

Students evaluate voter ID laws

As identification requirements tighten, citizens consider inequality, fraud

By MEL FLANAGAN
News Writer

When voters across the nation visit the polls Nov. 6, residents of some states may be required to bring along a document they did not need in previous elections — a form of identification.

The popularity of so-called “voter ID laws,” the first of which was enacted in Alabama in 2003, has increased greatly over the past several years. Presently, 30 states have passed some form of law requiring voters to present a valid form of identification prior to voting in an election.

Senior Mickey Gardella, president of Notre Dame’s College Republicans, said voter ID laws are reasonable and present a very small infringement on liberty, if any at all.

“It’s very important in preventing voter fraud and making sure people are who they say they are,” he said. “In today’s day and age it’s very easy and almost necessary to have some form of ID.”

Current Voter Identification Requirements

Strict Photo

Georgia
Indiana
Kansas
Tennessee

Photo

Florida
Hawaii
Idaho
Louisiana
Michigan
New Hampshire
South Dakota

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The form of identification required by states varies. Some state legislatures have passed strict laws requiring a government-issued photo ID, while others will accept anything with an individual’s name on it, such as a food stamp card or a utility bill.

Although Gardella’s home state of New Jersey does not have a voter ID law in place, he said he understands the laws are intended to protect the rights of voting

citizens.

“We look at it as protecting the rights of citizens, that their votes count and there votes are not diluted by people who should not be voting because they are not citizens, not registered or they’re impersonating someone else,” he said.

Senior Jessie Bretl’s home state of Wisconsin recently passed a strict ID law requiring voters to present photo identification prior

to casting their ballots. The law will go into effect after the 2012 elections.

Bretl said she was surprised she did not need to present identification when she voted in a recall in June and said she will be glad when the new law takes effect.

“All I needed was my name to be able to vote,” she said. “Any person could have said my

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Visitation planned to mourn Zhang

Observer Staff Report

Students, faculty and staff may pay their respects to Saint Mary’s sophomore Ziqi Zhang, who passed away Oct. 18, on Wednesday during a public visi-

Ziqi Zhang
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tation with her family, according to an email to all College students Monday afternoon.

Zhang, 19, died from injuries

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Panel discusses film on migration

By BEN HORVATH
News Writer

Panelists drew from fiction to tackle the real-world challenges faced by migrants yesterday when the Center for Social Concerns and Department of Romance Languages and Literatures co-hosted a viewing and discussion of the film “Al Otro Lado.”

“Al Otro Lado,” Spanish for “To the Other Side,” relates the fictional migration experiences of three men from the perspective of each man’s wife and children. While the stories each take place in different parts of the world — Morocco, Spain and Cuba — the film focuses on the commonalities of the families’ experiences.

Prior to the viewing,

Spanish professor Ben Heller gave a brief history of migration patterns from Cuba and Mexico to the United States and discussed the significance of geographical borders and distances.

“Geographical factors are not just things on maps, but are symbolic spaces of trial, transition and growth for migrants,” he said.

French professor Catherine Perry’s commentary focused on the recent immigration patterns within Europe, as one of the film’s narratives featured migration to Spain.

The feature-length film touched on some of the other challenges immigrants face, such as poverty and prejudice.

Panelist and theology professor Fr. Dan Groody — who

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ROTC cadets participate in Field Training Exercise

By PETER DURBIN
News Writer

A group of Army ROTC cadets from Notre Dame and other Indiana colleges put their training to the test last weekend when they travelled to Fort Custer in Augusta, Mich., to participate in a Field Training Exercise (FTX).

Saint Mary’s senior Katie Roitz said 70 cadets were involved in the exercise from schools including Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, Indiana University in South Bend, Bethel College and Valparaiso University.

“[The exercises are an] opportunity to be challenged during land navigation assessments, garrison leadership positions, and during all Situational Training Exercise lane training,” Roitz said.

Roitz said the events took



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ROTC cadets perform a pass in review drill Apr. 18. A group of cadets participated in a field training exercise this past weekend.

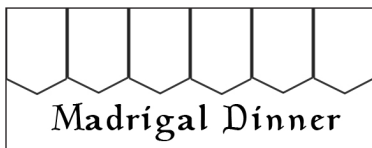
place throughout the day, as cadets were required to complete both day and night land navigation exercises requiring cadets to locate and plot a number of points on a map.

“They had to figure out their pace count and correctly use ...

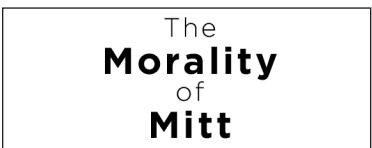
their compass in order to find these points”, Roitz said.

The cadets were split into different squads and given various tasks to complete, Roitz said. Each was designed to test how

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Members of the Notre Dame Beijing Alumni Association react to an Irish touchdown during the fourth quarter of Saturday's 30-13 victory over Oklahoma. Beijing alumni and abroad students gathered for a game watch at 8 a.m. local time.

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BAVO Speaker

Student Center (SMC)
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The Belles Against Violence Office hosts Debbie Riddle.

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Chili cookoff. Funds go to breast cancer screenings.

Wednesday

Jewish Religious Expression in Byzantine Palestine

McKenna Hall
2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Register online.

“Know Your Rights as an Author”

Geddes Hall
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Lecture by Nick Shockey.

Thursday

A Time to Heal Dinner

ND Stadium
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Foster community healing against sexual violence.

El Día de los Muertos

Hesburgh Center
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Day of the Dead festivities. Free and open to the public.

Friday

Readings from Dante's “Divine Comedy”

Campus-wide
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Public performance.

ND Chorale Concert

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Renaissance to present-day works.

Saturday

Nuclear Accelerator Tours

124 Nieuwland Hall
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tours leave every 15 minutes.

BINGO

LaFortune Student Center
10 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Free and open to all students.

Students prepare for holidays

By ANNA BOARINI
News Writer

It may be the day before Halloween, but Saint Mary's fine arts students and faculty are already revving up for the Christmas season.

The College's Department of Music and Department of Theatre have begun preparations for the Madrigal Dinner, an annual medieval-themed holiday celebration in its 40th year at the College.

Theatre professor Michaela Duffy said the event incorporates song and dance into a commemoration of Christ's birth.

"[The Madrigal Dinner] is a feast celebrating the nativity, with performers in traditional garb, usually singing traditional Christmas music and sometimes featuring actors, dancers, jugglers or other performers," she said.

This year's event will include a redesign of the production's traditional set. Duffy led a team of students responsible for the set redesign for this year's celebration.

"The previous scenery was a backdrop hung behind the risers where the singers stand," she said. "There were also Christmas decorations hung throughout the hall. This year, we're adding backdrops throughout the entire hall and adding even more Christmas decorations."

Having been at the College for seven years, Duffy said she is excited to see the revamped production come together.

"We've been very busy painting and sewing and we are very excited to see the new elements for this year's dinners," she said.

Senior Sophia Korson is also a member of the team working on the set. Duffy tasked her

scenic design class with the redesign last spring, Korson said.

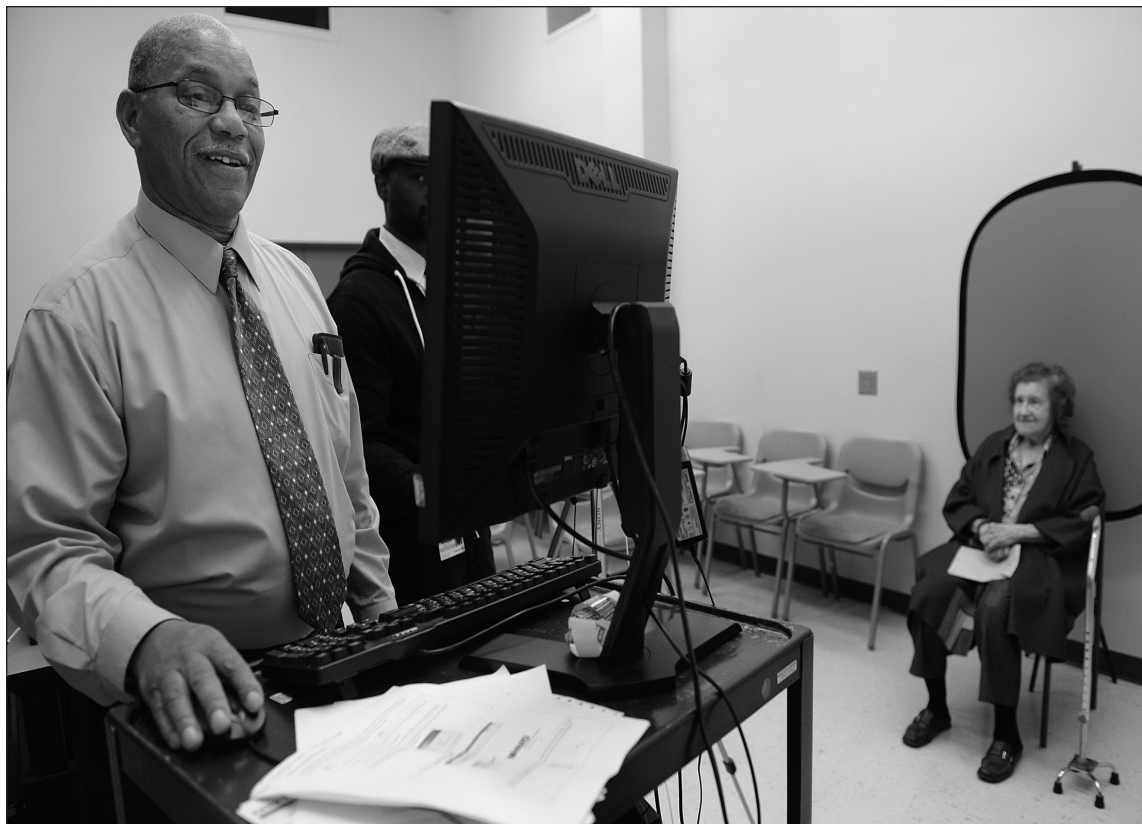
"As you can imagine, out of our ideas came some good ideas and not so good ideas," Korson said. "But Michaela took bits and pieces of our good ideas and added a lot of her great ideas and developed the design that you will see at Madrigals this year."

Korson said the event is not only a chance to perform but also an opportunity to engage with the audience.

"It's a great way to meet new people who come year after year to these dinners," she said. "It's also just awesome to stand in the middle of a room with everyone watching as you make a fool out of yourself."

The Madrigal Dinner will run Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.

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Joseph Strickland, left, prepares voter identification for the former mayor of Pittsburgh, Sophie Masloff, right, on Oct. 1, 2012. A judge postponed Pennsylvania's controversial voter identification law just weeks before the presidential election.

Voter ID

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name and voted for me. The new law will make me more comfortable that the process is fair and that chances of election fraud would seriously decrease."

Although the laws have many supporters, opponents of voter ID laws claim the laws favor Republicans since citizens more likely to vote Democrat are also more likely to have difficulties obtaining identification for financial reasons.

However, Gardella said some states with ID laws make provisions for these voters.

"I know in Indiana and Pennsylvania, if you do not have an acceptable form of ID, you can go to the [Department of Motor Vehicles] or the voting office and they will give you a free photo ID you can use for

voting," he said. "You have to look at the people who are following the law. That's the people the Republican Party is trying to defend when we have tried to pass these laws."

On the other hand, Bretl said she understands the difficulties some people face in acquiring identification.

"I know it is difficult for some people to obtain IDs, whether they cannot afford them or do not have a driver's license," she said. "If the restrictions on the ID were less strict, I think it would be better for everyone. I just believe something with your name on it should be required, picture or not."

Florida resident Vicky Moreno agreed ID laws are fair since most states are lenient with the type of identification they will accept.

"In Florida you can even show your food stamp card with your

picture on it to vote," she said. "It doesn't have to be a license."

Florida requires voters to present photo identification but does not limit the type of ID as specifically as the new Wisconsin law. Other forms of acceptable identification include a driver's license, student identification or a neighborhood association ID.

Identification laws such as Florida's are intended to protect voters rather than to deter them from voting, Moreno said.

"I think it's a nice safety net where people can think there's a little less fraud," she said. "The law is meant to prevent fraud, not to deter people from voting and certainly not to exclude low-income or Democratic-leaning voters. To suggest otherwise would be inserting a political agenda on an apolitical issue."

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ROTC

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the cadets would fare in real-world scenarios.

"[The tasks] helped with their leadership skills and how to act in various situations," she said.

Cadets were designated leadership duties in various capacities on a daily basis, Roitz said.

"[It offered an] opportunity to be exposed to the responsibilities of both company-level leadership as well as squad level leadership in the garrison environment."

Freshman cadet Brett Quick said he enjoyed the leadership tasks the most.

"It was cool to make decisions and look out for people," Quick said.

Developing leadership skills in FTX is integral to preparing cadets for Leadership Development

and Assessment Course, a required summer program, Roitz said.

"FTX built upon the fundamentals the cadets have learned in previous labs and classes and used those skill during this event," she said. "It better prepares the [cadet] class for their summer camp and gives them an opportunity for various leadership positions."

Quick said the experience was exhausting.

"The most difficult part of the weekend was the lack of sleep and cold," he said.

Despite the business of the weekend, the ROTC students found time for one important leisure activity.

"We got to watch the football game," he said.

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Migration

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has personally worked with migrants in Mexico, Syria and Morocco — discussed the theological framework of migration following the film.

"Immigration is a social, political and economic reality, but it is also a spiritual and theological journey as well," Groody said.

Groody compared migrants' journeys from their homeland to humanity's ultimate journey away from and eventual return to God, applying a theological symbolism on a political issue.

"The theology of migration allows us to gain a new imagination of who we are before God," he said.

Sean O'Brien, assistant director at the Center for Civil and Human Rights, provided a legal perspective on migration in his remarks following the film's conclusion. He attributed much of today's migration to violations of human rights.

