when the rhetoric used to engage politically changes, Duffy said.

"I think virtuous discourse has to start in other settings ... our politics are so deeply compromised that this will not be possible until there is a popular movement for a better kind of language, and until we model that language we won't get it from the people who inhabit our public spaces," Duffy said.

Educators and students are responsible for modeling this type of ethical discourse, Duffy said.

"In a sense this is a very deep existential crisis that we have, that there is no agreement on fact ... this is something we have to work at," Duffy said. "I was once bemoaning to myself that I don't know if this was possible or not, but my wife said you wouldn't be in education if you really believed that. I think education is where you begin, we need to look very hard at the way we understand our communicative practices."

Duffy said the Notre Dame community is the perfect place to enact this change.

"Our task is to pursue knowledge, to ask deep questions," Duffy said. "We live a life not all that different from the students in Plato's academy: incredibly privileged. The change has to come from people like us who have these opportunities and the capacity to share and spread them."

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## Online data storage system launched

By CHARITHA ISANAKA  
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Storing files just got more convenient for members of the Notre Dame community.

OIT (Office of Information Technologies) recently sent out an email about Box, the cloud storage system Notre Dame students, faculty and staff now can access.

The Box project began this summer, and since the introduction of Box to campus, approximately 2,500 accounts have been created, according to information technology engineer Matt Willimore.

Ron Kraemer, vice president for information technologies, said Box came into being after students and faculty asked for more file storage space.

"Notre Dame faculty and students consistently were asking for more storage and the ability to easily access and share information anytime, with anyone, from anywhere, on any device," Kraemer said. "Through Box, we were able to address that request quickly and securely, and in the process better serve teaching, learning, research and University operations."

Willimore said Box permits its users to share files and collaborate on documents with anyone in the world, with no additional software.

"You can easily share documents with your instructors, friends and classmates in a secure location, and access files that have been

shared with you," he said.

Students can use Box for documents, images and projects related to their coursework and other activities so that they can easily be maintained and shared, Willimore said.

"The content on Box can be shared both, internally and externally, accessed through mobile devices and extended to partner applications such as Google Apps," he said. "You can also sync files from your computer and access them on most mobile phones."

Willimore said content located on Box is not monitored, however, OIT can see how many accounts are created in a time period. Box is also an easy way to backup, sync and store files with the 50 gigabytes of storage space, he said.

Notre Dame was one of the first schools to sign the Box agreement through Internet 2, Willimore said. Internet2 is a consortium of universities working in partnership with the government and industry to deploy new technology, according to the group's website.

Willimore said Cornell, Carnegie Mellon and Cal-Berkeley are among the other early adopters of the service.

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## Libertarians

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mentality and vote for the lesser of two evils."

Velianski said he hopes students stay informed for the election process.

"Students here will go on to take key roles in the formation of society, in business, politics, religion and technology, and to be good citizens they must be well educated

***"Libertarianism is the belief that the individual knows how to live his life better than a government official knows how to."***

Todd Velianski  
president  
College Libertarians

on current events and varying political philosophies," he said.

Velianski said he fears what Mitt Romney's nomination as the Republican presidential candidate will mean to the Libertarian party.

"With the nomination of a New England progressive like Romney ... I don't know where the Libertarian votes will

go," Velianski said. "[But] the movement is becoming something that both major parties can't afford to ignore if they wish to maintain electoral domination."

Dissatisfaction with the Republican and Democratic parties led Velianski to the Libertarian party, he said. He said libertarianism is a philosophy based on the Golden Rule: Do unto others what you would have them do to you.

"Libertarianism is the belief that the individual knows how to live his life better than a government official knows how to," Velianski said. "The greatest problem in society and at Notre Dame is the belief that the rules of morality do not apply to the government."

Velianski said he is unfazed by those who think voting libertarian is essentially the same as throwing a vote away, due to the party's relatively small size.

"[What they] fail to realize is that Obama's and Romney's policies on social issues are largely the same," Velianski said. "The only vote I can cast with a good conscience is a vote for the party whose integrity has not been corrupted. I vote Libertarian so I can sleep at night."

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## Football

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including students, fans, the team and football administrators, liked having it in front of the Rock," he said. "There was a great energy, and we got it in just before the rain started. It was also good because we got to kick off our 125th year in front of the building named after the man responsible for the birth of the Notre Dame football tradition."

In addition to the nearly 3,000 visitors to the stadium tunnel on Friday afternoon, more than 1,500 people visited the LaBar Practice Fields on game day, and the Glee Club performed on Library Quad before the football team walked to the stadium, Seamon said.

"That was the first time they performed on game day, and they performed for several thousand people," he said. "It was a really nice change. The fans loved it."

In response to the high volume of cell phone usage on game day, Seamon said the University made "significant investments" in improving cell phone coverage during the offseason. Cell phone chargers were also placed in several campus locations and moved to the Guest Services

booth inside the stadium Saturday.

"Early reports tell us that cell phone coverage was better this year," Seamon said. "People kept using the cell phone chargers around campus as well."

Seamon said medical calls were down from last year due to the cooler weather.

Considering the large scale of the day's operations, Seamon said the game "couldn't have gone better."

"For the first game, we couldn't be more pleased," he said. "We had wonderful weather and good, positive energy. People were excited to kick off the home season coming off the win in Dublin, and we're looking forward to the Michigan night game in two weeks."

Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) director Phil Johnson said police arrested eight people on campus outside the stadium on game day and issued two citations or tickets for underage drinking.

Johnson said three were arrested for false informing and liquor law violations, one arrest was made for public intoxication, one for resisting law enforcement and public intoxication and one for disorderly conduct. Additionally, police arrested one

person for criminal trespass and one man for outstanding warrants and apprehended a juvenile for shoplifting.

Inside the stadium, Johnson said police made one arrest for public intoxication.

After announcing the implementation of its Intensified College Enforcement program at Notre Dame, Indiana State

Excise Police officers cited two and arrested three minors on nine total charges in Legends and the C1 parking lot in front of the stadium during the game, Cpl. Travis Thickstun said.

One female was cited for minor possession, and another was cited for minor consumption and false informing, Thickstun said.

He said excise officers arrested

two females and one male for minor consumption and false informing after providing repeated false names and birthdates to officers. They were then turned over to the St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office for transportation to jail.

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## Grotto

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support for our sisters and friends who suffer from anxiety or depression," she said.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, roughly 20 percent of adults in the United States suffer from some sort of anxiety disorder.

Junior class president Carolyn Backes, a freshman roommate of Seeberg's, addressed the group of 47 women who walked in support of the cause.

"It is only fitting that [Seeberg's] memory be celebrated in action and activities that help others — particularly on the issue of mental health and well being," Backes said.

Seeberg, who would have been a junior this year, struggled with anxiety and a related depression disorder, she said.

"Awareness of mental illness as a very real disease, as real as heart disease and cancer is a critical step in driving out the stigma that still surrounds the topic," Backes said.

Larson devoted a prayer to Saint Dymphna, the patron saint of those afflicted with mental and emotional illness.

Backes said she believes the march is cathartic and crucial to maintain a close community on Saint Mary's campus.

"I think it's a tradition we need to keep up because we are such a small community. I was her roommate freshman year, so it had a big impact on me," she said. "It made me realize early on how much of a community and family we all are. The support on campus is part of the reason I am still here today."

Sophomore Anna Nolan said the transition to college can be overwhelming.

"One is granted so much independence and has to cope with a multitude of new responsibilities while simultaneously losing ... the physical presence of your support system, or family," she said.

Kristen Vokt, one of the "Support a Belle, Love a Belle" week organizers said she also felt very alone her sophomore year.

"Knowing that others are empathetic and aware is comforting," she said. "This march shows that there is a willingness to acknowledge the significant number of people who struggle with mental illness and aiding them to recovery," she said.

Vokt said the march is a symbol of seeking peace and comfort.

"It's supposed to be empowering," she said. "It's about letting things that burden you fall aside to find courage and being supported by those that walk with you."

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# Mayor faces extortion charge

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Federal agents arrested the struggling mayor of New Jersey's capital Monday on corruption charges, alleging he agreed to accept bribes in connection with a proposed parking garage — actually a fake project created by authorities trying to snare him.

Trenton Mayor Tony Mack, his brother Ralphiel and convicted sex offender Joseph Giorgianni, a Mack supporter who owns a Trenton sandwich shop, were each accused of a single charge: conspiring to extort the undercover informants who pulled them into the scheme.

U.S. Attorney Paul Fishman said at a news conference Monday that the city-owned land a few blocks from City Hall for the garage was assessed at \$271,000. He said Mack and Giorgianni agreed to accept \$100,000 for the land for the city coffers — as long as the purported developers paid a bribe of \$100,000 to be split between the two alleged conspirators.

A federal magistrate Monday ordered Mack released on an unsecured \$150,000 bond — the same as his brother — but ruled that he cannot leave the state while free on bail. Mack left the courthouse Monday without commenting.

But his lawyer, Mark Davis, said he believes his client is innocent, as the mayor has professed since his home was raided in July. "I believe that the evidence, as far as I can tell, appears to be insufficient to prove the charge," he said.

The charges against Mack, a 46-year-old Democrat, did not come as a surprise in the city.

He's been accused of hiring unqualified cronies to city positions, made deep cuts in the police department and overseen a chaotic City Hall as officials fled their jobs soon after he took office in 2010.

