

Basilica houses continent's oldest carillon

Computerized system tolls 23 bells Fr. Sorin brought from France, held in bell tower on campus

By ANN MARIE JAKUBOWSKI
News Editor

The height of spire of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart makes that building the tallest on Notre Dame's campus, taller than both the golden dome and the Hesburgh library.

Within that tower hangs the oldest carillon in all of North America, the 23 bells Fr. Sorin himself purchased and brought over from France after he founded the University. Basilica organist Daniel Bayless said although some of the original ropes, pulleys and weights from the carillon's mechanical system remains in the tower, most of the notes tolled over God Quad are programmed and played through a computer system.

"The computer system automatically tolls out the hour chimes and automatically

plays the alma mater," he said. "Twice a day, at noon and six p.m., we have hymns that are played which you can hear on the quad. At noon and six also the Angelus prayer is rung, which is a series of bells played before the hour is rung."

To program the tolling, Bayless said he can play a series of notes into a keyboard located next to the computer system in the sacristy of the Basilica.

"Basically, there's an electronic connection between here and the tower so whenever you hit a key on the keyboard, an electromagnet moves a clapper and makes the sound," he said. "You can play it down here where it's relatively warm and comfortable instead of having to go upstairs every time."

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Each of the 23 bells in the tower of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart is named after a saint. According to Roman Catholic tradition, when the bell tolls, a prayer is sent to that saint.

Executive MBA program leaps in 2013 rankings

By ALEX CAO
News Writer

Notre Dame's Executive MBA program jumped to the 15th spot in Bloomberg Businessweek's biennial ranking of best executive MBA Programs as "the biggest mover" of the 42 programs included, the Businessweek website states.

Suzanne Waller, director of Degree Programs at the Stayer Center for Executive Education in the Mendoza College of Business said the ranking key factor is the student satisfaction aspect.

"I think [the ranking] validates, to some extent, the experience the students have while they go through this program," Waller said. "Really, our emphasis isn't on the ranking but the student satisfaction piece. We want to make sure that students leave the Executive



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MBA at Notre Dame feeling that it met or exceeded their expectations."

Cortney Mayfield, admissions and student services assistant director at the Stayer Center, also said the student experience was the most important factor.

"My number one goal is to have happy students," she said. "So having a

[No.] 15 ranking is great, but I think it's completely because they had a great experience."

Waller said improving student experience involves making each second in the classroom valuable.

"One of the crucial pieces is the proper management

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Theology professor dies at age 83

Observer Staff Report

Former Notre Dame theology professor and Holy Cross priest Fr. John Scribner Dunne passed away Monday at age 83, according to an obituary from the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Dunne is renowned in Notre Dame's department of theology for "having taught more students than anyone else in the University's history," the obituary stated.

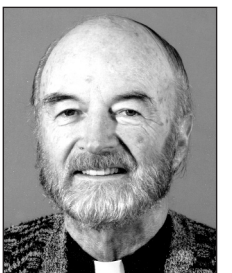
University President Fr. John Jenkins said Dunne "will be missed by all" in a statement released by the University Monday.

"On behalf of the University, I extend my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Rev. John S. Dunne C.S.C., a beloved teacher, scholar, priest and friend," Jenkins said in the statement. "John brought humility, honesty and intellectual prowess to a quest of faith seeking understanding and, in sharing the journey, he

made lasting contributions to the lives of countless students, colleagues, fellow religious and many readers of his books.

"Like many others, I benefited greatly from classes and

John Scribner Dunne
Theology professor



conversations with John, and mourn his passing."

Dunne received the 2013 Presidential Award, the Sheedy Award and the Danforth Foundation Harbison Award from the University, the obituary stated. He published numerous books and in 1999 was named one of the "most influential spiritual writers of the 20th century," the release stated.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY:

Would you want to compete in the Baraka Bouts or Bengal Bouts?

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senior
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"I'm going to grad school just so I can do this."



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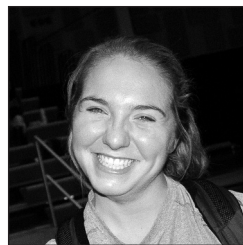
"No."



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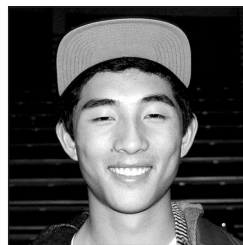
"Um, probably not."



Gracie Gallagher

sophomore
Pangborn Hall

"Yes."



Jeffrey Wang

sophomore
Knott Hall

"Heck yeah, I'll be fighting later this year."



Lauren Groody

sophomore
Pangborn Hall

"That would be a negative."



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A keyboard located in the sacristy of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart can play the bells located in the bell tower through a computerized electromagnetic system. The hymns and the Alma Mater played daily are prerecorded using this instrument.

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Snite Salon Series

Snite Museum of Art
5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Student's ideas and observations about great works of art.

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Geddes Hall
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Anthropology lecture by Laura Steil.

Wednesday

International Taste of South Bend

LaFortune Student Center
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
International cuisine.

MFA Reading

O'Rourke's
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Candidates of the Creative Writing Program.

Thursday

Piano Recital

Moreau, Little Theatre
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Pianist Jeffrey Jacobs celebrates a piano given to the college.

Gender Studies Meet & Greet & Eat

O'Shaughnessy Hall
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Major information and free pizza.

Friday

Men's Hockey

Compton Family Ice Arena
7:35 p.m. - 9:35 p.m.
The Irish face off against Merrimack.

Tai Chi

St. Liam Hall
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Come and relax with this Stress Buster Friday event.

Saturday

Teaching Tolerance

Moreau, Little Theatre
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Erin Gruwell founder of Freedom Writers Foundation will speak.

Film: Mickey B

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
3 p.m.
Directed by Tom Magill, who will attend.

Circle K club hosts 'Turning Over A New Leaf'

By LILLIAN MCGILL
News Writer

On Saturday, members of Circle K, the largest student-run service organization on campus, braced the cold and raked leaves in the greater South Bend community.

Circle K club president Mina Golubovich said the annual event is titled "Turning Over A New Leaf" and is one of the many volunteer opportunities the club sponsors throughout the year.

"We went into the community and raked leaves for South Bend residents who can't do so themselves," Golubovich said. "We had about 100 people turn out for it and we cleaned over 32 houses and community lots."

Circle K, associated with the international service organization Kiwanis, partners with several

community organizations, including: Catholic Worker House, Center for the Homeless, Dismas House, Hannah and Friends, the South Bend Humane Society, La Casa de Amistad, Logan Center, Memorial Hospital of South Bend, Queen of Peace Catholic Church and School and Saint Mary's Convent, Golubovich said.

With over 12 partner organizations and multiple volunteer opportunities every day of the week, club president Mina Golubovich said members have flexibility with their schedules.

"A lot of our volunteers that do go to a specific site end up returning every week," Golubovich said. "But if you have a busy week or a test coming up, it's not a big deal if you don't make the shift."

Service projects include bowling with the Logan Center, where

members bowl with adults with disabilities, preparing and serving dinner at the Center for the Homeless and tutoring recently released prisoners at Dismas House, Golubovich said.

Sophomore Annika Fling said her favorite Circle K project involves visiting retired nuns at Saint Mary's Convent.

"They all have amazing life stories and share all their goodness with us," Fling said. "We're doing service, but really they're serving us more than we're serving them."

In order to coordinate logistics, Hilary Johnson, the club's vice president of service, said Circle K employs commissioners for each project.

"Anyone can volunteer to be a commissioner, but there's really no compensation for it," Johnson said. "They're the ones responsible for coordinating the volunteers and

providing transportation to and from the site."

On Dec. 8, the club will be hosting one of its signature events called "The Aiden Project", Johnson said. She said it involves

making fleece blankets for cancer patients. "It's our biggest project of the year," Johnson said. "We rent out an entire side of South Dining Hall, spend around \$3,000 on fleece and make 500 blankets or more."

In order to fund these projects, Golubovich said the club relies on donations, a tomorrow fund and various fundraisers.

Johnson said all students are welcome to participate in service through Circle K's projects and events.

"We do have a membership fee, which lets you join the larger Kiwanis International Organization," Johnson said, "but you don't have

to be a member to participate in projects."

Golubovich said Circle K's centers projects on its three tenants of fellowship, leadership and service. Through these tenants the organization works to be a force of good within the community, she said.

"I think one of my favorite parts is just the fellowship because you're brought together with people who love doing service just like you," Golubovich said. "You build relationships both with your fellow volunteers as well as the people at the actual sites."

Students interested in becoming involved with Circle K should attend one of the club's weekly meetings at 7 p.m. on Sundays in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune.

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SMC hosts dialogue on education in Indiana

By CAROLINE STICKELL
News Writer

Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz said today's schools need to give students a sense of "ownership in their own learning" to ensure future success during a discussion Monday night sponsored by the Saint Mary's Education Department and the Cross Currents College Speaker Series.

Ritz joined "Indianapolis Star" political columnist Matthew Tully in a presentation on the current state of education titled "The Dialogue on Education in Indiana," focusing on their experiences in the Indiana public school system and the improvements that could be made.

Ritz, who began her education career in 1978 and was elected to

her current position in 2012, said educational support is crucial both for the individual students and the schools.

"All students need caring adults and advocates in their lives," Ritz said.

Tully, who has written extensively on the state of public schools, said support for local schools needs to come from the local community.

"There is a ton of positive energy that needs to be harnessed in our local schools," Tully said.

He said he has witnessed such positive community involvement while observing local schools.

"Students are performing better when they know they have adults advocating for them, adults who are both inside and outside the school building,"

Tully said.

Ritz and Tully also discussed the changing landscape of education, particularly secondary education and the need to incorporate "career tech" education. Ritz said creativity and problem solving are crucial elements in a school setting.

"Students are craving relevance," Ritz said. "They want to know that what they are learning now will help them achieve their dreams and goals for the future." Ritz said she hopes to see school's curriculums becoming more individualized.

"The best schools have no one path for all students," Ritz said. "We need to give students a sense of ownership in their own learning — kids need to have a say in their education." At the



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Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz and political columnist Matthew Tully discuss education in Indiana on Monday.

end of the discussion, Ritz said the role of schools needs to go past the test scores.

"When it's all about the assessment, the system must change," she said. "Schools are

also responsible for instilling values into students and teaching them to be good citizens."

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Before beginning his teaching career at Notre Dame in 1957, Dunne studied at the Holy Cross Minor Seminary at Notre Dame for his senior year of high school and studied philosophy at the University before his ordination in Rome on Dec. 18, 1954, the release stated.

A visitation will be held Thursday from 3:30 to 7 p.m. at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on campus. A funeral Mass will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Basilica with a committal immediately following at the Holy Cross community cemetery on campus.

The obituary said memorial contributions can be submitted to support the mission and ministries of the Congregation of Holy Cross at donate.holycrossusa.org or United States Province of Priests and Brothers, Office of Development, P. O. Box 765, Notre Dame, IN 46556

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Bells

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To qualify as a full carillon, a set must contain at least 23 bells, Bayless said. The Basilica has 23, which can be played electronically from the sacristy and otherwise accessed by a narrow, winding staircase up the tower. Bayless's job brings him up the tower every few months or so, he said.

“Fr. Sorin picked all the names on each bell, one is Mary of the Annunciation, another is Mary of the Seven Dolors, or Our Lady of Sorrows who is the patron of the [Congregation of] Holy Cross.”

Daniel Bayless
Basilica organist

The largest bell in any carillon is called the “bourbon,” Bayless said, and the one in the Basilica is known as the St. Anthony Bell. This bell is positioned lower down in the tower, closer to the ground, than the other 22.