"We recognize human rights as inalienable and universal regardless of legal status," O'Brien said, citing the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

O'Brien said the awareness of these rights allow migrants to take advantage of them and improve their situation.

"These rights are a tool for empowerment for immigrants as well as a set of remedies," O'Brien said.

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Ziqi

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sustained in a car-bicycle accident outside the entrance to Saint Mary's at State Route 933. A resident of Regina Hall, Zhang was a dual-degree student majoring in mathematics at Saint Mary's and taking engineering classes at Notre Dame. She was a resident of Jiangsu Province in China.

Her parents, Ruicheng and Yongli Zhang, travelled to Saint Mary's from Xuzhou, China, last week. They arranged for a public visitation Wednesday at Kaniewski Funeral Home from noon to 2 p.m. The funeral home is located at 3545 North Bendix Drive in South Bend.

Shuttle bus service will be available to students and will depart from the front of Le Mans Hall at Saint Mary's, the email stated. The bus is scheduled to leave every half hour between 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., and it will return to campus every half hour between 12 and 2 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established for Zhang's

family, and contributions can be made by sending donations to Karen Johnson, vice president for Student Affairs, Saint Mary's College, 175 Le Mans Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Checks should be made payable to Saint Mary's College and indicate in the memo line the donation should be directed to the Ziqi Zhang family.

College President Carol Ann Mooney expressed her sympathy last week during a memorial service for Zhang Oct. 23 at Regina Chapel.

"Each of us has lost a sister," Mooney said. "It is terribly difficult to lose a young person with so much talent and so much promise. Ziqi's death leaves a hole in the Saint Mary's community."

Mooney told the crowd gathered at the memorial service that the College would welcome the Zhang family to the best of its ability.

"For her family, this is an unspeakable grief," she said. "When they arrive on campus, we will make every effort to let them know how valued Ziqi was, what a positive contribution to Saint Mary's she was and that she had a home here."

IRAN

Iran claims to have Israeli base photos



Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah speaks to his supporters in a southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon, on Sept. 17.

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran has images of sensitive Israeli military bases taken by a drone that was launched by Lebanon's Hezbollah movement and downed by Israel earlier this month, a senior Iranian lawmaker claimed Monday in the latest boast from Tehran about purported advances in the capabilities of its unmanned aircraft.

The announcement gave no details about the photos — other than calling the Israeli bases “forbidden sites” — but it suggested Iranian drones have the ability to transmit data while in flight. It also appeared aimed at warning Israel about the options for retaliation for any possible strikes on Iranian nuclear sites.

A prominent lawmaker, Ismaeil Kowsari, also was quoted as saying that the Iranian-backed Hezbollah possesses more sophisticated Iranian-made drones than the one that was downed, including some that could carry weapons.

“These drones transmit the pictures online,” Kowsari he told the semiofficial Mehr news agency. “The pictures of forbidden sites taken and transmitted by this drone are now in our possession.”

The lawmaker, who heads the parliament's defense committee, said Hezbollah is “definitely” equipped with more sophisticated drones, but gave no further details.

A senior Israeli military official in Israel's northern command said he did not believe the drone possessed a camera, though he noted an Israeli investigation is continuing. He spoke on condition of anonymity under military guidelines.

Hezbollah “won't announce it as long as it doesn't see the need to do so ... That's why we say we

will respond to Israel inside (its) territory, should it take any action against us,” said Kowsari, a former commander of the powerful Revolutionary Guard.

Iran has claimed that Iranian-made surveillance drones have made dozens of apparently undetected flights into Israeli airspace from Lebanon in recent years. Israel has rejected the account.

Iran's Defense Minister Ahmad Vahid also claimed on Sunday that Tehran has drones far more advanced than the Ayub unmanned aircraft launched by Hezbollah, saying it was not the “latest Iranian technology, definitely.” He did not elaborate.

Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah has said the Ayub drone was manufactured in Iran and assembled in Lebanon.

Iran routinely announces technological breakthroughs in its defense program. Last month it claimed to have started producing a long-range missile-carrying drone with a range of 2,000 kilometers (1,250 miles).

The Shahed-129, or Witness-129, covers much of the Middle East including Israel and nearly doubles the range of previous drones produced by Iranian technicians, who have often relied on reverse engineering military hardware with the country under Western embargo.

But it's unclear whether the new drone contains any elements of an unmanned CIA aircraft that went down in eastern Iran last year. Iran said it has recovered data from the RQ-170 Sentinel and claimed it was building its own replica.

Iran's claims are impossible to independently confirm because the country's arsenal is not open to widespread international inspection with multinational war games or other cooperation.

MYANMAR

Victims of ethnic violence criticize government

Associated Press

SITTWE, Myanmar — Victims of ethnic clashes in western Myanmar lashed out at the government for failing to prevent violence between Muslims and Buddhists that has displaced more than 32,000 people over the last week.

The crisis, which erupted in June, has raised international concern and posed one of the biggest challenges yet to Myanmar's reformist President Thein Sein, who inherited power from a xenophobic military junta last year.

The latest violence between ethnic Rakhine Buddhists and Rohingya Muslims began Oct. 21 and has left at least 84 people dead and 129 injured, according to the government. Human rights groups believe the true toll could be far higher.

“The authorities are not solving the problem and soldiers are not defending us,” said Kyaw Myint, a Muslim who took refuge at Thechaung camp outside the Rakhine state capital, Sittwe. He fled his home in nearby Pauktaw when it was torched Wednesday.

“I feel as though I am in

hell,” he said. “We have no one to take care of us, no place to go, and now no job to earn a living.”

A 37-year-old Rakhine trader named Maung Than Naing, reached by phone in the village of Kyauktaw, also expressed anger over the government's handling of the violence.

“We are helpless because the government is not dealing with the root of the problem,” he said. “We no longer want to live with the Muslims.”

Maung Than Naing, who also lost his home in an arson attack, blamed the Rohingya for breaking the calm.

“These poor Muslim people who live hand to mouth burned their own homes so that they enjoy the U.N. aid where they are given shelter and free food,” he said.

A tense calm has held across the region since Saturday, Rakhine state spokesman Myo Thant said. More police and soldiers have been deployed to increase security, but he declined to give details.

The priority now is to ensure those who lost homes have adequate shelter and food, Myo Thant said.

Although many Rohingya have lived in Myanmar for generations, they are widely denigrated as intruders who came from neighboring Bangladesh to steal scarce land.

The Rohingya also face official discrimination, a policy encouraged by Myanmar's previous military regimes to enlist popular support among other groups. A 1982 law formally excluded them as one of the country's 135 ethnicities, meaning most are denied basic civil rights and are deprived of citizenship.

Human rights groups say racism also plays a role: Many Rohingya, who speak a Bengali dialect and resemble Muslim Bangladeshis, have darker skin and are heavily discriminated against.

Bangladesh, though, also denies them citizenship. The U.N. estimates their population in Myanmar at 800,000.

Tensions have simmered in western Myanmar since clashes first broke out in June after a Rakhine woman was allegedly raped and murdered by three Muslim men. The June violence displaced 75,000 people — also mostly Muslims.

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U.S. seeks support against militants

Associated Press

ALGEIRS, Algeria — U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton sought Algeria's assistance on Monday for any future military intervention in Mali, pressing the North African nation to provide intelligence — if not boots on the ground — to help rout the al-Qaida-linked militants across its southern border.

Clinton, on the first stop of a five-day trip overseas, met with Algerian President Abdelaziz Bouteflika as the United States and its allies ramped up preparations to fight northern Mali's break-away Islamist republic.

When Mali's democratically elected leader was ousted in a military coup in March, Tuareg rebels seized on the power vacuum and within weeks took control of the north, aided by an Islamist faction. The Islamists then quickly ousted the Tuaregs and took control of half the country.

The U.N. Security Council has unanimously approved the idea of an African-led military

force to help the Malian army oust Islamic militants, but its details are still unclear.

One plan would see Mali's embattled government in the south and its West African neighbors taking the military lead to battle with the militants, with the United States and European countries in support.

Any military intervention would likely require Algeria, whose reforms have headed off the Arab Spring tumult experienced by neighbors such as Libya and Tunisia and left it with the strongest military and best intelligence in the region.

Clinton said she and Bouteflika spoke at length about Mali, with the Algerian leader appearing to caution against any rash action.

"I very much appreciated the president's analysis based on his long experience as to the many complicated factors that have to be addressed to deal with the internal insecurity in Mali and the terrorist and drug trafficking threat that is posed to the region and beyond," Clinton told reporters.

Syrian regime launches widespread airstrikes

Associated Press

BEIRUT — Syrian fighter jets pounded rebel areas across the country on Monday with scores of airstrikes that anti-regime activists called the most widespread bombing in a single day since Syria's troubles started 19 months ago.

The death toll for what was supposed to be a four-day cease-fire between the regime of President Bashar Assad and rebels seeking his overthrow exceeded 500, and activists guessed the government's heavy reliance on air power reflected its inability to roll back rebel gains.

"The army is no longer able to make any progress on the ground so it is resorting to this style," said activist Hisham Nijim via Skype from the northern town of Khan Sheikhoun.

Activists said more than 80 people were killed nationwide Monday while videos posted online showed fighter jets screaming over Syrian towns, mushroom clouds rising from neighborhoods and residents searching the remains of



In this Oct. 29 photo, citizens of Idlib, Syria, attempt to rescue those wounded during a heavy bombing of the city by military warplanes.

damaged and collapsed buildings for bodies. One video from Maaret al-Numan in the north showed residents trying to save a boy who was buried up to his shoulders in rubble. Another showed the dead bodies of a young boy and girl laid out on a tile floor.

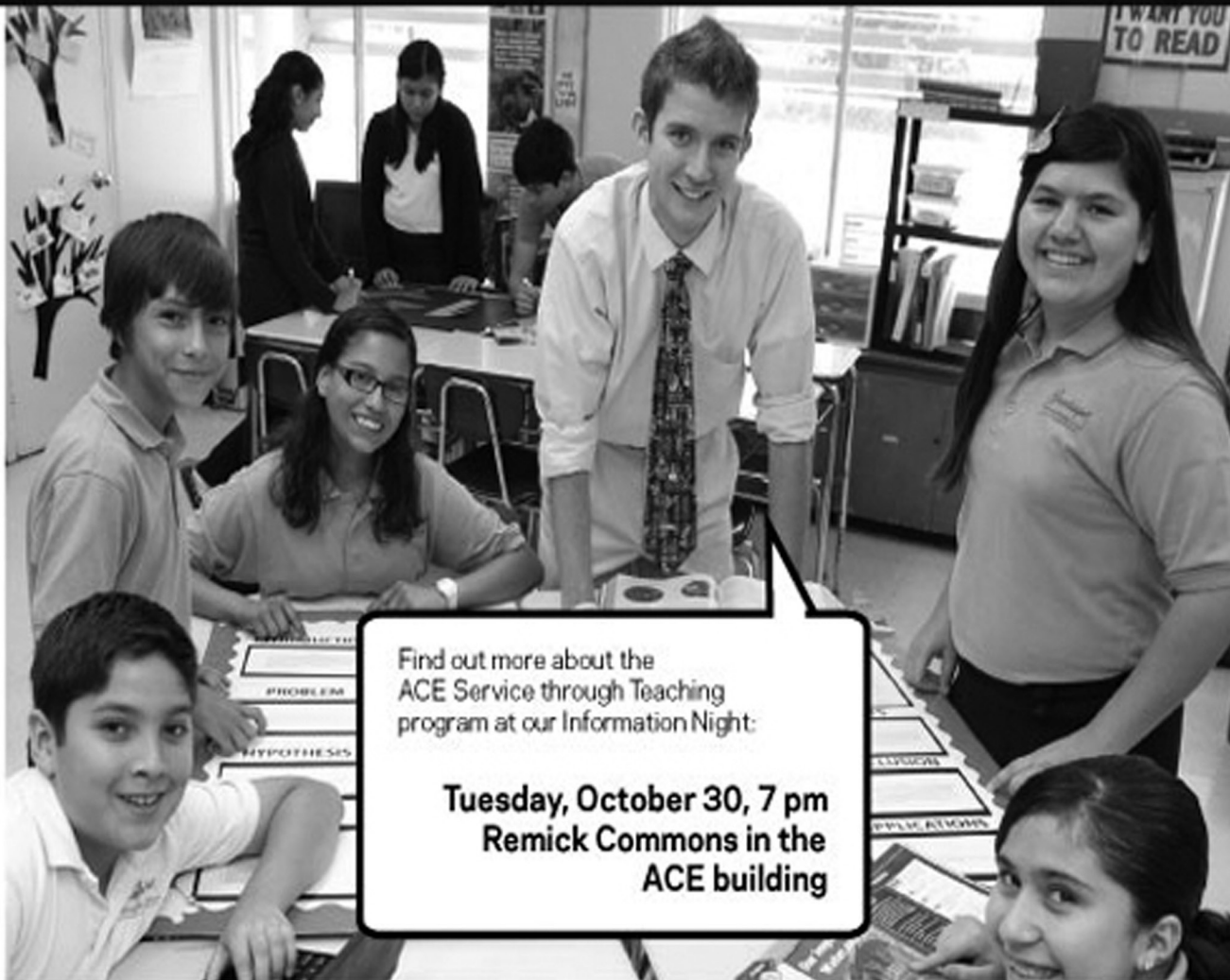
The airstrikes focused on rebel areas in the northern provinces of Aleppo and Idlib, as well as on restive areas in and around the capital

Damascus. The regime has been bombing rebel areas in the north for months, but had sparingly used its air force near the capital, presumably to avoid isolating its supporters there.

But analysts say that rampant defections and rising rebel capabilities have lessened the regime's ability to take back and hold rebel areas, making air strikes its most effective way to fight back.

