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## Rep. Johnson works to develop a culture of peace

*Saint Mary's alumna promotes equality for all through her career in state and national politics*

By **KAITLYN RABACH**  
Saint Mary's Editor

*Editor's Note: This is the fourth story in a series featuring Notre Dame and Saint Mary's graduates serving as members of Congress. This series, titled "Trading Golden Dome for Capitol Dome," will run on Fridays.*

When Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX-30) became the first woman in state history to lead a major Texas House committee, the Labor Committee, her supporters knew this would not be the only barrier this Texas native would break.

Johnson, who graduated from Saint Mary's in 1956 with a degree in nursing, was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1972. She said her first stint running for office in the Texas State House was largely motivated by timing in her home state and the support of community organizers.

"In Texas that year, it was considered the year of the women," Johnson said. "We had outstanding female candidates for governor, and it was really seen as the year of encouragement. That encouragement extended to my

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Photo courtesy of Office of Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

*In April, Rep. Johnson announced the introduction of H. R. 1421, the Advancing Innovative Manufacturing Act of 2013, to accelerate research, development and innovation in advanced manufacturing.*

## Lax team sponsors Playing for Peace

By **TORI ROECK**  
Associate News Editor

Student Government and the varsity lacrosse team will sponsor a Playing for Peace event Oct. 12 to use the power of athletics to form bonds with inner-city Chicago Catholic schools.

Student body president Alex Coccia said the event in Chicago will bring together Notre Dame

students and alumni to interact with students from Cristo Rey, Hales Franciscan and St. Malachy's high schools for a day of service and sports.

"[Playing for Peace] focuses on ... building an educational culture and an ethos of conflict resolution, healthy competition—a lot of the principles you

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## Record number of guests visit campus on game day

By **ANN MARIE JAKUBOWSKI**  
News Editor

Though players and fans may not have been satisfied with the results of last weekend's football game against Oklahoma University, the people working behind the scenes to coordinate the weekend events said despite the influx of visitors, the weekend went well.

Mike Seamon, director of game day operations, said more than 120,000 visitors made their way to campus last weekend, the highest total yet this year.

"The near-perfect weather was a welcome change and added to the festivities of the weekend," Seamon said. "As expected, we saw an increase in visitors to campus on both Friday and Saturday."

This increase was especially apparent in the parking lots on campus, which filled early in the day, Seamon said.

"Given the spectacular weather, we found that people wanted to get to campus early and experience all of the various game day activities," he said.

Seamon said the tunnel tour

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## 'It's our job to make you feel welcome'

By **NICOLE McALEE**  
News Writer

Clad in bright yellow jackets and hats and tasked with organizing a crowd of more than 80 thousand people, the ushers of Notre Dame Stadium are a staple for students and visitors for home football weekends.

Though ushers are perhaps most recognizable for working at football games, Jim Smith, crowd control program manager for the Notre Dame Athletics Facilities staff, said they stay busy throughout the year.

"We staff about 140 events a month for about 80 thousand man-hours a year," Smith said.

Smith, who is in his third season as director of ushers and his 21st year in the ushering program, said he oversees an estimated 700 ushers per home football game and has over 900 ushers on the roster. Among them are residents of 22 states, one Canadian, Notre Dame alumni, faculty, staff and an ex-Notre Dame football player.

Mack Smgielski has been ushering at Notre Dame for 32 years. He said his history with

Notre Dame Stadium, however, goes back a bit farther.

"When I was about 10 years old, in 1958, I helped my older sister sell souvenirs outside the stadium," Smgielski. "Then, in the mid-70s, I helped give traffic reports on game days from the Indiana State Police helicopter. In 1980, I entered the usher program working traffic and parking around the stadium."

When the addition to the stadium was completed in 1997,

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Observer File Photo

*More than 700 ushers fill Notre Dame Stadium for each home game to maintain order among fans and students.*

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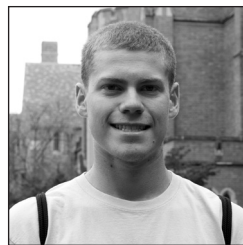
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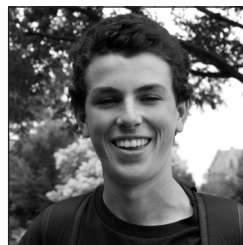
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"Mother Nature can't make up her mind."



## Sean Mooney

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"Perfect."



## Ingrid Adams

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"Tempermental."



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*A meditating statue sits atop a bench on South Quad between Fisher Hall and Pangborn Hall. Signs of autumn can be seen all across campus.*

# THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

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## Friday

### Feast of St. Francis

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### Film: Blue Jasmine

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9:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.  
Woody Allen's 2013 film.

## Saturday

### Mara Fox 5K Run

Lyons Hall  
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Charity run in memory of Mara Fox.

### Theatre Performance: On the Verge

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center  
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.  
Play by Eric Overmyer.

## Sunday

### Mass at the Basilica

Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Sunday worship.

### Notre Dame Hockey

Compton Family Ice Arena  
5:05 p.m.-7:05 p.m.  
Exhibition match against Guelph.

## Monday

### Red Mass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.  
Celebration for those who serve in law and politics.

### Panel Discussion on Pope Francis

Coleman-Morse Center  
8 p.m.-9:30 p.m.  
Talk on the Pope's recent interview.

## Tuesday

### Snite Salon Series

Snite Museum of Art  
5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.  
Collegial art exchange viewing with follow-up discussion.

### Men's Soccer

Alumni Stadium  
7 p.m.-9 p.m.  
The Irish take on Maryland.

# Historian encourages students to value diversity

By REBECCA O'NEIL  
News Writer

Historian Verge Gillam, familiarly known as Brother Sage, offered his life story to Saint Mary's students Thursday in order to challenge them to extend themselves culturally and to ask questions. "None of you will approach

me, but I want to know each and every one of you individually," Gillam said. "I come from the African-American Experience. Most Africans in this country come from a peculiar institution called slavery."

At the lecture, titled "The Value of Otherness," Gillam said his mother briefly attended Wilberforce University

before dropping out to for financial reasons. After three kids and a series of divorces, she returned to school. Her degree allowed her to teach in New Jersey, Spain and Germany. Once she got her graduate degree from Ball State University, she went on to teach in Korea and Turkey.

"After everything, my

mother came away from her experience speaking six different languages," Gillam said. "When she died, she had artifacts from 37 different countries in her room."

Gillman said he pursued an upper-level education for non-intellectual reasons.

"I was a college graduate because I wasn't going to Vietnam," he said. "All my friends came back [from the Vietnam War] either crazy or dead."

Gillam said his daughter attended the University of Cincinnati, and if his granddaughter attends a university, she will be a fourth-generation college graduate.

"That's not something many people can say," Gillam said.

After sharing his family's story, Gillam examined the

somehow, we are all different," Roger Cox, an employee at Memorial Hospital of South Bend, said after the exercise. "I really feel like otherness is the key to world peace."

Catherine Pittman, a professor of psychology at the College, said Saint Mary's aims to increase its diversity.

"It's something we think is

***"I don't think you can develop wisdom if you don't do something out of the ordinary. Experience difference."***

Verge Gillam  
historian

***"The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts. Go out and meet someone not from Saint Mary's. Establish a rapport with them that allows you to step beyond."***

Verge Gillam  
historian

very important," she said. "If you look at our community, it's not very diverse compared to South Bend or Indiana or [North] America. We are preparing our students to be leaders and change agents in the world, and the world is a lot more diverse than Saint Mary's.

Gillam said people should associate otherness with individuality and exceptionality. He added that sameness can become repetitive.

"The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts," he said. "Go out and meet someone not from Saint Mary's. Establish a rapport with them that allows you to step beyond."

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# Hackathon participants seek to develop mobile apps

## Innovation Park hosts its first HACKATHON

- Event begins tonight at 6 p.m. and will last for 36 hours
- Participants compete to create mobile applications
- Judges will award prizes at the end of the competition

More information about the Hackathon and how to register is available at <http://mobileappnd-org.eventbrite.com>

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By **KATIE McCARTY**  
News Writer

When Notre Dame introduced Innovation Park, a research facility that aims to transform innovations into marketplace ventures, in 2009, it was trying to develop its standing as a research university by commercializing intellectual property. Natalie Gunn-Stahl, the facilities manager at Innovation Park, said the location will do just that today when it hosts its first Hackathon, a 36-hour event in which participants compete to create mobile applications.

The Hackathon is open not only to coders or designers, but to anyone who wants to participate in the technology-based event.

“People with ideas will pitch them and say what kinds of team members they need — business, marketing, etc.,” Gunn-Stahl said. “If people don’t have an idea, they tell the audience

what their skill set is, and then there is an hour or so where people network.”

Participants then form teams and work together to develop their mobile apps, Gunn-Stahl said.

According to the Park’s

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Natalie Gunn-Stahl  
facilities manager  
Innovation Park

website, a panel judges participants equally on the app’s pitch, the originality of the idea and how technically challenging or innovative

the app’s implementation is.

Gunn-Stahl said judges award prizes at the end of the competition. “For [Notre Dame] students, there is ... an all-expense paid trip to the AT&T foundry in Plano, Texas,” she said. “There are also opportunities to win cash prizes for best user interface, best overall app, etc.”

Gunn-Stahl said the Hackathon is not limited to just Notre Dame students. “We are hoping to get the majority of participants from Notre Dame, but faculty or staff are also welcomed, as well as members of the community,” she said.

This is the first Hackathon hosted at Notre Dame, but Gunn-Stahl said they occur all over the country and even around the world.

“Usually, there are different types of Hackathons,” Gunn-Stahl said. “For example, in Chicago, they opened up public data sets and gave money to people who helped make apps that helped fight crime, help parks and were somehow related to making Chicago a better city.”

Participants in the Innovation Park Hackathon may create an app about any topic they want, but Gunn-Stahl said people will most likely tailor their creations to the criteria of the prizes.

The event begins today at 6 p.m. and stretches until Saturday night, when participants are invited to a tailgate and football game watch, Gunn-Stahl said. Innovation Park will provide food and snacks. It asks participants to bring laptops to the event.

“We just really encourage people, at least Friday night, to come see what it is all about,” Gunn-Stahl said. “Just come and try it.”

More information about the Hackathon and how to register is available at <http://mobileappnd-org.eventbrite.com>

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# Mennonite lawyer discusses peace in Colombia

By **JACK ROONEY**  
News Writer

On Thursday, prominent Colombian Mennonite, human rights lawyer and peace worker Ricardo Esquivia gave a lecture titled “Building Just Peace in Colombia,” in which he said the progress of peace is slow but is making strides.

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies sponsored the lecture as the 15th annual Dialogues on Nonviolence, Religion and Peace. Esquivia gave the lecture entirely in Spanish while a Ph.D student provided an English translation.

Esquivia said the Mennonite Church provided him with the foundation for his work in Colombia.

“I’ve never regretted arriving to the Mennonite Church,” Esquivia said. “Sometimes I’ve been closer, sometimes I’ve been more distant to the Mennonite Church, but I’ve always been a part of it since I was nine years old — that is to say, for more than half a century.”

Esquivia said he became a Mennonite when his father was diagnosed with leprosy and sent to a government leper colony. Esquivia and his siblings became orphans until a Mennonite community for children in similar situations took them in.

“At this time, leprosy was seen as a curse, and this concept was very much influenced by the biblical notion,” Esquivia said. “And it was also seen as a public crisis, and so the state believed it was its own obligation to protect the society from the lepers.”

With his Mennonite foundation, Esquivia saw the ongoing conflict in Colombia through a different lens and said the scale of the violence troubled him deeply.

“This [conflict] has left more than 300,000 people dead, thousands of people ‘disappeared,’ thousands of people kidnapped, close to five million people internally displaced violently and the social fabric has been ripped apart,” Esquivia said. “The state is delegitimized.”

Esquivia said the government lost its credibility because it succumbed to the corruption of guerrilla groups.

“The government was delegitimized because it was used as a platform for the armed groups to protect and maintain their privileges,” Esquivia said.

Esquivia said the drug crisis in Colombia only adds to the conflict.

“To complete this sketch,

because of the internal disorder and the social injustice and war, the internal drug mafias have taken over the country, making the armed conflict particularly cruel and difficult to end,” Esquivia said.

When asked about how to address the issue of drug violence in Colombia, Esquivia said the United States knows what ought to be done.

“I believe that the [United States] has the answer to that question,” he said. “Here, alcohol was prohibited and that prohibition created great mafias. In order to get rid of the mafias, they got rid of prohibition. This applies to the [United States] as well as any other part of the world.”

Esquivia said society should consider addicts as people with illness, rather than as criminals.

“And so in this way, we are changing lenses and allowing us to see the person as someone who needs help and not as someone who needs to be incarcerated or go through the legal process,” Esquivia said.

After graduating from law school in 1973, Esquivia said he set out to find solutions to the violence in Colombia and found them in the nonviolence demonstrated by people like Gandhi and American civil rights activists.

