

## Prospective students experience Notre Dame

*HISE weekend includes press box reception, class shadowing*

By CAROLYN HUTYRA  
News Writer

The University of Notre Dame brought students from around the world to campus from April 6-8 to partake in the Hesburgh International Scholars Experience (HISE), which provides prospective international students with a glimpse into life at the University.

According to assistant director of admissions Julie Moloney, the Latin American and Caribbean council initiated the program six years ago in hopes of providing international students with the opportunity to see and experience Notre Dame prior to

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*Two attendees of the Hesburgh International Students Experience mingle before Taste of South Bend lunch Sunday. The program brought students from around the world to see the University firsthand.*

*Reilly weekend shows students academics, dorm life, service*

By CAROLYN HUTYRA  
News Writer

This weekend, students from across the country travelled to Notre Dame to participate in the Reilly Visitation Program from April 5-8 to learn more about the University and experience student life firsthand.

Associate director of admissions Gabe Brown said participants in the Reilly program include the top one percent of students in the University's applicant pool.

"These are students with lots of college options so they're being admitted to some of the best colleges and universities in the

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## Saint Mary's students dance for charity

By KELLY KONYA  
Saint Mary's Editor

From noon to midnight Saturday, Dance Marathon hosted its ninth annual fundraiser for Riley Hospital for Children in the Angela Athletic Facility.

Senior Dance Marathon co-president Ellen Smith said every cent of the \$86,765.70 raised during the 12-hour event benefited the children at Riley in many ways.

Junior co-president Kristen Millar said the essence of Dance Marathon is to stand for those who can't.

"Twelve hours represents the hours in a clinical shift, 12 hours in a chemotherapy session and there are 12 different types of pediatric cancer," Millar said. "Thus standing for those 12 hours is a symbol of perseverance."

Millar said Saint Mary's

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CAROLINE GENCO | The Observer

*Participants in the Saint Mary's Dance Marathon listen to Bob Yenna, whose daughter is receiving treatment at Riley Hospital for Children.*

## Observer wins awards

### Observer Staff Report

The Observer earned third place in the Division I "Newspaper of the Year" category at the 2014 Indiana Collegiate Press

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## Wofford gives talk on Hesburgh and human rights

By KAYLA MULLEN  
News Writer

Harris Wofford delivered the final installment in the Hesburgh Libraries Lecture Series on Friday with a presentation titled "Fr. Hesburgh and Human Rights: His Legacy and Our Bridge to the Future." Wofford discussed University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore

Hesburgh's commitment to service, higher education and human rights.

Wofford has served as a senator of Pennsylvania, associate professor at the Notre Dame Law School and legal counsel to Hesburgh on the first United States Commission on Civil Rights.

"[Fr. Hesburgh] is Notre Dame's," Wofford said. "[One] cannot go around the

globe without knowing that Notre Dame is on the map as one of the great universities, and that's part of Fr. Ted Hesburgh's legacy.

"If you would look at his schedule, or see him in South Bend or have dinner with him at the Morris Inn, you will see how often he is called on as teacher, as friend, as priest, for advice and help."

Hesburgh was selected

to be on the United States Commission on Civil Rights in 1957. Wofford said he met Hesburgh when the University President Emeritus read a memorandum written by Wofford on the Civil Rights Commission.

Hesburgh contacted Wofford to ask if they could discuss his memorandum and, following that discussion, Hesburgh asked Wofford

to serve as counsel to him on the Civil Rights Commission, according to Wofford. The Civil Rights Commission went on to write the Civil Rights Act of 1965.

"Those two years [working] with him were two of the greatest years of my life, and he is an extraordinary leader,"

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# QUESTION OF THE DAY:

## Who would you take a bullet for?



### Andrew Santos

sophomore  
O'Neill Hall

"Pope Francis."



### Katie Farren

freshman  
Howard Hall

"Anyone in my family (my dogs included)."



### Maria Ianni

sophomore  
Howard Hall

"My future niece."



### Morgan Andrews

freshman  
Lyons Hall

"My brother. He is in the army, taking a bullet for me, so I'll take one for him."