Things got so bad that the state government threatened to withhold \$6 million in aid unless he agreed to hire only department head candidates cleared by the state.

He avoided a recall election last year after opponents fell about 1,000 signatures short of



**Trenton Mayor Tony Mack leaves the Federal Courthouse on Sept. 10 after a magistrate released him on \$150,000 bond.**

getting a measure on the ballot.

Federal agents began working with an informant to gather information on Mack and the other suspects in September 2010, just two months after Mack took office. Fishman would not say when the investigation began or why. They also tapped the phones of Giorgianni and the mayor.

Fishman said investigators quickly understood the relationship between the mayor and the sandwich shop owner: "It became clear he was a bag-man for the mayor."

The defendants received \$54,000 — in envelopes stuffed with cash and in one case, including \$100 casino chips — and anticipated accepting an additional \$65,000 from a cooperating witness who purported to be a developer, according to court documents that laid out the sting.

The criminal complaint portrays Giorgianni as a boastful man who did most of the talking with two FBI informants, making Mack sound eager to accept bribes. Authorities would not identify the informants, other than to say one was cooperating to get a better deal in his own criminal case and the other was paid.

The sting was similar to a

massive sting known as "Bid Rig" that resulted in criminal charges against 46 people — many of them local officials — in 2009. Then, bribes were attached to fictitious development projects. Prosecutors have had mixed success in winning convictions.

Giorgianni complained at one point that Mack, 46, could not take bribes because he was being watched so closely amid the recall effort, the documents said. "It's sickening," he told one of the informants, according to the court papers.

"I like to make money for my friends," he said, according to the papers, and went on to reference infamously corrupt political boss William M. Tweed. "I like to do it like the Boss Tweed way. You know Boss Tweed ran Tammany Hall?"

He was also caught on tape telling one of the informants: "One thing about the Mack administration — when I say that, it's me and Mack — we're not greedy. We're corruptible. We want anybody to make a buck," and "I'm there to buffer the thing where, you know, take the weight ... going to jail's my business. It ain't his."

By contrast, when Mack was recorded, it was mostly just to say he'd meet someone or exchanging pleasantries. But in April, he was recorded at a meeting with Giorgianni and one of the informants saying: "I really appreciate what you guys have done for us. I appreciate your support and, like before, I support you and I'll keep on supporting you."

Authorities say, though, that the short-in-stature Mack, whom Giorgianni referred to as "Napoleon," was involved in the scheme. One piece of evidence they offer is that Giorgianni referred to money by code — calling it "Uncle Remus" — when he spoke with Mack, and that Mack seemed to know what he was saying.

# Chicago teachers strike over contracts

Associated Press

CHICAGO, IL. — For the first time in a quarter century, Chicago teachers walked out of the classroom Monday, taking a bitter contract dispute over evaluations and job security to the streets of the nation's third-largest city — and to a national audience — less than a week after most schools opened for fall.

The walkout forced hundreds of thousands of parents to scramble for a place to send idle children and created an unwelcome political distraction for Mayor Rahm Emanuel. In a year when labor unions have been losing ground nationwide, the implications were sure to extend far beyond Chicago, particularly for districts engaged in similar debates.

"This is a long-term battle that everyone's going to watch," said Eric Hanuskek, a senior fellow in education at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University. "Other teachers unions in the United States are wondering if they should follow suit."

The union had vowed to strike Monday if there was no agreement on a new contract, even though the district had offered a 16 percent raise over four years and the two sides had essentially agreed on a longer school day. With an average annual salary of \$76,000, Chicago teachers are among the highest-paid in the nation, according to the National Council on Teacher Quality.

But negotiators were still divided on job security measures and a system for evaluating teachers that hinged in part on students' standardized test scores.

The strike in a district where the vast majority of students are poor and minority put Chicago at the epicenter of a struggle between big cities and teachers unions for control of schools.

Emanuel, who has sought major reforms while also confronting the district's \$700 million budget shortfall, acknowledged his own fight with the union, even as he urged a quick resolution.

"Don't take it out on the kids of Chicago if you have a problem with me," he told reporters Monday.

As negotiators resumed talks, thousands of teachers and their supporters took over several downtown streets during the Monday evening rush. Police secured several blocks around district headquarters as the crowds marched and chanted.

The protesters planned to rally through the evening at an event that resembled a family street fair. Balloons, American

flags and homemade signs hung above the crowd.

Teacher Kimberly Crawford said she was most concerned about issues such as class size and the lack of air conditioning.

"It's not just about the raise," she said. "I've worked without a raise for two years."

The strike quickly became part of the presidential campaign. Republican candidate Mitt Romney said teachers were turning their backs on students and Obama was siding with the striking teachers in his hometown.

Obama's top spokesman said the president has not taken sides but is urging both the sides to settle quickly.

Emanuel, who just agreed to take a larger role in fundraising for Obama's re-election, dismissed Romney's comments as "lip service."

But one labor expert said that a major strike unfolding in the shadow of the November election could only hurt a president who desperately needs the votes of workers, including teachers, in battleground states.

"I can't imagine this is good for the president and something he can afford to have go on for more than a week," said Robert Bruno, a professor of labor and employment relations at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

For two decades, contract agreements have slowly eroded teachers' voices, Bruno said.

"But this signals to other collective bargaining units that the erosion of teachers' rights isn't inevitable. They (the union members) are telling them, 'You don't have to roll over.'"

The union has done so in large part by making the most of one of the biggest sources of friction: teacher evaluations.

In Chicago, union President Karen Lewis suggested the city's proposal could put thousands of teachers' careers at risk because the evaluation system relies too heavily on standardized test scores and does not take into account such factors as poverty, violence and homelessness.

Teachers "have no control over those scores," said union coordinator John Kugler.

The union feared the evaluations could result in 6,000 teachers losing their jobs within two years. City officials disagreed and said the union has not explained how it reached that conclusion.

The strike involving more than 25,000 teachers meant no school for 350,000 students and raised the worries of parents who were concerned not just about their kids' education but their safety. Gang violence in some parts of the city has spiked in recent months.

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## INSIDE COLUMN

## Genderlect

Steph Wulz

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A few days ago, I was organizing my desk and came across a folder of old essays. As I was leafing through the stack of papers, one from a communications class caught my eye. Vaguely remembering anything from the class, I began to read through what had discussed on Jan. 20, 2010. The paper was a response to Deborah Tannen, a professor at Georgetown University, her “Genderlect theory” and her interesting observations between male and female communication.

As we know, a theory is a set of statements that explain a particular phenomenon. Tannen’s theory compares the communication skills of men and women to show their differences due to their diverse motivations. For example, women use “rapport” talk to construct personal connections with others, whereas men practice “report” talk to establish status. By understanding these “genderlects” we can achieve a better understanding for the opposite sex and appreciate why we communicate the way we do.

Women tend to be reactive communicators and use communication to build relationships with one another. Expressing emotion, relating to stories and listening empathically to another being establishes a connection through mutual understanding. One specific quality of being a reactive communicator is that they tend to apologize more to show their sympathy. Women, therefore, are more likely to apologize for trivial tasks or instances due to their means of reacting in conversation.

Regarding male communication, men are more likely to engage in conversation when it makes them seem more competitive, appealing or strong. During discussion, joking and assertive speech is used to gain control in the environment. Conversations are typically had to be productive and get things done, rather than for just the heck of it.

It is safe to say that not every male and female fits this description when it comes to communication. However, it is interesting to be aware of these generalized differences between the way the sexes converse. For you ladies, the next time you find yourself apologizing for something that you had no influence on, take note of it. Guys, when you are talking about how you just one-upped someone, think of how it relates to your tendency to use report talk and establish status.

Even though guys and girls speak the same language, it will always be difficult to understand one another. I can only hope that you take Tannen’s theory and see how it applies on the Notre Dame campus and with your every day conversations. Get talking.

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Christopher Damian

Idea of a University

It was a breezy Saturday afternoon as I stood on Bond Quad amidst alumni, students and friends of the University. The band, founded in 1846, played music from 2012, and I reflected on the many gifts its members have given to the University. The students, neither for scholarship nor for pay, spend hour upon hour in practice and performance. They are not unlike most of Notre Dame’s student body. Most students selflessly commit their time and energy to remind the world why Notre Dame is among the greatest of all educational institutions.

The band, nearly a century older than Notre Dame Stadium, is a reminder that, as many college game days have abandoned institutional identity in order to look like the NFL, Notre Dame has striven to maintain the beauty of live human competition and camaraderie, created and maintained by those with a deep love for school and sport. For a few short hours on a Saturday afternoon, we manifest our institutional love for this world and the next.

As Fr. James Schall once wrote, “What holds us spellbound for a fascinating moment must not be totally unlike what holds us fascinated forever.” Here, he is speaking about the greatness of athletic competition. He reminds us that “we do not go to the game to ‘yell’ ... Rather, we yell because there is something to yell about.” We do not yell simply for the sake of yelling. At our best, we yell because we “love the Notre Dame.” Football, as it turns out, can be a

manifestation of identity, of community, of faith. Football, at its best, aids even the intellectual and the spiritual life.

In his 2009 address to artists, Pope Benedict XVI said of beauty: “Because it opens up and broadens the horizons of human awareness, pointing us beyond ourselves... [it] can become a path towards the transcendent, towards the ultimate Mystery, towards God.” Leading us beyond ourselves, the beautiful can aid in our ascendance beyond the merely temporal and direct us towards the eternal. Like art, a well-crafted game can lead us to something that is greater than ourselves. We can realise “there is something to yell about.”