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Recession may defy next U.S. president



AP

A lone man trudges past the White House on Monday. Whoever wins the U.S. presidential election will likely struggle to manage the current economic crisis.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Whoever wins the U.S. presidential election will likely struggle to manage the biggest economic threats he'll face.

That's the cautionary message that emerges from the latest Associated Press Economy Survey.

Europe's recession will persist deep into the next presidential term, according to a majority of the 31 economists who responded to the survey. A weaker European economy would shrink demand for U.S. exports and cost U.S. jobs. Yet there's little the next president can do about it.

An even more urgent threat to the U.S. economy, the economists say, is Congress' failure so far to reach a deal to prevent tax increases and spending cuts from taking effect next year and possibly triggering another recession. Yet as President Barack Obama has found, the White House can't force a congressional accord.

And whether Obama or his Republican challenger Mitt Romney wins Nov. 6, he'll likely have to deal with one chamber of Congress led by the opposing party. Polls suggest the Senate will remain in Democratic hands after the election and the House in Republican control.

"It's not like there's a clean slate for someone to do what they want," says Joshua Shapiro, chief economist at MFR Inc.

Still, there are some ways in which the economists think the White House will be able to drive the economy.

The next president, for example, could help lift growth and reduce unemployment by backing lower individual and corporate taxes and looser business rules, more than 70 percent of the economists say. They think such policies — the core of Romney's economic message — would be more likely to help than would Obama's plans for more spending on public works and targeted tax breaks for businesses.

Only about one in five of the economists say Obama's policies would be more likely to help spur growth and reduce unemployment.

The economists were surveyed

before the government estimated Friday that the economy grew at an annual rate of 2 percent in the July-September quarter — too slowly to spur rapid job growth. On Friday, four days before Election Day, the government will issue the jobs report for October.

The AP survey collected the views of private, corporate and academic economists on a range of issues. Among their views:

— The U.S. economy and job creation will remain weak the rest of this year but should pick up slightly in 2013. The economy will expand at a 1.9 percent annual pace in the second half of 2012, little changed from the first half. Next year, they think growth should amount to 2.3 percent, enough to boost hiring slightly.

— Americans' average pay will trail inflation over the next three years, as it has for the past three, a slight majority of the economists say. The tight job market means many employers feel little pressure to raise pay. And rising prices for food and gas could swell inflation and reduce purchasing power.

— Lack of customer demand is most responsible for weak U.S. job growth, slightly more than half the economists say. Fewer than half say a bigger factor is a shortage of skilled workers or employer uncertainty about future taxes or regulations.

— The \$1 trillion-plus budget deficit isn't significantly worsened by the nearly half of Americans who pay no federal income tax or by the lower effective rate paid by the top-earning 1 percent compared with a decade ago. Fewer than one in five of the economists think either factor is a major contributor to the deficit.

The economists also think the depth of Europe's crisis has made Mario Draghi, president of the European Central Bank, even more crucial to the global economy than his counterpart in the United States, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke.

Europe is struggling to control a debt crisis, save the euro currency and prevent the entire region from slipping into recession. If its crisis spread to the United States, another U.S. recession would be possible.

Hurricane Sandy buffets East Coast



AP

A downed tree lies in a flooded street as Hurricane Sandy hits Center Moriches, N.Y., on Monday. The storm has forced the shutdown of mass transit, schools and financial markets.

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Superstorm Sandy slammed into the New Jersey coastline with 80 mph winds Monday night and hurled an unprecedented 13-foot surge of seawater at New York City, flooding its tunnels, subway stations and the electrical system that powers Wall Street. At least 10 U.S. deaths were blamed on the storm, which brought the presidential campaign to a halt a week before Election Day.

For New York City at least, Sandy was not the dayslong onslaught many had feared, and the wind and rain that sent water sloshing into Manhattan from three sides began dying down within hours.

Still, the power was out for hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers and an estimated 5.2 million people altogether across the East. And the full extent of the storm's damage across the region was unclear, and unlikely to be known until daybreak.

In addition, heavy rain and further flooding remain major threats over the next couple of days as the storm makes its way into Pennsylvania and up into New York State. Near midnight, the center of the storm was just outside Philadelphia, and its winds were down to 75 mph, just barely hurricane strength.

"It was nerve-racking for a while, before the storm hit. Everything was rattling," said Don Schweikert, who owns a bed-and-breakfast in Cape May, N.J., near where Sandy roared ashore. "I don't see anything wrong, but I won't see everything until morning."

As the storm closed in, it converged with a cold-weather system that turned it into a superstorm, a monstrous hybrid consisting not only of rain and high wind but snow in West Virginia and other

mountainous areas inland.

It smacked the boarded-up big cities of the Northeast corridor — Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston — with stinging rain and gusts of more than 85 mph.

Just before Sandy reached land, forecasters stripped it of hurricane status, but the distinction was purely technical, based on its shape and internal temperature. It still packed hurricane-force wind, and forecasters were careful to say it was still dangerous to the tens of millions in its path.

Sandy made landfall at 8 p.m. near Atlantic City, which was already mostly under water and saw an old, 50-foot piece of its world-famous Boardwalk washed away earlier in the day.

Authorities reported a record surge 13 feet high at the Battery at the southern tip of Manhattan, from the storm and high tide combined.

In an attempt to lessen damage from saltwater to the subway system and the electrical network beneath the city's financial district, New York City's main utility cut power to about 6,500 customers in lower Manhattan. But a far wider swath of the city was hit with blackouts caused by flooding and transformer explosions.

The city's transit agency said water surged into two major commuter tunnels, the Queens Midtown and the Brooklyn-Battery, and it cut power to some subway tunnels in lower Manhattan after water flowed into the stations and onto the tracks.

The subway system was shut down Sunday night, and the stock markets never opened Monday and are likely to be closed Tuesday as well.

The surge hit New York City hours after a construction crane atop a luxury high-rise collapsed in the wind and dangled precariously 74 floors

above the street. Forecasters said the wind at the top the building may have been close to 95 mph.

As the storm drew near, airlines canceled more than 12,000 flights, disrupting the plans of travelers all over the world.

Storm damage was projected at \$10 billion to \$20 billion, meaning it could prove to be one of the costliest natural disasters in U.S. history.

Ten deaths were reported in New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Some of the victims were killed by falling trees. At least one death was blamed on the storm in Canada.

President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney canceled their campaign appearances at the very height of the race, with just over a week to go before Election Day. The president pledged the government's help and made a direct plea from the White House to those in the storm's path.

"When they tell you to evacuate, you need to evacuate," he said. "Don't delay, don't pause, don't question the instructions that are being given, because this is a powerful storm."

Sandy, which killed 69 people in the Caribbean before making its way up the Atlantic, began to hook left at midday toward the New Jersey coast.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said people were stranded in Atlantic City, which sits on a barrier island. He accused the mayor of allowing them to stay there. With the hurricane roaring through, Christie warned it was no longer safe for rescuers, and advised people who didn't evacuate the coast to "hunker down" until morning.

"I hope, I pray, that there won't be any loss of life because of it," he said.

INSIDE COLUMN

On failure



Joseph Monardo

Sports Writer

Sports offer the opportunity to excel. Successful players can gain glory and wealth in excessive quantities. Ordinary people can become household names and athletes can even transcend the sport they dedicate their lives to.

Unfortunately, sport also offers the possibility of failure. Monumental, heart-breaking failure befalls a subset of athletes who never fulfill their potential. For those who are turned away at the threshold of success, the failure is especially devastating.

Several recent events have emphasized this fact. Three separate cases, with three completely separate sets of circumstances and actors, have hammered home what it feels like when transcendent athletes do what the public could never imagine: fail.

The story of Benjamin Wilson, a top high-school basketball project from Chicago, addressed this very phenomenon in last Tuesday's installment of ESPN's "30-for-30" documentaries. "Benji" described Wilson's meteoric rise into the national spotlight and his subsequent murder in 1984 — he was shot and killed near his high school. Wilson did not so much fail as he was robbed of his future. Those interviewed in the film relay the sense that Wilson was supposed to have been the best of the city. The residents felt Wilson's success could reflect in some small way on them, that they could share in his triumph. His death instead became a stark representation of promise unfulfilled.

Last Thursday the road to redemption of Tyrann Mathieu took what could turn out to be a damning blow. The former LSU football star was arrested, along with three other former Tigers, on drug charges after being found with marijuana in Baton Rouge. The Honey Badger, after forcing his way into Heisman discussion last season, has become another reminder of how tenuous athletic success can be. Not a victim of external forces, Mathieu has simply proven himself to be unable to handle the responsibilities that come with sports fame.

South Carolina senior running back Marcus Lattimore suffered a gruesome knee injury Saturday against Tennessee. A preseason Heisman contender, Lattimore suffered his second season-ending injury in as many seasons. For Lattimore, and less so for Mathieu, the prospects for recovery seem bright.

For Wilson, however, the path to success was permanently halted. These headlines are dark news for all of us in that their main characters could have been the best. Wilson's death remains tragic, Matthieu's recklessness is disappointing despite its status as a product of individual weakness and Lattimore's pain is our pain. Those who revel in the other-worldly success of athletes better be willing to stick around for the failures that come part and parcel.

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Post-racial rhetoric won't work

Alex Coccia

Shard of Glass

Racialized rhetoric has been at the forefront of public conversation both nationally and at Notre Dame. It surrounded events such as the election of President Barack Obama in 2008, the shooting of Trayvon Martin and the Town Hall meeting last spring to discuss instances of racial harassment on campus. All of these occurrences have raised a series of questions: Is race still an issue? Do we create racial tension by bringing it up in conversation? Have we reached a post-racial society?

A recent Letter to the Editor in The Observer ("Segregation at the tabernacle," Sept. 3) made the case that we live in a post-racial society and that bringing up race only furthers any divisions: "By focusing incoming freshmen on their race, we are not 'unifying' them with the rest of campus. Until Notre Dame stops classifying its students by race or orientation, the campus will have problems. We, as Notre Dame, are not made up of 'white students,' 'black students,' 'gay students,' etc. No. We are Notre Dame." The intention behind this statement — a vision of a post-racial Notre Dame — is one of unity. This argument represents an individual assimilation model, which suggests that racial identities would not play any significant role in the incorporation, whether socio-economic, political, etc., of people into broader communities. The model suggests that racial divides would be diminished if proponents of policies, such as multiculturalism, that emphasize race would stop their advocations. It suggests that prejudices and their concrete consequences can passively dissolve over time, and that ultimately, everyone, regardless of race, assimilates to the community, whether to American society or to Notre Dame's.

However, there are problems in adhering to an individual assimilation perspective and in arguing that post-racial rhetoric is needed to bridge the racial divide. The following criticisms acknowledge that race is a social construct. However, they also recognize that it has pervaded societies and manufactured realities that bolster structural inequality. The "perception" of race has created consequences that are all too real and very recognizable. Post-racial ideology assumes that these consequences are eliminated psychologically by requiring the oppressed to forget the past wrongs that have been done to them. This assumes it is even a possibility, and practically requires the oppressed to accept the institutional inequality is in fact a "new normal." Notice, however, how both of these options place all responsibility on the non-dominant paradigmatic group.

This leads to the first criticism: An individual assimilation model subtly assumes there is a point of equilibrium to which people assimilate. However, the dominant paradigm, in the Notre Dame context, is white, upper-middle class, straight male. This first assumption is in the phrase, "we are not 'unifying' them with the rest of campus," as if the "rest of campus" is a deracialized one, and all who choose to step outside it, even registered students, are no longer part of "Notre Dame."

The second criticism is that an individual assimilation model assumes a level of equality in historical experiences that influence opportunity in society. Whatever inequality and oppression that currently do exist are the results of perceived psychological oppression rather than actual physical oppression, and are, therefore, the fault of the oppressed. There is no physically descriptive, normative value to "American society" or "Notre Dame;" however, by arguing that we live in a post-racial society, we fail to appreciate the historical injustices

towards different groups, and we add insult to injury the moment we ascertain that those experiences should be set aside in order for assimilation into the dominant paradigm.

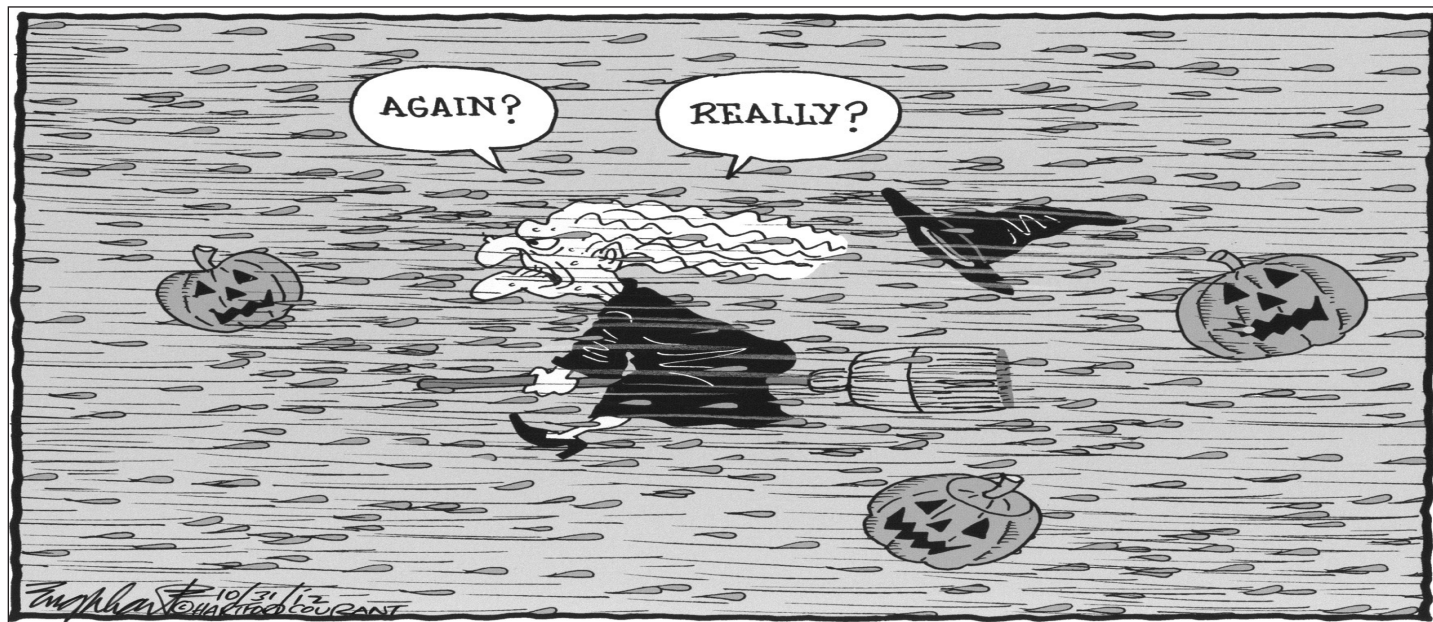
The third criticism is that an individual assimilation model assumes that silence, or the idea of "the best way to end racism is to stop talking about race," is the best means to overcome such inequality. Silence never works to eliminate oppression, whether physical, psychological or structural, because silence reinforces a status quo that is inherently unequal.