“There’s a tradition in Roman Catholicism that every bell is given a name, and [the largest one] is named St. Anthony,” he said. “Before it comes in the tower, it’s actually washed with holy water, which is called

baptizing the bell. It has nothing to do with the sacrament of baptism, of course, but the tradition is that every time it rings, a prayer to St. Anthony goes up.”

All the bells in the tower have names and prayers associated with them. Someday I’m going to make a catalog of the names of all of them, but at this point that information is gone, except for where it’s written on the bells themselves.”

Bayless said each of the bells has two clappers, one located inside for the old carillon system and one positioned outside for the electronic system. A clavier, or manual keyboard, looks like an organ and is located partway up the tower to play the mechanical system.

“[The clavier] is really out of adjustment and it doesn’t play well right now, which is something we need to look into getting money to fix, but you play with your fists,” he said. “It was installed in the [1950s] because originally, there was no way to manually play the instrument.”

The 22 bells besides the bourbon are hung above the platform where the clavier is located, spread to distribute the weight equally within the tower, Bayless said.

“Fr. Sorin picked all the names on each bell, one is Mary of the Annunciation, another is Mary of the Seven Dolors, or Our Lady of Sorrows who is the patron of the [Congregation of] Holy Cross,” he said. “They’re made of an alloy ... and they



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Each bell in the tower has a clapper located inside for the old mechanical system and an external clapper positioned outside for the electronic system, shows to the left of the bell above.

were originally gleaming, like just pure metal.

“Over the years, they’ve developed what we call a patina, this tarnish,” Bayless said. That changes their sound a bit; it makes them a bit more sweet-sounding and not as harsh-sounding.

“This bell is part of the hour system, and you can see right here with the striker hits, the patina has worn away and it gleams? That’s the original

color.”

Bayless said the tower walls surrounding the bells are intentionally left open to let the sound ring out, and the grates are visible from the ground view. In the original “flying clapper system,” he said people documented hearing the bells as far away as in downtown South Bend.

“In a flying clapper system, as the bell goes back and forth the clapper actually goes with the bell and hits on the upper part of the bell,” Bayless said. “There are other traditions where the bell doesn’t swing quite as far and so the clapper comes up and hits the bottom part of the bell before the bell goes back, which is called a hanging clapper.”

The flying clapper, which cannot be used with the electronic method of playing the bells, produced much louder and faster sound, accounting for the toll ringing throughout

the city, he said.

“In a dream world, hopefully we’ll get them flying again someday,” he said. “It was stopped because they thought it was making too much force on the tower, but eventually we’ll do an engineering survey and see if we can get it flying again.”

When Pope John Paul II declared the church a Basilica, Bayless said he referred specifically to the carillon, which is commemorated by a plaque inside the building.

“We know that the pleasant harmony of America’s oldest carillon reportedly resounds from Sacred Heart,” the charter reads. “We hope that its sound will not only calm and gladden human hearts but will also call those who hear it to faith and Christian truth that it will stir their spirits.”

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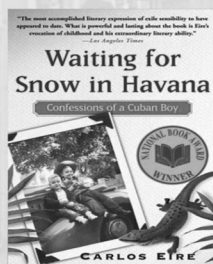
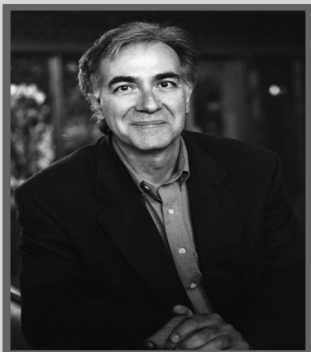
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pieces is the proper management of their time,” she said. “Knowing that the average student is about 37 to 38 years old, they are really pressed for time.”

Businessweek reported that the program in the Mendoza College of Business jumped up 12 spots to hit its current place, largely due to the student satisfaction response. Mayfield said she credits the significant move in rank and recognition to their rigor and faculty.

“We have a lot of rigor balanced really nicely with the Mendoza backdrop,” she said. “We provide a great opportunity to students who didn’t go here as [undergraduates] to get a Notre Dame degree.”

“It’s rigorous but it’s balanced by great faculty and a great dean. You can’t beat that.”

Waller said the program is “continuing to grow” and plans to expand in the future.

“As [University President] Fr. John [Jenkins] shared with us, ‘Never let us be accused of dreaming too small.’ So it’s global for us.

“We are planning continue to share with students around the world the Notre Dame experience and make sure the composition of our class [mixes] individuals all over the world. we’re going to spend time in South America, Africa [and, a number of different places sharing the Notre Dame executive experience.”

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INSIDE COLUMN

Brunch Boys



Tori Roeck
Associate News Editor

To the cleverly-nicknamed men of O'Neill Hall's third floor,

Thank you for eating brunch with me in South Dining Hall on Sunday.

I had sat down at the end of a table, all by my lonesome, not realizing the three guys also sitting there had strategically spread themselves out in the middle of the table, hoping to save the whole space for their friends.

I started eating my egg sandwich and more guys filled the empty spots, until the last one sat across from me.

The end of the table in front of us had just opened. I spotted my out.

"If you guys have more people coming, I can move," I said.

I figured that was what they wanted anyway and was already leaving.

"No, this is everyone. Stay and eat with us," they said.

I was shocked. Notre Dame boys boldly asked a strange girl to eat with them. What alternate universe was this?

As a senior still living on campus, I've eaten alone in the dining hall more times this semester than the three previous years combined. I almost exclusively eat with my friends from my dorm because all of my other friends live off campus. When their schedules don't match up with mine, I'm stuck with a copy of The Observer for company. Because I work for the paper, I've usually already read it.

Freshman year I was too scared to eat alone in the dining hall. I was afraid I would be judged for dining solo. If I couldn't find friends to eat with me, I would get Subway and hide in my room, wallowing in my shame.

I've grown up a lot since then, and I'm now at peace with the occasional lonely meal. But eating with others is always better.

O'Neill boys: Even though our brunch was a little awkward for both of us at first, you made me feel welcome. You saved me from sharing my Sunday morning with the week-old Wall Street Journal I grabbed on my way out of Walsh Hall.

You guys embody the spirit of Notre Dame. Keep it up.

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Who has time for 2016?

John Sandberg
Sandman's Musing

Ladies and gentlemen, make your way to the starting line, the race for president is about to begin.

What's that? It's only 2013?

Amid the babble of political pundits and potential candidates, it's easy to forget we're three years away from the next presidential election.

There's no shortage of hypotheticals surrounding 2016. But honestly, who has the time for it all?

Who has the time to consider the implications of New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's reelection? Who cares what the reelection of a Republican governor in a liberal state means for his presidential prospects?

Who has the time to consider whether a conservative in New Jersey is "a conservative in the rest of the country," as Governor Rick Perry of Texas questioned this past weekend?

Speaking of Perry, much has been said recently regarding his all but guaranteed second try at the presidency. Sure, Perry crashed and burned in his run for the White House in 2012, but in a party with a considerable number of deeply convicted conservatives, who out there is going to challenge him in 2016?

Well, I guess there is that other conservative from the Lone Star State with presidential aspirations of his own, Sen. Ted Cruz. Who knows, maybe right-wing voters would opt for the rising star over the familiar face.

Wouldn't that be something — two

Texas conservatives with wide popular appeal in their own state going head to head in a primary contest?

But seriously, who has the time to ponder such things?

Still, if you're going to talk about potential Republican nominees, don't forget former Florida Governor Jeb Bush.

Though he's stayed out of the spotlight lately, Bush's name alone sparks its own conversations of American political dynasties, as well as more talk about the direction of the GOP.

Bush's focus on immigration and education reform would be a welcome redirection towards hard policy for a party with a tendency to be sidetracked by social issues.

Expected GOP contenders also include Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky and Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin. You can be sure to find a litany of "what if" 2016 scenarios surrounding these two rising stars of the Republican Party as well. Each of them has strong views on public policy but plenty of detractors to make their respective roads to the White House a bit bumpier.

The most intriguing storyline for the Republican Party in the next presidential election, the enthusiasts will tell you, is the apparent choice those on the right face between a "true conservative" and a more moderate candidate to represent the GOP.

In short, what kind of candidate will it take for the Republicans to win again?

But honestly, why get wrapped up in all the chatter? It's really best just to stay away.

Of course I should mention Republicans only make up half of the 2016 conversation. Democrats face a choice as well.

Do they nominate Hillary Clinton, who was ordained the 2016 Democratic front-runner nearly four years ago? After electing the first African American president in history, will Democrats make history again by electing the first female president?

Will Hillary run at all? After more than two decades in the national spotlight, does the flame of her political ambitions still burn bright, or will Democrats be forced to nominate a different candidate in Hillary's absence?

What would a different candidate look like? Will Democrats opt for an old political pro or an unfamiliar, untested greenhorn like they did in 2008?

How will the Democratic nominee handle criticisms from Republicans on the failed health care rollout, the Benghazi attack and NSA leaks under the Obama administration?

These are just some of the questions 2016 cheerleaders, political junkies and talking heads are asking.

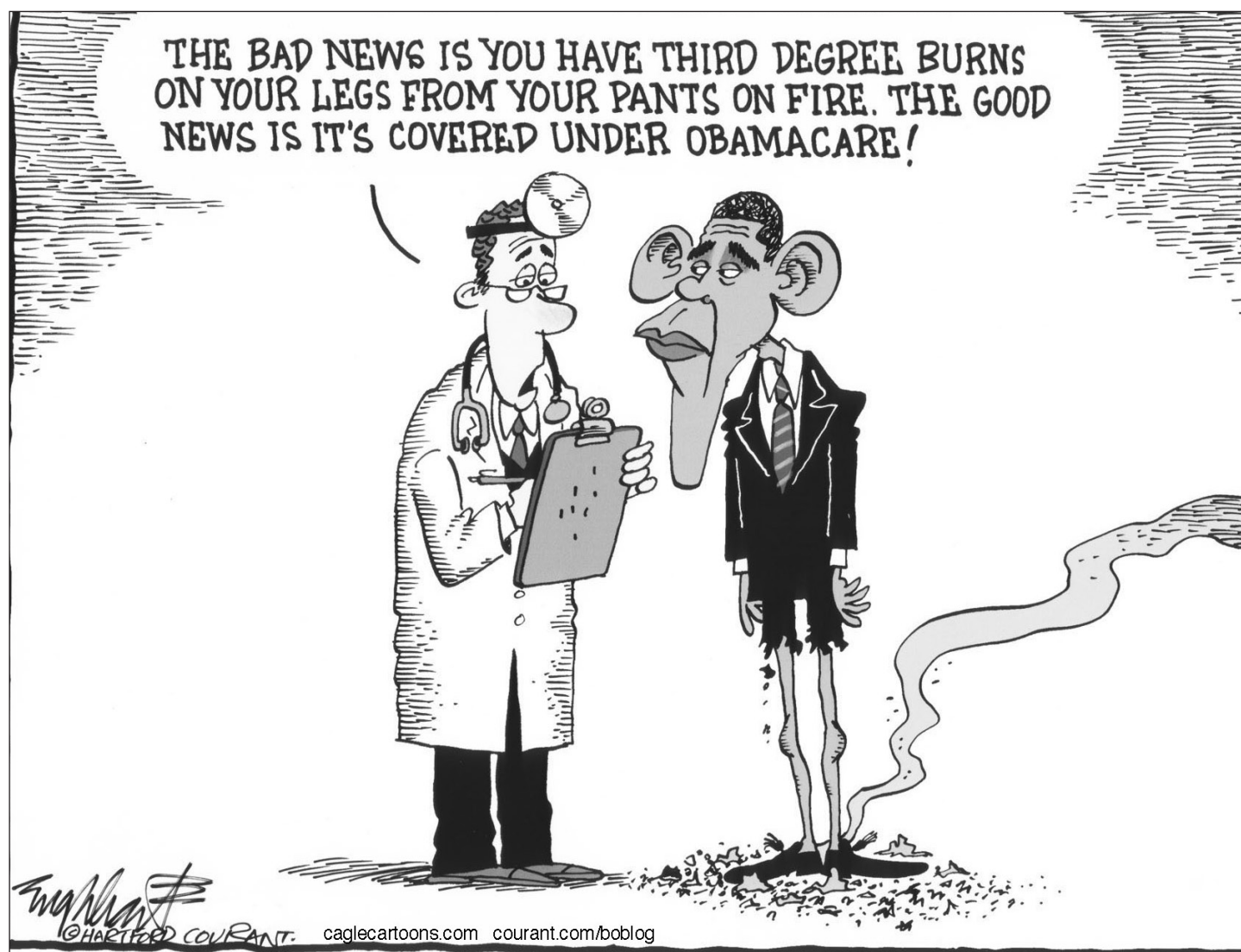
No, there is no shortage of hypotheticals for what will happen in 2016. As for me though, I prefer not to give the subject much thought.