In his 2006 Faculty Address, Fr. Jenkins quoted a remark a Harvard professor had made to him: “If Harvard should stumble and have to shut its doors, Yale or Princeton could, with time and effort, ramp up and credibly fill the gap. If the University of Michigan or Cal–Berkeley faced some catastrophe, Wisconsin or UCLA could hire their faculty, increase enrollment and take over research projects without irremediable loss to higher education in America.

But if Notre Dame should fail, no other institution could fully take its place.” As we hear about our lack of criminals and the exceptional academic performance of our athletes, we realize that this may be just as true of our football program as it is of all other aspects of the University.

Nonetheless, it may be that traditions are fading, and we find ourselves succumbing to all the rest. In his memoirs, the late Ralph McInerny, professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, recalled that under Fr. Hesburgh, no football coach had ever been paid more than the

highest paid professor. Today, we are tempted to scoff at his claim that “anyone who requires two million dollars to come to Notre Dame should be wished well in his future endeavors and forgotten.” Yet, this was the Notre Dame he knew. National championship coaches came to Notre Dame because they wanted to, not merely because they were paid to.

Likewise, as we blare music from our speakers at football games, we forget that the greatest music of our stadium is made by our century-old band, composed of students who selflessly give their time and efforts to the University. The music of Notre Dame is not the sounds created and recorded by those who have never attended, visited or cared for our beloved University.

So do we have “something to yell about?” This question can only be answered with other questions. Is our team composed of magnanimous Notre Dame men, or do we maintain an “edge” with a “few bad citizens”? Are our stands filled with fans cheering for something greater than themselves, or are they intoxicated with a Bacchanal frenzy? Do we need a seven-digit salary to convince coaches to consider our program, or do coaches seek out our institutional integrity and identity? And, finally, do we find ourselves, as individuals and as a community, animated by the Faith which calls us to something greater than even our games? Do we love the Notre Dame?

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## EDITORIAL CARTOON



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I plan to die at my desk.”

Don Hewitt

American news producer and creator of “60 Minutes”

## WEEKLY POLL

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# Obama in the balance

**Alex Coccia**

Shard of Glass

Heading into the final night of the Democratic National Convention, President Obama had to carefully construct his balancing act. He had to address the promises of his 2008 campaign, while at the same time create ones for the next four years. He had to acknowledge the reality of the current economy and jobs market, while projecting his inherent optimism into his policies. He had to emanate a personal responsibility for his policies, while at the same time congratulate collective victories. He had to accept failures gracefully, and promote successes humbly. In short, he had to present a much more realistic portrait of the presidency, having had the experience of a first term. He indicated he was no longer running as a candidate, but as President.

First lady Michelle Obama covered his personal character, saying he believes “when you’ve worked hard, and done well, and walked through that doorway of opportunity, you do not slam it shut behind you. You reach back, and you give other folks the same chances that helped you succeed.”

President Bill Clinton compared him with the Republican candidates Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, reiterating a criticism by Paul Krugman, an economics professor at Princeton University, that their numbers just

do not add up on the budget. He also illustrated the type of balance that President Obama learned while in office. “Nobody’s right all the time, and a broken clock is right twice a day. And every one of us and every one of them, we’re compelled to spend our fleeting lives between those two extremes, knowing we’re never going to be right all the time and hoping we’re right more than twice a day.”

Dr. Cornel West, a member of the Democratic Socialists of America, describes this balance as necessary part of being human. “To encounter honestly the inescapable circumstances that constrain us, yet muster the courage to struggle compassionately for our own unique individualities and for more democratic and free societies.”

Barbara Deming, an American feminist, advocated a similar view, calling this necessary balance an equilibrium between self-assertion and respect for others, one that highlights these unique individualities and the ambition for the common good.

President Obama calls this balance citizenship: “The idea that this country only works when we accept certain obligations to one another, and to future generations.” Citizenship and collective agency were the themes that carried the Democratic National Convention and that gave a collaborative face to the presidency.

In balancing past and future campaign promises, President Obama acknowledged that “the times have

changed” and that he is “far more mindful of [his] own failings.” Yet, his promise for America is founded on the inspiring acts of individual Americans who know what citizenship means — a hope out of desperate times, sacrifice for a greater good. He mentioned a family business in Minnesota that did not lay off one employee during the recession, an act of true citizenship, where even the strivers did not lose sight of the people around them. Obama effectively identified what the pressure and resilience of constituencies can do: provide healthcare regardless of pre-existing conditions, make education affordable and open the door of citizenship to thousands of immigrants.

Obama struck a balance in his new “Forward” slogan, revealing a mixture of “hope” weathered by partisanship and a more determined “change we can believe in.” “Forward” has important ties to citizenship, especially taking his 2008 campaign into account. “Forward” carries with it more resilience, nose-to-the-grindstone experience than the 2008 slogans. “Forward” says, “Yes, we can. We will.” “Forward” embodies the clear choice that both Democrats and Republicans have in this election, because the only acceptable direction is “Forward” in a progressive democracy. But most importantly, “Forward” acknowledges the path already traveled — it grants the lessons learned from mistakes, the experiences of successes and failures and, yet, it is a direction for an entire

society, not just an individual.

The president voiced a stark realization at the convention. “The election four years ago wasn’t about me. It was about you. My fellow citizens — you were the change.” It was a golden line, rhetorically powerful, one of the more poignant moments, and indicative of “Forward” as a direction founded on the idea that “as citizens, we understand that America is not about what can be done for us. It’s about what can be done by us, together, through the hard and frustrating but necessary work of self-government.” The way forward in a democracy is citizenship in action, which President Obama highlighted as the fundamental reason for change. Citizenship assumes no path is easy. Citizenship means that finding the balance of self-assertion and protecting others requires us to vote for values as well as policies. Ultimately, this election is about whose policies and leadership best reflect citizenship, affirming that rights cannot be called inalienable if they are not granted to everyone, because, as Clinton reminded us, “poverty, discrimination and ignorance restrict growth” and the movement forward.

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# Pacem in Notre Dame

**Micah Burbanks-Ivey**

Raising Voices

When each and every Notre Dame student takes their first step on campus, they can’t help but notice the aesthetics that make the University of Notre Dame unique. From the golden statue of Our Lady, which stands erect overlooking our student body, to the outstretched armed mosaic of the iconic “Touchdown Jesus,” this campus harnesses and expands upon the ideal of serene architectural beauty.

However, do our students fully reflect the peaceful nature of Notre Dame and the respect for all people which Catholic Social Teaching calls for? In 1963 Pope John XXIII published an encyclical entitled “Pacem In Terris,” meaning “peace on Earth.” In this encyclical, the Pope addresses all people, Catholic and non-Catholic, on methods to “establish with truth, justice, charity and liberty new methods of relationships in human society,” all in an effort to establish universal peace.

As students, we must critically analyze the social nature of Notre Dame’s campus, to see how we can create Pacem in Notre Dame. Peace on Notre Dame’s campus would require our student body to honor aspects that promote peace in the American society and Notre Dame’s social atmosphere to the highest standard.

This high standard is what we Domers demand in the academic world, and in my opinion, must demand in the social atmosphere of campus as well.

I am not implying that the Notre Dame social atmosphere is defying all aspects of peace, but I am asserting that some of our Catholic principles of peace are not being upheld or are being questioned. Emails in the midmorning hours notifying students of sexual assaults are too common in the past years.

Most of the students received one of these warnings in the first week of the academic school year that spoke of a sexual assault that occurred in one of our dormitories. Last year, the issues plaguing Notre Dame’s racial climate were accentuated when racist and disrespectful actions were performed on one of Notre Dame’s student organizations. The topic of racism has resurfaced in recent Observer Viewpoint articles.

We continue to witness the ongoing struggle of one of Notre Dame’s hopeful student organizations, a Gay-Straight Alliance, to gain recognition from the administration. Currently, student organizations are in the midst of a struggle with the University’s investment team concerning Notre Dame’s investments with HEI hotels and HEI’s unethical treatment of laborers. With this racial and social

discourse, I asked myself, “Where is the strong reliance on Catholic Social Teaching that Notre Dame students pride themselves on?”

This summer, I had the great opportunity of serving a low-income community. There, I had a great revelation on the power of “service” compared to simply “helping.” Helping implies that the individual doing the helping is better off than the one being helped, that the helper is the only one contributing to the relationship. Service, however, is a symbiotic relationship where both parties are interdependent on one another. Through this interdependence both parties gain insight on ways they can improve their own personalities and spiritual attributes.

We as Notre Dame students must serve each other in this important time. We must serve each other in order to realize the issues that we can improve in Notre Dame’s social atmosphere. We must recognize and rebuke false evidence, injustice, uncharitable action and inhibition of liberty, as Pope John XXIII suggests. Noticing these negative societal problems will not be enough however. We must raise our voices and take action against them.

As students, we can demand these problems be brought forward by engaging each of them through passionate yet respectful conversation. These conversations will both highlight the issues that concern our student body

and catalyze a sustainable change in our environment.

Students serving one another will also have another positive affect on the student body: Service builds a special bond between students. It will help strengthen the sense of camaraderie among our student body and help form a connection of solidarity between Catholic Social Teaching and our convictions.