If the intention of "unification," for which I believe we should all strive, is to be reached, post-racial rhetoric will not work. What is needed is a pluralist model, which does not place the burden of responsibility to actively create a unified community solely on the shoulders of the historically marginalized and regularly silenced. This model needs to address the causes of structural inequality of opportunity rather than to silence all efforts. This model is not one where racial differences do not matter, but where racial differences are not subjugated to one another. Such a model encourages conversation and coalition building, and states that racial distinctions, as components of self-identity, actually provide a participatory outlet for incorporation in a broader society. If we want unity, in American society or at Notre Dame, the process by which we achieve it must not be community-critical, but community-based.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It takes two to speak truth, one to speak and another to hear."

Henry David Thoreau
American author and philosopher

WEEKLY POLL

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Speak up

Mia Lillis

Raising Voices

Two weeks ago, a former student at Amherst College published a detailed account of her sexual assault and the administration's subsequent failure to address her needs.

Within 24 hours, the president of the College released a statement outlining immediate changes to the College's sexual assault policy.

This sequence of events reveals the palpable power of speech, a founding ideal of our nation. The American Civil War was fought in part to secure the freedom of speech in the political arena. Today, American citizens can voice political dissent, thanks to freedom of speech. Citizens residing in censorship-prone nations fight tooth and nail to secure the freedom of speech, to give voice to the truth. Even the ancient Greeks wrote tomes dedicated to the power of orators.

One would think, since we live in a country where even the Ku Klux Klan is given the freedom to voice their hateful ideology, we would take advantage of this precious right. But more often than not, we remain silent.

We offer many excuses for such silence. Sometime people choose

silence to remain "polite." Other times people choose silence because they believe their opinion to be a minority one, and fear social reprimand or isolation. And who can blame them, for in a majority-rules society, a minority voice doesn't even matter, right?

Wrong. The amount of academia refuting this deterministic "majority-rules" mindset is overwhelming. On one level, society is largely familiar with the all-too-common phenomenon of the vocal minority and silent majority — the phenomenon that inspired the Progressive Student Association's 4 to 5 Movement. But on an even deeper level, society must become aware of the mutability of opinion when faced with so much as a single dissenting voice. Social psychologist Serge Moscovici dedicated his life to studying the power of the minority voice.

Moscovici executed a revolutionary and often-replicated psychological experiment in which a substantial portion of a group of people chose obviously wrong answers to questions, simply because a clandestine confederate within the group spoke up in defense of the wrong answers. His findings indicated that having one single voice of dissent in a group of people can substantially change the viewpoints of other people

within the group. If the minority voice can be that powerful when wrong, imagine how much more power it carries when right.

Despite this reassurance, some individuals may still choose to remain "politely" silent. They claim that it is better to "let it go" than to create conflict. But even this excuse is questionable. Our very own Kelsey Manning recently wrote an article for NextGen Journal discussing the damaging effect of derogatory language, especially in reference to the pervasive use of phrases such as "that's so gay," or "that's so retarded" on our own campus.

Frequently, those who would experience the damaging effects of derogatory language, such as the young woman from Amherst, are not in a psychologically stable enough position to feel comfortable speaking out, and as a result such victims rely on allies.

But all too often, we remain silent when our peers use derogatory or damaging language, or make jokes we find distasteful. Certainly, our peers have the freedom to say whatsoever they choose, but we, too, have the freedom to speak up when we are insulted.

To speak up in response to insulting language is to create inception, to plant the idea that perhaps we

ought to be mindful of language. And if you fear you may lose a friend by speaking up and, for example, expressing your distaste at their use of the word "retarded," you must ask yourself if a friend who values his "freedom without criticism" (not a real freedom) to use a frankly uncreative slur over your friendship, is worth keeping as a friend.

Freedom of speech is internationally recognized as a basic human right. It may be the case that you completely disagree with the views I have presented in this column concerning the damaging effect of derogatory language, and if so, I encourage you to speak up. We as individuals learn and grow when faced with new perspectives. Alternatively, some of you may simply wish to use your freedom of speech to insult, and as Voltaire said, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." But I, too, will not hesitate to use my freedom of speech to tell you exactly how I feel.

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The morality of Mitt

Leila Green

Off the Wall

The vast differences between each presidential candidate's life journey strongly influences the ways in which they decide to lead and steer our country. The manner in which President Obama or Mitt Romney will run this country is highly dependent upon various factors, one of the most important being each man's moral compass.

President Obama, with roots in community organizing and law, grew up in Hawaii and Indonesia in a middle-class family as a minority. Meanwhile, Romney is privileged and was raised in an affluent family and had a career in business before becoming Governor of Massachusetts in 2003.

Consequently, President Obama and Mitt Romney hold vastly different worldviews — worldviews that strongly impact the way that they view the citizens of this country and the world. Similarly, each man's position in society influenced his respective moral code.

Being a part of the privileged, upper class has undoubtedly impacted Romney's bid for presidency, as the average American does not earn approximately \$250 million. His massive wealth disconnects him from the reality of American citizens in the poor and middle class. His crafted tales of alleged struggle are

key indicators of his blindness to the often-grim realities of those that are not prosperous.

Romney maintains a sincere belief in an American Dream that is not completely attainable by all Americans. We are not all born on equal socioeconomic footing from which to pursue this "dream" and he ignores this.

Mitt Romney's potential policies and current ideology on issues like women's rights, education, immigration and the economy indicate a lack of compassion and disregard for struggling Americans. This is an ethical failure. He lacks the morals that the leader of a diverse, complex country must have. The President is not the Pope, but he does need the character and ethics to view our country through a lens of compassion and recognize the marginalized and disadvantaged.

His campaign champions creating jobs for Americans and supporting small businesses. Given his inconsistencies and flip-flopping on essential issues like equal pay for women, contraception rights and education, can we really believe this? When viewed through a moral lens, Romney's continuous dishonesty and lack of true conviction points to a lack of rooted principles and moral consciousness. Before Romney lessens our country's deficit, he must relieve his own moral deficiency.

We cannot fault Mitt Romney for being born into a wealthy family and

we cannot fault his business savvy. Being rich does not automatically diagnose you as morally bankrupt, the same way that being poor does not inevitably indicate laziness. However, we can fault Mitt Romney for his lack of compassion for less-fortunate individuals. Need I mention the 47 percent?

Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan's disregard for the poor, education, women, immigrants and global citizenship is a moral issue. Unless you are a wealthy, white male, Mitt Romney does not hold your interests at stake. If Mitt Romney is elected, he will have to learn the hard way that what worked for him and people like him does not work for all Americans. He must value the interests of all Americans, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, creed, sexuality or legal status.

Furthermore, U.S. Catholic Bishops and Catholic nuns have sharply rebuked Paul Ryan's proposed House Republican budget that includes cuts to hunger and nutrition programs that aid poor and working-class Americans. The Bishops called these proposed cuts "unacceptable," "unjustified" and "wrong." The Catholic sisters participating on a tour to protest Ryan's budget, Nuns on the Bus, say on their website:

"We cannot stand by silently when the U.S. Congress considers further enriching the wealthiest Americans at the expense of struggling, impoverished families."

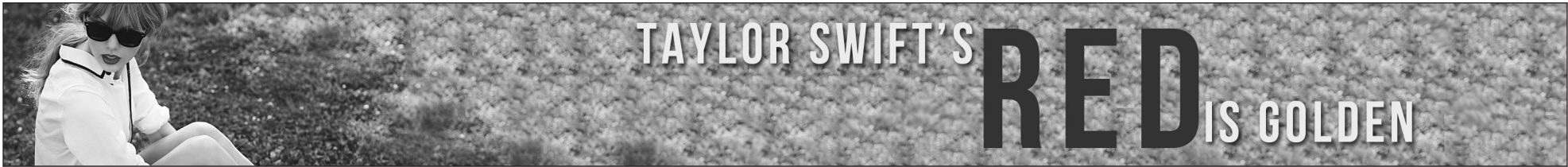
While Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan have found relative success in other arenas, they are not qualified to lead this country because they are unsympathetic toward the struggle of real Americans. Obama is by no means perfect. However, his accurate understanding of the poor and marginalized and of minorities is what makes him a qualified leader for our complex country and is due to his character, experiences and upbringing in the middle class.

Neither the trickle-down economic approach nor the trickle-down presidential approach will work. We do not need a president who is too disconnected, too privileged and too untethered from the American reality to adequately lead our country. President Obama insists helping the poor and supporting the middle class is going to move our country forward. He is right. As Mahatma Gandhi said:

"Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow men." In order to win the election, Mitt Romney is going to have to work for all men — and all women. We need an approach that recognizes the dignity of all Americans and all humans. We need Barack Obama for president.

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I've heard it blasting through dorm rooms, talked about between classmates and hummed by those walking behind Reckers. It's been discussed and glorified in Facebook posts and "22" has been playing in the advertisements for the upcoming Country Music Association Awards. I could only be talking about one thing — Taylor Swift's "Red" album. Released Oct. 22, Taylor Swift's "Red" still controls the No. 1 spot on iTunes' top album downloads and the deluxe edition was sold out on Target.com as of Oct. 28. It seems Swift's fourth studio album "Red" could more aptly be titled "Golden."

As someone who became hooked on Swift's relatable lyrics and down-to-earth country style as a young eighth-grader, and who has absorbed the tunes and lyrics of both "Fearless" and "Speak Now," I was more than enthusiastic to see what Swift's fourth album would bring. Though the subjects of her music have morphed from the abstract "Cory" and "Drew" into more well-known interests over the years and through the albums, Swift's musical talent and poignant lyrics have remained the same. "Red" is marked by the same versatility and fluidity that has made Swift's previous albums and songs such a success in transcending the boundaries between the country and pop genres.

Swift's album runs the gamut of emotions, cycling through the colors and feelings she references in the title track "Red." As the liner notes suggest, Swift shares with her listeners the feelings she has recently experienced and grown to understand in her relationships. Though all of Swift's albums focus on relationships and life experiences, this album feels notably more mature. In addition to the obvious nod to growing up in "22,"

Swift's duets with Ed Sheeran (in "Everything Has Changed") and Gary Lightbody (in "The Last Time") reflect her strength as a versatile vocalist. "The Last Time" showcases Swift's great ability to balance her style and strength with another singer especially well.

"Red" feels simultaneously fresh and familiar. Swift comprises "Red" of songs that sound classically "Taylor Swift" with others that exhibit a new type of maturity. Songs like "Red" and "Stay, Stay, Stay" feel familiar — full of those spot-on, "I know that feeling" lyrics and a bit of a country feel. They call to mind Swift favorites like "Love Story" and "Our Song." At the same time, these new songs and those like "Knew You Were Trouble" and "Starlight" share a new type of enthusiasm and energy — one that could definitely be colored red.

Tracks like "Knew You Were Trouble" and "We Are Never, Ever Getting Back Together" certainly have a radio-ready quality, as they unquestionably get stuck in your head, but they are by no means boring or run-of-the-mill. Each of these two tracks perfectly represents Swift's ability to appeal to a wide range of listeners without ever feeling stale. The catchy repetition characteristic of "Knew You Were Trouble" and "We Are Never, Ever Getting Back Together" is echoed in "Girl at Home," a track worth the listen and one that showcases the flexibility and range of Swift's voice.

Looking at the "bluer" tracks on the album like "Sad, Tragic, Beautiful," "The Moment I Knew" and "I Almost Do," Swift's strength at transferring deep emotions into song comes through. "The Moment I Knew" (from the deluxe album) is a deep, poignant track that reflects Swift's country roots and has a ballad-like quality similar to that of "Last Kiss" and "Dear John" from Swift's "Speak Now" album. Like many of Swift's sadder tracks, "I Almost Do" has an unavoidable draw. Just as

Swift's earlier albums draw listeners in with her honest and really lyrics, "I Almost Do" has a simple and personal quality that captures listeners.

Other songs reflect more ambiguous feelings about life and love, expressing twin feelings of risk and excitement ("Treacherous"), and disillusionment with fame ("The Lucky One").

Taylor Swift's "Red," like all of her previous albums, only gets better with time, as listeners discover new tracks and learn more of her lyrics by heart. Most of Swift's charm comes from the honesty and feeling that she instills in her tracks, and her fourth album certainly possesses these qualities. I'm sure we will be hearing more and more humming and singing along to this album in the near future.

The deluxe album, which includes six bonus tracks (three studio tracks and three remixes) is available at Target and is certainly worth the buy.