After all, who has the time for it?

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Incredible India: “Twitter, Buffet and Darwin”

Roaming cows, arranged marriages and spicy vegetables aside, there are countless other perspectives people have about India. These perspectives are eagerly accepted by those unaware of certain nuances in the nation, while they are contested equally as eagerly by those familiar with the nation. Regardless of your background experience with India, now is the time to make sure you become more familiar.

With over 1.2 billion people, more than 1,500 different languages and almost 70% of people between the ages of 15 and 64, India is a world of its own. While there is no limit to the diversity of topics that can be covered regarding the largest democracy in the world, there are certainly trends that are worth noting as we move forward. These trends are intense, intriguing and hotly debated. They are all relative to each unique perspective one may hold. As each country

progresses through various cycles in its nation-ness, what is important is how each state is situated within the larger global context of nation states. How do countries relate to one another? Why does this matter for the rest of the world?

India and the United States have a significant relationship. Politically, even though known for its Non-Alignment tendencies, India has an identifiable record of changing attitudes and behavior. After the dissolution of the Soviet Union, India reviewed its foreign policy and took steps to strengthen its network with the West. Economically, the extensive liberalization of India's economy greatly contributed to building and sustaining its connection to the United States. Globalization and a series of agreements paved the way for rapid economic growth from both ends. These developments only enhanced, and in turn are enhanced by, the cultural

relationship shared by the two nations. Indians represent the second largest country that sends students to the United States, Christianity is the third most popular religion in India and most people in the United States can identify Indian food. The exchange of goods, ideas and people spans a vast expanse of implications.

Clearly, there are things happening in this synergy of these two entities and it is important to explore these issues. Timothy Roemer is the former U.S. Ambassador to India (2009-2011) and a former U.S. Congressman (1993-2003) in the House of Representatives. He is a Notre Dame alumnus and graduated in 1985 with a Ph.D. in Government and International Studies. He will be speaking at Notre Dame this Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium as part of the Liu Institute's Distinguished Speaker Series. His talk, titled

“Twitter, Buffet, and Darwin: India and the United States' Relationship” will engage the Notre Dame and South Bend community in this topic and will focus on the crucial links between the nations.

As is customary to every memorable Notre Dame affair, there is a reception open and welcome to everyone immediately after the event. As one of the many events during International Education Week, this event is co-sponsored by the Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies. With support also from the College of Arts & Letters, the Mendoza College of Business, Notre Dame International and the departments of Economics, History and Political Science.

Nikitha Taniparti
Class of 2014
Nov. 12

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Accept the mission ND!

Dear Fighting Irish Students:

First of all, many thanks to the over 1,700 of you that attended last Friday's game versus Minnesota at the Compton Family Ice Arena. I hope you found that experience as exciting and enjoyable as it was for your classmates who played the game for Notre Dame that night.

The energy you created in the building served as a sixth skater/seventh man for the Irish in an important game. Special thanks goes to Matt Merten and the Notre Dame hockey band for all that they do to help create such a great atmosphere for our games all season long.

With that said, our upcoming Hockey East games, beginning with two against Merrimack this weekend, are actually far more important than those games against the Gophers.

My challenge to you is to come and create that same energy for your Fighting Irish hockey team regardless of our opponent. When you do so, it gives your team the best chance to succeed in Hockey East and to compete for championships. For a couple of hours on a few Friday and Saturday nights this winter, that is your mission — if you choose to accept it.

I am sure that Coach McGraw and Coach Brey, among others, also would appreciate the support at Purcell Pavilion when they start play in the ACC.

Go Irish!

Jeff Jackson
Notre Dame
Hockey head coach
Nov. 12

EDITORIAL CARTOON



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LADY GAGA’S “ARTPOP” JUST FOR FUN

By JOHN DARR
Scene Writer

With her revolutionary new album, Lady Gaga has invented a revolutionary word: Artpop.

It’s like Pop Art, except that it’s music instead of painting, and instead of pushing art forward, it daringly takes a huge step back. “Artpop” uses sound effects, unique lyrics and unusual instruments with a level of ineptitude previously believed to be impossible. You thought you heard the dumbest-sounding brass synth on your (shouldn’t be a rapper) friend’s mixtape? Creatively-titled “Jewels n’ Drugs” is here to destroy that notion. Thought you’d heard the silliest lyrical attempt at combining romance and masturbation? “Sexxx Dreams” will stop at nothing to prove you wrong. Across the board, “Artpop” is a true award winner — Most Confusing Mispronunciation of a Word (G.U.Y.), Most Unappealing Sexual Comparison (Swine) and the Most Inappropriately Titled Closing Track in Context (Applause, which ironically, I enjoy).

All over the board, “Artpop” does things that confuse me as a listener and confound me as a critic. But when it comes down to it, Lady Gaga clearly doesn’t care about making a critically acclaimed album. Rather, she made a fun one that does its own thing and parties to its own party. And although critics across the nation have panned the album, I think it’s necessary to revolutionize the rating system for such an album that doesn’t exactly work within its confines.

Because art is mostly subjective by nature, each rating should be personalized to the reader’s taste. Just because something is poor from a critical standpoint doesn’t mean you can’t enjoy it. I mean, we went to high school dances and always complained about the music, but we still had a blast, didn’t we? Let’s face it: when it comes to music, whoever has the most fun really does win.

Now for the fun part! In order to find your “Artpop” rating, just answer the questions below and tally your points.

1. What is your favorite pastime?

- a) Watching soap operas and chick-flicks on Netflix. I don’t care what you think!
- b) Big, mindless parties, and more than that, getting ready for such parties. If you’re a guy: smelling my own cologne. If you’re a gal: manicures, pedicures, makeup and more.
- c) Reading fiction novels. I wish I was at Hogwarts.
- d) Becoming a Super Smash Brothers/League of Legends master.
- e) Collecting vinyl records and reading sophisticated blogs.

2. What would you most like to save the world from?

- a) Sad movies and party poopers.
- b) Hipsters.
- c) A cool super villain.
- d) Poorly cooked steaks.
- e) Lady Gaga.

3. Which of these would you most consider art?

- a) Pretty much anything I like.
- b) Books, music, paintings, photos, sculptures, literature — basically anything in a gallery or a library.
- c) Something someone does that has meaning in it. Meaning makes art.
- d) Something that has a cultural impact, that helps bring truth to light and opens our eyes to new things.
- e) Not Lady Gaga, that’s for sure.

4. If you could be anyone, who would you be?

- a) Lady Gaga, hands down.
- b) A pop music star of my choice.
- c) An actor from Harry Potter/Star Wars/Lord of the Rings
- d) A character from a classy realistic fiction novel.
- e) Someone too obscure to ever be mentioned in The Observer.

Alright, you’re done. Now give yourself five points for each “a,” four for each “b,” three for each “c,” two for each “d,” and one for each “e” you chose. Divide by four, round up or down to the nearest half, and you’ve got your shamrock rating! I got two shamrocks – “Artpop” isn’t for me, but nothing’s going stop me from having a good time when it’s playing. I hope you enjoy “Artpop” no matter what the haters say, and if it’s just not for you, that you show mad respect for those who do. As Bill and Ted once said — stay excellent to each other, and party on, dudes.

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“Artpop”

Lady Gaga

Label: Streamline and Interscope

Tracks: “Jewels n’ Drugs,” “Sexxx Dreams”

If you like: Ellie Goulding, Lily Allen



“CUPID DELUXE” FALLS SHORT

By **ALLIE TOLLAKSEN**
Scene Writer

Next Monday, performer and songwriter Devonté “Dev” Hynes will officially release his second studio album under moniker Blood Orange. But if you’re too excited to wait until then, fear not. The album, “Cupid Deluxe,” is currently streaming on iTunes Radio right now.

If you’re not excited yet, maybe a little background information will change your mind. Though you may think you’ve never heard of Dev Hynes, you might be surprised to find out that he has had a hand in a number of projects and collaborations with other, more familiar artists. Hynes has previously recorded and performed under the name Lightspeed Champion, and during that time he played and toured with band members from Bright Eyes, Florence and the Machine and Tilly and the Wall. He was also a member of punk band Test Icicles way back in the mid 2000s.

Along with recruiting others to play with him as Lightspeed Champion, Hynes has contributed to a number of other musical projects in the past decade. He was a songwriter on Florence and the Machine’s beloved album “Lungs,” contributed vocals to artists like the Chemical Brothers and arranged music for film soundtracks. As of late, you can hear his work in new Solange songs, and it’s rumored that he is working with Britney Spears.

In 2009, after his time as Lightspeed, Hynes began writing and performing under the name Blood Orange, using it to explore a more electronic sound. In 2011, Blood Orange released its first studio album, “Coastal Grooves,” to mixed reviews, and “Cupid Deluxe” is Hynes’ next,

and certainly more refined, attempt as Blood Orange. While “Coastal Grooves” was a guitar-driven, relatively simple album, “Cupid Deluxe” is immediately characterized by a more electronic sound with experimental instrumentals and plenty of funk.

“Deluxe” opens with the album’s first single, a duet with Chairlift singer Caroline Polachek called “Chamakay.” The track is propelled forward by both vocalists singing verses in a tense, hushed tone and then breaking out into an emotional chorus. The song is slinky, moody and enjoyable if only to hear Hynes’ and Polachek’s vocals beautifully intertwine and pull apart throughout the ballad.

“Chamakay” is immediately followed by the album’s second and most recent single, “You’re Not Good Enough.” The standout track on “Deluxe” so far, “You’re Not Good Enough” is another duet — this time with Friends’ singer Samantha Urbani. But while “Chamakay” was an emotional slow jam, “You’re Not Good Enough” is far more of a powerhouse, with a poppy beat and breakup lyrics just angry enough. However, unlike “Chamakay,” the song sounds less convincing as a duet. Though Urbani’s voice sounds great, the repetitive melody and echoed vocals of the singers make their parts sound more redundant than complimentary.

Standout tracks include “No Right Thing,” with a captivating melody where Hynes’ vocals really shine, as well as “It Is What It Is,” my favorite song on the album. “It Is What It Is” is an example of when Blood Orange’s dramatic vocals, subtle instrumentation and funk influence come together to make a dynamic and emotional R&B track.