So, this is a call to action. It’s a call to action asking for students to take a more active role in our social and moral atmosphere.

In the words of Pope John XXIII: “In order to imbue civilization with sound principles and enliven it with the spirit of the gospel, it is not enough to be illumined with the gift of faith and enkindled with the desire of forwarding a good cause. For this end, it is necessary to take an active part in the various organizations and influence them from within.”

If we follow these wise words and raise our voices and take action from within, together we can create Pacem in Notre Dame.

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## CORPOREAL COMEDY:

ROB DELANEY

“LIVE AT THE BOWERY BALLROOM”

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Scene Writer

Comedian Rob Delaney released his special, “Live at the Bowery Ballroom” on Sept. 4 on his website, available to download for \$5. Delaney is best known for his prolific, inappropriate and often-hilarious tweets. In May, Delaney received the first Comedy Central Award for “Funniest Person on Twitter.”

Fans of Delaney’s online profile will appreciate his first hour-long special. The event is a constant stream of jokes featuring increasingly intricate and shocking punch lines. In the same fashion as Steve Martin’s standup, Delaney’s is characterized by a certain lack of self-awareness, pompous stage persona and a feigned ignorance of social norms. This allows him to make jokes about eating his baby that are played initially for shock value, but give way to a humorous analysis with a serious, if twisted perspective.

In his special, Delaney tackles the most

controversial topics in comedy, sometimes in the same sentence. Though Delaney manages to break some new comic ground in well-trod subjects, one cannot help but sense that his take is not as deftly delivered as that of Louis C.K. Both comedians, with apparent indifference, discuss topics that make polite society shudder. C.K.’s indifference seems to come from weariness after living for some time in the modern world, whereas Delaney’s is instead a post-ironic attempt to break down social taboos. Though both perspectives can be used to great comic effect, there is the feeling that Delaney’s comedy is not exactly motivated by a desire to make the world a better place.

This can be seen in the segments of the comedians’ most recent specials, where they both portray conversations with God. Delaney uses the device to question the specificity of clothing worn by Hasidic Jews, joking that out of all possible wardrobes, God really likes suits from 1930s Budapest. When Louis C.K. features a dialogue with God, the Almighty is inquiring as to how

exactly humans messed up the environment and such. When C.K. delivers the joke, it is hilarious. Delaney’s joke is also funny, but it does not have the same social concern. C.K.’s is at the expense of himself, and all of us, but Delaney is not indicting society so much as poking fun at a group of people.

This comparison is not meant to demean Delaney’s style of comedy or suggest that everyone ought to use humor to save the world. Comedy definitely benefits from a diversity of techniques, and if all entertainment had a moralizing element or deeper meaning, it would be far from entertaining. It is hard not to compare the two comedians though, as Delaney released his special in the model C.K. pioneered, and they touch on many of the same subjects.

Rob Delaney is a very funny comedian, and those people who enjoy reading his tweets should definitely look into his special, “Live at the Bowery Ballroom”. But watch the teasers first. It may not be the case that everyone who likes his tweets will like his standup. Twitter is the medium that seems

to suit Delaney’s humor best and it would be a shame if he were pigeonholed as “The Twitter Guy”, but that is definitely where he will be most popular for the foreseeable future.

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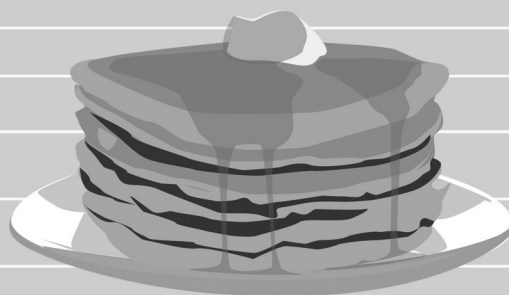
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## Breakfast



## in the Bend



**ANKUR CHAWLA**  
Scene Writer

Perkins is a well-established family restaurant and bakery chain well known for its home-style meals and pie. Most Notre Dame students know it as one of the few places off-campus that is open 24 hours over the weekend for late-night snacks. Prefacing the rest of this review, the vast majority of my experiences at Perkins have been nothing but positive. Their pies are delicious, their apple cinnamon and peaches and cream muffins the best I have ever had. However, keeping with the theme of my column, I had to try their pancakes.

Perkins’ menu claims that their pancakes are “World Famous” and paired with my

positive previous experiences, my expectations were understandably high. The menu options were limited to strawberry, blueberry, and buttermilk pancakes, but being the avid Jack Johnson fan that I am, I went off-menu and ordered banana pancakes. Little did I know, ordering off-menu was not the best idea.

Now there is no real general consensus on how banana pancakes ought to be made, but what I was served was anything but. Typically when making them on my own, I use the recipe my mother taught me and blend bananas into the batter, while also placing freshly-cut slices in the batter as the pancake is about halfway cooked so they don’t fall through, but rest within the pancake.

I realize this is far more than most people

would expect from a banana pancake, and I by no means anticipated that sort of display (though it would have warranted a five-shamrock review).

Perkins’ presented me a sad-looking plate with three flat, dry excuses for pancakes, with less than half a bruised banana’s worth of banana slices. These were not even worthy of publishing a picture of. Trying to find consolation with the experience, it was a busy morning and I did order off-menu, but their “World Famous” pancakes could and should only be famous for all the wrong reasons.

This was a very uncharacteristic experience I had at Perkins, but maintaining the integrity of this column searching for the best pancakes in South Bend, my vote is to avoid these. If you are looking for a more

than solid selection of muffins or home-style dinners there are few places better, but it was not my favorite breakfast in the Bend.

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### Perkins: Banana Pancakes

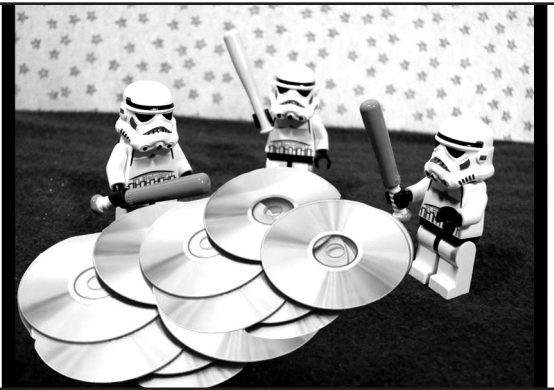
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# THE RECORD INDUSTRY IS DYING, AND YOU KILLED IT



**KEVIN NOONAN**  
Scene Editor

Our generation is so entitled, always thinking things should be handed to us. Back in the good old days, people were more than willing to buy a whole album, on vinyl or cassette, and pay the price they were told to pay, no questions asked.

They got their music, the record executives got to buy bad suits that cost more than a third world country's GDP and Keith Richards got wacked out of his mind.

And then came the Internet, and the whole world of people getting ridiculously rich off the pocket change and table waiting tips of teenagers and college students changed forever.

First came Napster. Sean Parker and John and Shawn Fanning set up a service allowing users to share individual songs via the Internet. The recording industry eventually raised enough of a legal stink to get them shut down after two years, but the damage was done.

The U.S. recording industry's peak was in 1999, the same year Napster was created, according to data from the Recording Industry Association of America and Business Insider. Almost without exception, each year following has seen a marked decline in the revenue per capita for the industry.

The iPod, which hit the markets in 2001, helped the cause a little. The advent of iTunes and the digital marketplace for music led to somewhat of a

slowing in the revenue decline.

But even as digital sales have continued to grow, slightly, the overall revenues for the recording industry have continued to fall—from \$71 per capita in 1999 to only \$26 in 2009.

The recording industry has responded as reasonably and rationally as anyone would expect a large oligopoly of the sort to: sue anybody and everybody.

You started a music sharing service that they don't like? Lawsuit, deal with it. You illegally downloaded 14 copies of "Talk Dirty to Me" by Poison? They don't care if you're eight years old or 80—you're going to court.

You know that Spotify music thing that pops up on your Facebook newsfeed every time some girl you friended the first week of freshmen year listens to a playlist entitled "Feeling My Feelings," featuring songs from both Taylor Swift and Adele? There are rumors that Apple tried to block the service from coming to the U.S., likely fearing that people might, gasp, listen to music for free.

Maybe the old fogies are right. Maybe our generation is entitled and we are obsessed with over-gratification. Maybe we don't feel like paying \$24.99 for a Rolling Stones album from 40 years ago when we can download the songs for free from some shady website.

Well cool, whatever. They can say it all they want, but until they start selling to us based on that model, they're not going to get anywhere.

No matter how much they whine about it in the press or how many \$675,000 lawsuits they win against 28-year-old grad

students for illegally downloading 30 songs (\$22,500 a song, I used an internet calculator for free to get that number but please don't sue me, Texas Instruments), as long as the recording industry tries to stay in the glory days of complete stranglehold on the distribution of music, they will continue to die.

And frankly, if they're stupid enough not to adapt to the changing market, I hope they do die.

Here's how they see it. As it stands now, most people who download their music illegally know it's illegal; they just don't care. It's akin to speeding—they might get caught, but they'd rather risk getting caught than pay full price. The risk-benefit for these people leads them to download their music illegally.

The music industry, in order to stabilize the crazy train to irrelevance that they're currently on board, is hoping to increase the risk factor enough that consumers will be too afraid to download illegally, and will be forced to limp back and pay whatever price the record executives see fit.

What they're not doing is looking at it from the other side of the equation.