### Sam Proulx

freshman  
Alumni Hall

"Father George."



### Sierra Hadju

freshman  
Howard Hall

"My brother."



EMILY McCONVILLE | The Observer

*Students listen to the panel discussion "Porn: On Both Sides of the Screen" on March 31 in the Carey Auditorium. The panel brought together a former pornography producer, a former porn star, a former pornography addict and his wife to discuss how pornography has affected all of their lives.*

# THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

*Want your event included here?*

*Email news@ndsmcobserver.com*

## Monday

### American Politics in the 21st Century

DeBartolo Hall  
7 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Lecture on Latino civil engagement.

### Memorial Mass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.  
Rwandan Genocide memorial Mass.

## Tuesday

### Hesburgh Lecture on Public Policy

Hesburgh Center for International Studies  
4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
On Nelson Mandela.

### Crisis in Ukraine

Kroc Auditorium  
7 p.m.  
Dinner and discussion with leading scholars on the Ukrainian crisis.

## Wednesday

### Fascism and War

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center  
4 p.m.-5:45 p.m.  
Panel on the Spanish Civil War

### We Are What We Tell

McKenna Hall  
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Lecture by Margaret Atwood on the impact of stories.

## Thursday

### Bookish History

Flanner Hall  
4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Lecture on Irish romanticism and the culture of the copy.

### ZumbaThon

Rockne Memorial Gym  
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Register online via RecRegister.

## Friday

### Ten Years Hence

Mendoza College of Business  
10:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.  
Lecture on emerging issues in business.

### Women's Lacrosse

Arlotta Stadium  
7 p.m.-9 p.m.  
The Irish take on the Duke Blue Devils.



# ND team founds children's outdoors program

By CAROLYN HUTYRA  
News Writer

Notre Dame doctoral biology student Victoria Lam recently founded "Triple C," a six-week rock climbing program aimed at fostering passion for the outdoors in young students in the South Bend community through a combined effort of graduate and undergraduate students at the University.

Manuel Rocha, a current senior and Notre Dame climbing club president, said the three Cs stand for camping, climbing and cameras.

"The main mission of Triple C is to connect underprivileged youths to the outdoors," Rocha said. "We hoped that through these activities, the students would develop confidence, leadership and teamwork."

In addition to these qualities, he said he hoped the program would also foster life-long knowledge, skills and love for the outdoors.

Although the program focused mainly on rock climbing, Rocha said mentors also introduced students to stream ecology education and photography.

"Our first weekend, the students toured the museum of biodiversity and learned about

invertebrates," he said. "We then went to Juday Creek where Ph.D. candidates in biology taught the students about stream ecology and conservation."

During the trip to Juday Creek in Granger, Ind., Rocha said the program emphasized teaching the students different ways to act as "stewards of the environment." Part of the trip included projects where students conducted field studies and designed their own experiments.

Rocha said the program also incorporated a photographic component to expose students to nature and sports photography.

"The students learned basic photography skills from a Notre Dame instructor and were then given a camera for each of the small groups – about three kids per mentor – to take pictures throughout the duration of the program," he said.

Creating this program required funding, which Lam said she received through a Notre Dame Graduate Life Grant and a Merrell Pack Project Grant from Outdoor Nation.

"I have actually been selected to be a part of the Outdoor Nation Advisory Council and am helping as an university engagement adviser for their upcoming Campus Activation Challenge,"

she said.

Through participation in the challenge, Lam said the program could potentially win \$5,000 for club sports in addition to an outdoor festival.

Although exact dates for the next program cycle are not currently available, Rocha said students can expect Triple C to take place again in the early fall.

"[Graduate and undergraduate] students can become involved with Triple C by being a mentor," he said. "Although we did most of our recruiting for mentors through the climbing club, it's open to all students."

To join the climbing club email list, Rocha said students can contact [ndclimb@nd.edu](mailto:ndclimb@nd.edu)

As for children who would like to enroll in the program, Rocha said recruitment takes place from the Robinson Community Learning Center (RCLC) and La Casa de Amistad.