“So also during this time, I was following the civil rights movement of the blacks in the United States and I became very interested in nonviolence,” he said. “Studying nonviolence, I arrived at Gandhi, and then studying Gandhi, I returned to Jesus. And it was in this way that I discovered the rich vision of the Mennonite Church as an historic peace church.”

Throughout the years, Esquivia said progress in Colombia has come slowly, but it has come nonetheless.

“Right now, the Columbian civil society is awaiting the outcome of dialogues between the national government and the largest guerrilla group in Colombia known as the FARC,” he said. “These dialogues are not easy. More than 60 years of war does not end quickly.”

Esquivia said organizations like the Mennonite Church are necessary to help Colombian peace become reality.

“We know that those who make war cannot, by themselves, pact and end to the war, and that is why the role of the Mennonite Church in Colombia is particularly important,” Esquivia said.

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# Johnson

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community, and I was pushed to run.”

After a successful stint in state office, Johnson said President Jimmy Carter appointed her in 1977 to serve as regional director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare because he recognized her advocacy for workers, children and families.

“I left the administration after President Carter was defeated, and I remained active in the community,” Johnson said. “I had many people suggesting that I get into office again, so that is the reason I ran for the State Senate.”

In 1986, Johnson said she was elected a Texas state senator, becoming the first female and African American from the Dallas area to hold this office since the Reconstruction. In 1992, she retired from the state senate because she was encouraged to run for Congress.

Johnson began her term in the House of Representatives in January 1993.

## ‘Confident about the education I received’

Although she said she does not believe Saint Mary’s as a whole prepared her for a career in politics, she said the College allowed her to feel confident about her educational background.

“I think it is important that anyone who decided to run for office have a good educational background,” Johnson said. “I feel very confident about the education I received at Saint Mary’s and am very proud of everything I achieved there.”

As the first nurse elected to the House of Representatives, Johnson said her background in psychiatric nursing gave her the skills to work well with people.

“The main thing I learned in nursing was the importance of paying attention to detail,” Johnson said. “With this career and training, I developed a strong habit of doing homework and a focus on planning, which I believe has helped me throughout my political career.”

Johnson, who serves on the Committee of Science, Space and Technology, said her background in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields gave her the knowledge and ability to contribute to discussion on the committee’s legislation. From 2000 to 2002, she was the ranking member of the subcommittee on Research and Science Education. While on the subcommittee, she said she emphasized education in STEM disciplines.

“I really think it is time for America and American women to understand that all professions should be, and for the most part are, open to

women,” Johnson said. “Many of the professions that require very strong background in STEM courses have been dominated by males, but we need all the brain power that we can muster to meet the challenges of a global society.”

Because of the many strong role models present at the College, Johnson said she was exposed to a strong commitment to social justice on both domestic and international levels.

“I had excellent role models among the various nuns, and, of course, we had some professors that were not of order, but the idea of that commitment to people, to the nation, was very impressive,” Johnson said. “Students from all over the world were welcomed, and I think that because of this, I had a very rich experience at Saint Mary’s.”

## Commitment to peace

As an African-American woman in the political sphere, Johnson said she has experienced discrimination.

“Sometimes I’ve wondered whether I should identify first as an African American or as a woman,” Johnson said. “I have certainly felt and experienced discrimination along the way. I have tried my best to not allow it to get in the way, but rather attempt to practice ways in which I may help those who are prejudice understand that we all—for the most part—want the same things.”

Having been involved with several different caucuses, Johnson said she believes all are calling out for peace and equality.

After experiencing the 2001 terrorist attacks in Washington, D.C., the congresswoman said she felt she had to do something to reduce war and violence in the world. In order to do so, she believes women have a very special role as peacekeepers in the world.

“Throughout my time in office, I have seen the faces of war firsthand in Bosnia and the Congo,” Johnson said. “After 9/11, I decided I needed to do something, however small, to try to develop a culture of peace in the world. “I had seen on the cover of Newsweek magazine two boys from Liberia who were 12 and 14 years old all dressed in war gear with machine guns, and I just thought enough was enough.”

Johnson said in 2001 she founded the “A World of Women for World Peace” initiative, which includes conflict resolution programs for women and girls of all ages. By using several different avenues, including radio, travel and Skype, Johnson said she has been able to communicate with women across the world.

“I have learned that, generally speaking, people all over the world really do want peace, even when leadership in those countries seem like they are



Photo courtesy of Office of Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

**Rep. Johnson met with young women leaders from Iraq, Tunisia, Jordan, Egypt, Libya and the United States over the summer. She spoke about her experiences at Saint Mary’s and in the legislative chambers.**

just there for war, the majority of the people, for the most part, scream out for peace,” Johnson said. “So what I try to do is touch the women to make sure they can speak up and gain leadership positions in those countries to focus on peace and conflict resolution. These women can promote respecting differences instead of war.”

## Going back

Although it has been years since Johnson attended Saint Mary’s, she said she still goes back for reunions and has periodically served on different boards, one of which is the board of the Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership (CWIL).

Over the past two summers, CWIL has hosted a State Department-sponsored program titled “Study of the United States Institute.” The program brings international women to Saint Mary’s for four weeks of intensive training on women’s leadership. The institute concludes in Washington, D.C.

Johnson said she had the opportunity to meet the young women studying at the institute in July 2012 and July 2013.

“I was impressed with the questions [the women] asked, and I thought it was an excellent example of how internationally, women can be connected, how to encourage networking and how we can work to fit into this

global society that we are in,” Johnson said.

Johnson said she is thankful for her experience at the College and stays in touch with other Saint Mary’s alumnae in Congress, particularly, Congresswoman Donna Christensen, U.S. representative for the Virgin Islands.

“[Congresswoman Christensen] and I meet up sometimes,” Johnson said. “We know the experience of Saint Mary’s. ... A little while back, Father Hesburgh was in D.C. and honored for an award, and we were excited to tell him we were from Saint Mary’s.”

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# ND students resurrect progressive blog

By **EMILY McCONVILLE**  
New Writer

2010 was a peak year for Lefty's Last Cry, an independent progressive blog by Notre Dame students, co-editor Gordon Stanton said.

With 247 posts by several regular writers, it was, as Stanton put it, a "liberal voice on campus." In the next few years, however, the blog declined and became almost inactive, with a total of three posts in 2012, he said.

Now, Stanton said Lefty's, as it is often called, is back with a new staff and an updated design. The site relaunched Sept. 29 with a series of posts about the issues surrounding the recent federal government shutdown.

With the reboot, Stanton said the staff hopes to expand the scope of the blog by creating an online forum and posting events and polls as well as regular opinion pieces from a liberal perspective.

"We want to make it a resource that progressives across campus can turn to to know what's going on, to know what's on people's minds," Stanton said.

After interning in Washington D.C., Henry Vasquez, a 2010 Notre Dame graduate, started Lefty's. It was, Vasquez said, a reflection of the large amount of support for and discussions about progressive ideas at the time.

"During those years, there was a lot going on, not just on the blog," Vasquez said. "There were people getting together; there were social parties, tailgates, people getting involved in other activities. The line kind of blurred between other organizations on campus and Lefty's as a separate entity. It effectively

pulled all those together."

After the first editors graduated in 2010, other staff members took over. However, Stanton, who worked as an editor briefly in 2011, said in the next two years, Lefty's could not generate enough content to be sustainable.

"The editors that year sort of kept it alive, but they just didn't get enough new writers and not enough people who could write on a regular basis," he said.

In September, Stanton and his co-editor decided to revive Lefty's in order to bring back a voice for liberal students.

"Among the Democrats, there's definitely the feeling of not being able to speak your views, and so I think in the College [Democrats], there were some discussions about trying to start something like the blog because it had been such a great avenue for people to speak their voice and make the progressive voice heard," Stanton said.

After reworking the site's design and pulling together a new staff, Stanton and his co-editor, along with writers Adam Newman and Tyler Bowen, began posting regularly for the first time in nearly two years.

During its first week, Lefty's Last Cry posted new content daily. According to Stanton, the goal is to post at least once every other day as it regains momentum. Several students have already signed up to write for the blog, and according to Bowen, the staff hopes to reach out to more writers, at Notre Dame and beyond.

"It's not just limited to the Notre Dame community," Bowen said. "When [the site] gets going, we could reach out to other people in other colleges."

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## Game Day

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of Notre Dame stadium had 4,752 visitors last Friday compared to 3,890 on Michigan State weekend and approximately 5,000 for Temple weekend. The pep rally had 7,500 people in attendance, compared to 7,000 before Michigan State and nearly 12,000 for the home opener.

Additionally, the Friday football luncheon had more than 1,300 attendees, and students operating the campus pedal cab service provided more than 250 rides for guests on Friday and Saturday, Seamon said.

Phil Johnson, chief of police for Notre Dame Security Police, said his staff made no custodial arrests Saturday but issued two citations for underage drinking.

Seamon said no estimates were available on the number of Oklahoma fans who made it to the game, though they had a noticeable presence both on



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**Notre Dame fans wore green for the "green out" at Saturday's football game. NDSP made no arrests but issued two citations for underage drinking.**

campus and in the stadium.

"They obviously traveled well, but it's impossible to guess how many bought tickets," he said.

Seamon said he and his staff are currently preparing for this weekend's "away-home game"

against Arizona State University at Dallas Cowboys Stadium as part of the annual Shamrock Series.

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## Peace

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learn through sport," Coccia said. "But at Notre Dame, we don't want to do just sports. We want to relate it."

Varsity lacrosse coach Kevin Corrigan said the lacrosse team will host free clinics for high school students with help from student and alumni volunteers, and then the day will end with networking opportunities.

"Our goal is to use athletics and to use the energy and power of students and the brand of Notre Dame to help the students recognize and execute in the area [of service]," Corrigan said.

According to its website, Playing for Peace began in October 2010 to seek support for the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan. Its first event was a 3v3 basketball tournament organized by Student Government, Irish basketball coach Mike Brey and Corrigan.

Since then, Corrigan said Playing for Peace has taken on a broader goal.

"The mission is to basically

help our students recognize the opportunities that they have to work in the areas of social justice, and when we say peace, we mean that in the broadest sense," he said. "So we want to do things that help our students and help our student athletes recognize the possibilities they have, whether it's in their own community, whether it's on campus, or whether it's in Chicago or around the nation or whether it's international."

Coccia said Chicago was an appropriate choice for a Playing for Peace event.

"We thought we can have a big impact at home, and Chicago's a great place for it in the inner city to really promote the culture of healthy competition ... and that really comes down to the education component and that support at home," he said. "For us, it was a matter of scope and scale, and we realized that Chicago just provides so many opportunities to really do something big and get a lot of students involved."

Coccia said he hopes those involved with this service project will maintain contact with

the schools they help.

"It's one thing to go in and do a project and leave," he said. "It's another to utilize that opportunity to build relationships and connections. And that's why I think students are going to have a really valuable time there because not only are they going to get to know the schools and the students there but also the alumni."

Corrigan said he is grateful for the help of the Monogram Club and the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Chicago for getting alumni involved with the event.

The number of groups participating in this event shows how influential the Notre Dame community can be, Coccia said.

"On a more macro level, too, it's nice to see this event as something really focusing on Playing for Peace as a collaboration between athletics and Student Government and other campus groups to really show the power that athletics and the student body can have," he said.

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## Ushers

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Smigielski said he became a stadium usher.

Ken Leamon, another long-time usher, said his first experience as an usher was in 1982 when he worked at a night game against Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium.

Leamon said he most enjoys seeing people encounter Notre Dame for the first time.

"I'm here because I love it," Leamon said. "You get people who have never been here before, and they just can't get over how beautiful the campus is. They immediately fall in love with the place."

Although Leamon retired in 2007, he continues to drive a golf cart on football weekends

and to give stadium tours to visitors.

Smith said the new open seating policy in the student section has been more successful than he expected.

"It's different," Smith said. "It's new enough that we haven't worked out all the bugs yet, but it went a lot better in the first game than I anticipated it would have gone."

Smigielski said he is pleased with the new seating arrangements.

"With the new open seating policy, the students seem to be much happier and cordial to each other and the section ushers because they are with their friends, which relieves stress on the students and the ushers," Smigielski said. "I think the new open seating policy is

terrific."

Ushers are important because they leave a lasting impression of the University on visitors, Smith said.

"The reason the ushers are here are not to be the fun police," Smith said. "We try to be ambassadors for the University. Most of the people who come here on game day aren't going to see Father Jenkins. ... They're going to interact with an usher. So the impression that usher leaves is going to be the impression of the University, so we try to make that as positive an experience as possible."

"It's our job to make you feel welcome. It's the team's job to make you feel unwelcome."