What's crazy about their refusal to re-evaluate their distribution methods is that they've been handed a model that could eventually determine their success or failure.

Rob Delaney recently followed fellow comedians Louis C.K., Jim Gaffigan and Aziz Ansari in releasing his latest comedy special on his website for \$5 (Editor's note: You can read Patrick McManus' review of the album in this section today.)

Louis C.K. was a pioneer of this idea. He said his special cost him roughly \$250,000 to make and earned over \$1 million. That means that before taxes, and before his income from tours, his television show and whatever else he does, he clears \$750,000.

That's not bad, right? I could live with \$750,000 a year. With \$750,000 I could, I don't know, invest in a start up company that distributes albums for artists at \$5 a pop and cuts out the record company altogether.

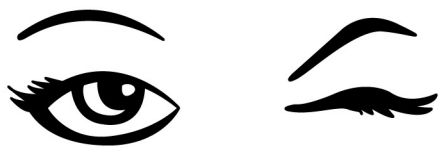
I have no musical talent, but looking at musical artists and groups like Chiddy Bang, Sammy Adams and Mike Posner, who all started their musical careers making high-quality music out of their college dorm rooms, it seems to me that the need to rely on the recording industry for their technology is going by the wayside.

If I can be bold, we are not far from the days when bands follow the model of comedians like Delaney and find a way to release their music directly to their consumers for a just price on which both sides of the equation can agree, hopefully leading to a decline in illegal downloading.

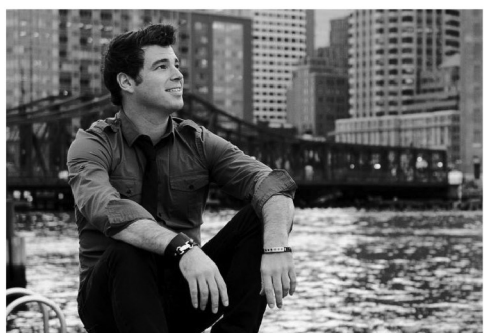
From where I stand, no matter who they sue or who they blame or which generation is the most entitled and selfish, the recording industry isn't a part of that equation, and I'm all for it.

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## FLIRTING — workshop with — ADAM LoDOLCE



By **CLAIRE STEPHENS**  
Scene Writer

In what is expected to be a packed house, the Gender Relations Center (GRC) is putting on a "Flirting Workshop" tomorrow night, hosted by dating coach Adam LoDolce. LoDolce will be sharing his message on dating confidence and the freedom to be one's true self without the fear of rejection or criticism.

LoDolce is a motivational speaker and dating expert who travels worldwide, helping people improve their social skills, particularly as they relate to their dating, social and professional lives. A graduate of Bentley University, he pursued consulting after college but quickly realized wealth and success did not result in happiness or relationships. He then spent two years and thousands of hours trying and testing dating and social techniques, discovering the secret to building confidence and succeeding in social situations along the way.

After compiling what he had learned, LoDolce wrote "Being Alone Sucks! How to Build Self Esteem, Confidence and Social Freedom to Transform Your Dating and Social Life" to help lonely bachelors and bachelorettes.

His fame quickly spread and his techniques have been featured on ABC, Yahoo!, Glamour and match.

com.

Other programs the GRC is hosting this semester include "Spin the Bottle: Alcohol and Authenticity," "Unlocking DuLac: How Dating/Relationships are Affected by Campus Policy," and "Where's the Line? The Spirituality of Relationships."

The "Flirting Workshop" will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tomorrow night in McKenna Hall. The Office of Alcohol and Drug Education, Howard Hall, Ryan Hall, Walsh Hall, Pasquerilla East Hall and Pasquerilla West Hall are cosponsoring the event.

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## SPORTS AUTHORITY

# Potential lockout could cripple NHL



**Sam Gans**  
Sports Writer

I just started my junior year at Notre Dame, yet the NHL is trying to take me back to seventh grade.

Here we are in 2012, just eight years removed from the last NHL work stoppage that eliminated the 2004-2005 season, and another lockout seems imminent.

On Sept. 15, the NHL collective bargaining agreement (CBA) will expire. Negotiations for a new deal don't seem to be close, at least if you are to believe the owners and the player's union.

The lockout made sense when it happened eight years ago. The league was struggling financially. There was no salary cap in place, and the owners stressed the NHL needed a cap.

The lockout hurt the league badly in the short-term. Besides the obvious cost of a full season of play being canceled, a portion of the casual fan base did not return when the NHL did resume, and a television deal with ESPN was gone.

***“Seeing a group of millionaires arguing with billionaires over who gets a bigger piece of the pie for the second time in less than a decade will alienate even the biggest fans.”***

But over time, the NHL benefited. The league had a major increase in revenues. The canceled season also allowed the NHL to examine its gameplay. New rules such as the shootout (which I despise, but many fans love), less grabbing of players in the offensive zone and delayed offsides increased scoring, pace of play, excitement and, most importantly, ticket sales.

Television ratings for playoff games — if not the Stanley Cup Final this past year — are rising, and according to Pierre LeBrun of ESPN.com, the NHL generated \$3.3 billion in revenues last year. It took some time, but the NHL is in much better shape than it was eight years ago, and a large reason for that was because of the changes made during the lockout.

And the success since the lockout also explains why another long lockout could be catastrophic. Most fans could be fine with one missed season, especially if it quite possibly saved the future of the league. They will not be as willing this time. Not based on the recent revenue numbers. Shame on you if you fool me once, shame on me if you fool me twice.

Of course, though the league as a whole is stable, many

individual franchises are not. This leads to where most of the disagreement is coming from: how to keep those teams in the red afloat.

In extremely basic terms, the owners want to do this by both reducing the players' share of hockey related revenue (HRR) and redefining what exactly HRR is in their favor, while the players want an increase in revenue sharing between teams. For example, a very profitable franchise like Toronto (or a better way to look at it, Toronto's owners) would give some of its profits to help out Phoenix. This has been extremely useful in the NFL and MLB to help those leagues flourish.

I just want hockey, like most fans.

If a deal's not done, it will hurt both owners and players down the road. Seeing a group of millionaires arguing with billionaires over who gets a bigger piece of the pie for the second time in less than a decade will alienate even the biggest fans. They won't care the reasoning and they won't care which side is "right" and which is "wrong."

And this time, many of them will stay gone. If that happens, needless to say, business will suffer, and all that bargaining will have been for naught, when revenue for owners — and thus salaries for players — suffers.

I would like to think NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and the player's association leader Donald Fehr realize this, and will each give a little. But then again, both were part of two of the most notorious work stoppages in American sports history — Bettman the aforementioned NHL lockout and Fehr the MLB strike in 1994.

Ultimately, I expect a lockout, but not a long one, and only a few games canceled, similar to the NBA's this past year. Though the NHL and NHLPA appear far off, they are still much closer than when negotiations started on a new CBA in 2004. This is good news.

Plus, both the players and owners understand the damage an entirely canceled season could cause ... right?

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## NHL

# New Sabre Ott losing hope for on-time season

## Associated Press

WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. — With a potential lockout looming, it's becoming increasingly more difficult for Buffalo forward Steve Ott to remain hopeful.

Raring to go with his new team — the Sabres — after an offseason trade from Dallas, Ott spoke with cautious optimism on Monday before a golf outing benefiting the Buffalo Sabres Foundation. He wants to play. He can't wait to play. But he knows that might not happen.

For a while.

"It's tough," said Ott, who was obtained from the Stars in July for forward Derek Roy. "The players are looking for a fair deal. We want to play, and we want to get going. I think every single guy is ready to go. It would be a complete shame if the doors are locked by ownership."

After the entire 2004-05 season was lost due to labor struggles, the NHL is heading toward another work stoppage. The collective bargaining agreement expires Sept. 15. And for players who are looking to make fresh starts on new teams — like Ott — any delay makes it that much harder to get acclimated.

"I can't wait for the opportunity to throw my Buffalo Sabres jersey on," said Ott, who will be among several players who will hit Manhattan Thursday to show their solidarity. "Hopefully it starts in October, and it's ready to go. I love this team. It's a young team, but it's molded right."



AP

**Forward Steve Ott, left, pictured with Dallas in January, may not make his scheduled Buffalo debut due to a looming lockout.**

Sabres forward Marcus Foligno is also itching to get going. After being called up from Rochester of the AHL late last season, Foligno emerged as an imposing force up front. Utilizing his size and strength, Foligno registered six goals and 13 points in 14 games with the Sabres, and was looking forward to playing a full year in Buffalo.

But if there's any long-lasting lockout, Foligno will ultimately find his way back to Rochester ... again.

"Whatever happens, you want to be ready for it," he said. "I'm preparing like camp is going to happen, but for me I'm in a better position than some of the veterans because I can go to Rochester."

Ott spent that 2004-05 season playing with Hamilton of the AHL after playing 99 games for the Stars, starting in 2002.

"It was a shame that we had

to miss a whole season," he said. "It did nobody good. It wasn't exciting for the fans, it wasn't exciting for the players, and it wasn't exciting for the ownership."

Sabres owner Terry Pegula spoke conservatively at a press conference to formally announce a \$123 million project he's building in downtown Buffalo across from his arena. Pegula has high hopes for this team, especially after it missed the postseason last year.

"I don't know if (a lockout) is going to happen," he said. "Obviously, we'll all want to see some hockey played. So let's hope it doesn't happen and be positive on it."