"We go there during the summer and give a presentation about the program," he said. "From there, we see what students are interested in joining. We also work very closely with the directors of both places to make sure that we select students that are motivated and will be a good fit for our program."

To create this program, Lam



Photo courtesy of Victoria Lam

**Triple C mentor Andy McAsey works with mentoree Shania (right) on stream ecology at Juday Creek, part of a lesson on conservation.**

said the team also worked with Humberto Delgado, Educational Youth Program Coordinator at La Casa de Amistad and Duane Wilson, Advanced Skills Program Director at the RCLC.

"Our point of contact at RecSports was Dave Brown at

Rolfs [Sports Recreation Center], who is in charge of club sports, and I believe he said he was looking into expanding their outdoor recreation initiatives," she said.

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## Telhami explores Arab identity

By CHARLIE DUCEY  
News Writer

In the latest installment of the "Ten Years Hence" speaker series, which asks speakers to analyze an issue's effect on business and politics in the next decade, Professor Shibley Telhami from the University of Maryland discussed the shift in Arab identity.

The lecture, titled "The World Through Arab Eyes," took place Friday at the Mendoza College of Business.

Telhami said his interest in Arab identity began even before the chain of protests and civil unrest in Middle Eastern countries, including Tunisia, Libya and Egypt.

"What got me interested was not so much the uprisings but the discourses that preceded them," Telhami said.

According to Telhami, the 1978 Camp David Peace Accords were among those critical discourses. More recently, he said he has focused on discourses regarding public opinion in the Middle East.

"In all cases I studied, rulers behaved as if public opinion mattered even when they could act against the public through autocratic regimes," Telhami said.

To understand the

importance of public opinion in the Arab world, Telhami said he utilized reliable research methods over a broad range of countries.

"I set out to have 10 years of public opinion polling in six Arab countries to understand how media habits have changed notions of identity and public opinion in the

***"Overall, the trend was a decline in affiliation with the state, an increase in identification with Islam and a robust identification with Arab ethnicity."***

Professor Shibley Telhami  
University of Maryland

Arab world," Telhami said.

Telhami said his survey asked citizens of six countries to rank the importance of three identifying traits: their nationality, their religious affiliation and their ethnicity.

"Overall, the trend was a decline in affiliation with the state, an increase in identification with Islam and a robust identification with Arab ethnicity," Telhami said. "In other words, transnational identity overtook national identity."

"If one identifies as Arab, one feels affiliated with people from Morocco to Saudi Arabia, and if one identifies as Muslim, one may draw connections with people as far away as Malaysia."

Telhami said the information revolution accounts for much of the change in identity. In particular, he said the Arabic-language media outlet Al Jazeera has provided citizens of Arab countries with news outside state-controlled television and radio stations.

"Media from outside the borders of a country places transnational identity at center stage," he said. "When we asked citizens of Arab countries the question, 'whom among your leaders do you admire most?' they not only listed leaders in the Middle East but also included Hugo Chaves of Venezuela and the former French president Jacques Chirac."

Telhami said the information revolution will continue to empower citizens of Arab countries.

"In my own opinion public empowerment in the Middle East, far from being episodic, is with us to stay," Telhami said. "No one can put the genie back in the bottle."

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# Saint Mary's students attend women's conference

By **KELLY KONYA**

Saint Mary's Editor

When The Daily Beast's fifth annual "Women in the World" summit kicked off at the Lincoln Center in New York last Thursday, two Saint Mary's students were in attendance.

Juniors Paige DeRouin and Kaitlyn Rabach (Editor's Note: Rabach served as the former Saint Mary's Editor for The Observer) witnessed live journalistic storytelling from global men and women on courage, resilience and the need for positive change, Rabach said.

"Tina Brown, former editor-in-chief of The Daily Beast, has really been pushing this newfound style of journalism forward," Rabach said. "It is focused on storytelling and personal experiences. This three-day summit featured women and men from all generations and walks of life."

"All the speakers really told a story. The summit gave them a medium to share their voice."