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## INSIDE COLUMN

Replacing  
Breaking Bad

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It's finally happened — the season's record-breaking crime drama "Breaking Bad," noted by the Guinness Book of World Records as the highest-rated series of all time with a Metacritic score of 99/100, aired its last episode at the end of last month. With three-fourths of the semester still to go (and the fourth Game of Thrones season not premiering until 2014), students across campus are searching for new productions to justify their cable (or Netflix) bills. If you just can't shake that extra free time, these TV up-and-comers could be for you.

Doctor Who: First airing in the 1960s and boasting a mind-boggling total of 753 episodes, you don't have to be a diehard science fiction fan to love this BBC gem. It follows the adventures of the time-traveling Doctor and his companions through the universe in his trademark blue police box (TARDIS, for the initiated) as they right wrongs and save civilizations. With comedy, drama, romance, action and the occasional eerie sentient statue, this show has something for everyone. It may be running on its eighth season, but don't let that deter you — there's still plenty of time to catch up on Netflix before the newest season begins. For established Whovians, the much-anticipated 50th anniversary special airs on BBC on November 23.

Orange is the New Black: Part of Netflix's foray into original series territory, this series is a comedy-drama that follows the experiences of Piper Chapman after she is incarcerated in a New York women's federal prison for assisting in a smuggling operation. Currently pulling in more views than both "House of Cards" and "Arrested Development," Netflix's other top original series, it has received critical and fan acclaim for its authenticity and sharp humor. The fact that it's based on the memoir of author Piper Kerman gives it that extra "real life" feeling. The show has a running count of 13 episodes and was recently renewed for a second season.

Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.: Following the massive success of "The Avengers" last year, ABC and Marvel have teamed up to bring fans this behind-the-scenes look at how the employees of S.H.I.E.L.D. (an anagram of the fictitious Strategic Homeland Intervention, Enforcement and Logistics Division) protect the common man in a world full of super-powered heroes and villains. Fans of the movie will be glad to see Clark Gregg reprising his role as Agent Coulson, who returns from almost certain death to serve as the series' central character. It is only on its second episode, but has received positive reactions from both critics and fans. If you liked "The Avengers," now is the time to tune in and find out what happened after the Shawarma scene.

Sharknado: Shark Week may be over, but don't worry: Sharknado is here to fill all your shark- and weather-related TV desires. There's only one season so far, but with concept gold like this fingers are crossed for more to come.

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## 'Love thee' is a two-way street

## THE OBSERVER EDITORIAL

When members of the football team jogged, walked and trudged toward the tunnel following Saturday's loss to Oklahoma, they only heard one thing.

They did not hear the band, nor did they hear cheers. They heard boos coming from their classmates in the stands — and lots of them.

The booing was defensible then. The students did not know about Irish coach Brian Kelly's new policy that nixed singing the alma mater after home losses. Students were confused and upset.

But how about when fans jeered the Irish at halftime of the South Florida game in 2011? Or when Tommy Rees entered the Purdue game a year ago? Or even when Notre Dame took a knee to end the first half against Oklahoma?

For those brief moments, the students — some of us included — forgot these players were also their classmates. The "celebrities" on the field were no longer group project members, roommates and friends. They were losers who were making the University look bad.

For a University that prides itself on the student aspect of student-athletes, Notre Dame's students do not treat the football players like peers when they are on the field. Boos do not rain down on the basketball teams, the soccer teams or the hockey team when they lose, but they do for Kelly's Irish.

So it really should not come as a shock if some football players are not overly enthusiastic about swaying and singing with

a population that just yelled at them for losing.

If the students expect the football players to sing — win or lose — the students have to be there for the football players, win or lose.

At the same time, the fans are not wholly to blame: The football program also has become more and more distant from Notre Dame.

Since Kelly began at Notre Dame, he has made a number of tradition-altering changes. He instituted training tables for the team at the Guglielmino Athletics Complex (Gug), while other athletic teams have to settle for North Dining Hall. On Saturdays, the team now walks from the Gug to Notre Dame Stadium instead of from the Basilica after gameday mass. The pregame Mass now occurs a day before the game instead of a few hours.

Kelly has removed his team from the public — and student — eye and has concentrated them on the east side of campus at the intersection of isolation and privilege.

If the football players want the students to be there for them, win or lose, Kelly should allow students to see his players as their peers.

Kelly's decision for his players not to sing the alma mater after home losses is not a tradition-breaking one (the policy was most recently put in place by Charlie Weis in 2006). But for the student body on campus, it's all they have ever known.

They only know to stay until the end of the game. They only know to put their arms around each other and sway. They only know to "Love thee, Notre Dame."

Now, they just need to know this is a two-way street.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Swarbrick confirms alma mater  
policy will remain in 2013

Dear Students,

In light of the discussion that has taken place since our game against Oklahoma on Saturday, I want to address concerns raised by some of you relating to confusion that surrounded the post-game playing of "Notre Dame, Our Mother."

The tradition of the members of the football team standing with their classmates and singing the alma mater began during the 2006 season. Ever since, it has been a valued part of game day at Notre Dame, especially for our players who frequently cite its emotional impact when reflecting on their experience as a member of our football team.

As part of that tradition we would, when the marching band traveled with us, also sing the alma mater after a road game. Regrettably, in recent years, our attempts to honor this tradition while traveling became more difficult. Too frequently, especially after a loss on the road, the singing of the alma mater was met with derision by fans of our opponents. We were not, as one might hope, accorded the same respect that we give to the military academies when they sing their alma mater — even in defeat — at Notre Dame Stadium. As a proud graduate of Notre Dame, having to deal with abusive behavior when attempting to sing "Notre Dame, Our Mother" represented an outcome that was simply unacceptable to me. Faced with this reality, I concluded that we needed to decide what our policy would be. Should we sing the alma mater only at home and never on the road? Should we sing it after victories on the road, but after both victory and defeat at home? Should we sing it only after victory?

In making the decision, one of the most important steps Coach Kelly and I took was to consult with the student-athlete leadership of our team. As you undoubtedly know, different Notre Dame teams have different traditions. For example, our men's lacrosse team enters the stadium led by a member of the team playing the bagpipes, but it does not play the alma mater after the game. Both of our soccer teams sing the alma mater after home games, but our basketball teams typically do not. I welcome these differences so long as they are appropriate and they reflect the preferences of the student-athletes.

After consideration of the matter, and with the input of the student-athlete leadership of our football team, Coach Kelly and I chose to sing with our band as it plays the alma mater only after victories — a fact that I discussed publicly after the decision was made. In this way, the singing of the alma mater honors our University and becomes an expression of solidarity with the

student body that we enjoy only after we achieve our shared goal of a victory for Notre Dame — whether that triumph comes at home or on the road.

I apologize for the confusion after the Oklahoma game, but it was understandable. We made our decision toward the end of the 2011 season, but having not lost a home game since October of that year, many of our players had forgotten the policy and half of them — the sophomores and freshmen — had no frame of reference because they had never experienced a home defeat.

Coach Kelly, I and — most importantly — our players are deeply appreciative of the support each of you provides to the football team. Every player who was on the field at the end of the Stanford game last year will tell you that they may not have prevailed without the energy you provided to them as we defended the "student end zone" during that memorable goal line stand. And that experience also speaks to why our team prefers to preserve the special experience of singing the alma mater with you, their fellow students, when they achieve the shared goal of victory.

Finally, let me emphasize how much Coach Kelly and I appreciate the manner in which so many of you have chosen to express your concerns about this issue to us. We recognize those concerns for what they are — the heartfelt view of the best student fans in the country. When, at the end of this season, Coach Kelly and I sit down, as we always do, and talk about what we might do differently in 2014, you can be assured that we will include our post-game activities as part of that discussion. I cannot promise you that, in consultation with our players, we will reach a different conclusion about our approach to the post-game singing of the alma mater, but I can promise you that we will carefully consider the issue in light of the concerns you have raised. For the remainder of this season, however, please do not allow this issue to become a distraction for our team or a detriment to your continued support for your classmates. With your help we will do all we can to be in a position, as victors, to sing the alma mater with you after each game.

Thanks for all that you do to support your classmates who represent our University as members of an athletic team. And Go Irish!

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Oct. 3

# Stand for the dream

Mia Lillis

We are ND

This summer, Pope Francis took his first papal trip beyond the Vatican to Lampedusa, a small Italian island known as a destination point for thousands of immigrants from Africa. Unfortunately, the immigrant voyage to Lampedusa is no easy feat, and thousands have drowned in their attempts to find a better life. The Pope mourned the lost lives and the suffering that immigrants of Lampedusa have experienced, and in a homily given to a crowd of over 10,000 people, he declared, “The Church is with you in the search for a more dignified life for you and your family.”

The speech caused a stir in Europe, where the political arena has long been dominated by anti-immigrant sentiments. Anti-immigrant political parties have reached record levels of popularity in Greece, France, Scandinavia and the Netherlands, among other European countries. But the significance of the Pope’s politically charged words extends

beyond European borders.

Americans are no strangers to the tension surrounding the topic of immigration. Data from the Pew Research Center indicates that domestic opinion on whether undocumented immigrants ought to have access to public services or education is in constant fluctuation. Such fluctuation is unsurprising given the fluctuation of the immigrant population, which is once again on the rise. As of last year, Pew Research estimates that the United States was home to 11.7 million undocumented immigrants.

Dara Márquez, a current student of St. Mary’s College, is one of these 11.7 million. Dara’s family immigrated when she was only three years old. According to Dara, her family’s decision to immigrate was due to the fact that her father constantly struggled to provide for her family. According to Dara, that struggle “meant not enough money to buy milk or food on a daily basis.” Her parents aspired to provide a more secure life for their family than this mere day-to-day survival, and such security was difficult to find in Mexico. For that reason, Dara’s

family relocated to the United States in search of better work opportunities. While Dara has sometimes faced complications due to her undocumented status, such as not qualifying for financial aid, she and her family have nevertheless fared significantly better in the United States, and day-to-day survival is a thing of the past for them.

Dara’s story is not unique among undocumented immigrants currently residing in our country. Most immigrants come to the United States after enduring extreme poverty and starvation in the hopes of finding a “more dignified life” for themselves and for their family. Pope Francis is not alone among Church leaders supporting this move. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or USCCB, has long been a public supporter of comprehensive reform of immigration policy and outspoken advocate for undocumented citizens in our borders. Pope Francis, the USCCB, and other moral leaders have sent the citizens of the world consistent clear messages regarding immigration, and they have issued a

broad unequivocal call for compassion and acceptance of our undocumented brothers and sisters.

This summer, our University released an announcement indicating that she will heed this call. As of this year, Notre Dame has committed to welcoming and admitting undocumented students to the ranks of the Fighting Irish. Today at 4:00 p.m., in celebration of this decision, the University is hosting NDream on the steps of Main Building, and I strongly encourage all readers to attend this celebration. The time has come to heed the call of Pope Francis. It is time for us to put aside political jargon, to approach immigrants in our country with compassion, and to welcome undocumented Domers with open arms. I can think of no family more up to the task than our own.

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# Furlough this

Gary J. Caruso

Capitol Comments

This week, for the first time in 21 years, Congress failed to fund the federal government, therefore suspending the work and pay of more than 800,000 civilian workers through a “furlough” process. House Republicans — who frantically attempted, but failed, to completely dismantle the Affordable Health Care Act with more than 40 votes this session rather than attending to their budget differences with the Senate budget — are holding the entire national government hostage in the name of delaying President Obama’s signature health care act. Throughout the summer, Senate Democrats requested 18 times for the House to name conferees, or negotiators, to work out those differences. But alas, the Tea Party fringe in the House prevented such negotiations, partly because they generally don’t believe in governmental services and in healthcare services, specifically.

The blame squarely lies with the GOP, who never stepped to the budget negotiation table all summer after 18 Democratic requests and after Democrats actually offered a lower budget number than the GOP’s infamous “Ryan Budget” proposal. The GOP, refusing to accept a national presidential defeat and voting nonsensically over and over and over again all year like addicted dependents against the healthcare law, now feigns that all they ever wanted was for Democrats to negotiate at the budget

table. Obviously, GOP rhetoricians like Texas Senator Ted Cruz conspired to create this showdown and closedown in October as a final play to remedy their fanaticism against the President and against government. The President and Democrats are correct in not negotiating with hostage takers.

This negative infliction upon our economy, upon innocent veterans, hungry preschool students and cancer-laden children awaiting treatment through governmental health facilities is but collateral damage for the zany zealots in Congress. Intellectual elitists like Bill Kristol of the conservative Weekly Standard, whose wrongheaded thinking at the Project for the New American Century drenches his hands with blood from theorizing how easily won and necessary war in Iraq would be, now pontificates about how insignificant this shutdown really is beyond his personal bubble. Ask any dedicated patriotic governmental worker what it is like to be without a paycheck merely because of unending, nutty actions against “Obamacare” by Congress.