The regular season is slated to begin on Oct. 11. Buffalo finished with 89 points last season, three behind Ottawa, which snagged the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

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Everybody: Hello. Do you know us? [Everybody, except Rick, puts on their caps] Everybody: We're a Major League Baseball team. Jake Taylor: But since we haven't won a pennant in over 30 years, nobody recognizes us - not even in our own home town. Eddie Harris: That's why we carry the American Express card. Rick Vaughn: No matter how far out

of first we are, it's cool. You know, it keeps us from getting shut out at our favorite hotels and restaurant-type places.

Pedro Cerrano: [pointing to us] So if you're looking for some Big-League clout, apply for that little green home-run hitter.

Roger Dorn: Look what it's done for US. People still DON'T recognize us but...

[Roger snaps his fingers]

Lou Brown: We're contenders now. [Also dressed in a tuxedo, Willie slides into home plate and holds up a green credit card]

Willie Mays Hayes: The American Express card: Don't steal home without it.

Charlie Donovan: Vaughn's been looking good out there today. Rachel Phelps: Don't worry, he'll blow it.

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## NFL

# Kubiak disappointed despite victory

## Associated Press

HOUSTON — Gary Kubiak sounded pretty dissatisfied for a coach whose team won its season opener by three touchdowns.

Yes, the Texans beat Miami 30-10, the defense overwhelmed rookie Ryan Tannehill and Matt Schaub and Andre Johnson looked as healthy as ever.

But Kubiak found plenty to pick apart heading into this week's game at Jacksonville, starting with the running game. Arian Foster rushed for 79 yards, and Houston finished with just 83 rushing yards overall. The Texans rushed for only 26 yards in the second half after building a 24-3 halftime lead.

"That's the mark of a good team — you've got to run it and finish the game," Kubiak said Monday. "We didn't do that."

The Texans ranked second in rushing offense last season (153 yards per game), then lost right tackle Eric Winston and right guard Mike Brisiel in the offseason. Derek Newton made his first NFL start at right tackle and Antoine Caldwell moved in at right guard after only 13 total starts in the previous three years, but Kubiak didn't single out those two for the faulty ground attack.

"I'm looking at the big picture," Kubiak said. "We didn't run the ball well, whether we ran it right, left or up the middle. When I'm

talking to them (the linemen), I'm talking to all five of them. I'm not talking about right or left."

Houston also had issues on special teams. Trindon Holliday, who made the team after returning three kicks for touchdowns in the preseason, bobbled a kickoff and gained only 61 total yards on four kick returns. Marcus Thigpen ran a punt back 72 yards for a touchdown for Miami.

"We had to start (Monday) with that," Kubiak said. "We did not play well on special teams — we didn't cover well, we didn't return well."

Linebackers Mister Alexander and Whitney Mercilus among the regulars who didn't see as much action on the coverage and return teams in the preseason as normally would, so Kubiak could look at other reserves.

"Throughout the course of the preseason, we did protect some of those guys, when we were looking at young players,"

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Texans coach

Kubiak said. "It showed a little bit (Sunday). I don't think some of the key guys on special teams were on top of their game. We didn't come out of this game



Houston wide receiver Andre Johnson, left, catches a pass during the Texans 30-10 victory over the Miami Dolphins on Sunday. Despite the win, Texans coach Gary Kubiak said he was dissatisfied with his team's performance.

feeling very good about how we played. But we made the correc-

The Texans were plus-7 in turnover ratio last season and scored 119 points off 27 takeaways. They picked up where they left off in 2011, turning four Miami turnovers into points in the second quarter. Johnathan Joseph's interception set up Shayne Graham's first field goal before the Texans claimed turnovers on three straight Miami snaps. Defensive end J.J. Watt swatted Tannehill's next two passes at the line, leading to interceptions and Danieal Manning recovered Daniel Thomas' fumble.

"Once we got the turnover, I think we scored six out of seven possessions," Kubiak said, "so that's a darn good thing."

Schaub completed 20 of 31 passes for 266 yards and looked comfortable in his first game since fracturing his right Lisfranc joint in Week 10 last season. And Schaub headed off any potential off-the-field distraction on Saturday when he signed a 4-year contract extension.

"I'm happy for him. It's good for the organization. It's good for the football team," Kubiak said. "We've got a fine player and we got him locked up for a while. I'm happy for Matt and his family. He wanted to be here. He wants to play here, so that's a very positive step."

Tight end Owen Daniels also

had a solid opener, with four catches for 87 yards. Johnson caught eight passes for 119 yards, including a touchdown, and proved that he and Schaub have their chemistry back.

"Andre, the last 10 days of camp, has really looked like the Andre I remember from four or five years ago," Kubiak said. "I'm talking about from a work standpoint at practice. Andre is a guy that needs to do it in practice to

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Gary Kubiak  
Texans coach

do it in a game. That's the way he is. He had an excellent week last week and it showed in the game."

Kubiak said the five-time Pro Bowl receiver was on the field for 49 plays, and he and receivers coach Larry Kirksey may limit Johnson's play count in upcoming games to "keep him fresh."

Linebacker Tim Dobbins, who left the opener with a neck injury, ran with the team on Monday and is expected to return to practice on Wednesday.

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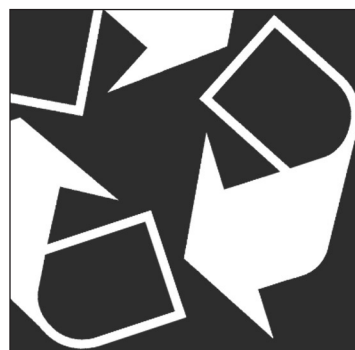
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## NCAA FOOTBALL

# Utah quarterback's career ends after injury

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Just three years ago, Jordan Wynn's future looked bright after a record-setting freshman season and Poinsettia Bowl MVP honors.

Now his football career at Utah is over after yet another shoulder injury, suffered in Friday's overtime loss at Utah State.

"Enough is enough," Utah coach Kyle Whittingham said Monday in announcing Wynn's decision to end his career because of an injury that likely will result in a fourth shoulder operation. "He's going to move on with life after football. He's fought the good fight."

Wynn was injured late in the second quarter after being hit while dropping back to throw. He lay on the ground for a while before being helped off, holding his left, non-throwing arm against his chest.

He was 6 of 11 for 47 yards, with three sacks Friday.

Wynn finished his career as one of 11 quarterbacks in school history to throw for 4,000 yards (4,637 yards, eighth all-time), with 33 touchdowns and 17 interceptions and a 14-7 overall record.

But he already had three shoulder operations — one to repair

his left shoulder after the 2010 spring game, one on his right in December 2010 and another to his left last October.

After talking the situation over with his father, and Whittingham, Wynn decided not to attempt yet another comeback.

"We really appreciate what Jordan's brought to our program ... the toughness he's shown, the resilience he's shown," Whittingham said as he geared up to face rival Brigham Young on Saturday night. "I think we're all on the same page. And if he were my son, I'd probably encourage him to do the same thing."

Whittingham said Wynn, who earned his degree in 3 1/2 years, will stick around the team the rest of the season to help the two quarterbacks now fighting it out to replace him — senior Jon Hays and freshman Travis Wilson.

Last season Hays was thrust into action despite never having played Division 1 football.

He initially signed with Nebraska-Omaha after a junior-college career at Butte College but came to the Utes when Nebraska-Omaha eliminated its football program.

The result was a scaled-back Utah offense that relied heavily on running back John White.

"We don't think we have to reel things in and modify what we're doing because of the progress he's made from last year," Whittingham said of Hays.

"He's markedly improved. We've got a lot more confidence in him. I wouldn't say there was a lack of confidence, but there were a lot of unknowns."

Hays, who finished with a 6-3 starting record last season after a rough start, said he's ready to take over.

"If I learned anything from last year, it's that I need to be ready at any point. I felt comfortable with the offense. I was prepared," said Hays, who quickly engineered a drive before halftime Friday but couldn't pull off the win.

The 6-foot California native was one of the most accurate passers in preseason, and despite being overshadowed by the 6-foot-7 Wilson, earned the back-up job to Wynn.

Yet Whittingham may decide the future is now for Wilson, who has seen spot action in various wildcat packages and gone 3 for 3 passing, with one passing TD, and two rushing touchdowns.

With BYU (2-0) coming to town, and now ranked No. 25 in the latest AP poll, Whittingham isn't tipping his hand. He said he won't name a starter until game



AP

**Utah quarterback Jordan Wynn struggles to leave the field during Utah's 27-20 loss to Utah State on Friday. This is Wynn's fourth major shoulder injury.** time Saturday night.

"May the best man win," Whittingham said.

He acknowledged the gap between Hays and Wilson is close, and Wilson would see spot duty even if he doesn't start.

"There's nothing right now other than experience that (Wilson) hasn't demonstrated," Whittingham said of the 18-year-old freshman. "People react differently when you're the guy. Right now Travis hasn't been the guy. He's been a supplemental guy."

Wilson, who graduated from San Clemente (Calif.) High

School early, has maintained since spring football that he's confident enough to start.

"I'm really disappointed with what happened to Jordan," Wilson said while walking to team meetings Monday. "It's a tragic thing. I hope he can keep his head up, keep fighting and get through it."

As for turning the season around for Utah (1-1), picked to finish second in the Pac-12 South, Wilson remained steadfast.

"I think I can do it," he said. "I'm really excited. I just hope I can do something and everything will work out."