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"Red"

Taylor Swift

Label: Big Machine Records

Tracks: "Knew You Were Trouble," "I Almost Do," "Moment I Knew," "The Lucky One"

If you like: Demi Lovato, Carrie Underwood, Miley Cyrus and Lady Antebellum



CLASSIC POLITICAL FILMS

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With the election only a week away, it's every American's duty to be as informed a voter as possible, and there's no better way to do this than by watching some great movies that deal with the wild wicked world of politics. Here are some of Scene's favorite political films:

"JFK" (1991)

Director: Oliver Stone
Starring: Kevin Costner, Kevin Bacon, Tommy Lee Jones

Writer/director Oliver Stone's first — and certainly most controversial — in a trilogy of films focusing on American presidents presents what Stone calls a "counter-myth" as to how President John F. Kennedy was really assassinated.

Kevin Costner stars as New Orleans district attorney Jim Garrison, who becomes obsessed with the assassination and continually pursues conspiracy theories in efforts to uncover the truth.

The film came under fire for questionable historical accuracy, but is still an impressive cinematic experience.

"All the President's Men" (1976)

Director: Alan J. Pakula
Starring: Robert Redford, Dustin Hoffman
Based on journalists Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein's book detailing their investigation of President Richard Nixon and the ensuing scandal, this political caper is one of the greatest movies of all time.

Robert Redford stars as Woodward and Dustin Hoffman as Bernstein as they track clues following the break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate complex, and is an exciting thriller from start to finish.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (1939)

Director: Frank Capra
Starring: Jimmy Stewart, Jean Arthur
Perhaps underappreciated over the years because it came out in the same year as film giants "Gone With the Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz," "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" remains one of the greatest political films and inspirations to the American spirit of all time.

Jimmy Stewart stars as a country bumpkin who is picked to replace a deceased U.S. senator. Unbeknownst to him, he is picked by a powerful political machine that expects him to do as he's told. But come on, this is Jimmy Stewart. When pressured to sign off on a graft scheme, Stewart holds an hours-long filibuster to block the bill in one of the most iconic scenes in American film history.

"Wag the Dog" (1997)

Director: Barry Levinson
Starring: Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro
This black political comedy, which was ironically released just before the Bill Clinton sex scandal, focuses on spin-master Conrad Brean, played by Robert De Niro. Brean is brought in to work with the White House after the sitting President who, in the middle of a re-election campaign, is accused of inappropriate behavior with a fictional equivalent of a Girl Scout.

Brean orchestrates a fake war in Albania with the help of eccentric Hollywood producer Stanley Motss (Dustin Hoffman), not unlike the recent film "Argo." But in this case, they fake a war to cover up a sex scandal.

"Dave" (1993)

Director: Ivan Reitman
Starring: Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver
Kevin Kline plays Dave, a part-time President-impersonator, in this political comedy. Dave is unknowingly brought in to impersonate the President by a Secret Service agent in order to cover up the President's extramarital affair with a staffer. The president suffers a stroke, and the White House Chief of Staff insists that Dave act as president until further notice.

"Black Sheep" (1996)

Director: Penelope Sheeris
Starring: Chris Farley, David Spade
Okay, so this might be technically the "worst" movie on the list, but that doesn't mean it isn't hilarious. Chris Farley stars as Mike Donnelly, who is determined to aid in his brother Al's campaign for the governorship of Washington.

After Farley proves an embarrassing brother and a political liability (surprising twist, right?) his brother sends him to the middle of nowhere with a campaign aide played by David Spade. A whole slew of hilarity ensues, including a number of run-ins with a deranged war veteran played by Gary Busey.

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Where Are They Now?

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By **MARIA FERNANDEZ**
Scene Writer

Turn on the television, read the news or log in to Facebook and everyone is currently talking about hurricane Sandy hitting the Northeast. I have a lot of hometown friends who go to school in the area, so I decided to call them and see how they were.

As I caught up with my friends, we began talking about odd hurricane names, and Sandy is definitely one to add on the list. Why would such a violent and devastating natural disaster be named after Seth Cohen's cool and laid-back father?

All throughout high school, my closest friends and I would meet once a week to watch the latest episode of Fox's most popular TV series at the time, "The O.C." We wanted to dress like Marissa, be Summer's best friends, play videogames with Seth, fall in love with Ryan and live in a beautiful mansion next to the ocean with Sandy and Kirsten.

So after four seasons of great "O.C." gossip, where are these actors now?

Mischa Barton

Starring as Marissa Cooper in "The O.C." was Mischa Barton's claim to fame. She quickly became a Hollywood "it girl" and a fashion icon. Everyone loved Marissa, and after she tragically died in a car



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accident at the end of Season Three, the show was never the same.

Barton's successful career was never the same either. After she left "The O.C." cast, she starred in some minor films, such as "St. Trinian's," "Closing the Ring" and "Assassination of a High School President."

In 2009, she returned to television in Ashton Kutcher's "The Beautiful Life: TBL," but the show did not last long. Mischa Barton is currently performing in the Irish stage production of "Steel Magnolias."

Benjamin McKenzie

Actor Benjamin McKenzie played Marissa's on-again off-again love interest, Ryan Atwood. His character in the show won the hearts of many young female viewers. However, his most recent and successful film projects have expanded his audience and fan base.

After the fourth and last season of "The O.C." McKenzie played LAPD officer Ben Sherman in NBC's drama series "Southland." In 2008, he got his first starring role in feature indie film, "Johnny's Got a Gun," and earned great reviews.



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Rachel Bilson

Who didn't like Summer Robert's bubbly personality and relationship with Seth in "The O.C."?

Actress Rachel Bilson became well known in Hollywood by playing Summer in the show, and now she continues to be influential in the film and fashion world.

After "The O.C." ended, Bilson starred in films "The Last Kiss"



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in 2006 and "Jumper" in 2009. She is currently playing Dr. Zoe Hart on The CW's "Hart of Dixie" series.

Adam Brody

Seth Cohen was my favorite "O.C." character, and it was all due to my never-ending crush with the actor who played him, Adam Brody.

After the show got cancelled, he appeared in several popular films, including "Mr. & Mrs. Smith," "In the Land of Women," "Jennifer's Body," "Cop Out" and "Scream 4."

Peter Gallagher

Last but not least, what is Sandy Cohen up to these days?

Before and after playing a cool California dad and well-known public defender in "The O.C.," Peter Gallagher appeared in various Hollywood films, such as "Mr. Deeds,"



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"Center Stage," "Burlesque" and "Step Up Revolution," among others. He currently plays CIA Clandestine Services Director Arthur Campbell in USA's "Covert Affairs." Looking at the entirety of "The O.C." cast,

Gallagher is the most successful in the film and television industry today.

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A NEW BURRITO OPTION

By **ANKUR CHAWLA**
Scene Writer

This year the University granted students' wishes and opened one of the biggest cash cows on campus when they changed Sbarro to a Taco Bell/Pizza Hut Express. I was one of the biggest supporters of this change and still am a frequent visitor in the basement of LaFun. However, like many of you, I quickly lose interest in the food options that are readily available for the Monopoly money loaded on to my student ID card. Chipotle is generally a suitable substitute, but its closing at 10 p.m. on the weekends still left Taco Bell the only late night option if you're craving a burrito. Or so I thought.

Enter Burrito Chulo. The re-branded store, formerly Julio's, provides a much-needed option outside of the on-campus and Eddy Street burrito stops. While it is a bit of a hike for those of you in the dorms (it's located on Ironwood next to Nick's Patio), it's open until 4 a.m. Friday and Saturday — and deliver within the area. I repeat: they are a Mexican semi fast-food place that delivers until 4 a.m. on the weekends.

Convenience and store hours aren't the only draw for Burrito Chulo. The combo menu offers a dozen options for entrées each coming with either rice and beans or chips and salsa, and a large fountain drink, all for \$5.99. That's less than you'd pay for a single burrito at Chipotle. A la carte items are also available with everything ranging from three to seven dollars. In addition to being relatively inexpensive, the quantity of food is quite filling though admittedly no Chipotle-sized burrito.

In terms of taste and food quality, Burrito Chulo is as authentic as it gets for take-out or delivery. The burrito I got came filled with delicious refried beans, cilantro and lime glazed lettuce

and black peppered chicken. My only complaint was that the chicken was a bit dry and the burrito could have used some type of hot sauce throughout, though the manager assured me that the California Burrito had just that. The side of chips and salsa were as fresh as one would get at a proper sit-down restaurant: the chips still warm and crisp from the fryer. The salsa was mild and thin for my taste, but certainly more authentic than the Old El Paso in my fridge.

Burrito Chulo is a solid option that should be added to your rotation of Taco Bell and Chipotle for a quick Mexican fix. It's open late, delivers and offers a lot of fresh, authentic food for a relatively cheap price. And how can you say no to a place called Burrito Chulo?

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SPORTS AUTHORITY

Giants prove to be the best team



Sam Gans
Sports Writer

All year long, in both the regular season and National League postseason, the San Francisco Giants had to come from behind, leaving speculation from April to October about just how far the team would go.

So, of course, the World Series they won Sunday night was the exact opposite of their style all season.

The Giants dominated the Detroit Tigers, sweeping the Fall Classic and leaving no doubt about who was the best team in baseball.

As easy as they made it look in the final four games, they made things very difficult on themselves before the World Series. The Giants started the year on a three-game losing streak and were trailing their bitter rivals, the red-hot Los Angeles Dodgers, by 7.5 games in the National League West on May 27. Despite catching the Dodgers on June 27, the two teams alternated places at the top of the division — Los Angeles held sole possession of the NL West lead as

small-ball were each utilized effectively.

What makes the result even more impressive is they did it without some marquee players. Melky Cabrera, the All-Star Game MVP, was left off the playoff roster following a 50-game suspension for testing positive for high levels of testosterone. Young studs Pablo “Kung Fu Panda” Sandoval and Buster Posey filled the void. All-star closer Brian Wilson and his renowned beard missed nearly the whole season due to Tommy John surgery. Sergio Romo performed marvelously in his absence.

In addition, Tim Lincecum and midseason acquisition Hunter Pence, both stars, struggled at times, yet found ways to contribute. Pence batted a miserable .210 in the postseason, but played a key role in San Francisco’s 2-0 win in Game 2 with a run and RBI.

Meanwhile, Lincecum, a two-time Cy Young Award winner, had a terrible 2012 season and was demoted from the starting rotation to the bullpen for the playoffs. Yet he accepted his role and pitched quality innings

When the postseason finally arrived, it appeared a rough start would finally cost the Giants after they fell behind Cincinnati two games to none in the best-of-five NLDS. Yet San Francisco managed to win three in a row — all on the road — to advance.

late as Aug. 19 — until San Francisco pulled away with a strong September.

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And in the NLCS, again needing three wins in a row to move on after trailing three games to one, the Giants did to the Cardinals what St. Louis notoriously did in 2011 to win the World Series: rally despite long odds.

San Francisco showed by that point it had the mental fortitude to win with its back against the wall. But was it a fluke?

The Giants’ play in the World Series answered that question clearly.

They won through all facets of the game. Strong pitching, power hitting and

in middle relief to help his team.

And speaking of Cy Young Award winners, how about the resurgence of Barry Zito? The 2002 AL Cy Young winner struggled with an injury and career-high ERA in 2011 and had an average 2012 regular season. But in his three starts this postseason, he pitched a total of 16 innings with only three earned runs allowed. San Francisco won all three games he pitched.

The Giants did it their way. They may not have had the offense of the Rangers, the pitching of the Reds or the hype of the Yankees, but they had the best all-around team. And as a result, they’ve now won their second World Series in three seasons.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Lattimore will return as a Gamecock

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier led the cheers of more than 1,000 people who turned out Monday to wish injured star Marcus Lattimore a quick recovery and a happy 21st birthday.

“This is not a memorial service,” Spurrier said. “This is a happy birthday to Marcus and an appreciation for everything he’s done and is going to continue to do for South Carolina.”

And then Spurrier gave out a gift of hope to worried Gamecock fans.

“The message he gave me was, ‘I’ll be back,’” Spurrier said. “So he’s coming back.”

That was the last thing on anyone’s mind after watching Lattimore’s devastating injury. His right knee was dislocated and sustained significant ligament damage requiring surgery and maybe needing more than a year of rehabilitation. Lattimore was released from the hospital Sunday night.

Playing again, though, wasn’t what Monday’s gathering was about. Fans filled the area in front of the McKissick Museum on the school’s historic Horseshoe, many wearing Lattimore’s No. 21. They signed large cards of support, brought birthday balloons and sang “Happy Birthday” to their beloved star.

“I told somebody, he might be the most popular Gamecock player ever,” Spurrier said.

The respect for Lattimore was evident on the field Saturday when Tennessee’s players came over to show support as he was carted off the field.



AP

South Carolina running back Marcus Lattimore grabs his right knee after getting hit by Tennessee’s Eric Gordon on Saturday.

Georgia coach Mark Richt said he and Bulldogs prayed for Lattimore’s recovery after their session Sunday. Rival Clemson coach Dabo Swinney, who heavily recruited the Lattimore before he chose the Gamecocks, said the player was everything that’s right about college football.

“Regardless of what happens, he’s been a great representative of the game of football and a great representative for his university,” Swinney said.

Lattimore has gotten messages of support on Twitter from a “Who’s Who” of sports stars and other celebrities like Miami Heat star LeBron James, New York Jets quarterback Tim Tebow and Hootie and the Blowfish singer Darius Rucker.

“I’ve never met anyone who says they dislike Marcus Lattimore,” Gamecocks quarterback Dylan Thompson, who’s known the running back since childhood.

On Monday, the tributes

continued. Gov. Nikki Haley — an unabashed Clemson fan — declared it “Marcus Lattimore Day” in the state.

U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, a Republican, brought a bipartisan letter from the state Congressional delegation about the wonderful influence Lattimore’s had on South Carolina.

University President Harris Pastides shared words of good wishes from Vice President Joe Biden, whose personal aide is former South Carolina player Fran Person.