The collective GOP should be ashamed of not limiting the nutty Tea Party element of their party. It is an insult that GOP representatives helped move a barrier at the World War II Memorial for visiting veterans, but then offered as their first budget consideration the park service budget while ignoring the Homeland Security (DHS) budget, the aviation safety budget, the agriculture food safety budget and the Defense Department’s civilian budget.

Every so-called reasonable or moderate Republican in Congress today is just as culpable as their fringe fellow representatives — and should rightfully be labeled as cowards for sitting idly by while their whacky colleagues hijack their party and Speaker John Boehner’s ability to govern.

A quick example of one subcomponent of a multi-billion-dollar DHS agency budget should make every American shutter about how silly, dangerous and ill-conceived any government shutdown is in light of our national needs. This international DHS component has 7,649 employees. Of that number, furloughs were issued according to how each employee is paid. Those paid by a certain account are not less essential in their duties, but considered nonessential through the payroll funding. The organization is permitted to maintain 10 percent personnel from a certain funding stream.

Only 71 nationally were deemed exempt personnel. Shockingly, only 23 headquarters staff are left to support exempt activities specifically to operate, maintain, and disseminate intelligence data, telecommunications, computer connectivity, direct and immediate procurement, financial, legal and human resources support. This includes staff who must orderly shutdown the agency, process personnel and pay records along with property and inventory records to assure the protection of our government’s interests and assets. Try asking an international company like Exxon to accomplish the same temporary

reduction.

This budget standoff reminds me of how silly schoolboys can act on a playground. Teddy calls Ollie, a hurtful name, so Ollie takes the only baseball bat on the field home with him. Teddy conspires with Johnny to get the bat by offering a candy bar. Ollie returns, prepared to trade his bat, and possibly to bring his new bat, for candy. But little Teddy pulls out a carrot he had stashed all along in his pocket, preventing Johnny from having any bargaining power. Instead, deceitful, cunning and insincere Teddy holds firm and furloughs both teams of players who sit without a game.

The tragedy of our real life scenario is that good, decent Americans go hungry and without a paycheck when all the little Teddies and Johnnies mess with their lives while the little Billies cheer them on. The destructive element in congress should take to heart their own oath of office, exactly what President Obama wrote to the furloughed workers, “So while the budget fights in Washington are too often partisan, your service to the country must never be.”

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# gabriela's DOUBLE DOG DARE:

## Audition for the Irish Bachelorette

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Last week I accepted a dare that I was actually very excited to undertake.

No, the dare was not eating pasta and cheese every day. I do that already.

The dare was to apply and audition for the Irish Bachelorette.

Some of you who are not up to date with the latest Notre Dame gossip may be asking, “What is the Irish Bachelorette?”

The Irish Bachelorette is an upcoming NDtv show that will bring the format of the nationally televised ABC series “The Bachelorette” to our lovely campus. With the backdrop of the Golden Dome (and hopefully LaFun at 2 a.m. on a Saturday), 10 Fighting Irish men will vie for one lovely woman.

Hoping to get lucky, the men will pursue a special clover. They will receive shamrocks as they are chosen to continue in each round, in place of the usual rose used on the national television show.

With full knowledge of what I was getting myself into, I applied to the program online with this little blurb:

“Gender relations at Notre Dame can, at times, be difficult. At other times, impossible.

While spending all of my free time chasing boys has been rewarding, I feel as if it’s about time they chase me. All sarcasm aside, I think that this show is an interesting way to both laugh at

the ND dating scene and learn from it. There are a lot of issues within the romantic conventions at Notre Dame that can be effectively addressed through the awkward, intriguing nature of such a show.”

Then, in the application, I went on to describe my quest for Domer love:

“I’m really just a nice human being, who enjoys reading Plato and discussing philosophy on a Friday night while partaking on a long walk around St. Joseph’s beach, looking for friendship and something more substantive than a sweaty dorm-party hook-up.”

Isn’t that what we’re all hoping for?

My persuasive rhetoric must have caught their attention, since I was soon notified that I would be called for an audition — an audition that would only take five to 10 minutes in a room in Alumni Hall. Cue eerie scary movie music and an audience screaming, “Don’t go in there!”

I was a little skeptical as I walked in on a Thursday afternoon to sit down with a group of complete strangers. I went in having no idea how I would respond to any of their questions, so my answers were genuine and surprising, even to me.

I realized my answers to what I want in a relationship, what I look for in a friend, what I find necessary for a healthy relationship, what my ideal date is, only just as they asked the questions.

I was honestly just as intrigued by the answers coming out of my mouth as

they pretended to be.

That’s one thing I enjoyed about the experience: answering questions I usually forget to ask myself.

So often, we go through our lives without taking a moment to think what it is we want, what our intentions are. But when you are sitting in a room with five people and one camera staring right at you, asking you to hold yourself accountable to your answers, you really have no choice but to figure yourself out.

The experience served for me as reminder of what I’m actually hoping for in another who could be one day significant. And it made it significantly obvious that I don’t know if I’ve found that person yet or that, if I have, I’m not in the place to realize it. I can barely handle hanging out with myself all the time, let alone someone else.

And that leads into the other thing I really enjoyed about this dare: experiencing myself as if I were a stranger. This may sound weird, but let me explain.

We do spend a lot of time with ourselves. I don’t know about you, but I’m with myself for about 24 hours of the day, every day. Obviously, with this extreme amount of one on one time, myself and I can get pretty sick of each other.

As I sat talking with some wonderful strangers and saw their reactions to me and my answers, it was akin to when you catch a glimpse of someone in a mirror and don’t realize for a second

that the person in the mirror is you.

It can be a very humbling and encouraging experience to explain who you are to people who have no preconceived notions of you.

To them, I am merely a sophomore in Farley, majoring in the Program of Liberal Studies. I am simply a writer for The Observer and a singer in the Folk Choir. I am a girl who enjoys a meaningful and enriching conversation, with a good dose of laughter mixed in. I am a weirdo whose ideal date is driving out into the country, hiking up a mountain and then camping under the stars, watching the sun set and rise while discussing philosophy. I am a Catholic who wants Socrates’ Second Speech in “Phaedrus” to be read at my wedding. This is the person they got to know in those 10 minutes.

The exciting part about being merely “this” in their eyes is in realizing if this and only this is who I am to someone, I am pretty okay with that.

*Disclaimer: While we regret to inform you, readers of The Observer, that Gabriela Leskur was not chosen to represent the Notre Dame female student body on the Irish Bachelorette, if any bachelors are so compelled, Ms. Leskur is still accepting applications.*

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ETERNAL  
SUMMER  
PLAYLIST

- 01 "Ya Hey"  
*Vampire Weekend*
- 02 "Pink Rabbits"  
*The National*
- 03 "Hive"  
*Earl Sweatshirt*
- 04 "Bound 2"  
*Kanye West*
- 05 "Modern Jesus"  
*Portugal, The Man*
- 06 "Forbidden Fruit"  
*Johnny Cash*
- 07 "Tom Ford"  
*Jay-Z*
- 08 "Control"  
*Big Sean ft. Kendrick Lamar*
- 09 "Schoolboy"  
*Grouplove*
- 10 "Reynolds"  
*A\$AP Ferg ft. Danny Brown*



Allie Tollaksen  
Scene Writer

While everyone else is excited about the coming of October, I can't help but get a little choked up. No, I'm not crying over how excited I am to wear scarves, how much I love pumpkin spice lattes or how I "just can't wait to go on a hay ride!" The reason I've been constantly on the verge of tears this week is that fall came far too quickly this year.

Maybe it was because I spent my summer working full time, but the season just seemed to fly by. While others are jazzed about the autumn weather and won't stop talking about "the colors," I am the girl sulking with a serious case of post-summer sadness. Don't get me wrong, fall is nice and everything, but I simply am not ready like the rest of you are.

In response to this, I've done everything in my power to actively deny the changing seasons. I've written the date wrong every day this week (apparently my subconscious still believes it's August), I've worn weather-inappropriate clothing in defiance, and, most pleasantly, I refuse to stop listening to summer songs.

See, I'm usually a strict believer in seasonal playlists, so much so that when a fun, "summery" song comes on in the winter, I actively hit the "next" button.

This year, however, I'm making an exception and setting aside my weird, borderline obsessive-compulsive music tendencies. I just can't let go of summertime music, and though it certainly has to do with my previously mentioned slow summer grieving process, it also is because I found this summer's music surprisingly great.

In the hip-hop world, we got a bevy of quality albums. Between J Cole, Kanye, Jay-Z, Earl Sweatshirt,

Big Sean and ASAP Ferg, I was almost overwhelmed (okay, definitely overwhelmed) by the hip-hop scene this summer. Then, of course, came Kendrick's "Control" verse, stirring things up even more, and it seemed like everyone was suddenly dropping some innovative or controversial verse by the end of the summer, making it a great time to be a rap fan.

Then, there was the slew of impressive alternative-rock albums this summer, and there's no way I'm getting over them any time soon. Notables include Portugal, the Man, who not only released their newest album, "Evil Friends," in June but also put on one of the most incredible live performances I've ever seen at Bonnaroo. Similarly, Sigur Ros, the Icelandic group who put on quite the live show, dropped "Kveikur" in June. And though both albums were released in May, The National's "Trouble Will Find Me" and Vampire Weekend's "Modern Vampires of the City" stood out in the summer soundtrack.

Even the pop scene was on point, I'm surprised to say. Maybe it was just because I was overexposed to bubbly pop in my early-morning carpool this summer, but sleeper hits from Lana Del Rey and Icona Pop and new songs from Grouplove and even Selena Gomez proved to be just the catchy, happy new music I needed to make it to work each morning.

All in all, it was a good time for music, and if you couldn't already tell from this recap, I'm simply not ready to move on.

With that, I present you a playlist of the best songs of the summer. May your transition through this October be better than mine, but don't forget to take a little summer music with you.

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## THE KICKBACK



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Way back in April, I wrote that Chance the Rapper's "Acid Rap" was the best listen of the year — fluid, thorough, fun, witty, with a hint of jazz. On one of "Acid Rap's" hit songs "Cocoa Butter Kisses" raps one of Chance's biggest competitors and best friends Vic Mensa.

But now Mensa is no longer the guy who rolls with Chance. He has a project of his own now, and he shows he can pull his own weight. On "INNANETAPE," Mensa pulls together so many different sounds, ranging from jazz to electro wave to alternative, in order to differentiate himself from his Chicago counterparts.

Mensa has a similar flow to that of Chance the Rapper, a similar inflection to Mac Miller and a similar, intriguing flair for the weird to that of an Earl Sweatshirt. But with all the similarities, Mensa is, above all, himself.

There are songs that confound — so out there, it's cool. If that's what you're into, see "Tweakin'" featuring Chance The Rapper. As Mensa opens, "it sounds like Ray J and Chris Brown in a celebrity death-match," and he is not far off. The track is pretty simplistic with one humming synth and a ranging reverb while Mensa and Chance drop the slickest of rhymes. It sounds as if Mensa went into Odd Future headquarters and came away with a choice beat (also see "RUN!" featuring Thundercat. There are songs that inspire.

"Yap Yap" has the charisma of a young Kid Cudi with a quick-witted sequence of syllables and sentences and the occasional statement. In "Magic," Mensa refers to himself as magic, posing the standard "Do you believe in Magic" question in an original way. The beauty of these songs is the beats fall by the wayside as it becomes more of a poem than anything else. Lyrics are what really matter.

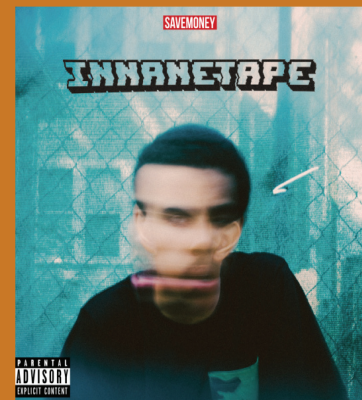
There are songs that weigh on you. "Holy Holy" featuring Top Dawg Entertainment standout Ab-Soul is actually a pretty sad tale with a lighter feel to it. Meanwhile, "Time is Money" follows in a similar vein about the quest to make money but "don't let the money make you."

But the best songs are the ones that cruise along.

"Hollywood LA" sounds like it could come off "Acid Rap" and only deserves to be played in a convertible under the sun and a slight breeze. By far, the best track of the mix tape is "Lovely Day." It's fast-paced enough to foster energy at any time but also chill enough to play in any kickback setting. Suited with a catchy hook and hum-worthy melody, this is Vic Mensa at his finest.

It's not the 4.5 out of 5 I gave to "Acid Rap," (the highest rating given in the Kickback thus far) but "INNANETAPE" is a very solid effort that is sure to grow on you with every listen. However, some tracks are lacking some juice. But don't worry, everything's good.

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## "INNANETAPE"

Artist: Vic Mensa

Record Label: Ruby Hornet

Genre: Rap



SPORTSAUTHORITY



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Watching fictional athletes in sports movies or on TV always gets me thinking: How would these athletes fare in the real world?