## NFL

# Jets look to continue dominating performance

Associated Press

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — Mark Sanchez jogged over to the sideline, jumped and then bumped hips with Tim Tebow to celebrate another touchdown.

It was a picture-perfect season opener Sunday on an afternoon filled with high-fives, slaps on the back and trips to the end zone for the New York Jets.

"Obviously, when you watch the tape, it was a great game," coach Rex Ryan said Monday, "especially offensively."

Well, so much for those preseason scoring woes. The Jets' offense went from laughable to unstoppable in a 48-28 rout of the Buffalo Bills.

It was an unexpected scoring splurge after the starters failed to get into the end zone in three preseason games. Things were so good Sunday that the defense and special teams got in on it, too. The Jets didn't even need to use Tim Tebow much. After all, Sanchez was in total control, and he'll need another big game next week at Pittsburgh. So will the offensive line, which didn't allow a sack.

"It wasn't perfect," left guard Matt Slauson said. "We have a lot of things to clean up. We could've done a lot better in the running game, and all we've got to do is

improve."

In a total team effort, New York's offense scored 34 points, Antonio Cromartie returned an interception for a TD and Jeremy Kerley brought back a punt for a score.

"It felt great," Cromartie said after the game. "The offense is putting up points, throwing the ball down the field. Mark is making great decisions, receivers are catching the ball. That's all you can ask for as a defense."

It was the defense that set up the offense early as the Jets turned two interceptions into their first two touchdowns. By the time Kerley ran back a punt 68 yards to make it 21-0 early in the quarter, it was clear that it was going to be the Jets' day.

Next up: the 0-1 Steelers, who are coming off a 31-19 loss to Peyton Manning and the Broncos in Denver. The Jets are in position to start 2-0 for the third time in Ryan's four seasons — and send the Steelers to their first 0-2 start since 2002.

"They've definitely come back as a physical team," linebacker Aaron Maybin said. "They're a team that definitely has a lot of explosiveness and a team that, on the line, is very physical and tries to be the bully. That's really been the Steelers that you're used to seeing. And, they've got a

quarterback that can make a play — a big play — on any given play, and that's very dangerous."

Ben Roethlisberger will certainly be a big early season test for the Jets, especially if star cornerback Darrelle Revis isn't ready to return from a mild concussion.

"It looks like Big Ben is getting the ball out quicker than he used to, where he used to stand back there and swing guys around with his body, then throw it 60 yards down the field," Ryan said. "He still has that in him, though."

That means the Jets better hope they've got a few scores left over from Sunday's outburst.

New York actually finished with 6 less net yards than Buffalo's 390, but went 10 for 14 on third-down conversions and constantly worked with a shortened field because of solid defensive and special teams play.

"I know we're a special group," Sanchez said after the game. "I've known that from the jump, but I think we're starting to realize it."

Sanchez and Ryan refused to say "I told you so" after the Jets took lots of heat from fans and media for becoming the first team since the 1977 Atlanta Falcons to not score a touchdown in its first three preseason games. There was also the picture on the front of one of the New York tabloids last

week that depicted Ryan, Sanchez and Tebow as clowns squeezed into a tiny car. Ryan brought it up to the team during the week that there's a perception that the Jets are a circus.

"It seems like that's how people look at us," Ryan said. "I was like, 'You can think that all you want, but we see something different.' I do, and I know this football team does. When I said our opponents will take us seriously, I promise you that. And, they will."

Rookie Stephen Hill, the Jets' second-round draft pick, answered the question of whether he was ready to be a starter, catching

five passes for 89 yards and two touchdowns — all despite getting sick on the sideline a few times during the game.

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## ND WOMEN'S GOLF

## Holt continues to build

By NICK BOYLE  
Sports Writer

Through her years as a coach at Notre Dame, Irish coach Susan Holt has always strived to make the team a national contender.

After finishing second in the Big East tournament and qualifying for the NCAA regional tournament last season, Holt hopes her team can continue their climb to the top this year.

"We've been working on building a consistent national contending program here, and I think we've done a really good job of that the last few years," Holt said. "[Returning golfers] experienced success early on in their careers ... They got a taste of it and want to maintain it."

One player Holt will look to forward her team's success is sophomore Ashley Armstrong. Armstrong was named Big East Women's Freshman Golfer Of

The Year last season and was also the Big East tournament champion.

"Ashley really came on in the spring and had the semester that she was capable of," Holt said.

Armstrong will lead an Irish squad that includes returning junior Kristina Nhim, sophomore Kelli Oride and welcomes freshmen Lindsey Weaver, Talia Campbell and Katherine Guo.

"[Breaking into the team in the fall] definitely gave me a big confidence boost and I played much better in the spring," Armstrong said in an interview with UND.com. "It's given me a huge confidence boost for this season."

For Armstrong, playing for the Irish is a special experience.

"I know for a fact that I wouldn't want to wear any other golf bag walking down the course, its such an honor to play here," Armstrong said.

"The academics and great golf are a perfect mix. It feels really great to be representing the school, and I hope that all of our work will pay off and everything clicks together."

Holt believes athletes like Armstrong are at the essence of what the University stands for, as well as a player that will push the Irish to another level.

"[Armstrong] just speaks to the quality of the student athlete that we're able to attract here," Holt said. "We've got great facilities, a great university and great academics ... It's a pretty great package. We've been able to attract really top talent the past six years."

Armstrong and the Irish tee off the season this weekend when they travel to East Lansing, Mich., for the Mary Fossom Invitational.

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the Dean's Fellows, a group that organizes intellectual discussions on campus and contributes to Scientia, the undergraduate research journal for the College of Science.

Heeder volunteers with Hannah and Friends, an organization that works to improve the lives of those with special needs, and starting this semester she'll be reading — in Spanish — with a

Perley Elementary student once a week as part of the Read to a Child program.

And she'll be doing all this in addition to cross country practice and a full school workload.

Although she came to campus as a biology major, Heeder's decision to join Notre Dame's Program of Liberal Studies would not surprise anyone who knew her as a kid.

"I have always liked reading and writing," Heeder said. "When I was little, I would hide out in the library instead of going to recess because I just wanted to read all the time."

Heeder might have seemed destined to become a runner, but it was her bookish tendencies that eventually spurred her to take up the sport.

"My mom ran every day that she was pregnant with me, and I started running with my dad a little bit in fifth and sixth grade, then I decided I didn't want to do it anymore," Heeder said. "I picked it up in high school because I wanted to be able to fit more honors classes in my schedule and if I didn't have to take gym class I would have a free period. The way I could get out of gym class was by doing a sport for two seasons."

Although cross country might have started as a way to avoid gym class, Heeder says the sport has become a big part of her identity — and a big responsibility.

"When I was in high school, I never even knew if I would run in college," Heeder said. "It was just an

idea. Running is fun, but it's a Division I sport and it's a team of really, really good girls. It's a responsibility that I have. I need to eat correctly, sleep correctly, train correctly and be willing to do that every day all the time to perform well."

Though riding used to be a priority of Heeder's, she says the importance of riding and running have flip-flopped since she started college.

"Riding always, always, always came first," Heeder said. "I started riding when I was six, and I just loved it more than anything else. Now riding's role in my life has really changed. Going out to the barn to work with the girls is a job, but I'm lucky enough that it's an escape. I can just forget about school, so riding is more of an escape. I love being around the horses. Horses have very unique personalities."

Heeder says one of the pieces of advice that has helped her most on the course and on horseback came from her time as a member of the prestigious Michigan State University Children's Choir, which was founded and directed by Mary Alice Stollak.

"She always told us that the mark of a true professional is that they're always the same and they're always consistent," Heeder said. "And that's something that I always try every assignment I turn in, every time I sing, every time I run: if you're a professional, you're consistent."

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Senior Paul McNamara III warms up at the Battle at the Warren on April 12, 2011 at the Warren Golf Course. This year McNamara will serve as co-captain for the men's golf team with junior Andrew Carreon.

## Void

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As one of only two seniors on this year's squad, McNamara III worked hard this offseason to prepare

for his final go-around with Notre Dame.

"The last month or so of the summer I really worked hard with my golf coach at home in California to make some swing adjustments to get my game where it

needed to be going into the season," McNamara III said. "Over the summer I played a tournament, a qualifier for the U.S. Amateur — [I] didn't perform the way I wanted to, and my coach and I decided that I needed

to really step up my work just to make sure I was ready for the season.

"I did that, and I have come back to school much more confident in my overall game and putting up some really good numbers. I believe that now, going forward, I am in a position where I can help lead our team to success."

The finance major focused particularly hard to improve his ability with the wedge in his hands, he said.

"I have been particularly dialed in from about 80- to 120-yards from the hole, and that was an area I needed to improve from last season," McNamara III said. "I have spent a lot of time just hitting lots and lots of shots, repetition. Figuring out exactly how far I am going to hit the ball under certain circumstances [and] wind conditions, and it's really paying off."

McNamara said he expects his hard work to continue to payoff throughout the season, adding the direct correlation in golf between preparation and performance is one of his favorite things about the sport.

"The thing that I most enjoy about golf is that it is a solitary sport," he said. "What I mean by that is anything you do, or any success or failure that you have is ultimately under your control. There is no

dependency on other teammates, there is nobody to blame when something doesn't go your way.