Lattimore was watching the ceremony on the Internet, Pastides said.

Seth Rose, a former South Carolina tennis player, brought his 16-month-old son Cole dressed in a Lattimore jersey. Rose recalled this summer running into Lattimore near the school’s athletic complex and the star athlete graciously posed for a photo with the toddler.

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“Mr. Jones” by Counting Crows

I was down at the New Amsterdam
staring at this yellow-haired girl
Mr. Jones strikes up a conversation
with this black-haired flamenco dancer
She dances while his father plays guitar
She’s suddenly beautiful
We all want something beautiful
I wish I was beautiful
So come dance this silence down
through the morning
Cut up, Maria! Show me some of them Spanish dances
Pass me a bottle, Mr. Jones
Believe in me
Help me believe in anything
I want to be someone who believes
Mr. Jones and me tell each other fairy tales
Stare at the beautiful women
“She’s looking at you. Ah, no, no,

she’s looking at me.”
Smiling in the bright lights
Coming through in stereo
When everybody loves you, you can never be lonely
I will paint my picture
Paint myself in blue and red and black and gray
All of the beautiful colors are very very meaningful
Gray is my favorite color
I felt so symbolic yesterday
If I knew Picasso
I would buy myself a gray guitar and play
Mr. Jones and me look into the future
Stare at the beautiful women
“She’s looking at you.
I don’t think so. She’s looking at me.”
Standing in the spotlight
I bought myself a gray guitar
When everybody loves me, I will never be lonely
I want to be a lion
Everybody wants to pass as cats

SMC CROSS COUNTRY | MIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Squad boasts personal bests

By **BRIAN HARTNETT**
Sports Writer

Despite season-best efforts from several team members, Saint Mary's fell just short of a top-five conference finish, as the Belles took the sixth spot at the MIAA Championships in Albion, Mich., on Saturday.

Junior Jessica Biek recorded her best time of the season, completing the six-kilometer (6K) course in 23:06 to grab the top spot for the Belles and finish 22nd overall. Senior Emma Baker finished second for Saint Mary's and

particularly proud with the results of some of the younger members on her veteran-laden team, which includes six seniors.

"It was great to see my non-seniors have stellar days," she said. "Colette Curtis had the breakout race we've been looking for all season, and she finally finished where she is capable of running. Allie Danhof and [freshman] Katelyn Dunn put together great races, and we will be looking for more from them next fall."

The Belles recorded a team score of 165 to finish sixth in the field of nine teams. In doing so, Saint Mary's matched its finish at last month's MIAA Jamboree and finished sixth overall in the conference standings, which are based one-thirds on the Jamboree and two-thirds on the championship meet.

Calvin took home the conference crown after winning the championship meet with an overall score of 26. Calvin junior Nicole Michmerhuizen was named the MIAA Most Valuable Runner.

Saint Mary's will now turn its attention to the NCAA Regionals, which will be held on Nov. 10.

Bauters said the team plans to use the extended break to build on its overall times.

"Thankfully, we have about two weeks to prepare for the regional meet," Bauters said. "We'll look to improve on our times from championships at the regional."

The Belles will compete in the NCAA Regional meet in Terre Haute, Ind., on Saturday, Nov. 10.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL | CALVIN 3, SMC 0; HOPE 3, SMC 0; SMC 3, WHEATON 0

Weekend closes season



OE KENESEY | The Observer

Sophomore outside hitter Kati Schneider prepares to spike in a match against Kalamazoo on Sept. 18. The Belles won 3-2.

By **AARON SANT-MILLER**
Sports Writer

For the Belles, an up-and-down season finale weekend started with a tough loss to No. 2 Calvin on Friday, as the team lost 25-10, 25-20, 25-16.

"We dug ourselves into a hole early. It's very difficult to come out of a hole playing a tough team like Calvin," Belles coach Toni Kuschel said. "The passing just wasn't there. We went into the second set fired up and were able to play a lot more competitively against a very talented team."

Against Calvin (26-2, 15-0 MIAA), sophomore outside hitter Kati Schneider led Saint Mary's (14-14, 7-9). Schneider finished the match with 12 kills, while hitting at an impressive 42 percent. Defensively, freshman outside hitter Kati Hecklinski led the team with nine digs.

On Saturday the Belles saw more success against No. 4 Hope (27-3, 14-2) but still fell to another MIAA rival. After winning the first set, Saint Mary's lost three consecutive sets to fall 23-25, 32-30, 25-22, 25-17 to the Flying Dutch.

"It was very exciting. We played great volleyball and our team hit very well against a phenomenal team," Kuschel said. "We passed extremely well. It was a great match."

Against Hope, Schneider once again led the Belles. Schneider led all players in the match with 18 kills, while also providing strong defensive help with 14 digs. Sophomore defensive specialist Meredith Mersits led the Belles defense with 15 total digs. Senior setter Danie Brink and sophomore middle hitter Melanie Kuczek performed well also, as Brink provided 39 assists while Kuczek had 15 kills at 44 percent.

Following the match against Hope, Saint Mary's wrapped up its season with a win against Wheaton (11-22, 2-5 CCIW). In their second match on the day, the Belles swept their out-of-conference opponent, winning in three sets 25-23, 25-23, 25-21.

"It was an all-around fantastic team performance," Kuschel said. "It was a great way to end the season. Our goal was to have a 14-plus win season and we did that."

Against Wheaton, Kuczek

again shined, as she led the Belles with 18 kills at 43 percent, bringing her kill total on the day to 33.

"Melanie has been so efficient. She has just taken her game to another level," Kuschel said. "She is just a special player and we're so blessed to have her on our team."

Defensively, Mersits led Saint Mary's with a match-high 17 digs. Brink chipped in as well, providing a team-high 40 assists in her final game for Saint Mary's. Brink will leave the Belles sitting at second all-time in program history with 3,170 career assists.

For the Belles, the individual standout performances did not go unnoticed. Brink and Schneider were both named MIAA Specialty Player and Position Player of the Week respectively. On the week, Schneider had 58 kills, 50 digs and six service aces. Brink's 79 assists on Saturday pushed her weekly total to an impressive 137, or 10.4 per set. This was the first time since 2008 that the Belles swept both awards.

Overall, the Belles finished the season fifth in the MIAA, as the team holds the head-to-head tie-breaker over Adrian. As a result, Saint Mary's will not be continuing on to the MIAA tournament, which only the top four teams in the conference compete in.

"We had a great season overall," Kuschel said. "We just had one really tough week of volleyball where we did not come up with a win like we would have liked to, which prevented us from making the top four. It's tough to not make that top four slot."

Still, things are on the rise for the Belles, Kuschel said. The team will graduate Brink, but bring back all their remaining players. Outside of Brink, every player on Saint Mary's is either a freshman or a sophomore.

"We are such a young team though and are so excited to have so much potential to build on," Kuschel said. "We think of the season as a success. We have improved in every area possible."

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Jackie Bauters
Belles coach

43rd overall with a time of 23:59. Behind them, freshman Allie Danhof recorded the best 6K time of her season to finish 53rd and junior Colette Curtis posted the first sub-25 minute 6K of her career to finish in 56th place.

Saint Mary's coach Jackie Bauters said she was impressed with her team's efforts.

"I do believe it was the best race of the season," Bauters said. "The team really prepared for it both physically and mentally. I was really excited to see their hard work pay off."

Bauters said she was

rebounds and 12 points on a perfect 5-for-5 shooting night from the field.

The highlight clip of the night came on an alley-oop from Atkins to Grant with 15:13 left in the second half. Coming out of a timeout, Grant stole the ball on the right wing and dished to Atkins,

who gave his roommate a perfect lob pass. Grant finished the dunk and drew a foul to put the Irish up 68-28.

"That's just our team," Grant said. "Give it up and give it right back."

The Irish went on a 19-2 run to start the game despite shooting

27.3 percent in the first half. Notre Dame finished the night shooting 62.3 percent from the field.

"Those starting five have really played a lot of basketball together and they know each other," Brey said. "They do a really good job of mentoring those [younger] guys [...] That's part of the culture

we've created here that I'm really proud of."

Notre Dame will wrap up the exhibition season against Cardinal Stritch on Friday at 9 p.m. at Purcell Pavilion.

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gameplan, just go out there and crash the defensive boards, play hard and execute on offense."

The 6-foot-10 Sherman, along with Cooley, anchored the Irish frontcourt, finishing with eight

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KEVIN SONG | The Observer

Sophomore Purple Weasel quarterback Lauren Vidal dodges a defender in a game against Breen-Phillips on Oct. 9.

Badin

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“I am very proud of all of our girls and couldn’t be coaching a better team,” he said.

King said the Bullfrogs would work hard in striving toward the championship, even if it means a complete change in their offensive philosophy.

“We plan to completely revamp our offense to an Oregon spread offense,” King said. “We’ll be looking like the female version of the Ducks in the playoffs.”

No. 3 Cavanaugh will face No. 6 Pangborn, while No. 7 Badin will square off against No. 2 McGlinn in the first round of the playoffs next Sunday.

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Pasquerilla West 27, Lyons 0

By D.H. Kim
Sports Writer

Behind a dominant offense and defensive line, Pasquerilla West kept its undefeated record intact Sunday, as it shut

out Lyons 27-0.

The Purple Weasels (6-0) were led by senior defensive tackle Meghan Schmitt, who had two sacks and an interception. Senior receiver Kirsten Danna and senior receiver Alice Yerokun each caught two touchdowns from sophomore quarterback Lauren Vidal to power the Purple Weasels’ offense. Danna recovered from a shaky start in which she failed to catch three consecutive passes.

“We were great overall and the only thing we could work on is catching the ball,” Pasquerilla West junior coach Jake Wrigley said. “But Danna is a great receiver and will come back.”

Vidal supplemented her strong arm with some strong rushes, as she ran for a total of 60 yards in the second half to move the Purple Weasels down the field.

“Our offense was great today, and we came out strong like any other game,” Vidal said. “We are going to continue that going into the playoffs.”

The Lyonites (1-5), who have several freshmen on their roster, will look to apply their experiences from this season to next year. Freshmen Maddie Hahn and Alexa Lodenquai played important roles for the Lyonites on Sunday, as they helped Lyons’s defense to contain Pasquerilla West’s running game.

The Lyonites struggled with pulling flags and finding pass routes, which allowed the

Purple Weasels to spread their offense.

Despite the loss in her final game, senior quarterback Erica Miller said she would cherish the memories from this season.

“It was a different year from last year and all of them have been so memorable and special for me,” Miller said. “We are younger, and I am sure the many young players next year will mature and develop Lyons football.”

Although the season is over for Lyons, No. 1 Pasquerilla West will look to remain undefeated when it meets No. 8 Ryan in the first round of the playoffs next Sunday.

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McGlinn 19, Farley 0

By LESLEY STEVENSON
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Playoff-bound McGlinn rode a strong passing game and stout defensive line to earn a 19-0 victory over Farley on Sunday.

McGlinn (5-1) came out strong in the first half with a touchdown catch by sophomore receiver Emma Collis. Senior quarterback and captain Emily Golden found Collis again later in the half to put the Shamrocks up 12-0.

Midway through the second half, McGlinn secured its lead with a pass from Golden to senior receiver Katie Ritter for a touchdown. Golden was 4-for-7 passing in the second half.

“Passing was working really well,” Golden said. “My receivers were catching and everyone was gelling and it was awesome.”

The Shamrocks clinched a playoff berth after their last matchup against Welsh Family, which McGlinn won 14-6. Golden said that her team is hoping for a high seed but will remain focused on playing well.

“We’re just going to do our normal thing,” Golden said. “It’s been working for us so far, so we’re going to keep it up and try to get a little more focus.”

The Finest (0-5) struggled to make offensive progress. Junior quarterback Lauren Ladowski was intercepted in the first half by McGlinn senior cornerback Caitlin Day.

Ladowski went 2-for-8 passing in the second half, but the game ended by mercy rule after an interception by McGlinn sophomore linebacker Laura Thomas stopped Farley’s last offensive drive late in the second half.

“We just couldn’t put anything together today really,” Ladowski said. “Their defense was really good.”

Although Farley did not qualify for the postseason, No. 2 McGlinn will look to take the next step toward a second consecutive title when it meets No. 7 Badin in the first round of the playoffs next Sunday.

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SMC SOCCER | BELLES 3, TRINE 0

Belles gather record number of season wins



LILY KANG | The Observer

Senior midfielder Ashley Morfin runs with the ball in a match against Calvin on Sept. 27. The Belles lost 1-0 in overtime.

By KATIE HEIT
Sports Writer

The Belles made history with their 3-0 victory over Trine on Saturday. The victory was their 12th win of the season — the most wins the program has ever had in a single campaign.

Senior captain Maddie Meckes gave the Belles (12-5-2, 9-5-1 MIAA) a head start with a long goal 30 minutes into regulation. Not long after, sophomore midfielder Hillary Burton converted a pass from freshman midfielder Maggie McLaughlin to give Saint Mary’s a 2-0 lead. Trine (1-15-3, 0-13-2 MIAA) was unable to respond, getting only two shots on goal for the entirety of the match.

Freshman midfielder Kathryn Lueking drove the victory home in the last 15 minutes of the match with her first assist of the season, sending the ball to junior forward Jordan Diffenderfer to bring the final score to 3-0.

The game also marked sophomore goalkeeper Chanler Rosenbaum’s seventh shutout of the year.

Meckes said as a whole the team was extremely unified during the

game against Trine.

“We really came together as a team and connected passes,” Meckes said. “We played our game and eventually the goals started coming.”

The 12-win season breaks the previously held record of 11 from

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Maddie Meckes
senior captain

2005, but the Belles are looking to add at least one more win to their total.

Meckes said the success her team found this season has been incredible, but they are still striving for postseason opportunities.