In honor of that thought, I've compiled a list of the top eight fictional athletes from TV or movies. No athletes based on real people will be included, just original characters. Without further ado...

**8. Rod Tidwell, "Jerry Maguire"**

Get this man a contract! Jerry Maguire lucked out when his last remaining client ended up being this brash receiver on the Arizona Cardinals. While Tidwell's off-the-field persona may resemble Terrell Owens', on the field he is the equivalent of Steve Smith. Undersized, yet bold and fearless, Tidwell is willing to sacrifice his body for his team and family.

**7. Thad Castle, "Blue Mountain State"**

The hardest-hitting linebacker in the country, Castle has long been BMS's best player. While his teammates may not agree with his inappropriate leadership tactics, no one can argue with his status as a two-time All American and three-time captain. His lack of intelligence is seen as a hindrance by some but in truth allows Thad to obey his coach and sacrifice his body unquestioningly.

**6. Willie Beamen, "Any Given Sunday"**

Beamen has Robert Griffin III's brilliant mix of arm strength and speed and is able to make a huge play out of nothing. But like Tom Brady, Beamen plays with a chip on his shoulder, using his status as a late-round draft choice to motivate himself. While he initially struggles with nerves and then a growing ego, Beamen eventually found a balance that allowed him to exploit his unique talents.

**5. Roy Hobbs, "The Natural"**

The movie's title says it all; Hobbs was made to play baseball. He was an unhittable up-and-coming pitcher before being shot in the abdomen, an injury that ended his career. His pitching career that is, as Hobbs returned and became the best hitter in the game, single-handedly taking his team to the playoffs. If not for his injury, Hobbs very likely could have been No. 1 on this list.

- 4. Forrest Gump, "Forrest Gump"**
- Forrest caught Bear Bryant's eye in college and earned a spot on the Alabama football team, an achievement any Notre Dame fan should be able to appreciate. Then Forrest became a master Ping-Pong player, earning sponsorships and playing internationally on behalf of the U.S. Forrest later showed he could have been a dominant marathoner by running across the country. What Forrest lacked in intelligence, he made up for in speed, endurance and sheer determination.
- 3. Paul Crewe, "The Longest Yard" (1974)**
- This is the 1974 version of Crewe, not the doughy version played by Adam Sandler in the remake. As Crewe, Burt Reynolds, who was a running back at Florida State, was the most convincing quarterback ever portrayed. If not for his questionable ethics, Crewe may have been the perfect quarterback, with a cannon of an arm and remarkable athleticism.
- 2. Rocky Balboa, "Rocky 1-6"**
- A mountain of muscles with an iron chin, Rocky is the ultimate chump-to-champ story. Balboa has fought and beaten the most fearsome opponents imaginable. He's so iconic that Philadelphia erected a statue of him, and some consider his victory over Ivan Drago in Rocky IV a turning point in the Cold War. He might rank No. 1, but like many other legends his late-career attempts at a comeback diminished his legacy.
- 1. Jesus Shuttlesworth, "He's Got Game"**
- First of all, what a name! Second, Shuttlesworth is depicted as a Kobe-like talent, being hyped by media, agents and recruiters as the best prospect ever. But on top of that show-stopping athleticism, Shuttlesworth is played by Ray Allen, the greatest three-point shooter in NBA history. A combination of Allen's shooting and Bryant's talent would allow Shuttlesworth to compete for the title of best basketball player ever and is certainly enough to name him the greatest movie athlete ever.
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NFL

# Luck, Wilson to square off

Associated Press

RENTON — Doug Baldwin does not want to be in the middle of this debate.

On one side is his guy from college, Andrew Luck, whom Baldwin believes will one day be recognized as one of the all-time great quarterbacks. On the other is the guy delivering passes to Baldwin now, Russell Wilson, who is enjoying just as much success as Luck, both in their second NFL seasons.

Two great QBs, two decidedly unique talents that will meet on the field for the first time on Sunday when the Colts host the Seahawks.

Of course, the first meeting between the two leads to comparisons and discussions of what traits or skills one has that the other doesn't. It makes for great debate and was not a path Baldwin wanted to go down.

"They're both very, very good quarterbacks," Baldwin said. "Highly intelligent. Both can make plays with their feet. Both have great arms."

And then Baldwin paused and chuckled.

"I don't want to take it any further than that," he said.

Luck and Wilson are part of a quarterback class that will always be linked and overanalyzed, even if they are all very different players. While Robert Griffin III won the rookie of the year award, it's been Luck and Wilson who so far have enjoyed the most overall success.

Seattle is off to its first 4-0 start in franchise history. Indianapolis is 3-1 and sitting on top of the AFC South along with Tennessee. Sunday would be a big game without these two quarterbacks involved.

"They vary in some ways,

but they're also very similar in some ways," Baldwin said. "The cerebral part of the game, they are definitely similar in, and they both study the game of football tremendously and take different aspects of players they have watched like Tom Brady, Aaron Rodgers. I know Luck loved watching Aaron Rodgers and I think the cerebral part of the game is very similar."

Luck is the prototype, the guy who fit the mold of how a quarterback should look, how he should analyze the game and how he should lead a team. The one who was calling his own plays in college and amazes teammates past and present with his knowledge of the game.

"He's an incredibly perspicacious guy. He's incredibly intelligent at the line of scrimmage, he uses great verbiage, he recognizes defenses quickly," said Seattle cornerback Richard Sherman, a teammate of Luck's at Stanford. "He's probably one of the most intelligent quarterbacks out there in the way he reads coverages and the way he reads the games."

Wilson is the outlier, who breaks convention with his lack of size, but makes up for being vertically challenged with his smarts and the athletic ability to keep plays alive when nothing is there.

"He's a phenomenal playmaker when things go south. NFL arm strength, you can make every throw, you see him spinning out, running backward, and chucking the ball 70 yards down field in stride to someone running, which is incredibly impressive," Luck said. "So when things sort of go south or guys run free, his

ability to extend plays and make something happen is very impressive."

Statistically, both are about even early in their sophomore seasons. Luck has thrown for more yards, although with an improved running game in Indianapolis he's not being called upon to pass as much as he did last year. Wilson has a slightly better passer rating and has thrown for one more touchdown than Luck.

Even what would seem to separate the two, doesn't.

Wilson's improvisation when a play breaks down is part of the Seahawks offense. While Wilson's need to scramble for safety has happened more than Seattle would like — especially last week against Houston — he's escaped a number of potential negative yardage situations and has only been sacked 13 times, a number that for most quarterbacks facing the pressure he has would be higher.

That has led to Wilson rushing for 131 yards so far this season, good for fifth in the league among QBs. But right behind him is Luck, with 126 yards rushing.

"When I have watched him, seems like he does a great job staying in the pocket, stepping up sliding and just extending plays. Finding a way. He's so athletic for how big he is, I think that's the thing that impresses me the most about his game in general, he's a very athletic football player," Wilson said. "My creativity, I just try to extend the play. I try to keep my eyes downfield. Try and facilitate the ball to the right guy at the right time, and if it's not there then try and make something happen."

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On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair, warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air. Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light. My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim, had to stop for the night. There she stood in the doorway, I heard the mission bell. I was thinking to myself "This could be heaven or this could be

hell." Then she lit up the candle, and she showed me the way. There were voices down the corridor, thought I heard them say: "Welcome to the Hotel California!" Such a lovely place (such a lovely place) Such a lovely place. Plenty of room at the Hotel California. Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here. Her mind is Tiffany Twisted, she got the Mercedes bends. She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys that she calls friends. How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat. Some dance to remember, some dance to forget. So I called up the captain, "Please bring me my wine," and he said "We haven't had that spirit here since 1969." And still those voices are calling from far away. Wake you up in the middle of the night, just to hear them say: "Welcome to the Hotel California!" Such a lovely place (such a lovely place) Such a lovely place. Plenty of room at the Hotel California. Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here.

## MEN'S TENNIS | ITA ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Andrews bows out at ITA competition

By **AARON SANT-MILLER**  
Sports Writer

The main draw of the ITA All-American Championships continued after the qualifying round wrapped up Wednesday afternoon.

The last remaining Notre Dame representative, senior Greg Andrews, knocked out South Carolina senior Tsvetan Mihov on Thursday morning but fell to Oklahoma junior Dane Webb, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3, in the afternoon.

"[Webb] is a great player, so I knew it would be a competitive match," Irish coach Ryan Sachire said. "I'm sure [Andrews] feels like he could have played a little bit better and that he had a chance to win, but that shouldn't take anything away from [Webb]. He played a

great match and deserved to win."

Andrews beat Mihov in consecutive sets, 6-3, 7-6 (3). According to Sachire, despite Mihov's higher ranking, Andrews brought a confidence to the match that helped him succeed.

"Greg [Andrews] is one of the best players in the country, but this tournament is chock-full of great players," Sachire said. "Even though Mihov had the seed next to his name, Greg was confident he could win if he played a good match. He wasn't perfect; there was a little bit of a blip there in the second set when he got down 3-0. Other than that, he played a really clean match and did a lot of good things."

As the only Notre Dame competitor on Wednesday, sophomore Quentin Monaghan fell to Texas

freshman George Goldhoff, 7-5, 6-4, in the qualifying round and failed to make the main draw.

"Quentin played a good match," Sachire said. "It was a little bit like [Andrews] against Webb. When you're playing against the best competition, there's a really fine edge between winning and losing. A couple points here or a couple points there, and you have a different match."

According to Sachire, there is still a lot of room for the Irish to improve.

"It really comes down to having the right mentality and having the right focus throughout the match," Sachire said. "I think both our guys had some moments where they probably would have loved to have been a little sharper with their focus or assertive with their mentality. When you have those little lapses,

it's hard to pull out a win against top players."

Nonetheless, Sachire said Monaghan and Andrews played well and will continue to improve.

"Certainly, that's something we'll continually talk to our guys about," Sachire said. "They will get better as time goes on, but both of them ... should be proud of their efforts."

The Irish will host four opposing teams this weekend for the first Bobby Bayliss Invitational — which honors the recently-retired Irish coach — as Western Michigan, Cleveland State, Louisville and Michigan State travel to Notre Dame. Play will begin at 2 p.m. today at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

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## Howard

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But the Phoxes will take on another unbeaten team in Howard (3-0-0).

The Ducks defeated the same three opponents as the Phoxes, albeit with a little less flash, behind a balanced offense and a stout defense. Most recently, they defeated Breen-Phillips in comeback fashion after a few key defensive adjustments in the second half.

Howard senior coach Byron Henry said he was proud of his team's play this season.

"This team is dedicated [and] hard-working and has such will to win," Henry said. "Their willingness to listen and their ability to adapt have been so impressive."

Henry also said he had plenty of confidence in his team's ability to win Sunday.

"Our defense is going to be the key to victory," he said. "I think we'll step it up."

The Phoxes and Ducks will battle Sunday at 4 p.m. at LaBar Fields.

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### Ryan vs. Breen-Phillips

By **BRIAN PLAMONDON**  
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Ryan and Breen-Phillips find themselves with opposite records as they prepare to clash this Sunday.

The Wildcats (2-0-0) will look to continue their hot start, one that has seen them put up 63 points and give up none, against the struggling Babes (0-2-0).

Ryan senior captain and offensive lineman Andrea Carlson said she attributed her team's early success to both sides of the ball playing off one another.

"Our defense is always there with a big stop if our offense can't score," Carlson said. "This motivates us on offense to keep moving the ball downfield."

Carlson said she was also pleased with the way the team's freshmen have played. She emphasized the strong play of freshman defensive lineman Shawn Hall, who already has multiple interceptions, and freshman quarterback Kathleen Conaty.

"Kathleen has been huge for us," Carlson said. "She has been very confident with the ball. She's not afraid to tell the offense what to do."

Breen-Phillips lost to Howard on Monday but did manage to score the first two touchdowns of its season after suffering a shutout in its season opener.

Senior captain and linebacker Monica McNerney said a young team made up generally of freshmen explains the Babes' early struggles. Despite this, McNerney said she was pleased with how quickly many of them have taken control of the offense.

"Freshman running back Emily Affinito has really impressed," McNerney said. "She is incredibly fast and should be making some big plays this weekend."

The Wildcats and Babes will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. at LaBar Fields.

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## ND CROSS COUNTRY

# Irish host competitive Notre Dame Invitational

By **ALEX WILCOX**  
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After coming out of the gate with two strong performances at the Crusader Invitational and the National Catholic Championships, Notre Dame faces its third test of the season in this weekend's Notre Dame Invitational.

While the Irish finished well in their two opening meets, both coaches said they had expected high finishes due to subpar competition and know that this weekend will pose a much greater challenge.

"The level of competition in the first two meets relative to what we're going to see Friday is like a whole different world," women's head coach Tim Connelly said. "We went in running against teams that we knew we were better than, and now all of a sudden we're going against [teams in the top four] in the country, and some of the top ranked teams

in each region."