It’s basically impossible to talk about Blood Orange

without talking about Prince, and this fact is truer after listening to “Cupid Deluxe.” There were times where the slapped basslines sounded like they were taken directly from “Purple Rain,” and even points where vocals sounded so much like early Prince. I sometimes had to pause to make sure I was still listening to the same album. (Let’s not forget about track eight on the new album with the ever-so-Prince title, “Always Let U Down.”)

After clearing through the purple fog, you can begin to hear some of the impressive arrangements Hynes has created. But still, these arrangements for the most part felt clouded in a sense of nostalgia, often to a point of distraction. Though I usually have no problem with music inspired by another time, certain songs were so 70s funk and R&B inspired that they simply felt dated. While “Cupid Deluxe” certainly shows off Hynes’ chops as a writer and guitarist, the end product left more to be desired from such talent.

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“Cupid Deluxe”

Blood Orange

Label: Domino

Tracks: “Chamakay,” “You’re Not Good Enough”

If you like: Prince, Friends, Chairlift



By **CARRIE TUREK**
Scene Writer

Before I praise indie pop band Flyte’s first and aptly titled “Live EP,” I must give some background as to why I am reviewing a self-produced, mail-order-only British CD.

I first experienced the musical genius of Flyte when I was studying in London last spring semester. The men of the British quartet, Will Taylor, Nick Hill, Jon Supran and Sam Berridge, were assembled on a street corner at Portobello Market in Notting Hill. Though I was already primed to love Notting Hill (due to my love of the Julia Roberts film of the same name), hearing the sweet sounds of Flyte made Notting Hill’s Portobello Market one of my favorite places in London. I was so infatuated with Flyte that I returned a second time during the abnormally chilly spring with the sole hope of finding them again on their Saturday street corner.

Fortunately for me, I found just what I came for. Flyte was not only playing to bunches of weekend market-goers, but was also flocked by dozens of video-recording listeners. It was in Portobello Market that I fell in love with the street-side melodies produced by a subtly quirky and quietly hipster-looking British quartet.

Though their rendition of Paul Simon’s “Slip Slidin’ Away” was flawless, it was their original songs like

“Faithless” and “Over and Out” that drew me in. Flyte’s members not only have the ability to effortlessly harmonize with one another, but they also do so with a calmness that suggests they are playing casually in a room full of dear friends. This easy showmanship makes watching Flyte practically hypnotic; and somehow, miraculously, this levity of performance comes through on their first recording, as well.

Flyte released 1,000 copies of their handmade and signed EP on Sept. 16, to be shipped anywhere in the world. I shamelessly ordered mine that day and waited not-so-patiently for its arrival in South Bend. The three-track EP’s only flaw is that it isn’t longer.

The EP’s opener, “Over and Out,” is a fast-paced, mobile track that boasts Flyte’s signature layered harmonies. “Over and Out” is an aural mirage of moving guitar lines, understated percussion and well-balanced vocals.

In contrast to “Over and Out,” “Chasing Heaven,” the EP’s second track, is a perfectly subdued and simple song with vocals that call to mind the fresh and clean sounds of Vampire Weekend and Walk the Moon.

Flyte closes their debut CD with “Words Come Easily,” a slightly haunting yet driven track full of quiet synthesizer support and piercing lyrics. Lines like “There’s always something that I mean to say, but it never comes out right” and “You shut the light behind closed doors where no one can get to me. Then words come easily” ensure

that the final notes of Flyte’s EP will float in listeners’ minds for days. It is my prediction that Flyte will only continue to soar.

Currently, Flyte’s EP is not available for digital download. However, the band’s debut “Live EP” is available to ship anywhere in the world at flytetheband.com. You can also visit their Facebook page (facebook.com/flyteband) for more information.

If you aren’t yet convinced to purchase the EP from my review, check out Flyte’s YouTube videos. I suggest “Faithless” and the many videos of Flyte serenading Portobello Road shoppers.

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“Live EP”

Flyte

Label: Flyte Recordings

Tracks: “Over and Out,” “Chasing Heaven”

If you like: Vampire Weekend, The Beatles, Walk the Moon



SPORTS AUTHORITY

The logic behind conferences



Vicky Jacobsen
Sports Writer

The other day, my mother, who happens to be one of our nation's more dedicated UConn basketball fans, confessed to me something both horrifying and completely understandable: She could not remember which conference her alma mater now plays in. (For those of you now wondering, it's the American Athletic Conference. I Googled it.)

Several years of maniacal realignment have left us with a system of conferences that is not only unrecognizable, but makes absolutely no sense. Why would anyone think West Virginia belongs with the plains states of the Big 12 (and judging by their 2-5 record in conference, I'm guessing the Mountaineers are wishing they hadn't gone west)? Starting next year, Tulane and UConn will be in the same conference, never mind the 1,450-odd miles between them, the fact UConn enrolls about 22,000 more students and a total and complete lack of history between the two teams.

The point of conferences is to bring schools of the same region, size and character together to compete in the fairest way possible, not to throw together 12 random teams from across the country because they need someone to play with. Clearly, we've forgotten that along the way.

But I have a solution. This quick quiz, which can be easily administered to the higher-ups at each of our nation's 340 Division I schools, can be used to sort schools into brand new groups of 10 to 12 like-minded institutions. Up to one oddball is allowed per new conference, because frankly it's adorable that Vanderbilt tries to compete with Alabama, and I'd like to preserve that.

So it here goes. Choose your answers wisely, athletic directors of America.

- 1) What part of the country is your school located in?
 - a. The Northeast
 - b. The South
 - c. The Midwest
 - d. The West
 - e. Honestly, if it helps the football program we're willing to relocate out campus to another state.
- 2) Which best describes your school's attitude toward intercollegiate athletics?
 - a. We're paying our athletes in revenue-generating sports \$15,000 a year, so this is a pretty big deal.
 - b. Sports bring students together in a place that is not a bar or a frat house. You bet we support this.
 - c. We went to the Rose

Bowl in 1916 ... that was the apex.

d. Sports are necessary if we want to keep graduating Rhodes Scholars.

e. Our athletes can generate an equation that would graph the arc of a perfect jump shot. Sinking one of those shots during a game has proved to be more difficult.

3) How many students attend your school?

a. Fewer than 1,000

b. Between 1,000 and 5,000

c. Between 5,000 and 10,000

d. Between 10,000 and 20,000

e. We're currently building a computer that can count that high.

4) Does your school have a religious affiliation?

a. We're a public school, so no.

b. Yes, we are a Catholic school.

c. Yes, we're one of those Christian schools that don't allow dancing.

d. Technically we started as a seminary. If you've seen our Greek Week you understand how ironic that is.

e. Yes, we worship football.

5) Does your school play hockey?

a. Ya betcha! (Really, we don't understand why people bother with other sports.)

b. Yes, it's a great way to ensure there's a fun, fast-paced brutal sport to watch once football season ends.

c. We have a club team that costs us a fortune in insurance coverage. Is that what you mean?

d. No, we only play American sports.

e. What's hockey?

6) Describe the ideal relationship with your conference.

a. Our ideal conference would bring together schools of similar culture and playing style for feisty competition.

b. Our ideal conference would bring in enough money to keep our athletic department from declaring bankruptcy in the next two years. No seriously, we're broke.

c. Our ideal conference opponents would be successful enough that we have a good excuse for always losing to them.

d. Our ideal conference is really any conference that's willing to have us.

e. We are a strong, independent institution and we don't need a conference for validation.

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MEN'S INTERHALL

Keenan remains undefeated

Keough shuts out Siegfried, Alumni defense dominates Knott

Keenan 13, Dillon 6

By **CHRISTINA KOCHANSKI**
Sports Writer

No. 1 Keenan will advance to the semifinals in search of repeat titles after defeating No. 8 Dillon 13-6 in Sunday's quarterfinals.

The Knights (5-0-0) scored the first points of the game at the end of the first quarter when sophomore quarterback Patrick Corry rushed for a touchdown. The Knights did not convert on the extra point.

With less than a minute before halftime, Keenan increased its lead when senior receiver John Garry took a pass from Corry all the way to the endzone. The Knights' field goal was good despite being tipped by a Dillon defender.

"The first half was definitely in our favor," Keenan senior captain and receiver Jeremy Riche said.

"Then [the Big Red] came out and punched us pretty quick in the second half with a score and an interception."

Dillon's touchdown was scored on a 65-yard double reverse pass play. The Big Red (2-3-0) did not convert on the extra point, ending the game's scoring.

"We worked on the trick play in practice and it paid off," Dillon senior captain and lineman Nate Steele said.

Despite the loss, Steele said he is not disappointed with his team's performance.

"Keenan is a really good team and I'm glad we went out with a good game," Steele said. "I think if you take into account the size of our roster—we had four substitutes and most everybody played the whole game—I couldn't be happier."

Keenan advances to the semifinals against No. 4 Keough, while Dillon looks to make another playoff run next season.

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Keough 20, Siegfried 0

By **BRIAN PLAMONDON**
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No. 4 Keough handed No. 5 Siegfried a 20-0 loss on Sunday to set up a semifinal date with Keenan.

The Kangaroos (4-1) were paced on offense by senior captain and quarterback Seamus Donegan, who threw for 72 yards and three touchdowns on 5-for-5 passing. Donegan got Keough on the board in the second quarter when he found sophomore receiver Mitch Patin on a one-yard out route. Keough's subsequent two-point conversion was successful as Donegan hit senior receiver Kyle Gurrola.

Keough got back on the board in the third quarter when Donegan aired a pass to Patin, this one for 32 yards. This time Keough's conversion failed. The touchdown was set

up by a Siegfried fumble that was recovered by Keough senior cornerback Sammy Bungum. Bungum, like the much of the Kangaroo defense, made plays all over the field, adding two sacks to his fumble recovery.

"Our defense got pressure on the ball when [Siegfried] was passing, which was huge," Bungum said. "Everyone doing their job and keeping their gaps also helped."

Keough would complete the scoring on their first drive of the fourth quarter when Donegan threw a 16-yard touchdown to Gurrola. Another failed two-point conversation failed to hurt the Kangaroos, as Siegfried (3-2) was never able to move the ball into the red zone. Despite the win, Donegan said Keough will still need to focus this week in practice.

"We're going to get back to basics this week at practice, just executing, and we'll be prepared come Sunday," Donegan said.

Siegfried was plagued by lapses at key moments, with two sacks allowed and two turnovers. Despite only being outgained 120 to 106, the Ramblers could not find the consistency moving the ball on offense that Keough did.

Junior quarterback Nate Burggraf led the way for the Ramblers, completing 7-of-12 passes for 84 yards and an interception.

Siegfried's season is now over, while Keough will take on No. 1 Keenan this Sunday.

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Alumni 20, Knott 7

By **RENEE GRIFFIN**
Sports Writer

No. 2 Alumni remained undefeated after their playoff win against No. 7 Knott on Sunday showcased the Dawgs' defensive strength.

Alumni senior captain and receiver Jeff Kraemer led the dominant effort by the Dawgs (5-0). He scored the first touchdown of the game as a receiver and made four interceptions from the safety position, one of which he returned for a touchdown.

Kraemer's two scores put the Dawgs ahead 14-0 before Knott (2-3) scored on a touchdown pass to sophomore receiver Jack Taidet.

However, Knott's subsequent attempts at a comeback failed due to an interception by Alumni sophomore cornerback Nate Stone, plus the picks by Kraemer. A fourth quarter touchdown by Dawgs freshman runningback Alex Alcantara put the game out of reach.