DeRouin and Rabach currently participate in American University's Washington Semester Program, an exchange where students study and intern in the nation's capital. Both are working as interns at iLive2Lead, a

non-profit organization providing high-level leadership skills to young women from around the world, DeRouin said. Their internship brought them to New York for the conference, she said.

"We could not have picked a better internship while studying in D.C.," DeRouin said. "iLive2Lead is run by three amazing women, and the organization's mission is to empower young women all over the world."

"They have hosted training summits in nations all over the globe and have served women from over 60 countries. Our bosses understand the importance of mentoring, and have worked to mentor Kaitlyn and I throughout our time at the organization. This push for mentorship is what led us to New York. They wanted us to hear these stories from leaders all over the world."

While at the conference, Rabach said she heard discussions on topics related to human rights issues, especially abuses related to women. Former secretary of state Hillary Clinton and the current managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Christine Lagarde were two of the conference's

keynote speakers.

"Seeing Secretary Clinton and Madame Lagarde speak was beyond incredible," Rabach said. "I grew up with these women as my role models. It is women like Hillary Clinton and Christine Lagarde that have shaped my views on feminism and social justice."

"They are two of the most influential women in the world and I cannot wait to see what the future brings for them. Both are thinking about their next steps right now – Clinton is contemplating a presidential run in the United States, and Lagarde is doing the same for her home country of France."

While at the conference, Rabach said she had the opportunity to personally interview Lagarde and Ambassador Catherine Russell of the Office of Global Women's Issues in the State Department. Both DeRouin and Rabach were asked to blog about the conference for The Huffington Post and The Daily Beast, DeRouin said.

"Not only was I able to hear some of my role models on stage, but I was actually given the opportunity to go backstage and ask them some questions of my own," Rabach said. "Both Madame Lagarde

and Ambassador Russell have taught me so much about what it means to be a woman, especially in today's society, and I was able to shake their hands, interview them and really see how great of women they are even behind the scenes."

Another focal point of the conference was hearing stories from Syrian refugees and aid workers, DeRouin said.

"In the mainstream media, Syria is often forgotten about," DeRouin said. "The human rights abuses in Syria were brought up throughout the entire conference, and speakers were calling the conflict the biggest humanitarian failure since Rwanda. ... In cases of crisis, women and children are affected the most. I really felt a call to action after the conference."

Both women said this experience was a great addition to their four years at Saint Mary's.

"It was great to see women leaders from all over the world talk about relevant issues," DeRouin said. "The conversations we were able to hear were directly related to what we have been talking about at Saint Mary's and in D.C. Plus, Saint Mary's, iLive2Lead and "Women in the World" are all about empowering women



Photo courtesy of Kaitlyn Rabach

**Two Saint Mary's students attended the "Women in the World" summit.**

and really forming a sisterhood that spans the globe."

Rabach said the conference encouraged her to be a positive force against some of society's current evils.

"Empowering women is not only a moral and philosophical issue, but it is actually an economic issue," Rabach said. "Madame Lagarde said, 'empowering women is a no-brainer' and it really is. ... At the end of the conference, Tina Brown encouraged us to be 'change makers', and I can't wait to be a change maker for individuals, especially women and girls, all over the globe."

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## Tunnel expansion begins

By **JACK ROONEY**

Associate News Editor

Following the University's announcement of upcoming building construction across campus, the Office of Facilities Design and Operations began construction of the underground tunnel system late last month, Director of Construction and Quality Assurance Doug Schlagel said.

Schlagel said the construction will have minimal impact on students because the work primarily affects the edges of campus, where students don't often spend time.

"It may certainly affect how some off-campus students arrive to and where they would traditionally park and how they would walk from their car to their building," he said.

Schlagel said his office will give frequent and visible notice about any interruptions.

"Through a series of postings to our website with maps and navigational routes and announcements across campus, we're hoping to make sure that everyone has the information and it's clear to help minimize any disruptions that all this work could potentially have," he said.

According to documents on the Facilities Design and Operations website, the tunnel construction is broken

into two branches. The east branch of the tunnel begins at the power plant and extends east of Stepan Center, then south to Library Circle, near the site of the recently announced research facility. The south branch of the tunnel will connect south quad to the Compton Family Ice Arena, moving east in front of DeBartolo Performing Arts Center and crossing Eddy Street before extending to Compton.