Connelly said he knows the competition is going to be tough and that the meet will be a good test for his unproven squad.

"Our challenge is going to be: How do we respond to great competition?" Connelly said. "That's with every coach in every sport; they want to see how their kids are going to respond when they are challenged, so that'll be the big question mark going into Friday, and hopefully they all believe that they're ready to run really well."

The No. 19 Irish women welcome seven teams ranked in the top 30 nationally and three highly-ranked teams from Division II and Division III. The No. 22 Notre Dame men will face seven nationally-ranked teams and four Division II and Division III teams.

Men's head coach Joe Piane said he believes it will be

tough for both the men and the women, and that the key to a good performance Friday is sound group running.

"We have to do the same group running, but this meet is going to be exceptionally difficult," Piane said. "There are eight nationally-ranked teams. There's 27 teams on the men's side that are ranked within the region, and I think it's very similar on the women's side. This is probably the best meet in the country this weekend."

Piane said that in a meet this strong, he is counting on his seniors to help pull the team through.

"You have to look at guys like [graduate student] Jeremy Rae who have run exceptionally well. He had a great summer; he's been running well," Piane said. "We've got to get our seniors going. [Graduate student] J.P. Malette has to run well, [senior] Martin Grady has to run

well, [senior] Walter Schafer has to run well, and you're going to see [sophomore] Michael Clevinger slip right in there and of course [junior] Jake Kildoo. Those are probably our best six."

While the men will rely on their seniors, Connelly said the women's squad will run some unproven faces due to injuries.

"[Sophomore] Molly Seidel's got a sore calf so we won't race her, [junior] Hannah Eckstein is probably two weeks away from being ready to race," Connelly said. "We're going to have to rely on some young people that haven't been in that position yet but I feel pretty good about the fact that they're kids who love to compete, so I think they'll be ready for a big challenge."

Every year there is always great excitement for the Notre Dame Invitational, and this year is no different, the Irish coaches said. Coach Piane

believes the level of competition is part of what makes it so important.

"It's at home, it's a great meet, we're going to run against terrific competition and for the seniors, this is their last race at home, so that means a lot to them," Piane said. "But also, we're going to run against a lot of quality teams so you have an opportunity to get at-large points. [No. 7] Tulsa is very good, [No. 24] Virginia is very good, [No. 26] Florida State is very good, [No. 21] New Mexico is extremely good, [No. 9] Princeton is very good. There's potential at-large points there, so you have to beat a few of these teams."

The Irish will look to keep their hot start going at the Notre Dame Invitational on Friday beginning at 2 p.m. on the Notre Dame Golf Course.

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## SMC VOLLEYBALL

## Belles work to end six-match skid



ALLISON D'AMBROSIA | The Observer

**Belles junior outside hitter Brooke Fowler spikes during the Belles' 3-1 loss to Manchester on Sept. 25 at home.**

By **MIKE GINOCCHIO**  
Sports Writer

After a solid start to the season, the Belles (5-10, 3-5 MIAA) have been in a slide as of late, having dropped their past six matches.

With a match tonight

against Kalamazoo, the Belles look to break that streak and get back on track.

According to Belles coach Toni Elyea, the key aspect the team has been struggling with has been the mental toughness needed to finish, something the Belles have been

working on all week.

"We have been working a lot these last two days on our mental game and staying in control," Elyea said. "We have all of the tools that it will take to get the win. It will be a matter of being consistent and executing the key plays to do so."

The Hornets (8-9, 4-4) have also been on a slide, having dropped their last five matches after starting the season 8-4. Elyea said one of the keys for the Belles to win will be stopping Kalamazoo sophomore outside hitter Nya Greenstone, who leads the Hornets with 161 kills and 2.82 kills per set. Elyea added Saint Mary's must play in a more balanced way itself.

"We will need to be aggressive at the service line as they have a well balanced attack from their middles and outsides," Elyea said. "Nya will be a player we will have to shut down if we want the win. We will need our hitters to be efficient and our defensive players and serve-serve to continue to do what they have been doing this whole season."

For the Belles, key players to watch include freshman setter Clare McMillan, who has compiled 517 assists this season and averages a strong 9.07 assists per set. Junior outside hitter Kati Schneider leads the Belles with 230 kills this season and a 3.97 kill-per-set average, while sophomore outside hitter Katie Hecklinski

checks in second with 149 kills and a 2.57 kill-per-set average. Elsewhere, the Belles will rely on the strong defense of players such as junior middle hitter Melanie Kuczek, who leads the team with 40 blocks.

Ultimately, Elyea said after losing several games that went down to the wire, the key for the Belles will be having the drive to finish the job each game.

"We need to continue to believe in each other and ourselves," Elyea said. "This team has so much talent and chemistry, that when they decide that they want to win ... they will."

The Belles will take on the Hornets tonight at Saint Mary's at 7 p.m.

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## ND VOLLEYBALL

# Irish look for first ACC victory against Wake

By **MERI KELLY**  
Sports Writer

With the home-court advantage, the Irish hope to obtain their first conference win and top ACC opponent Wake Forest tonight.

The Irish (6-8, 0-3 ACC) fell to ACC foe Duke on Wednesday night, mainly because of defensive problems. But defensive issues are not usual for Notre Dame, and Irish coach Debbie Brown said different matches always arise different weaknesses. Brown said the Irish worked on strengthening their defense this week in practice.

"But if we correct the defense, we need to make sure our passing stays strong, or that our hitting stays strong," Brown said. "We need to have consistency and play the whole game, and most importantly play it well."

The last time Notre Dame played Wake Forest (11-3, 0-2) was in 1982, when the Irish took home a 2-0 win. And although the Irish have not faced Wake Forest for many

years, Brown said they know what to expect.

"Looking at film and looking at the scouting report, they play an untraditional lineup, so we will have to pay attention to that," Brown said. "They are led by an outside [hitter] and a middle [hitter], some of their two strongest offensive players that play opposite each other in the lineup."

Brown said the Irish will not have to change their game plan to counteract Wake Forest's untraditional lineup, but they will have to be aware of it.

Brown said she has a high level of respect for Wake Forest, especially its winning record.

"But I think that if we keep care of the ball on our side, we should be fine," Brown said.

The Irish are calling fans to participate in "White Out Wake" tonight. Free white t-shirts will be handed out before the game.

"Any time you're playing in front of a home crowd that is rowdy and raucous, its good,



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**Irish senior outside hitter Nicole Smith leaps to spike a set during Notre Dame's 3-0 exhibition loss to Polish squad Dabrowa at the Purcell Pavilion on Sept. 8.**

and we've had some great crowds here," Brown said. "When the students come out, they have

great at providing a home-court atmosphere for us."

The Irish face the Demon Deacons at 7 p.m. tonight at

the Purcell Pavilion.

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be a half-step behind the ball or a half-step too early. I'm pleased at creating the kind of chances we did, especially against a team as good as Wake, but you've got to convert those opportunities when you get them."

Notre Dame's best opportunity to take the lead in the first half came in the 41st minute when freshman midfielder Morgan Andrews curled the ball backwards in the box to freshman forward Kaleigh Olmsted, who headed the ball into the arms of

Demon Deacon senior goalkeeper Aubrey Bledsoe. Bledsoe capped the night with five saves, drawing praise from Waldrum.

"I think Bledsoe is very, very good," Waldrum said. "From what I saw of her tonight, she's been the best goalkeeper we've come up against so far."

The Irish finally got past Bledsoe in the 76th minute, off a feed from Olmsted to junior forward Karin Simonian in front of the box, to give the home team a 1-0 lead.

However, the Demon Deacons (8-2-2, 3-2-2) responded less than a minute later with a goal by freshman midfielder Kendall Fischlein

off a pass from senior forward Katie Stengel.

With the exception of the assist, the Irish limited Stengel's play, holding Wake Forest's leading scorer to two shots on goal.

"I thought we did a good job on her, although every time she got it, it was like, more gray hairs coming out because she's so good with it and she's so dangerous," Waldrum said. "But for the most part, I thought [Irish sophomore defender] Katie Naughton and [junior defender] Sammy Scofield did a good job keeping her contained."

With Stengel and the Demon Deacons behind them, the Irish will

head south to face Miami and junior forward Ashley Flinn on Sunday.

Flinn leads the Hurricanes (6-4-0, 1-4-0) with six goals and has a .667 shots-on-goal percentage. However, Waldrum said he is not certain what to expect from her and her team, which comes off a nine-day break for the match.

"They have a new coach, and I know it's a very difficult place to play," he said. "I would expect them to kind of bunker in and try to keep the score low and keep it close as long as they can."

Waldrum also said the long trip to Florida and the Sunshine State's weather may take a toll on his team

coming off a late, double-overtime finish in which seven players went all 110 minutes.

"It won't be easy, just traveling there, and [it's] probably still going to be 95 degrees in Miami, and we had a lot of players play a lot of minutes [Thursday], so we've got to be careful and maybe mix up our lineup a little bit on Sunday," Waldrum said.

With two days to recover from the extra-minutes draw, the Irish will face the Hurricanes on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Cobb Stadium in Coral Gables, Fla.

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## Hockey

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freshmen that could potentially play first or second lines.

"I think [the game with Guelph] is going to help, the faster we can get chemistry between our lines, and with [former Irish captain and center] Anders [Lee] out of the lineup and someone needing to step into his first or second line role, guys are going to be moving around and won't be playing with the people they have been playing with for the past few years."

Jackson said the lines are not set yet, and the game will create an opportunity to take a look at the players competing for the open spots.

For the blueliners, sophomore Andy Ryan will compete with freshmen Ben Ostlie and Justin Wade for the last defensive spot.

"Our top five [on defense] is pretty solid, so it will be three guys competing for one spot to play," Jackson said. "We will see how it goes."

The Irish will also look to freshman Vinnie Hinostrroza to be an offensive force.

"I think primarily, Vinnie Hinostrroza will have an immediate impact up front for us," Jackson said.

Notre Dame will rely on its 10 returning seniors to lead the team against Guelph and into its first season in the Hockey East conference, Jackson said.

"They have all had a pretty big impact on the team for the last three

years," Jackson said. "As freshmen, they had a big impact on getting us to the Frozen Four. They also saw the downs of their sophomore year — a lot of them had off seasons, maybe with a sophomore jinx."

"But they rebounded extremely well as juniors. They were the dominant players on our roster, for the most part, and this year it is their time to shine. We need them to elevate a little bit more to have a better year and that will come from their leadership on and off the ice."

The Irish begin their season with an exhibition game against Guelph at 5:05 p.m. Sunday at Compton Family Ice Arena.

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already be out of the race.

Now, six weeks into the season, the Irish are closing out a dominant early stretch of ACC play that had them sitting in a tie for first place with the No. 1 team in the nation, Virginia, before last night's tie against No. 13 Wake Forest. And the best part of it all for coach Randy Waldrum is how balanced the Irish have been while doing it.

As good as the Irish looked at the start of the season, smothering Illinois and Northwestern, 4-1 each, they've been even better since they fell to then-No. 2 UCLA, 1-0. Since that loss, Notre Dame has went 6-0-1, outscoring its opponents 18-2.

It would be hard to say which aspect of the game the Irish excel in most. Freshman goal-keeper Kaela Little sported an impressive 0.42 goals-against average entering last night's match, good for second in the

ACC. Of course, her job is that much easier when the Irish defense allows only 3.3 shots on goal per game. Overall, Notre Dame allowed just 0.4 goals a game through the first 10 games, the eighth-best mark in the nation.

Offensively, the Irish ranked 10th in scoring offense nationally, with 29 goals before last night, and outshot opponents, 208-89, nearly half of which were on goal. They ranked ninth nationally in assists.

The Irish look like a team destined for a deep run. Chalk it up to Waldrum's wizardry. With a roster of mostly freshmen, he worked his magic last year to push the Irish further than anyone expected. He's doing it again, and it shouldn't be surprising that Notre Dame is this sharp early on in the season.

In a conference full of great coaches, Waldrum is one of the all-time best. He is 10th on the all-time wins list in NCAA history and has reached the College Cup eight times in 14 years at Notre Dame. Waldrum

is a winner.

Of course, Waldrum has the benefit of coaching some of the best talent in the country. The Irish are one of the deepest teams in the conference, if not the nation. Last year's freshmen have the benefit of their NCAA experience and are joined by a top-10-ranked class of freshmen, including superstar Morgan Andrews.

Together with the solid leadership provided by the upperclassmen, the Irish have all the pieces for a truly great season. The last time Notre Dame started a season 9-1 was 2010, which was also the last time the Irish won a national championship.

It's too early to tell if this year's squad is that good, but I think it's fairly clear that the Irish are headed for bigger things than fifth in the ACC.

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finally beginning to really sync together, especially after the Indiana game.

"In the last couple games, we've really started to click offensively," Shipp said. "[Sophomore] Patrick Hodan has been a huge impact in the midfield and [junior forward] Vince Ciccirelli just scored his first career goal.