“We have really turned the Saint Mary’s soccer program around and we are a top team in the conference,” Meckes said. “We aren’t ready for the season to end and that’s why we will be playing our

hearts out on Wednesday.”

Wednesday marks the final game of the regular season for the Belles when they take on Kalamazoo at home. The game will determine Saint Mary’s standing in the conference. The Belles currently sit in sixth place in the MIAA, where only the top four teams advance to the conference tournament. Kalamazoo, Alma and Hope all boast 9-4-2 MIAA records, though, leaving the Belles just one point out of a logjam for third place and the final two postseason berths. All four of those teams will be fighting for their lives on Wednesday, making Saint Mary’s final regular season game its most important of the year, as well.

“In order to make the postseason, we need to win our game Wednesday,” Meckes said. “We would also need another conference game to go our way and the best scenario is for Calvin to beat Adrian.”

Saint Mary’s will look to extend their season on Wednesday when they take on Kalamazoo at home at 3 p.m.

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MEN'S INTERHALL

Last-minute players motivate Fisher victory

Knott takes home win; Keenen, Keough tie; Morrissey, St. Edward's, O'Neill forfeit



JULIE HERDER | The Observer

Junior Vermin quarterback Bobby Dorman gets ready to throw a pass in a game against the Zahmbies on Sept. 23. Carroll fell to Fisher in the last game of the regular season, ending 2-2.

Fisher 27, Carroll 6

By ALEX WILCOX
Sports Writer

Just minutes before kickoff against Carroll on Sunday, it appeared Fisher would have to forfeit for not having enough players. At the very last minute, though, two more players showed up and the Green Wave (3-1) never looked back, dominating the Vermin 27-6.

With the win over its division rival, Fisher finished the season in second place in its division and, more importantly, clinched a playoff berth.

"We're feeling strong," senior captain Chris Sarkis said. "We're going into the playoffs on a high note. It's always good when you get the offense going. It's a real defensive league so if you can score a couple touchdowns usually you can win a lot of games."

Fisher's offense got going early and often, scoring touchdowns on each of the team's first two drives. The Green Wave utilized the big play, including long runs by junior quarterback Joe Paggi and junior running back Ricky Neville, as each accounted for two scores.

Carroll junior captain Tom Spoonmore noted earlier in the week that, historically, Fisher had always been able to run the ball effectively against the Vermin (2-2). Sunday proved no different as Neville rushed for 108 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries, and Paggi added 60 more yards and two scores on seven rushes.

"We've just got a couple of big bruising running backs," Sarkis said. "We know if we get them rolling, they're just going to run over everybody."

Both sides of the ball played well for the Green Wave, as the defense allowed just 73 total yards and forced three fumbles, two of which were caused and recovered by sophomore defensive linemen John Warner.

"The defense came up big today," Sarkis said. "We've got

"We're feeling strong. ... We're going into the playoffs on a high note. It's always good when you get the offense going."

Chris Sarkis
senior captain
Fisher

a real good secondary, our 'No Fly Zone' came through again."

Carroll was able to sustain just one drive, a 13-play, 65-yard possession that ended in a touchdown on a halfback pass from junior running back Bobby Dorman. The rest of the game, the Vermin were done in by costly penalties and turnovers in crucial situations.

The loss eliminated Carroll from postseason contention.

Fisher moves on to the playoffs and will play Sunday against Siegfried, while Carroll's season is over.

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Knott 13, Duncan 7

By ALEX STEMBAUGH
Sports Writer

Knott was able to keep its playoff dreams alive and stake

its share of the divisional title with a gritty 13-7 victory over Duncan on Sunday.

"This was a great way to cap off the season with a solid win today in a hard fought game," Knott junior defensive end James Hodgins said.

The Juggerknotts (3-1) mounted a ground attack that the Highlanders had difficulty containing. Knott senior running back Joey Beglane led the way with over 75 rushing yards.

Knott opened the game with a physical 65-yard drive capped off by a 20-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback David Taiclet to freshman receiver Griffin Carroll to get the scoring started.

After a series of three-and-outs by Duncan, Knott again turned to Beglane and its running game before Taiclet connected once more with a touchdown pass to Carroll.

Duncan (0-4) was able to gain yardage by utilizing the speed of junior running back Gerrit Hobson, but the tenacious Juggerknott defense would not allow the Highlanders to convert yardage into points.

Duncan increased its intensity in the fourth quarter after sophomore running back Eric Krakowiak returned a punt 65 yards. On the following play, Krakowiak rushed for a seven-yard touchdown to put the Highlanders on the board.

"In the second half we played really well," Krakowiak said. "There was a lot more excitement."

While the Highlanders finished the season winless, they are already looking to improve next year and view Sunday's game as a starting point, Krakowiak said.

"We ended the year on a brighter spot than most of the year went," Krakowiak said.

Knott, meanwhile, has its sights set on the work still to be done if it hopes to garner the ultimate prize.

"We have a big week ahead of us in getting ready for playoffs and a lot of hard work to do," Hodgins said. "We're excited."

Duncan is finished for the season while Knott will square off with Keenan on Sunday in the first round of the playoffs.

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Keenan 6, Keough 6

By RICH HIDY
Sports Writer

Two of the top interhall teams played up to their level of competition Sunday as Keenan and Keough tied 6-6.

Both teams put everything on the line as the No. 1 seed in the playoffs was up for grabs along with divisional bragging rights.

Keough, however, After the game couldn't resolve the deadlock, Keough won the tie-breaker and the division title. Kangaroos sophomore captain Charlie Magiera said he was satisfied with the performance against a strong opponent.

"We expected the looks we got from Keenan," Magiera said. "We were able to figure out some minor details with the back end of our defense at the end to hang on to the tie, so we like where we are right now."

It was Keenan (3-0-1), though, that struck first when senior quarterback Andrew McDonough found junior receiver Jeremy Riche on a deep fade for a touchdown in the first quarter. Riche had his extra point attempt blocked following the touchdown, leaving the score at 6-0, where it would stay until the fourth quarter.

---- late in the final quarter.

With just under two minutes to play, Keough (3-0-1) was finally able to get on the board when junior quarterback Michael Fischer ran a quarterback keeper in from five yards out.

The touchdown came after a defensive pass interference call against the Knights on fourth down sustained the drive.

The score was tied at six but the extra point attempt was pushed wide right after a low snap.

Keenan regained possession with just under two minutes to go and moved the ball into Keough territory. But McDonough was sacked on second down and the game ended in a tie.

McDonough said while the outcome wasn't ideal, the Knights knew they faced a tough opponent.

"Keough is a good football team and we knew it would be a physical matchup," McDonough said. "We drove the ball after missing four starters so we just have to work on the little things. We definitely didn't take a step backwards, and this week of practice will make sure we take the next step forward."

Keenan will face Knott on Sunday in the opening round while Keough will battle Alumni.

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Forfeits

Observer Staff Report

Morrissey (1-3) forfeited its game against Alumni (3-1) because it did not have enough players.

St. Edward's (1-3) did not show up for its game against Sorin (4-0) and forfeited by default.

O'Neill (0-4) forfeited its game against Dillon (2-2).



STEPHANIE LEUNG | The Observer

The Keough offensive line gears up to stop the O'Neill defense in a game on Oct. 7. Keough will face Alumni in the first round of playoffs.

WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Ryan beats Pasquerilla East in close contest

Lewis, Howard, Cavanaugh, Pasquerilla West and McGlinn take easy wins to close regular season



KIRBY MCKENNA | The Observer

Junior Wildcat Sara McGuirk defends the ball in a game against Farley. Ryan won its final game of the regular season 7-6 against Pasquerilla East and will face Cavanaugh in the first round of playoffs.

By KIT LOUGHRAN
Sports Writer

In Sunday's regular-season finale, Ryan defeated Pasquerilla East 7-6 to secure its playoff berth.

The Wildcats' and Pyros' defenses were put to the test in this low-scoring battle.

"Our defense came to play today," Ryan freshman receiver Erin Clark said. "They made some great plays and had some great flag pulls."

With two minutes left in the first half, Ryan junior linebacker Kelly O'Brien intercepted the ball, paving the way for the Wildcats (4-2) to score. Senior quarterback and captain Maya Pillai threw a 30-yard pass to Clark for a touchdown.

Early in the second half, Pillai suffered a knee injury, and Clark came in as her replacement, making her debut as quarterback.

Midway through the half, the Pyros offense finally broke the Wildcats' defense. Sophomore quarterback Macy Mulhall completed a 40-yard pass to put the Pyros (1-4-1) in scoring position. Mulhall then completed a quick 10-yard pass to sophomore receiver Nicole Ameli in the end zone. The Pyros went for a two-point conversion, but Mulhall's pass fell incomplete.

For the remainder of the game, the Wildcats ran the ball down the field, as junior running back Leah Fisher accumulated over 40 rushing yards in the second half alone. Fisher ran the ball into the end zone, but the touchdown was called off due to an illegal contact

penalty on the Wildcats.

Although the Pyros have reached the end of their season, they made a great appearance on the field today and played well, senior captain and line-backer Anna Perino said.

"We moved the ball really

"Our defense came to play today ... They made some great plays and had some great flag pulls."

Erin Clark
freshman receiver
Ryan

well today, and our defense was tough the entire game," Perino said.

The No. 8 Wildcats will look to continue their winning streak when they meet No. 1 Pasquerilla West in the first round of the playoffs next Sunday.

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Lewis 20, Pangborn 12

By: SAMANTHA ZUBA
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Lewis and Pangborn put on an aerial display Sunday, but the Chicks came out on top, as they defeated the Phoxes

20-12 in the final regular-season game for both teams.

The quarterbacks for both teams played aggressively, firing long passes and rarely handing off the ball to their running backs.

The Phoxes (4-2) struck first on an opening drive that included two 15-yard pass plays. Pangborn's passing game looked strong, and Lewis (2-3-1) initially struggled to respond, as the Chicks went three-and-out on their next possession. A turnover-on-downs by Pangborn, however, gave Lewis good field position and Chicks senior quarterback and captain Connaught Blood capitalized, as she completed a 24-yard pass to start the drive and a 5-yard pass for the touchdown.

Lewis scored again to start the second half, but the Phoxes responded quickly to tie the game at 12. The Chicks went ahead in the closing minutes of the game on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Blood to senior receiver Caitlin Connelly. Blood said she was proud of her team's effort after a rough season filled with close losses.

"That's how the whole season should've been," Blood said. "It feels good to end that way and to have a senior catch the winning pass."

Pangborn senior captain Ragan Todd said the Phoxes would hold their heads high despite the disappointing loss and the team's mistakes, which included an interception that led to Lewis's final scoring drive.

"It would have been nice to win," Todd said. "I think they were a little more prepared,

but we're not down about it. We're looking forward to the playoffs."

With the loss, Lewis's season is over, but No. 6 Pangborn will look to survive and advance when it plays No. 3 Cavanaugh in the first round of the playoffs next Sunday.

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Howard 26, Breen-Phillips 0

By KYLE FOLEY
Sports Writer

Sunday's matchup between Howard and Breen-Phillips proved to be a one-sided affair, as the high-powered Ducks offense cruised past the Babes by the count of 26-0 in the final game of the season for both teams.

Howard (2-5) set the tone early, as junior quarterback Clare Robinson completed a 40-yard pass that set up a quick score on the first possession of the game. Robinson led the offense for the Ducks, as she went 8-for-17 passing and scrambled to keep the Babes defense on its toes.their toes.

Robinson hit her targets with pinpoint accuracy, finding freshman receiver Maria Ianni twice in the corner of the end zone. Ianni helped the Ducks on

"In our hearts we won ... We had more wins this season than in the last three combined, so it was successful. The Babes are back."

Molly Toner
junior quarterback
Breen-Phillips

defense with multiple tackles and an interception that killed any momentum Breen-Phillips (1-5) was trying to generate.

"Our team showed up big today," Ianni said. "It's just unfortunate this is the last game of our season."

On the other side of the ball, Breen-Phillips junior quarterback Molly Toner carried the Babes, as she evaded the Ducks defense on multiple running plays. Toner completed 4 of 12 passes but was unable to get the ball in the end zone.

Despite the loss, Toner said the Babes were very satisfied with the results of their season.

"In our hearts we won," Toner said. "We had more wins this season than in the last three combined, so it was successful. The Babes are back."

Sunday's game marked the end of a challenging season for Howard..

"It was an up-and-down year for us," Ianni said, "We will continue this winning streak next year."

With the season over for both teams, Howard and Breen-Phillips will look to rebuild for next year.

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Cavanaugh 32, Badin 0

By MEG HANDELMAN
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Cavanaugh dominated Badin en route to earning a 32-0 victory in Sunday's matchup.

Cavanaugh's offense put on a stellar performance to pull off a win.

Senior quarterback Rosemary Kelly ran for the team's first touchdown early in the first half. Her touchdown was closely followed by an interception by junior Meaghan Ayers, one of three she had on the day. Ayers's interception led to Cavanaugh's second touchdown, scored by sophomore Caroline Gerstle.

Chaos senior coach Ted Huntington said he was proud of players on both sides of the ball.

"It was a great win," Huntington said. "We had a suffocating defense and the offense looked great."

Freshman receiver Katie Martin caught Cavanaugh's third touchdown, while sophomore receiver Olivia Dietzel hauled in the fourth one.

Kelly said she was thrilled at the performance of the Chaos (5-1) on Sunday.

"Our offense broke through and learned to relax," Kelly said. "They have greatly matured over the season and have made big steps in growing as a team."

After a disappointing performance, Badin (2-4) plans to revamp the team in preparations for its playoff run next week. The Bullfrogs were without several players, including fifth-year quarterback Carli Fernandez, for their game against Cavanaugh.

Senior captain Tommasina Domel said she was disappointed at her team's performance but knows it can do better.

"This was not Badin football," Domel said.

Badin senior coach Colin King maintained pride in his team despite its struggles.