Kraemer said he was very pleased with his team's performance, and he hopes to continue this level of play in the semifinals.

"After one of their early drives, we pretty much had our way the rest

of the game," Kraemer said. "Next week we'll try to just do more of the same. It's worked so far."

Knott senior captain and defensive end James Hodgens said though he was disappointed in the loss, the experience this season was positive for Knott.

"Things didn't work out today but I'm overall pretty happy with how it went," Hodgens said. "Next year we'll be one of the teams to beat for sure."

Alumni will play No. 3 Carroll on Sunday, while the loss ended Knott's season.

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Carroll 14, Fisher 0

By **MATT GARCIA**
Sports Writer

Despite missing two field goals, senior quarterback and kicker Bobby Dorman lifted No. 3 Carroll to two second-half touchdowns and a quarterfinals victory over No. 6 Fisher.

Dorman completed seven of his 15 pass attempts for 82 yards, adding 87 yards on 11 rushing attempts for the Vermin (4-0-1). On defense, he added a 25-yard interception return, setting up the first touchdown of the game, a quarterback draw by Dorman for 14 yards.

Freshman running back Zach Dodd chipped in with a two-yard touchdown run in the final seconds that sealed the game at 14-0. Dodd collected 26 yards on nine carries, adding 30 yards on three receptions. Senior captain and defensive lineman Mike Russell said he is looking forward to what lies ahead.

"Our goal was the stadium at the beginning of the season so we took the next step, and we are ready to see what comes next," Russell said.

The Green Wave (2-1-2) could not get anything going on offense, relying heavily on senior running back Ricky Neville. Neville had 10 touches for just 22 yards, while three team penalties, including two false starts in the same drive, brought down Fisher. A late hook-and-ladder play to senior wide receiver Chris Cali for 20 yards could not salvage the two-possession game. Senior captain and linebacker Matthew Nagy said he was disappointed with the loss based on how the team had fared against Carroll in its previous matchup.

"We played them a lot closer in the regular season," Nagy said. "The fact that our offense was not able to get going meant our defense was on the field so much in the second half."

Carroll will take on the No. 2 Alumni in the semifinals, while Fisher heads into the offseason.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Pangborn offense overpowers Cavanaugh

Pasquerilla East tops Howard in OT, Ryan shuts out Lyons, Pasquerilla West offense dominates Welsh Family

Pangborn 33, Cavanaugh 6

By ALEX CARSON
Sports Writer

Phoxes junior quarterback Caitlin Gargan led No. 3 Pangborn to victory over No. 6 Cavanaugh 33-6 in the first round of the inter-hall playoffs Sunday.

Gargan marched the Phoxes (6-0-1) down the field in their opening three possessions of the game, running it in from 21, 23, and 16 yards out to give her team an early 20-0 advantage. Gargan accounted for 264 of Pangborn's 266 yards of offense (156 rushing, 88 passing).

"Offensively, Caitlin [Gargan] was big for us today," senior captain and offensive lineman Mary Kate Veselik said.

Gargan's contributions were not the only reason for Pangborn's triumph, as its defense recorded four interceptions on the day. Junior defensive back Anna McNamara returned an interception for a touchdown late in the first half to stretch Pangborn's lead to 27-0 at the break, while senior Molly Shawhan recorded three interceptions.

The Chaos (3-4-0) had

219 yards of offense. Junior quarterback Samantha Flores contributed 198 of those to lead the Cavanaugh offense on the day. Flores connected with freshman receiver Alyssa Anton for a 16-yard touchdown strike to put Cavanaugh on the board late in the third quarter.

"It was a tough break and there was just nothing we could do about it," senior captain and linebacker Meaghan Ayers said.

Gargan capped off the win in the fourth quarter for Pangborn, connecting with sophomore receiver Gracie Gallagher on a 24-yard touchdown for the final score of the game.

Pangborn will play No. 2 Ryan next week in the playoffs, seeking to settle the score from the teams' 7-7 tie earlier this season.

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Pasquerilla East 14, Howard 7

By ANDREW EISENREICH
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In a matchup of two high-scoring teams Sunday, defense took center stage as No. 4 Pasquerilla East held

off No. 5 Howard in a 14-7 overtime victory.

Pasquerilla East (6-1) kept the Ducks (4-3) scoreless in the first half, consistently penetrating Howard's offensive line. The Pyros recorded eight sacks on the day, seven from junior defensive tackle Elizabeth Zopler.

On the other side of the ball, the Pyros' option passing game was stifled by a Ducks' secondary that had four interceptions.

The defensive stalemate was finally broken late in the third quarter when the Pyros rushed for a four-yard touchdown. Then, coming off an interception from the Ducks' secondary, Howard senior quarterback and captain Clare Robinson rushed for a 15-yard touchdown with a minute left to tie the game at seven.

The game proceeded to overtime, where Pasquerilla East struck first on a five-yard pass from junior quarterback Macy Mulhall to freshman receiver Noelle Gooding. The Pyros sealed the game by picking off an errant Robinson toss in the end zone.

Despite the late miscue, the Pyros commended the

play of Robinson.

"Their quarterback was unreal," Pyros captain Caroline Kuse said.

As for next year, things look bright for the Ducks, who only graduate four seniors Robinson said.

"I'm really looking forward to see how Howard will develop," she said.

Meanwhile, the Pyros hope to build off their first playoff win in over three years in Sunday's semifinal matchup against Pasquerilla West.

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Ryan 41, Lyons 0

By ZACH KLONSINSKI
Sports Writer

One had to look closely to spot the difference for No. 1 Ryan in its 41-0 playoff victory over No. 8 Lyons on Sunday.

The Wildcats (6-0-1) usually feature freshman quarterback Kathleen Conaty, but due to an elbow injury, her twin, Clare Conaty, led them at the position.

On Ryan's first offensive play, Clare Conaty found junior offensive lineman Ashley Veselik for a 13-yard touchdown pass. Clare Conaty added touchdown passes of 24 yards to sophomore receiver Erin Clark and nine yards to senior receiver Maddie Swan and touchdown runs of 13 and 10 yards.

The freshman finished the day on 5-for-10 passing for a total of 83 yards with three touchdowns and 36 yards rushing with two touchdowns. Sophomore running back Sarah Morris had a 14-yard touchdown run as well.

"The receivers helped me out, catching a few balls," Conaty said. "It was fun. We played well."

The Wildcat defense had seven interceptions on the game, including four by senior cornerback Beth Meisinger. Sophomore cornerback MaryCatherine McRoskey had two picks and senior safety Caroline Thompson had the other.

"The defense played lights-out tonight," Meisinger said. "This game gives us a lot of confidence going into the rest of the playoffs."

Though it was not quite the finish they were looking for, the Lions (3-4) made a lot of progress from the beginning of the season, senior captain Christina Bramanti said.

"From our first game to

now we've improved so much," Bramanti said.

Next Sunday, Ryan faces Pangborn in a regular season rematch, with a trip to the Stadium on the line. The first game ended in a 7-7 tie, the only non-win for either team this year.

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Pasquerilla West 25, Welsh Family 7

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Pasquerilla West pulled out a 25-7 win in a battle against Welsh Family on Sunday to advance to the semifinals.

The Weasels (7-0) set the pace of the game with a touchdown by freshman receiver Monica Busse within minutes of the start.

However, the Whirlwinds (2-5) matched that momentum with a score of their own a few plays later and converted the extra point to take the 7-6 lead over the Weasels.

"We were extremely excited when we scored because we knew we had a chance in the game," Welsh Family senior captain and linebacker Carissa Henke said. "We came out in the first half really driving on offense and holding on defense and were hoping to continue that in the second half."

However, their hopes soon faded as Pasquerilla West's offense proved its strength, and the team bypassed Welsh Family's lead with three passing touchdowns to Busse in the second half.

"Monica [Busse] had an amazing game today," Weasels senior captain and linebacker Breezi Toole said. "Without her catches, the game would not have ended the same."

Pasquerilla West's defense also gained momentum throughout the second half. The team came up with three sacks and prevented Welsh Family from any further scores to pull out the win and move on to the semifinals.

"It feels good to get a win, but we still have a lot of things still we need to work on," Toole said. "We made some mistakes today, but overall I'm proud of how we played."

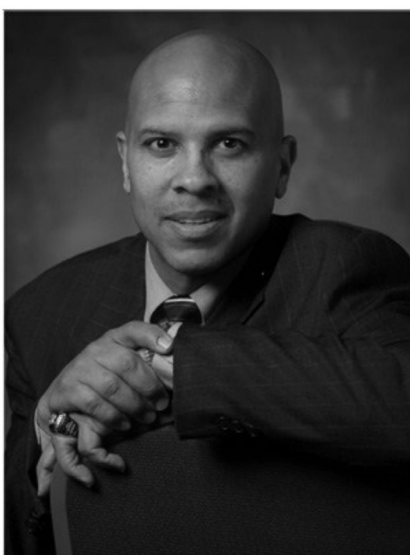
Pasquerilla West takes on Mod-Quad rival Pasquerilla East in Sunday's semifinals.

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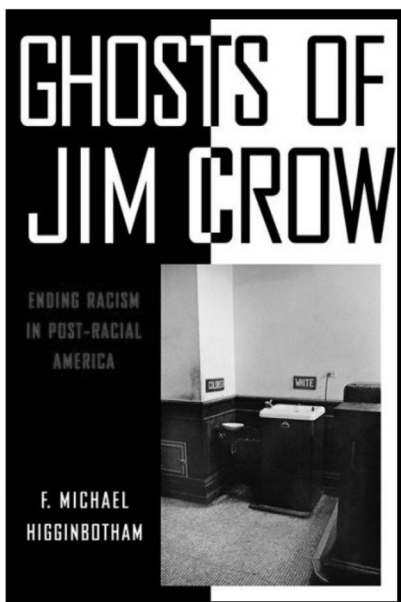
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Bouts conclude semifinal round

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Sarah “Crazy Stupid” Lovejoy def. Sarah Jackson

Seniors Sarah Jackson and Sarah Lovejoy came out defensively in the first round and threw mostly jabs to establish their fighting styles. Jackson landed a few more quality punches early in the first round. Both boxers were more aggressive in the second round, and Lovejoy dictated the pace of the fight early. Both fighters remained in the middle of the ring and went blow for blow. Early in the third round, Lovejoy delivered two decisive blows to Jackson's head. Jackson responded with powerful punches of her own, but they were not enough as Lovejoy won by unanimous decision.

Mary Shepro def. Amanda Schifino

Law student Mary Shepro dominated round one and landed a flurry of punishing blows to the head of freshman Amanda Schifino. More of the same followed early in the second round as Shepro backed Schifino into the corner with punches to the body and the head. Schifino managed to respond and match Shepro the rest of the round. Schifino continued to resiliently throw defensive punches into the third round; however, Shepro's powerful punches provided the majority of the action, and she slugged her way to a victory by unanimous decision.

Erin “The Lion” O'Brien def. Rachael “The Filly from Philly” Nave

From the outset, junior Erin O'Brien landed several jabs and hooks to the head of law student Rachael Nave. Nave managed a few body blows as the bout progressed and she worked hard to fight inside on O'Brien in the second round. The two traded barages of head shots, but O'Brien's reach kept Nave at bay for the majority of the fight. In the third round, Nave came out strong with punches to the head, but O'Brien fended her off and landed the bout's last blows to secure the victory by unanimous decision.