"But also, when things do go your way, you know that it's because of something

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Paul McNamara III  
Irish senior co-captain

you did and the hard work that you have put in and you can take a lot confidence from that. It is really just a competition against yourself, and I think that is one of the most rewarding aspects of the game."

McNamara III and the rest of the Irish will get the season underway Saturday when they travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., for the Tar Heel Intercollegiate.

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## Roles

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two different roles in every game this season, starting at attack and then returning later in the midfield. Because he usually returns to the bench for a spell in

Whether he lines up on the front line or in the midfield for the Irish, Brown represents part of an Irish offense that has propelled the team to its first 5-0 start since 1987. The Irish are averaging 2 goals per game on 19 shots per game after repeatedly struggling to net decisive goals in close contests last year.

"Last year it was a struggle, but I think this year we have a different mentality," Brown said. "We want to come out and we want to finish teams no matter what. I think our attitude towards that is terrific this year."

Brown netted a game-tying goal for the Irish in the 49th minute against No. 4 Akron on Sunday. After falling behind 1-0 to the Zips in the title game of the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament, the Irish added two more goals to Brown's equalizer and captured the tournament title with a 3-1 victory.

Brown and the Irish will return to action Friday night when they host Michigan State in Alumni Stadium at 7 p.m.

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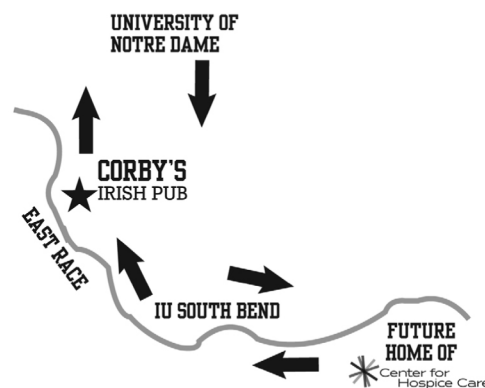
Leon Brown  
Irish junior midfielder

the middle of the game, Brown said he must strive keep his concentration on the game.

"I've just got to stay tuned in when I come off, I can't lose my focus," he said. "I just have to rally, push through it when I come back in."

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27 Bergman who directed "Wild Strawberries"
- 31 Smell, taste or touch  
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37 Plotter against Cassio in "Othello"  
38 See 20-Across  
40 With 57-Across, response to the complaint  
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43 Attire for Antonius  
45 Without assistance  
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48 Shoreline structure  
50 Subject of a painting by Picasso or Rousseau  
52 Entrees brought out with carving knives  
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61 Situated near the upper part of the hip  
62 Mid-March date
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3 Gun, in slang  
4 Symbol of slowness  
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7 Use a whisk on  
8 Neighbor of ancient Phrygia  
9 New York's \_\_\_\_ Island  
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11 Woman's name that means "eat" backward  
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22 Marx brother at a piano  
26 Tarzan or Buck Rogers, e.g.  
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Puzzle by Mike Buckley

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49 Bygone record label  
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56 Is a sore loser, say
- 39 One of the Barrymores  
41 Synthetic material  
53 Ancient Greek marketplace  
57 "The Secret of \_\_\_\_" (1982 animated film)
- 44 Hunk on display  
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- 47 Some pottery containers  
54 Staple of IHOP booths  
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- 60 Wishing place

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SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take a chance and try something different. Mix things up a bit and you'll find new ways to accomplish old goals. Adopt change, but don't force your ways on others. ★★★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Don't give in to restrictions. Regulate your time wisely, enjoy friends and take care of your obligations. Romance is in the stars, and networking will bring you in touch with someone who helps you revise your personal goals. ★★★★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** An emotional moment will bring clarity to a situation you face. Size up what's going on and make the necessary changes. You may not like to alter your life, but putting up with an unsatisfactory condition won't help you move forward. ★★★★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Don't get angry, get moving. Rely on past experience and knowledge you acquire about others, and you will find a way to get what you want. Covert actions will help you win in the end. Love is on the rise. ★★★★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You have the wherewithal to make a difference. Add to your popularity by jumping in and helping a friend in need. Being positive and a great role model will result in opportunities that will set you up for a better future. ★★★★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Not everyone will agree with you. Attending an activity, event or gathering that you feel will enhance your chance to experience something worthwhile or allow you to meet someone who has the potential to change your life must be your priority. ★★★★★

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Get things out of the way when asked to face complaints. Not everyone will be easy to deal with. Avoid excessive behavior on your part and people expressing poor judgment or habits. Make personal changes if it will make your life better. ★★★★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** An interesting proposal will grab your attention. Look at the details carefully. An opportunity that can raise your visibility or enhance your bank account is apparent. Don't let emotions stand in your way when action must be taken. ★★★★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Do whatever will bring you the highest returns personally, professionally and financially. A way you can bring in extra cash will lead to a better lifestyle. Distance yourself from anyone who encourages you to indulge in poor habits. ★★★★★

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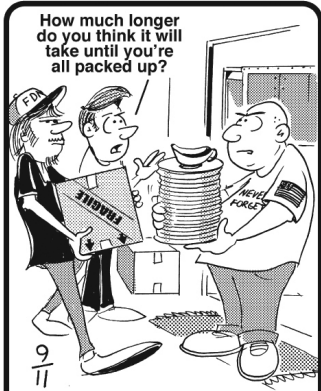
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## MEN'S SOCCER

## Brown finds new place in lineup

*Junior midfielder juggles several roles on team as injuries open new doors*By JOSEPH MONARDO  
Sports Writer

Irish junior forward Leon Brown takes a lot of things from his father. The son has picked up his dad's old sport and native music. But Brown won't restrict himself to the old position his father started him off at many years ago.

The Mattapan, Mass., native has spent time at mid-field as well attack this year, but both positions represent a change from his first role on the soccer field.

"It began early, with my dad," Brown said of his interest in soccer. "My dad, he used to play. He's from Jamaica, so really he got me into it at a young age. I stuck with it, I loved it.

"I actually started out at center back, but made the move when I was about 13 to forward, and then I just went on with it. It got me here."

Brown, who enjoys listening to reggae music before games, has found a new role for himself on the No. 13 Irish squad this year. Through five games this year, Brown has one assist and one goal, while splitting time at forward and midfielder.

"It's a nice changeup," Brown said. "I mean, I like forward a lot, but you [have] got to do what you [have] got to do for the team. I feel pretty comfortable out there [at midfielder]. I have played there in the past, so it's nice to come in and contribute from that spot."

Brown's move to part-time midfielder is a by-product of knee injuries sustained by Irish senior midfielders Adam Mena and captain Michael Rose.

Although injuries may have forced Brown into a midfield spot on occasions, it is a position in which the junior is comfortable, Irish coach Bobby Clark said.



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**Junior midfielder Leon Brown dribbles the ball against Akron on Sept. 9 in Alumni Stadium. The Irish won 3-1, claiming their fifth win this season and stretching their undefeated home streak to three.**

"He played there with his club team when I was recruiting him," Clark said. "He played there in the wide area, so he is more capable of doing that ... When

injuries came, you've got to look at who else can play things. And the modern soccer player can play in all different positions, anyway. You should have the

ability to play in different roles."

Brown has certainly shown that ability by filling

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## ND CROSS COUNTRY

## Heeder balances passions

By VICKY JACOBSEN  
Sports Writer

Sophomore Megan Heeder has already done some pretty impressive things in her life. Aside from running at a Division I level, she's performed at Carnegie Hall as a member of a Grammy Award-winning children's choir and competed in international-level equestrian events.

But most impressive may be the fact she finds time for eight hours of sleep a night.

"I'm really good at time management," Heeder said. "When I was in high school, I would have school, and then I would have cross country practice. And then I would go home, pack dinner and eat dinner and do homework in the car on the way to the barn. I'd get home at 10:30 to 11:30, depending on when I finished at the barn, and then I'd finish homework and go to bed. And that was every day."

Heeder's schedule has only gotten busier since she arrived at Notre Dame. She sings in Breen-Phillips Hall's Mass on Sundays, takes voice lessons and gives riding lessons to two twin girls. She is a member of



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**The Irish cross country squad huddles at the National Catholic Invitational on Sept. 16, 2011. Sophomore Megan Heeder looks to take an active role this year.**

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## MEN'S GOLF

## Senior co-captain steps up for squad

By JOSEPH MONARDO  
Sports Writer

Louis Oosthuizen is best known as the South African who captured the British Open Championship in 2010, but Irish senior Paul McNamara III pegs the world's No. 10 player as his favorite golfer for another reason.

"I am a fan of his overall demeanor and his golf swing," McNamara III said. "I think he's got his priorities in order off the golf course as well."

McNamara III has shown to have his priorities well in order, too, having been elected co-captain along with junior Andrew Carreon for his upcoming senior campaign with the Irish. The senior said he looks forward to filling his role as a team leader.

"I have the most experience on the team," he said. "I have been here for three years, I have

played for two of them, I have played almost every tournament the past two years ... I can help the other guys on the team with any problems that they might encounter, or I will be able to give them advice both on and off the golf course. Hopefully [I will fill] a good leadership role."

The Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., product will be one of the players called upon to fill the void left by the graduation of three former starters from last year's roster. In the 2011 NCAA Southeast regional, McNamara III carded a final day 67 (5-under-par), the second-lowest 18-hole score in Irish NCAA history. In last year's Big East championship, he helped Notre Dame capture the conference title by finishing fifth with a tournament score of 213 (3-under-par).

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