"Hopefully we are getting to the point where we don't just stop at two goals and instead shut teams out 3-0," Shipp said.

Clark said the thing that he likes about his squad is that goals can come from every position on the field, and he's hoping to see that happen against Clemson.

"A lot of people can score goals and there's not one particular person," Clark said. "Almost everyone one of our players could be a potential goal player, and I think that's a nice thing about this squad."

The Irish are learning to adapt to playing different teams in the

ACC, Shipp said, and Clemson is no different story.

"We are getting used to playing against different styles throughout the ACC," Shipp said. "They all try different ways to play us because we are currently ranked higher."

Clark said he is confident in the team's ability against the Tigers.

"If we play properly, we can match up pretty well with any team in the country," Clark said. "I feel very comfortable saying that.

"If we don't give in to our opponent, then we will be very, very, very difficult to beat," Clark said. "If we do our part well, we will be fine against Clemson."

Clark said the team is definitely getting into the game-mode mindset as kickoff approaches.

"I think at the moment we are ready and getting focused," Clark said. "We have Indiana behind us and will refocus by game time on Saturday to be ready to play."

The Irish take on Clemson at Riggs Field in Clemson, S.C. on Saturday at 7 p.m.

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weekend.

"Although our game against Fisher was plagued by plenty of sloppy mistakes, I do believe having a bye week [the] first game of the season played a huge part in our poor performance, because usually, the greatest improvement in any side comes between week one and two, so we hope we can perform better this week," Yurek said.

Yurek said he feels the result will be decided by how the Otters' offense plays,

"We definitely need to throw the ball and I think that with the changes we have made to our formations, we should be able to execute more passes successfully,"

he said.

Similarly, Zahm's senior captain and offensive lineman Joseph Rice said he feels his squad is fully focused on Sunday's game.

"Morale within the team is very good," he said. "The guys have been training very hard for the last two weeks and can't wait to get out onto the field again."

Rice said he believes the Zahmbies (0-1-0) gave up their six-point lead to St. Edward's in the opening week because of lineup balance problems, not fatigue.

"The team is in very good shape so I think that we need to work on our overall balance between the offense and defense," Rice said. "If we can get the ball to our sophomore wide receiver Travis Allen on the outside, then I think we will be a force to be reckoned

with."

The Otters and the Zahmbies will face off at Riehle Fields on Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

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### Fisher-St. Edward's

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Sports Writer

Sunday's upcoming game is a pivotal one in the race for the playoffs for both Fisher and St. Edward's.

The Green Wave (0-0-2) will look for an offensive spark other than junior kicker Peter Sullivan after their first two games resulted in 3-3 and 0-0 ties.

However, their quest will not get any easier this weekend, as many players on the team will be in Dallas for the Notre

Dame-Arizona State game. This includes senior quarterback Joseph Paggi, so Fisher has spent time in practice working to find a replacement.

"We're trying to figure out who we're going to have play quarterback right now," junior captain and linebacker Matthew Nagy said. "We might just try to run the ball more this week, especially since we won't have a quarterback with a lot of experience."

For all their offensive struggles though, the Green Wave defense has only given up three points all year.

"In the first two games, our defense has looked really good," Nagy said.

He also said Fisher's keys to victory would be the defense continuing to play well and the offense limiting turnovers.

The Gentlemen (1-1-0) come off

a "heartbreaking" loss to Carroll last week, senior safety Andrew Blonigan said.

However, Blonigan found some positives in the loss, especially junior receiver John Wetzel.

"He had a bunch of huge catches for us down the stretch," Blonigan said. "[He] almost turned the game around."

Like Fisher, St. Edward's will bring out a little different look on offense.

"We're tearing up the playbook and trying to trot out something new to showcase our power and grit and might," Blonigan said.

With both teams still serious contenders for playoff spots, the game has the makings of an intense battle Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

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### Pangborn vs. Howard

By EVAN ANDERSON  
Sports Writer

Pangborn and Howard meet Sunday with two undefeated records, an upper hand in the standings and plenty of bragging rights on the line.

The Phoxes (3-0-0) have been particularly dominant this season. Behind a strong defense, Pangborn recorded consecutive shutout victories over Walsh, Welsh Family and Breen-Phillips, each by at least three touchdowns.

Senior offensive lineman and captain Mary Kate Veselik said she was confident her team's winning ways would continue.

"We just have to stay the course and keep doing what we're doing," Veselik said. "We've been dominant defensively. ... If they can't score, then they can't beat us."

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by capturing the win," Fisher said. The Shamrocks and Wild Women will meet face-to-face Sunday at 5 p.m. at LaBar Fields.

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### Cavanaugh-Lyons

By JOSH DULANY  
Sports Writer

Lyons and Cavanaugh play this weekend in a mid-season matchup between two squads that have impressed thus far.

After a close opening loss, Cavanaugh (2-1-0) has won its last two games by a combined score of 58-7. Junior running back and receiver Olivia Dietzel has been a focal point for the Chaos' high-flying offense.

Senior captain and middle linebacker Meaghan Ayers said she expects Cavanaugh's recent

dominance to continue.

"Our offense has been doing really well, putting up lots of points and we'll be relying on our defense to keep [Lyons] at zero," Ayers said. "Our confidence from other games is really going to help us ... and be an asset going forward."

An offense led by freshman quarterback Kristen Lombardo has led the Lions (2-1-0) to their strong start.

Senior captain and receiver Christina Bramanti said she is impressed with the effort of her team, especially the quarterback.

"Everyone plays the entire game and really steps up," Bramanti said. "We have a lot of new plays. ... We just need to focus on properly executing. Kristen [Lombardo] has done a great job of seeing the whole field."

Lyons will also look to build on its defensive success by mixing up its coverage, according to Bramanti, who also plays safety.

"We will switch from man to zone. ... We like having that as a weapon," Bramanti said.

The Chaos and Lions battle at 5 p.m. Sunday at LaBar Fields.

## MEN'S INTERHALL

# O'Neill, Dillon set to clash

By **MARY GREEN**  
Sports Writer

O'Neill looks to keep its momentum on a roll when it matches up with Dillon on Sunday.

The Angry Mob (1-1-0) come into the game fresh off their first win of the season, a 12-0 victory over Stanford. O'Neill junior captain and linebacker Donghoon Lee said his team is eager for a winning season this year and hopes to come one step closer to that goal with a win over the Big Red (1-1-0).

"The whole time I've been here, O'Neill hasn't made the playoffs, and a lot of guys are hungry," he said. "They came from a lot of successful high school programs, and they're tired of losing. There's a lot of pent-up frustration right now."

Lee said he will count on seniors quarterback Justin Rumps and utility player Eric Reed to have solid performances Sunday for the Angry Mob to get the win.

On the other side of the ball, the Big Red aim to bounce back after a 22-6 loss to Keough last week.

Dillon senior captain and lineman Nate Steele said he thinks a solid week of practice and some tinkering with positions will help his squad Sunday.

"We've made two position changes, one on the offensive line and one in the defensive secondary, that I think are going to be very positive for us," he said.

While Steele said he anticipates a stout O'Neill defense, he believes the Big Red can win if they keep the ball away from the Angry Mob.

"As long as we win the turnover battle, I think we'll have a really good shot at coming out with the victory," he said.

Dillon and O'Neill will meet Sunday at 1 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

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## Keenan vs. Keough

By **CHRISTINA KOCHANSKI**  
Sports Writer

With one game behind each of them, Keenan and Keough both hope to secure their second victories when they face off Sunday.

The Knights (1-0-0) rode an undefeated season to win the championship last year, but their record was marred by a tie against the Kangaroos (1-0-0).

Keenan senior captain and receiver Jeremy Riche said he believes the Knights' experience will give them the advantage in the upcoming game.

"We brought back a majority of starters from last year and the chemistry is really high,"

Riche said. "That's one of our biggest strengths."

On the other hand, Keough senior captain and quarterback Seamus Donegan said he thinks the young talent on his team is one of the Kangaroos' biggest assets.

"The freshmen are a huge part of our team," Donegan said. "They are absolutely essential."

Both captains said they believe that offense and defense will be equally important in the game.

"We're a well-balanced team and ... we don't lean one way, offensively or defensively," Donegan said.

Donegan will lead his team's offense as quarterback while sophomore Patrick Corry will throw for Keenan.

Riche said he believes the Knight offense, with only one game played, is still adjusting.

"I think we should work on the flow of the offense and getting into the rhythm a little bit earlier and carrying that throughout the game," Riche said.

Keenan and Keough will play each other Sunday at 1 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

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## Duncan vs. Morrissey

By **ALEXANDRA LANE**  
Sports Writer

Duncan and Morrissey will both look for their first wins of the season when they square off Sunday.

The Highlanders (0-1-0) opened their season Sunday with a 19-0 loss to Alumni. Duncan junior captain and center Alan Keck said the team did not play as well as he knows it can.

"We made a lot of mistakes," Keck said.

The Manor (0-1-0) also opened their season with a loss, falling to Siegfried on Sept. 22.

"Siegfried is one of the best, if not the best team," Morrissey junior captain and lineman Patrick Valencia said. "We only lost 7-0. We played really well, much better than everyone expected."

Looking forward to the game on Sunday, Keck said he has hopes the Highlanders will fare better in this game, looking to the running backs specifically to provide more protection.

"We just need to be more disciplined and produce what we know we can," Keck said.

Valencia said Morrissey and its junior quarterback, Ryan Lindquist, are ready for the game.

"We're going to look to establish a strong offense and use that to set the tone for the entire game," Valencia said. "[Lindquist] is a good game

manager and he makes smart decisions."

The Highlanders and the Manor meet Sunday at 2:15 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

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## Alumni – Siegfried

By **RENEE GRIFFIN**  
Sports Writer

Undefeated Alumni and Siegfried will battle Sunday in a closely-matched game that could have playoff implications.

Siegfried senior lineman and captain John Moore said he expects it to be a tough game for both teams.

"Alumni and Siegfried are two teams that really respect each other," Moore said. "It's usually a hard-fought battle between two teams who really care about their sport and their dorms. We hope to see them again in the playoffs."

Defense will no doubt be a major factor in the game, as both teams have yet to surrender a point to any of their opponents.

"I'm sure it will come down to whichever defense falters first," Alumni senior captain Jeffrey Kraemer said. "I think one big play could determine who wins."

That's not to say the teams' offenses will not have an impact as well. Moore said he believes Siegfried junior quarterback Nate Burggraf can overcome the strong defense of Alumni (2-0-0), while Kraemer said he has confidence in the Dawgs' sophomore quarterback Trevor Hurley and their running backs.

Senior defensive lineman Cody Ruiz, sophomore safety Grady Schmidt and freshman safety Derek Gauthier will lead the defense for the Ramblers (2-0-0), Moore said.

"We've got a lot of individual talented guys who are working together in a pretty great scheme and executing to perfection," Moore said. "It should be a challenging game that will really test both teams."

The Dawgs and Ramblers will kick off at 2:15 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

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## Zahm vs. Sorin

By **CORNELIUS McGRATH**  
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Both Sorin and Zahm aim to claim their first wins of the season in their matchup Sunday.

After tying its first game 0-0 against Fisher on Sunday, Otters sophomore co-captain and defensive back Jake Yurek said he feels Sorin (0-0-1) will surprise its opposition this

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## WOMEN'S INTERHALL

# Weasels seek to stay undefeated

By **RENEE GRIFFIN**  
Sports Writer

Pasquerilla West hopes to keep its undefeated record Sunday against Farley, who will be looking to build off a positive performance last week with another win.

The Purple Weasels (4-0-0) have dominated their first four contests, outscoring their opponents by a combined score of 96-7.

Senior linebacker and captain Breezi Toole said she attributes the success to hard work and cooperation.

"I think we've been working really hard and it's paid off in the games," Toole said. "We still have a long way to go before we get to where we want to be. I think we've been operating well as a team, and we've been working on and off the field to build camaraderie."

However, Pasquerilla West may be challenged more this week, as senior starting quarterback Rachel Rogers is injured and may not be able to take the field Sunday. Senior backup quarterback Maddie Schneeman will have to step in, with junior Colleen Doyle possibly getting some reps, as well.

Farley (1-1-0) bounced back from a Week One loss to Pasquerilla East by defeating Badin on Sunday. The Finest will be motivated against Pasquerilla West, senior captain and receiver Lauren Ladowski said.

"I'm expecting our team to come out with a lot of energy," Ladowski said. "We actually scrimmaged them before the season started, and we lost, so we're looking for some vengeance there."

In addition to Ladowski, junior quarterback Caitlin Smith and senior running back Giselle Sabal will lead the Farley offense against the formidable Purple Weasel defense. Pasquerilla West's new quarterbacks, meanwhile, will face senior linebacker Emily Shepherd and the Finest defense.

The Finest and Purple Weasels will kick off at 6 p.m. at LaBar Fields on Sunday.