Clare “Do Work” Burke def. Katie Allare

Senior Clare Burke and graduate student Katie Allare started the fight in defensive modes and used jabs to find openings in the other's defenses. Late in the first round Burke punched Allare onto the ropes and landed a series of combinations to the body and head. Both fighters worked more aggressively in the second round, and Burke tried to work inside for body shots on Allare, but Allare fended her off and controlled the round with powerful punches to Burke's head. The fighters aggressively jabbed at each other in the final round, but Burke used jabs to set up fierce right hooks and earn the win by unanimous decision.

Liz “Beast from the East” Zolper def. Alexandra Gibson

Junior Liz Zolper and sophomore Alexandra Gibson threw flurries of jabs and hammered each other with powerful punches to open the bout. But late in the first round, Zolper seized control. Zolper pushed Gibson up against the ropes and landed strong hooks to Gibson's head. Zolper carried that momentum into the second round and battered Gibson with more punches to the head. Both boxers fought cautiously in the third round and jabbed tentatively at each other. Zolper then removed all doubt and landed a few strong, decisive blows to finish off the win by unanimous decision.

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Sheridan “Sherribomb” Rosner def. Leah Kalas

Sophomore Sheridan Rosner landed the first decisive blow of the matchup and held the advantage through the first round's flurry of punches. Rosner kept junior Leah Kalas on the defensive through the first two rounds, but Kalas landed a few decisive blows, as the fight evened out in the third round, with both boxers trading one-two punches. Rosner and Kalas danced around the center of the ring until the round ended and Rosner was declared the winner.

Anna Heffron def. Elizabeth Strehlow

Senior Anna Heffron and freshman Elizabeth Strehlow began the first round tentatively but quickly started trading decisive blows. Heffron took control of the ring and backed Strehlow into a corner using a mix of body and head shots. Strehlow landed body blows in the second round, but Heffron threw a strong right hook to end the round. Both boxers swung aggressively in the third round, but Heffron kept Strehlow on the defensive and held on for a victory by unanimous decision.

Maeve “Maeverick” Donovan def. Mara “Moose on the Loose” Walsh

Freshman Maeve Donovan and senior Mara Walsh began their matchup with an aggressive flurry of punches. Donovan used body blows in the first round to back Walsh up to the ropes. Walsh responded by forcing Donovan into a corner and delivering multiple punches in the second round. Both came out on their toes to start the third round, with neither side holding a decisive advantage. Donovan came through with a split decision victory.

Victoria “Every K.O. Begins With” Kay def. Katherine “K Money” Herrmann

Senior Katherine Herrmann began the first round on the

offensive, but senior Victoria Kay guarded her face well against the blows. Kay landed multiple body and face punches in the second round. Herrmann responded with right hooks. Throughout the third round, Kay and Herrmann circled each other in the center of the ring and Kay held the advantage for the victory by unanimous decision.

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Hannah “The Mean Slovene” Skrbis def. Clare Kossler

Sophomore Hannah Skrbis lived up to her nickname and overpowered freshman Clare Kossler in a win by unanimous decision. Skrbis landed jabs and strong rights to get ahead in the first round. Kossler could not recover, and Skrbis landed more blows in the second round to pull away. Skrbis kept up the pressure in the third round and landed blow after blow until the final bell secured the unanimous decision.

Rachel “The Ringer” Wright def. Nikki “The Gremlin” Murgas

With a strong rally in the third round, senior Rachel Wright defeated sophomore Nikki Murgas by a split decision. In the first two rounds, Wright and Murgas both landed blows, but Murgas had

a slight edge. Wright came out strong at the beginning of the third round and surged ahead in the bout before both fighters traded strong punches as the final round ended before Wright grabbed the split decision win.

Molly Allare def. Clarissa “Schadenfreude” Schwab

Junior Molly Allare dominated the final two rounds to triumph over sophomore Clarissa Schwab and secure a unanimous decision. Both fighters traded powerful blows early, before Allare had a period of sustained advantage late in the first round. Allare landed a strong punch that nearly ended the match at the beginning of the second round and rode the momentum to drive Schwab into the ropes. In the third round, Allare landed strong blows and continued to drive Schwab against the ropes to secure the unanimous decision.

Annalise “Feel the Burn” Burnette def. Kendra “the Seattle Storm” Reiser

Sophomore Annalise Burnette gained a slight advantage in the first two rounds then rode a strong third round to a victory by unanimous decision over junior Kendra Reiser. Both boxers landed jabs in the first round, but Reiser gained a the edge with her crisp technique. Burnette and Reiser fought energetically in the second round and third round

before Burnette pulled ahead and grabbed the unanimous decision.

Ryan Russ def. Ann Caglioti

Senior Ryan Russ defeated sophomore Ann Caglioti in the second round by referee-stopped contest. Caglioti landed the most decisive blows of the first round to get ahead early, but the bout changed instantly when Russ came out with all cylinders firing in the second round. Russ landed a series of powerful hits that forced the referee to stop the match and award her the victory.

Gina “I’m not Sorry” Rogari def. Catherine “You’re Gonna Be” Bentzen

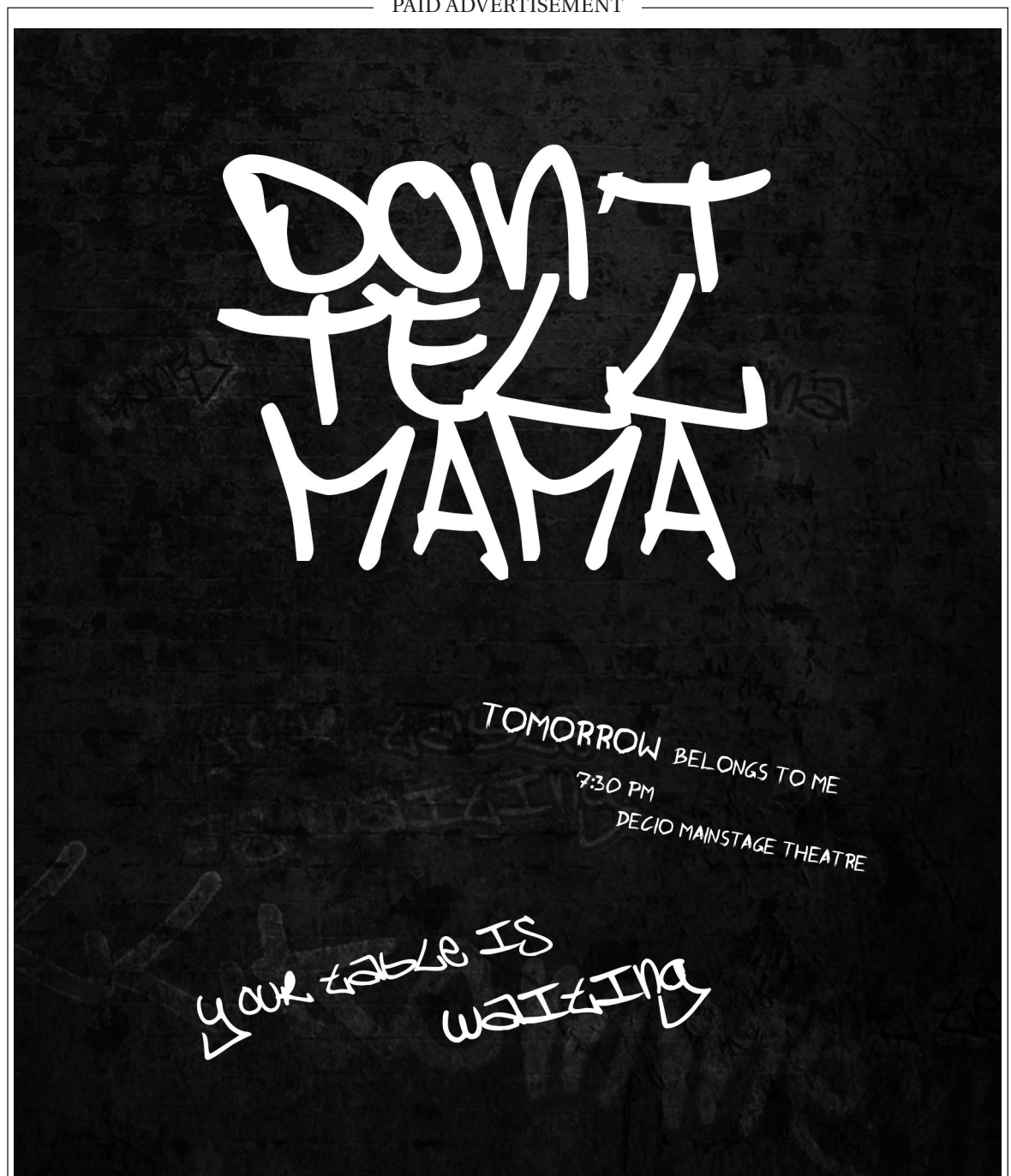
Senior Gina Rogari defeated senior Catherine Bentzen by unanimous decision. Rogari landed the strongest blows early on and continued her advantage in the second round and overpowered Bentzen. In the third round, Rogari landed a series of punches to secure the unanimous victory.

Katie “Klock Em” Lockhart def. Emily “Emdawg” Popovich

Sophomore Katie Popovich won by unanimous decision over sophomore Katie Lockhart. Both fighters landed sharp blows to start the match, but Popovich gained a slight advantage. In the second round, Popovich and Lockhart continued

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to match each other’s punches. Popovich secured her victory, however, with a strong third round over Lockhart.

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Kirby “Super Smash” McKenna def. Ally “Alpal the Hoodrat” Weaver

Senior Kirby McKenna earned a victory by unanimous decision over junior Ally Weaver. McKenna started off the first round with several punches to the head and midsection of Weaver. Weaver rebounded and came out strong in the second round, using her long reach to her advantage, but McKenna stayed even until the second bell. Both fighters started the third round with energy and intensity, but McKenna pulled away for the win.

Liz Garvin def. Jessica “Sting Like a Bee” Balko

The senior Garvin utilized her quickness and persistence to earn a unanimous decision victory against the sophomore Balko. Garvin forced Balko to stay on the defense for most of the first round with several vicious right hooks and combinations. Her onslaught of punches continued into the second round, with Balko managing only a few swings. In the final round, Garvin kept up her energy and quickness to solidify the strong win.

Tori White def. Mary “Bringing the Heat” Calderon

Junior Tori White came away with a win by unanimous decision over sophomore Mary Calderon. White began the fight with a relentless series of punches that backed Calderon into a corner for most of the round before Calderon was able to escape. At the start of the second round, White landed a hard shot to the face that caused the referee to

stop the fight momentarily. After the break, White landed another blow only a few moments later after backing Calderon into the ropes. A tired Calderon tried to stand tall against White in the third round, but White did not let up.

Kendall Johnson def. Amy Klopfenstein

Senior Kendall Johnson pulled out a split decision victory against senior Amy Klopfenstein in a fast-paced fight. Johnson and Klopfenstein both kept the tempo up in the first round of this intense and evenly matched bout. Johnson stayed low to the ground and was able to punch upwards into the face of Klopfenstein. The two maintained the high energy throughout the second round, dancing around the ring at a fast tempo. In the third round, both fighters landed solid hits. Klopfenstein landed a vicious right hook as Johnson started to tire but Johnson caught a second wind near the end and held on for the win.

Mary “The Mean Machine” Green def. Therese “The Beast” Cushing,

Sophomore Mary Green and freshman Therese Cushing fought out a hard-hitting match, with Green pulling out the split-decision victory. The first round started off with an exchange of powerful punches between the two. Cushing landed several hard shots on Green’s face as the two got tangled up, but Green took advantage of some gaps in Cushing’s defense to connect on several solid punches. The second round was close as both fighters slowed down, showing signs of exhaustion. The third round was just as even to start, but Green took the fight thanks to a few hard combinations to Cushing’s body at the beginning of the round.