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Shots

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Crystal Thomas owns the next closest total with 38. It should come as no surprise that Bohaboy turned in another solid effort in Notre Dame's 1-0 win against the Orange (9-7-2, 6-3-1) on Sunday. Although it was freshman forward Cari Roccaro's turn to score the winning goal, Bohaboy still left her mark on the stat sheet. She recorded three shots, including two on goal.

"I think I've been effective by just focusing on moving off the ball and creating space for myself," she said.

Bohaboy is just one of many talented players on Notre Dame's roster, but said she has asserted herself more on offense this season.

"I think this year that I have," Bohaboy said of assuming a bigger offensive role. "I think we count on all our forwards and offensive players and we need everyone to play their best in order for us to win."

In addition to her efforts on the field, Bohaboy has helped bring together an inexperienced team off the field.

"I think that all the returners needed to be leaders for

the freshmen this year and help bring the team together," she said. "We needed to help incorporate them and make them feel like they're part of the team."

Though only a sophomore, Bohaboy has already acquired a soccer wisdom beyond her years. She spent last summer playing for Beach FC, a Women's Premier Soccer League team in Long Beach, Calif. Bohaboy said her experience has helped her lead her young teammates.

"I think just playing with different players and older players and a variety of different girls just helped me to work with the new people on our team," she said.

Bohaboy may already have helped Notre Dame win a regular season title, but make no mistake, she has her sights set on bigger things.

"Obviously, our goal is to win the Big East tournament and go to the Final Four for the NCAA tournament."

If the Irish accomplish their goals, they will not have done it without significant contributions from their star forward.

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SUZANNA PRATT | The Observer

Freshman forward Cari Roccaro strikes the ball in a match against Rutgers on Oct. 7. The Irish tied 2-2 in double overtime.

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made 40 saves. Freshman forward Crystal Thomas has played in all 19 games for the Irish and leads the team with eight goals.

Irish coach Randy Waldrum and his staff have turned what most teams would surrender to a "rebuilding year" into a chance at winning the Big East tournament and making another run in the NCAA tournament.

With a roster of only two seniors and twelve freshmen, plenty of teams would be satisfied with a mediocre year, focusing on the future instead of the present. But

that's just not Notre Dame soccer.

There is a culture of winning in Alumni Stadium. Notre Dame has earned a berth in the championship weekend of the conference tournament 16 of the last 18 years. It has won three national championships, the most recent coming in 2010.

That said, the Irish have certainly dealt with their share of adversity this season. They've taken the proverbial lumps along the way: a 1-0 defeat at Wisconsin to start the regular season, a three-game stretch in early September during which they went 0-2-1.

But every time it seemed as though a series of events would crush the young team, it found a

way to bounce back. Following the opening loss to the Badgers, the Irish came back and won three straight. After the tough three-game stretch, Notre Dame rattled off seven straight Big East wins.

Most recently, the Irish tied Rutgers 2-2 in double overtime and fell 1-0 the next game to Georgetown. But then it won its last two regular season games and its opening game of the Big East tournament against Syracuse on Sunday in Alumni Stadium.

Much can be said about the youth of this year's squad, its inexperience and lack of a strong corps of veterans. Certainly, the Irish don't have an All-American like Melissa Henderson or Melissa Tancredi leading the charge.

But just as much can be said about the way Notre Dame turned what could have been a "down" year into a successful one thus far.

Some questions have yet to be answered: how will a young team perform under the pressure of the postseason? How far can talent take them?

These questions will linger over the course of the postseason.

But if their performance this season has been any indication, the Irish will emphatically answer.

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SMC SWIMMING | DUAL MEETS

Belles struggle in busy opening weekend

By ISAAC LORTON
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Saint Mary's began its season with grueling back-to-back away meets Friday and Saturday, as they lost to Albion 196-97 on Friday, and then in a double-dual meet, lost to Hope 244-52 and Alma 176.5-118.5 on Saturday.

Belles coach Mark Benishek said he was pleased with this squad's improvement from Friday to Saturday.

"Overall [on Saturday], we had much, much stronger times compared to Friday," Benishek said. "The team as whole improved on their times ... That was great to see. Our athletes handled the back to back meets very well ... It shows we are growing and remaining focused. Our goal is to improve on our times as the season goes on. We focused on each race and it showed."

Against Albion on Friday, the top performers were senior Ellie Watson, sophomore Anna Nolan and freshman Carolyn Neville, who all won an event. Neville finished first in both the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyle, with times of 57.13 and 2:04.33 respectively. Watson captured the top spot for the 200-yard individual medley by three seconds with a time of 2:25.12. Nolan narrowly defeated Albion junior Rachel Francis in the 50-meter yard freestyle by three-hundredths of a second, with a time of 26.24.

The Belles sole diver, freshman Andrea Canacci, in her first

collegiate dive posted a 189.95 in the one-meter dive for the fifth-best score in program history.

"It was a good meet for us," Benishek said. "We matched up well with [Albion]. We had some strong swims. [Canacci] had a great dive Friday night. It was a tremendous night for her. Across the board it was pretty good."

The trio of Watson, Nolan and Neville were again the top

performers for the Belles on Saturday.

Watson finished second in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:02.74 and third in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:29.93. Nolan nabbed second place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.07. Neville finished in second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in the 200 medley with times of 56.93 and 2:25.76 respectively.

"Since Saturday was a double-dual meet, the girls had more rest time between swims, which is one of the reasons I think they improved on their times," Benishek said.

The last race of the day proved to be the highlight of Saturday, Benishek said, as the Belles took third in the 400-yard freestyle relay. The team of Watson, Nolan, Neville and freshman Emily Brown

earned the bronze spot with a time of 3:52.81.

"The girls really capped off the afternoon with their performance in the 400 free," Benishek said.

The Belles will be back in action at the Wabash Woehner Invitational in Crawfordsville, Ind., starting Nov. 16.

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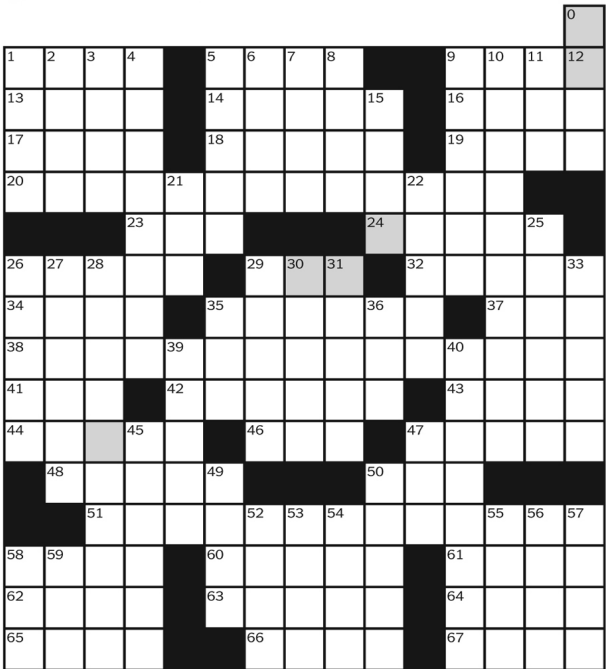
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Happy Birthday: Fine-tune old projects to suit current demands. There is money to be made if you are diligent and focus on what will bring the highest returns. Let your intuition guide you. Your ability to come up with innovative plans will lead to success. Your numbers are 2, 9, 12, 21, 26, 39, 42.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A change in the way you feel about your looks, image and love life will result in an overhaul. Aggressive action will be productive and bring positive results. There is a financial gain heading your way. Opportunity knocks -- open the door. ★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Quickly size up your situation when dealing with partners, colleagues or peers quickly and make your move. Don't hesitate, or you may be put in an uncompromising position. Use your intuition coupled with your knowledge and expertise to move forward. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Observation and keeping what you know to yourself will be what's required if you want to get ahead. Don't ruffle feathers or exaggerate a situation that could start a feud that suggests you meddled. Focus on love, self-improvement and staying out of trouble. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't sit back waiting for things to come to you. Embrace change and adventure. Open your mind to new hobbies, people and places. Indulge in a creative endeavor that you can share with someone you love. Take action. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Being less opinionated and more perceptive will help keep the peace with friends, your lover or family members. Making alterations at home that support the needs of those you reside with will pay off. Love will get you what you want, criticism won't. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have the discipline and the upper hand, so let everyone know what you want. Use your skills to convince others to see things your way. Don't argue when finding solutions is all that's needed. A simpler lifestyle will help get you back on track. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Put more time and effort into mastering your skills and improving what you have to offer, who you are and the image you present. Love is highlighted, but recognizing who is sincere and who isn't will be difficult. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Spend more time on the relationships you have with partners. Open your mind to suggestions made by someone who comes from a different perspective or has experienced difficulties that you have not. A creative venture will pay off. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Lay low, spend very little and listen attentively to what others say. Making your changes based on what you already know works through the observations you've made. Love is in the stars, and sharing your feelings will lead to a closer bond. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Home, family and striving to reach your professional goals will take top priority. You will make gains through an unexpected and unusual source. Good fortune is within reach and will allow you to follow a dream. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Present your plans and ideas for the future and you will get an enthusiastic response and the help you need to move forward. Love is highlighted, and a promise can be made that will make your home life better and your future less stressful. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19- March 20): Finish what you start. Contracts, settlements and legal matters will favor you. A change in a partnership will be a force play, but in the end, it will be to your benefit. Being different will show your leadership ability. ★★★★★

Birthday Baby: You are aggressive, intense, loyal and mysterious. You are a smooth operator.

JUMBLE | DAVID HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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

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

Print your answer here: ○○○○○○ (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ROBOT FORCE SALMON FRIGHT
Answer: Everyone at the clock factory needed — TIME OFF

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MEN'S BASKETBALL | ND 111, QUINCY 52

Irish start strong in exhibition game

Veteran starters lead squad to victory over Quincy with cooperation, assists



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Sophomore forward Pat Connaughton goes up for a lay up in an exhibition game against Quincy on Monday. The Irish won 111-52.

By **ANDREW GASTELUM**
Sports Writer

Returning all five starters from last season, No. 23 Notre Dame didn't miss a beat. Senior forward Jack Cooley and junior guards Jerian Grant and Eric Atkins combined for 57 points on 21-for-28 shooting as the Irish cruised to a 111-52 victory over Division II Quincy at the Purcell Pavilion.

The Irish put on a passing clinic from the get-go, combining for 30 assists in the game, led by Atkins' 13.

"I'm just so impressed with how we passed the ball," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "I just don't think there is anyone in the country that can pass the ball better than us [...] And to have 30 assists, I don't care who you are playing. When you're sharing the ball like that, it's something that's a good trait and really positive."

Atkins captained the offense with 6-for-6 shooting — including 3-for-3 from beyond the arc — for 17 points

to go with his 13 assists and five steals without a single turnover. Grant added eight assists and 19 points, 13 coming in the first seven-and-a-half minutes in the second half.

"I don't really care how we score it," Brey said. "We are just so good about reading what's a good shot. If Jerian's got a good shot three times in a row, I think we are secure enough to let him do that."

As he did in Big East play last season, Cooley got off to a quick start, scoring 11 points in the first 11 minutes of the game. The preseason all-Big East first-team selection ended the half with 16 points, just five behind Quincy's total of 21. Cooley led the Irish with 21 points, seven rebounds, five steals and a technical foul.

"I don't know what got in his head that he could just grab me like that," Cooley said of the technical foul. "He just kept holding me and I told him 'You have got to get off of me, I'm not going to stand this.' He just didn't listen so I

threw him to the ground. You have to protect yourself."

Senior center Garrick Sherman and freshman forward Cameron Biedscheid made their Irish debuts just over six minutes into the game. With an impressive display of quickness and length, Biedscheid proved to be a tough matchup for the Hawks. The four-star recruit ended the night with 12 points, with 10 coming during his 10 first-half minutes.

With 7:42 left in the first half Biedscheid scored five straight points to put the Irish up 27-6, forcing a Quincy timeout.

"It felt great just to be out there with my teammates," Biedscheid said. "I have a lot of veteran teammates and when I went on the court I wasn't nervous or anything because I knew they had my back the whole time."

"Coach Brey always tells me to use my length and my speed to my advantage. There really wasn't too much of a

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Bohaboy's game-winner propels team forward

Sophomore helps clinch Big East conference title

By **CORY BERNARD**
Sports Writer

Notre Dame entered its Big East championship quarterfinal match against Syracuse on Sunday already boasting a share of the Big East National Division title. It would not have done so, however, without a certain sophomore forward.

Lauren Bohaboy netted the game-winner in a 1-0, double-overtime victory over DePaul in the season finale. Bohaboy's goal provided the Irish (13-4-2, 8-1-1 Big East) a share of the regular season division title and provided the forward quite the thrill.

"That was really exciting," Bohaboy said. "It was a great win for our team and helped us to win the Big East conference. I had a lot of fun in doing it."

Bohaboy leads the Irish in shots with a whopping 62 on the season. Freshman forward



ASHLEY DACY | The Observer

Sophomore forward Lauren Bohaboy steps in to steal the ball from Cristina Barthel of Seton Hall in a match October 5. Bohaboy contributed a goal to the 5-1 win.

Irish answer questions emphatically



Matthew Robison
Sports Writer

Notre Dame entered the season with plenty of questions about its team. How would it handle the departure of several crucial graduated seniors? How would a roster so young compete in the Big East? Who would step up to fill leading roles?

Over the course of the regular season, the Irish have made a statement, answering all those questions.

As one of only two seniors on the roster, defender Jazmin Hall stepped up as the leader of the back line. Junior midfielders Mandy Laddish and Elizabeth Tucker anchored a solid midfield, and freshmen across the roster proved youth would not hinder production.

Freshman goaltender Elise Hight played in 12 games, started 11, only allowed six goals and

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