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## Lewis vs. Pasquerilla East

By **MEGAN WINKEL**  
Sports Writer

With two games in the book for each squad, Pasquerilla East and Lewis face off Sunday.

After Lewis (0-2-0) started the season with two losses, senior captain Colleen Haller said she hopes that by pulling more complex plays out of their playbook, the Chicks will be able to add a win.

"Originally, for offense, we were just working on the basics," Haller said. "But now we can put in different options of what we can do when facing different types of defense."

Pasquerilla East (1-1-0) is also coming into this game off a recent

loss. After defeating Farley in the first week, the Pyros lost a 27-7 battle with Pasquerilla West in Game Two. Senior captain Caroline Kuse said the Pyros' defense needs to improve against the run this week.

"Defense was definitely the defining factor of our loss," Kuse said. "[Pasquerilla West] was faster than we expected, and they beat us on running plays. Our defense is good with pass plays, but we need to work on running defense for the upcoming game."

Kuse said she believes that loss was just a bump in the road and, like Haller, looks to go beyond the fundamentals to ensure a win.

"We were doing basics before, but now we're trying to work some more variety into our game plan," Kuse said. "I think if we stick to what we've been doing at practice, we will see success."

The Pyros and the Chicks will face off Sunday at 6 p.m. at LaBar fields.

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## McGlinn vs. Walsh

By **REBECCA ROGALSKI**  
Sports Writer

McGlinn and Walsh hope to start off October on the right foot by securing a victory in their upcoming battle Sunday.

The Shamrocks (0-2-0) look to claim their first win of the season after suffering a 7-6 loss against Welsh Family on Sunday. Senior captain and receiver Tara Crown said they made fundamental mistakes in their loss to the Whirlwinds.

"We suffered from a variety of issues on both offense and defense in that game," Crown said. "Though some problems with the defense were fixed, we still need to work on our offense, especially the connection between the quarterback and the receivers."

The Wild Women (1-3) achieved their first victory against Welsh Family on Monday, which junior captain and receiver Maggie Fisher said gave Walsh a confidence boost going into this week's practice.

"Our offense is finally starting to get it together," Fisher said. "If our offensive players keep improving and get their routes down, I have no doubt that we'll play well."

McGlinn also plans on going into the game against Walsh with a positive and strong attitude, Crown said.

"The team needs to stay focused and play with absolute intensity," Crown said. "When we play well, we are a very good team, so I believe that we just need to play to our potential."

The matchup between McGlinn and Walsh means a lot to the Wild Women, according to Fisher.

"McGlinn actually beat Walsh in the women's interhall championship game last year, so hopefully we can get a little revenge this weekend

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CROSSWORD | WILL SHORTZ

- ACROSS**

1 First female candidate to win the Ames Straw Poll

16 War paths

17 It airs in the morning, ironically

18 Case builders: Abbr.

19 Copy from a CD

20 Understood

21 Show featuring special agents

22 Red Cloud, e.g.

24 Player of the bad teacher in “Bad Teacher”

26 Rear

27 Possible rank indicator

29 Overseas relig. title

30 Big name in car monitors

32 Beat it

34 “Keep dreaming!”
- 36 Word after a splat

37 Like some lovers’ hearts

41 Strikes

45 She may be fawning

46 Colorful cover-ups

48 Brandy letters

49 Grilling test

51 Misses abroad: Abbr.

52 Newborn abroad

53 \_\_\_\_ Hedin, discoverer of the Trans-Himalaya

55 Folman who directed the 2013 film “The Congress”

56 Comcast Center hoopster

57 Alternative to a breakfast burrito

61 Big source for modern slang
- DOWN**

1 Yellowstone setting: Abbr.

2 Odysseus, e.g.

3 Dopes

4 Knocks off

5 Control tower info

6 Re-serve judgment?

7 Female adviser

8 Ill-humored

9 Norwegian Star port of call

10 Old oscilloscope part, briefly

11 Turns over in one’s plot?

12 Was reflective

13 Its adherents are in disbelief

14 Formula one?

15 Neighbor of Victoria: Abbr.

21 Top kick, for one: Abbr.

22 Puck and others

23 Some exact likenesses

25 Part of Queen Elizabeth’s makeup?

27 Certain league divisions

28 Forerunners of discs

31 Kind of cross

33 They may be returned with regrets: Abbr.

35 458 Spider and F12 Berlinetta

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PUZZLE BY DAVID STEINBERG

- 37 Production

38 Definitely

39 Give some space, say

40 Grind

42 Stormed

43 Modern mouse hole?

44 Ring bearer, maybe
- 47 Emulates Homer

50 Actor Burton

52 Competitor of Lauren and Klein

54 Numerical prefix

56 First name in footwear
- 57 “Two, three, four” lead-in

58 Org. with a clenched fist logo

59 Org. created right after the cold war

60 MS-DOS component: Abbr.

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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](http://www.sudoku.org.uk)

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**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Ashlee Simpson, 29; Seann William Scott, 37; Neve Campbell, 40; Gwen Stefani, 44.

**Happy Birthday:** Happy Birthday: Plan and put everything in its place. Revisit the past, tie up loose ends and prepare to move forward. Consider what you want and how you would like to change your situation at work and at home. Listen to what’s being offered, but don’t be too quick to help someone else get all the perks and recognition. Strive for equality. Your numbers are 3, 7, 16, 21, 25, 36, 45.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Just because you are a doer doesn’t mean you should let people take advantage of you. Making promises for the wrong reasons will lead to frustration. Do what will benefit you, not someone else. Set a high standard for future encounters. ★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Apply pressure if you want something from someone. It may not be the way you do things under normal conditions, but you mustn’t allow anyone to get in the way of the goals you are striving to reach. Romance will improve your day. ★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Learn as you go. Create your own unique style and elaborate to impress clients or those who can influence your professional future. Protect against minor illness or injury. You need to be healthy to reach your goals. ★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don’t let your mood ruin your plans or your day. Look at the big picture and set your sights on places you want to visit or projects you want to pursue. Don’t let jealousy and possessiveness hurt a relationship that is important to you. ★★★★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Take the initiative to find out exactly what’s going on. You cannot fix a problem unless you fully understand the situation. Ask questions, remain calm and be prepared to adapt to whatever change is necessary. Visit a familiar destination. ★★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Jump in and offer a helping hand. Meeting new people or reconnecting with someone from your past will lead to interesting conversations and valuable information. Don’t let anger stand between you and achieving your goals. Let bygones be bygones. ★★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Call in favors and connect with people you have worked with in the past. Follow through with a work-related project that will bring in extra cash. Instead of fighting change, see where it leads. ★★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Look, see and do. Focus on home, family and learning all you can in preparation for what you want to do next. Travel to destinations that provide you with knowledge, and explore the relationships that interest you. ★★ ★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Look at your financial situation and make adjustments to the way you live in order to fit your budget. Don’t let emotional matters cost you time or money. Adjust to whatever you face and keep moving. ★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Tidy up unfinished business. Cut your losses and secure your position. Protect your reputation and explore new possibilities. Greater opportunities for relationships are apparent. Make choices based on your needs as well as what’s being offered. Romance is in the stars. ★★ ★★ ★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You’ll have trouble making a decision or coming to an agreement with those you deal with. Collect your thoughts and revisit your options. Change will turn out to be beneficial once the process begins. Avoid lending or borrowing. ★★ ★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Protect against injury or trying to do too much at once. Discipline and careful plans will bring you satisfaction and success. Expand your friendships with people who can offer you a different perspective. A mini vacation will ease your stress. ★★ ★

**Birthday Baby:** You are entertaining and persuasive. You are unique and versatile.

JUMBLE | DAVID HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Yesterday’s Jumbles: BLOOM WATCH STUFFY MIDDAY

Answer: The groundhog made his prediction without a — SHADOW OF A DOUBT

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## ACC proving ground

*Irish endure weather delay, tie Wake Forest*

By **MARY GREEN**  
Sports Writer

After an hour-and-a-half weather delay and two overtime periods, neither No. 4 Notre Dame nor No. 13 Wake Forest could separate itself, as the ACC opponents ended Thursday's match at Alumni Stadium in a 1-1 draw.

Before the lightning and thunder rolled in at halftime and caused the delay, the Irish (9-1-1, 5-0-1 ACC) controlled the game, but the 0-0 score did not reflect it.

Notre Dame was able to get the ball near the goal several times and closed the first half with nine shots. The Irish ended regulation with 19 shots and added four more in overtime, though the team only put one goal on the board.

"We were just a little off with some of the opportunities," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "Our corners, we were delivering in good areas, and we were getting runs into the right area, and we just seemed to

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KEVIN SONG | The Observer

*Irish freshman midfielder Morgan Andrews controls the ball against Syracuse freshman defender Blake Johnson during No. 4 Notre Dame's 1-0 win over the Orange on Sept. 19 at Alumni Stadium.*

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*Balance helps team excel in elite ACC*



**Greg Hadley**  
Sports Writer

With six teams ranked in the top 13 of the NSCAA Poll, the ACC is indisputably the premier conference in the country for women's soccer.

So it wasn't exactly a surprise or an insult when No. 4 Notre Dame was picked to finish fifth in the conference in the pre-season coaches' poll.

Even though they were returning 10 starters from a team that advanced all the way to the NCAA quarterfinals, the Irish (9-1-1, 5-0-1 ACC) faced an uphill battle in their first year in the ACC. Defending national champion North Carolina, College Cup finalist Florida State and defending ACC champion Virginia all stood in Notre Dame's way. Top to bottom, the conference was loaded with high-quality opponents. One or two off nights, and the Irish would

### MEN'S SOCCER

## Irish travel to Clemson

By **KIT LOUGHRAN**  
Sports Writer

The No. 2 Irish hit the road to take on Clemson in Clemson, S.C., on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Notre Dame (5-0-3, 2-0-2 ACC) enters the game after a 2-0 win over in-state rival Indiana on Wednesday night at Alumni Stadium.

The Irish defeated the Tigers (7-1-1, 2-1-1) last season with a 2-1 victory at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic in Bloomington, Ind., to win the tournament title. This time, Notre Dame travels to Clemson to take on the Tigers at Historic Riggs Field.

Irish coach Bobby Clark said the team is ready to return to Clemson.

"Clemson always draws a big crowd, and it's a beautiful field," Clark said. "We are ready to get back there and play them again."

Clark said this is a huge ACC conference game for the Irish.

"A lot of conference ramifications will spill out of this game," Clark said.

Senior forward Harrison Shipp said the Irish are definitely anticipating a challenging matchup with the Tigers.



GRANT TOBIN | The Observer

*Irish senior forward Harrison Shipp maneuvers around a defender during No. 2 Notre Dame's 1-1 tie with North Carolina on Sept. 8.*

"We played Clemson last year, but it was a really close, competitive game, and the game this weekend is going to be a tough battle as well," he said.

Shipp said the Irish are ready and excited to get back on the field after Wednesday's victory over the Hoosiers.

"I think we are excited to play again coming off a big win against Indiana," Shipp said. "We haven't had a big win yet on the

road, so we are excited to clinch that on-the-road win in the ACC."

Clark said he likes the quick turnaround between games.

"The nice thing about our schedule is you don't have very long to rest on something because you have to move on from one big game to the next immediately," he said.

Shipp said the Irish attack is

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### HOCKEY

## Gryphons visit for lone ND exhibition

By **ISAAC LORTON**  
Sports Writer

Hockey gets underway Sunday at Compton Family Ice Arena, as the Irish host Guelph in an exhibition matchup in their first game since a 5-1 loss to St. Cloud State in the first round of last year's NCAA tournament.

"We are excited about the start of a new season," Irish coach Jeff Jackson said. "Ever since the finish of last year, I think we have all been motivated to get back to starting over again, especially moving into a new conference. ... It's going to be a great schedule, especially for our fans and students at home, and that's always a great thing. We are looking forward to a new challenge."

The tough schedule and new challenges begin for the Irish as they face off against the Gryphons from the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. The Gryphons are coming off a 4-2 exhibition loss to Western Ontario.

The last time the Irish played Guelph was an exhibition game Notre Dame won 5-3 to start the 2010-11 season — the same season

the Irish went to the Frozen Four. A year ago, Notre Dame tied the U.S. Under-18 team in its only exhibition game.

Irish senior goaltender Steven Summerhays said Guelph will prepare the Irish well for the start of their season.

"This year, we are starting [the regular season on Oct. 11] with Western Michigan, who is going to be a tough opponent to start off with," Summerhays said. "I think Guelph will be a physical team and Western is more of a physical team, compared to playing a [United States] developmental team, which is a lot of skilled guys. Hopefully we can start to get some lines and gaining chemistry and clicking a little bit."

Summerhays said the exhibition game with Guelph is important because it will solve some of the unknown variables of college hockey.

"It's so tough in college [to establish lines], because guys leave here and there every year and the freshmen [are] coming in," Summerhays said. "We have some really talented

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