Anna “The Maine-iac” Cormack def. Imani “Parks and Wreck” Parker

Senior Anna Cormack’s barrage of strong punches gave her a unanimous decision victory against

sophomore Imani Parker. Cormack started off the first round on the offensive, backing Parker into the corner. Even after Parker escaped, Cormack continued to land hard hits to Parker’s body. Parker came out determined and rallied in the second round, but after a few successful shots, she was again backed into the corner by Cormack. Parker started to make a comeback in the third round, pushing Cormack back on defense, before she began to tire. By the end of the fight, Carmack had landed several more hard shots.

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Erin “Dixie Danger” Wilson def. Stephanie “Slobes” Lobaccaro

Hometown graduate student Erin Wilson weathered an early flurry of punches from opposing senior Stephanie Lobaccaro to claim the victory. Lobaccaro came out of the gates with a fast, free-swinging approach, but Wilson stayed composed and was able to land more punches in the round. The second round featured more of the same, with Lobaccaro doing most of the movement and Wilson landing left jabs and right hooks. Wilson took advantage of her opponent’s exhaustion in the decisive third round, dodging Lobaccaro’s swings and initiating more of her own to claim the unanimous victory.

Valerie “Vallswag” Williams def. Norah “The Iron Girl” Griffin

Junior Valerie Williams used her mobility and speed to take the unanimous victory over sophomore Norah Griffin. Williams came out bouncing around the ring in the first round, landing several shots to the body of Griffin. She brought the same energy to the start of round two, though Griffin was able to land a number of blows midway through the round. Williams, however, seized control of the fight with a flurry of punches to close out the second round and maneuvered her way through an even third round to earn the win.

Shannon “The Glommer” Bugos def. Kathleen Ashcraft

Sophomore Shannon Bugos came out strong, keeping junior Kathleen Ashcraft on the defensive for most of the bout en route to victory by unanimous decision. Bugos set the tone early in the first round, using a strong combination of alternating body and head shots to knock down Ashcraft. The second round saw Ashcraft come out with a strong flurry of punches, but Bugos quickly regained the pace of the fight. After a slow start to the third round for both boxers, Bugos sealed the victory with a few strong right hooks and a final frenzy of punches to Ashcraft’s head.

Therese “T-Pain” Germain def. Kristen Jackson

Junior Therese Germain put senior Kristen Jackson on the defensive from the moment the bell rang to secure the win by unanimous decision. Jackson shielded her head,

but Germain pounded away with several body shots as the first round progressed. In round two, Germain alternated between attacking Jackson’s body and head as Jackson had no answer to her opponent’s aggressiveness. Jackson came out with renewed determination in the beginning of the final round, landing a number of left hooks to Germain’s body. Germain, however, remained calm and took control of the round to coast to victory.

Courtney “Watch That Wright Hook” Wright def. Rachel Thompson

After a fast-paced, intense start, freshman Courtney Wright was able to defeat sophomore Rachel Thompson by unanimous decision. For the early part of the first round, Thompson utilized her size advantage and landed some strong left jabs to hold Wright at bay, but Wright worked to control the fight as the round progressed. Throughout the second round, Thompson landed a few more left jabs but Wright maintained control of both the pace and the bout. Thompson came out with determination in the final round, tiring Wright out, but it was too late, as she ran out of time to even the fight.

Jennifer “Fitz of Fury” Fitzpatrick def. Shannon “Motion to Strike” Hughes

Senior Jennifer Fitzpatrick used her long arms to hold off law student Shannon Hughes for a victory by unanimous decision. After a fast paced start, Fitzpatrick continually used a strong and fast left jab to keep herself out of the shorter Hughes’ reach in the first round. This continued throughout the fight as Hughes attempted to get in close to land punches, but instead it opened her up to more jabs as Fitzpatrick seized the victory.

Emily Laurent def. Nicole Acaso

Sophomore Emily Laurent used her extra height to her advantage as she held off senior Nicole Acaso for much of the match en route to a unanimous decision victory. Laurent quickly seized control in the first round with a number of quick counter jabs as Acaso opened herself up trying to get within striking distance. At the beginning of round two, Laurent landed a solid left jab-right hook combination. Laurent started the third round with a fast string of left jabs, and assured her unanimous victory.

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Colby “Hammer down” Hoyer def. Ava “Ninja” Stachelski

In a fight laden with hooks, the ferocity of junior Colby Hoyer overpowered her fellow junior Ava Stachelski for a victory by unanimous decision. After both boxers exchanged head shots in the first round, Hoyer took over in the second round to secure the win. After Stachelski landed a solid jab to Hoyer’s face, Hoyer ratcheted up her intensity to another gear. Her ferocity carried over to the third round,

where Stachelski took multiple punches to the face until the round and fight ended.

Amanda Peña def. Janelle Wanzek

Junior Amanda Peña used a strong first round and a dominant third to secure the unanimous decision over sophomore Janelle Wanzek. Peña started the fight strong, landing two punches to the head, followed by three body shots. Wanzek responded by hitting Peña with a jab to the face in the opening seconds of the second round. Peña pushed Wanzek back to the ropes, using her strong footwork and a number of combinations. The defensive battle continued in the third round for Wanzek, as Peña pushed her up against the ropes early on. After repeatedly landing one-two punches to Wanzek’s face, the referee pulled Peña off. The fight continued until the bell and Peña earned the victory.

Carrera Brown def. Aubrey “Kick Some” Butts

Senior Aubrey Butts came out ready to fight, but failed to land any hard blows on sophomore Carrera Brown, who won by unanimous decision. Midway through the first round, Brown began to land powerful head shots through the gloves of Butts, using her strong right hook. The second round saw a barrage of punches from Butts as she pushed Brown back. Brown, however, dominated the third round, as the sophomore used jabs to the head to open up Butts to body shots and earn the victory.

Cathy “Chuka-WHAT?” Chukwulebe def. Jessica “Hot Mess” Hendricks


Both fighters came out patiently, waiting for the perfect opportunity, until the third round, when senior Cathy Chukwulebe defeated sophomore Jessica Hendricks by referee stopped the contest. Chukwulebe held the height advantage and began using her left jab halfway through the first round, landing seven head shots in a row before the referee could separate the fighters. In the second round, Hendricks stayed on the defensive, battling off more left jabs and a dislodged face guard. By the third round, Chukwulebe began aiming for the knockout punch, continually turning to the right hook, until the referee called the fight in favor of Chukwulebe.

Sarah “Maverick” McCarthy def. Lindsay Karcher

Senior Sarah McCarthy won by a split decision over sophomore Lindsay Karcher. Karcher started the fight with heavy, powerful punches, while McCarthy matched her intensity, trading blow for blow. Despite Karcher’s height advantage, McCarthy landed two hard shots to the face guard before the end of the first round. The second round remained close, as the fighters locked up early, until McCarthy hit Karcher three times in the face. Leading with her footwork, McCarthy surged in the third round with a massive shot to Karcher’s face.

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Belles end season with loss to No. 2 Calvin

By SAMANTHA ZUBA
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The Belles bowed out of the MIAA tournament Friday with a 3-0 loss to host No. 2 Calvin at the Van Noord Arena in Grand Rapids, Mich.

As the fourth seed, Saint Mary's (12-15, 8-8) drew the No. 1-seeded Knights (29-1, 15-1) for its first round matchup and Calvin defeated the Belles in a sweep 25-11, 25-15, 25-20.

Belles coach Toni Elyea praised her team's accomplishments in the highly competitive MIAA.

"It was a huge goal that we have had in our minds this whole season," Elyea said. "It was great to see all of our hard work and leadership

pay off by finishing top four in a conference where the number one and two teams in the conference, [Hope and Calvin], are also the No. 1 and two teams in the country."

Saint Mary's hung with the Knights in the third game until Calvin pulled away from an 18-18 tie with three unanswered points. The Belles made it a game again at 21-20, but the Knights won four straight points to seal the set and the match.

Freshman outside hitter Meaghan Gibbons led Saint Mary's throughout the match and to near victory in the third set, Elyea said.

"I felt we played our best in the third set," Elyea said. "It was tough not having

[junior outside hitter] Kati [Schneider] in the match on Friday. I felt that first year Meaghan Gibbons did an amazing job filling that role by leading our team in offense and defense for the night."

Calvin's offense doubled the Belles' kill total, 42 to 21. Only Gibbons (9), junior middle hitter Melanie Kuczek (5), sophomore outside hitter Katie Hecklinski (3) and freshman setter and outside hitter Lexi Grady (2) scored multiple kills for Saint Mary's. No Belles player posted double figures, although Kuczek recorded a .500 attacking percentage with just one error.

Knights sophomore outside hitter Maggie Kamp and

junior outside hitter Ellie Diepersloot led the way for Calvin with 10 kills apiece. As a team, Calvin had a .315 hitting percentage. Senior setter Megan Rietema (.583) and Diepersloot (.526) padded the Knights' average and committed a combined two errors.

The Belles attempted 79 attacks, compared to Calvin's 89, but could not minimize miscues as the Knights did. The Belles committed 17 errors while posting a .051 team attacking percentage.

Saint Mary's received consolation for the loss when Hecklinski and Schneider were named All-MIAA. Coaches selected Schneider for the first team honor, and Hecklinski earned a nod for

the second team.

Schneider and Hecklinski will return for the Belles next season, and Elyea said next year holds a lot of promise for Saint Mary's.

"We achieved all but one goal this year," Elyea said. "We wanted to have a winning season. We are one win shy of that. We had so many amazing accomplishments this year on and off the court. We will be looking to improve as a team so we will be victorious in those five-set matches next season. We are a great team with so much to look forward to for next year. I could not be more proud of our team."

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bit of physicality to their team. It will be a challenge for sure. They've got some lads who can really play."

Duke will bring an eight-game winning streak, one that dates back to Oct. 1.

"We're going to be aware of them," Clark said. "Any team that puts an eight game winning streak together is in a very positive frame of mind. We know that's a challenge, but we have to look after what we do."

Accordingly, Clark said, the team's focus remains on themselves rather than their opponent.

"We don't spend a lot of time talking about them," Clark said. "We concentrate on what we have to do. We try to get better every game; that's something we've concentrated on throughout the season. In every game, can we take something from the last game? Can we get better at something? We're going to very much concern our self with who we are on the field."

Consequently, the Irish will look to build off of their victory over Pittsburgh (1-11-4, 0-9-2 ACC).

"I think we need to take the opportunities that we create a little bit better," Clark said. "We created a lot of opportunities [against Pittsburgh], but we didn't actually convert them. We want to relax, focus and put the ball in the net. I think that's one of our messages for this game [against Duke]."

The Irish host the Blue Devils at 7 p.m. in Alumni Stadium tonight in an ACC quarterfinals matchup.

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Junior midfielder Nick Besler jumps for a header during a 1-1 draw with North Carolina played at Alumni Stadium on Sept. 8.



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Junior guard Whitney Holloway evades a defender during Notre Dame's 99-50 home win over UNC Wilmington on Saturday.

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Allen added seven points and five assists in her second start as point guard.

Playing its season opener, Michigan State got off to the early lead, jumping out to a 14-11 advantage with 14:07 to go in the first half. The Irish took a lead they would not relinquish just a little over a minute later, when Reimer made a turnaround layup to make it a 15-14 game.

Notre Dame finished the half on a 13-4 run to take a 36-24 lead into halftime. Notre Dame's defense held Michigan State to only eight points in the final 10 minutes of the half.

"I think our zone [defense] flustered them a little bit," McGraw said. "We were getting in some passing lanes and getting some deflections, and they were missing shots. They had some really good looks that they just missed ... but I thought our zone was the difference in the first half."

The Irish started the second half strong, as they went on an early 10-2 run to open up a 52-31 lead.

The Spartans quickly responded with a 9-0 run to cut Notre Dame's lead to 52-40. The Spartans went on a 7-0 run minutes later to make the score 58-47 with 8:39 left in the game.

"We had a couple of stretches where we missed some shots," McGraw said. "Our shot selection maybe was a little questionable ... and they went inside. We had a four-guard lineup at the time, and they were throwing it over us."

Michigan State would not come any closer, though, as Notre Dame scored several late baskets to seal its eighth consecutive win against Big Ten competition and 28th victory over a ranked opponent since the start of the 2011-12 season.

Despite the rebounding advantage, McGraw said the Irish still have room to grow before they can meet her challenge.

"I don't think we're quite where we want to be yet," she said. "I thought they played today a little bit differently, a little bit meaner."

Irish senior forward Natalie Achonwa did not play, as she continues to recover from a knee surgery performed last month, but she may return to the court soon, McGraw said.

"We're hoping in another week we can maybe get [Achonwa] individual workouts," she said. "[She should] definitely [return] by Dec. 1."

The Irish return to action when they meet Valparaiso on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Purcell Pavilion.

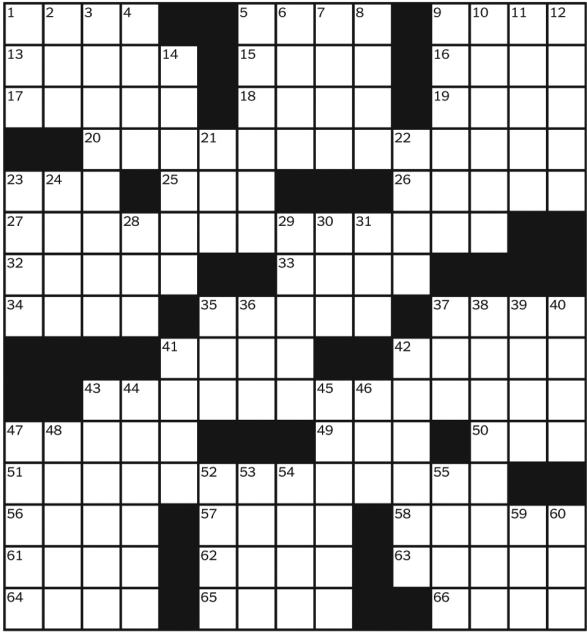
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11 The Hunter
12 Jack's purchase in a children's story
14 C, D and EEE
21 Le ___ Soleil
22 Mötley ___
23 White dwarf, e.g.
24 The Allegheny and Monongahela join to form it
28 Like Willie Winkie
29 Evacuate
30 Furrow maker
31 Hockey defender Bobby
35 Egg layer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by John Guzzetta

- 36 For the present
37 Feel unwell
38 Establishment that might sell 9-Down and 53-Downs
39 Glow
40 [Hey, buddy!]
41 Whimper
- 42 Miss Marple, e.g.
43 Winner of 1948
44 Not stable
45 Iguana feature
46 Sphere
47 Supplementary
48 A FedEx driver may have one
- 52 Arab ruler
53 Drink with a straw
54 Naughty Goose and Moose Drool
55 Readied to play
59 Cy Young's was 2.63, in brief
60 Pig's home

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SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE 11/13/12

4	7	2	3	8	9	1	5	6
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7	1	9	4	2	8	5	6	3
5	6	4	9	1	3	2	7	8
3	5	7	6	4	2	8	9	1
9	2	6	8	3	1	7	4	5
8	4	1	5	9	7	6	3	2

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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HOROSCOPE | EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Leonardo DiCaprio, 39; Calista Flockhart, 49; Demi Moore, 51; Stanley Tucci, 53.

Happy Birthday: Let your creativity flow and your mind wander. Travel to places that inspire you and hang out with the people who have something to offer in return. Love is on the rise, and long-term partnerships will take a favorable turn. Take the initiative and make your home your sanctuary. Don't disrupt your financial goals. Put cost-effective plans into motion. Your numbers are 2, 13, 20, 29, 31, 35, 43.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Consider how you can get the most for the least. Budget wisely and look for bargains. Having too much of anything will not end well for you. Live within your means emotionally, financially and physically. Size up whatever situation you face and make a calculated move. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make this a to-do day. Get busy clearing up unfinished business. Make calls and redirect your energy into completing your tasks. Offer your suggestions and team up with people you've worked with in the past and you'll find unique solutions.★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Choose the people you share information with and tread carefully when faced with any incident that has potential to turn sour. Go to the source and find out exactly where you stand and what's transpired before making a decision.★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Push for positive change. Clear the clutter from your life. Fix up your surroundings and prepare your environment for the activities you want to take on or the people with whom you want to share. Romance is in the stars. ★★ ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your communication skills will let you down. Before you engage in talks or negotiations, be sure that you know what you want and what you want.★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Visit destinations that can supply you with information and answers to questions that are necessary to make a decision. Network and socialize, but refrain from being too accommodating, especially where money matters are concerned. Cultivate an important relationship. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Avoid discussions or being forced to deal with personal situations if you need more time to digest. You don't have to make a decision because someone is pressuring you. Take a time out to breathe and consider your options.★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work from home or use your imagination to make your space unique and geared toward greater productivity. Express your feelings and share your intentions with someone special. Professional gains can be made if you take action. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Proceed with caution when traveling or expressing your opinions. Emotional confusion due to a lack of understanding or not exposing pertinent information will set you back. Focus on what you can do for others in order to get what you want in return. ★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Concentrate on getting ahead by exercising money-making projects. Your tenacity and insight will turn you into the go-to person. Added responsibilities may be a burden at first, but in the end you will reap the rewards for your due diligence.★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Hide your feelings. Refuse to let anyone push you in an undesirable direction. You favor change that you bring about on your own, not what is forced upon you. Offer concise information and carry on in the direction that suits you best. ★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Pick your target and make your way to the finish line. Your upbeat, unique and precise way of dealing with others will ensure you get all the help you require to reach your goals. Money will come from an unexpected source. ★★★★★

Birthday Baby: You are competitive, loyal and defensive. You are astute and precise.

JUMBLE | DAVID HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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

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A: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KNELT SPURN ACTUAL TRENCH
Answer: The elephant needed a car with enough — TRUNK SPACE



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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | ND 81, MICHIGAN STATE 62

Physical play earns win

By BRIAN HARTNETT
Sports Writer

Earlier this season, Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw challenged her team to be meaner on the court. On Monday night, the No. 6 Irish showed they had no problem being physical, as they consistently won battles in the paint and on the glass to defeat No. 19 Michigan State, 81-62, at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame (2-0) outrebounded Michigan State (0-1), 52-29, and held a 24-8 edge on the offensive glass for the game. Notre Dame's rebounding edge allowed the Irish to score 50 points in the paint and 25 points on second-chance attempts.

"We knew they were going to be a really physical team, and they were bigger than the teams we played before, so we really focused on positioning and just being physical and trying to be mean," Irish freshman forward Taya Reimer said. "That's the only way you can muscle for those rebounds."

In only her second collegiate game, Reimer put up her first double-double, as she finished with 19 points and 13 rebounds. Sophomore guard Jewell Loyd finished one rebound shy of a double-double, recording 22 points and nine boards.

"I was really pleased with our freshmen; I thought [freshman guard] Lindsay Allen and Taya played extremely well," McGraw said. "Jewell, I thought, was player of the game. She made a lot of



EMMET FARNAN | The Observer

Sophomore guard Jewell Loyd looks for the basket during Notre Dame's 99-50 win over UNC Wilmington on Saturday.

things happen for us offensively, got some rebounds and scored when she wanted to."

Despite making only two of her 13 field-goal attempts in the

first half, Irish senior guard Kayla McBride finished with 15 points, nine rebounds and five assists.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

ND draws Iowa in NCAA first round

Observer Staff Report

No. 23 Notre Dame drew one of the 64 slots in the NCAA Women's Soccer Championship tournament and will host Iowa on Friday in the first round.

The selection is the 21st consecutive in the tournament for the Irish (11-7-1, 7-5-1 ACC), who head into the match coming off a double-overtime loss in the ACC tournament quarterfinals to Virginia Tech.

The Hawkeyes (15-6-1, 5-5-1 Big Ten) enter the tournament after a loss to Nebraska in the Big Ten championship game.

Much like Notre Dame, Iowa started off its season hot, winning its first nine games. However, the squad's success leveled off from there as it took only six of its final 11 matches.

The Irish won nine of their first 11 games but claimed only two games in its last eight contests.

Junior forward Cloe Lacasse leads the Hawkeyes with six goals and seven assists, and the team as a whole averages 1.55 goals per game, compared to Notre Dame's average of 2.11.

Sophomore goalkeeper

Hannah Clark has played every minute between the pipes for Iowa this season and has a 0.94 goals against average, just a bit above the 0.93 average of Irish freshman keeper Kaela Little.

The winner of Friday's match takes on the victor of the game between Western Michigan and No. 2-seed Marquette. At the top of Notre Dame's region is No. 1-seed Virginia, who beat the Irish in double overtime on Oct. 10.

The ACC claims all four No. 1 seeds in the NCAA tournament, with No. 1-overall Florida St., Virginia Tech and North Carolina joining the Cavaliers as top squads. Virginia, Florida State and Virginia Tech all beat the Irish in double overtime this season, and Virginia Tech and UNC both beat Notre Dame by scores of 1-0.

The first four rounds of the tournament take place at campus sites. Once the final four teams reach the semifinals, the tournament then moves to Cary, N.C., where those four compete for the College Cup.

Looking to advance to their eighth championship game, the Irish take on Iowa on Friday at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field.

MEN'S SOCCER

Irish to open ACC tournament against Duke

By AARON SANT-MILLER
Sports Writer

After claiming a share of the ACC regular-season title Friday with a 2-0 win over Pittsburgh, the No. 1 Irish begin their playoff run tonight at 7 p.m. Notre Dame (11-1-5, 7-1-3 ACC) will host Duke in the quarterfinals of the ACC Championship at Alumni Stadium.

"I don't think we've changed very much," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "We take one game at a time, like we've done all season, and we'll continue to do that into the playoffs. You have to take each game at its own merit. We know that it's sudden death. You win and you move on or you lose and stay home."

As a member of the ACC, the Irish competed against four other teams currently

ranked in the top-25. This fall, the Irish only lost once to an ACC opponent, falling to No. 15 Virginia 2-0 on Oct. 26.

"I don't see the playoffs as anything different," Clark said. "Every game we've played so far has very important. There hasn't been one game that wasn't going to have an impact on where we were. I think this team is pretty conditioned to playing in big games, and, obviously, tonight is another big game."

The Irish enter the ACC tournament as the No. 2 seed, while Duke (8-4-6, 3-3-5 ACC) is the No. 7 seed.

"They are a big, strong team," Clark said. "They have very good players and players who can play, for sure. They also have a fair



COLBY HOYER | The Observer

Junior midfielder Robby Gallegos strikes the ball during Notre Dame's 3-0 win over Michigan at Alumni Stadium on Sept. 17. The Irish play Duke in the first round of the ACC tournament tonight.

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