The most significant concern for the east branch will be access to Hammes Mowbray Hall, which houses the campus post office and Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) headquarters, Schlagel said.

"The biggest challenge is making sure that there's always public access to the post office and Notre Dame Security Police, which through a series of planning meetings with security and other campus constituents, we were able to make sure that that facility is available and open to the public at all times," he said. "Short of just some traffic reconfiguration and traffic control and signage, we think that that should be fine."

Schlagel said the construction on the tunnel system is preliminary work meant to make way for new campus educational and residential

facilities.

"The purpose of the tunnel and utility infrastructure work that's being implemented is to help support and connect to the central power plant the new facilities that are being planned for campus," he said. "This includes the new research complex, two new residence halls, Jenkins-Nanovic Hall, which is the social sciences building, and then of course the Campus Crossroads project, everything involved with the stadium and the School of Architecture building."

The Office of Facilities and Design plans to complete most of the aboveground work prior to freshman orientation and the first home football game Aug. 30, Schlagel said.

"That's not to say that there won't be work continuing inside the tunnels themselves because there's a lot of piping and that sort of stuff that has to happen after the tunnel itself is built," he said. "The idea is to basically have the sites restored by the time students return in August."

Schlagel said students should be aware of their surroundings and regularly check The Week@ND emails to remain up to date on road closures and affected facilities.

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## Dance

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is a great place to carry on the tradition of Dance Marathon, raising funds and caring for those impacted by Riley.

"Dance Marathon directly gives funds to the hospital but also sends unending love and support to the children and families at Riley," Smith said.

Families who have been impacted by the hospital were invited to speak at the event. Smith said this aspect of the event is a very important tradition.

"[The families] remind us why we dance, for those children who can't," Smith said.

"Saint Mary's is a unique place in that it is all women, and regardless of time it has remained true to its mission from the [Riley Foundation]," Millar said. "Dance Marathon was started nine years ago by two girls who were profoundly impacted by Riley's Hospital for Children."

"Although Notre Dame is a tremendous school with abundant resources, Saint Mary's will always be a small school with a big heart."

Millar said the turnout at this year's event was the best Dance Marathon has had yet.

"We had so many people stay the full 12 hours, which was very inspiring," Millar said.

Smith said she hopes Dance Marathon will continue to raise awareness for the hospital in upcoming years.

"I think it is so important for Saint Mary's students to participate in Dance Marathon because it gives us all a chance to help others who desperately need and deserve our love and support," Smith said.

Sophomore Public Relations/Dancer Relations Committee Member Katie Morrisette said she fell in love with Dance Marathon her first year and have continued to be involved ever since.

"It's inspiring to see the amount of girls so invested in the cause, especially because many of them haven't been affected directly, but have been impacted by the Riley stories," Morrisette said.

Morrisette said the event was rewarding, especially at the end when the total amount fundraised was revealed.

"After the 12 hours, when our total was revealed, we could put a number to how much work we've done," Morrisette said. "It's rewarding knowing all of that is going to families like the ones we interacted with at our own marathon."

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# Students run 5k to fight homelessness

By **ALAINA ANDERSON**  
News Writer

A group of Saint Mary's students, faculty and administrators participated in the Homeward Bound 5K for St. Joseph County on Saturday. The Homeward Bound run/walk contributed to local organizations to fight homelessness and provide housing.

Saint Mary's Student Government Association (SGA), organized a group of more than 40 members of the Saint Mary's community to participate in the event. Saint Mary's senior Kat Sullivan, who organized the event, said it was fun to dress up as superheroes and help local organizations.

"We're supposed to represent the superheroes of South Bend, the organizations that really give back to the community, so we were representing Center for the

Homeless and Hannah's House, so all the funds that we raised will go to those organizations," Sullivan said.

Duane Wilson, chair of Homeward Bound for St. Joseph County, said this is the seventh annual Homeward Bound 5K in St. Joseph County and the third year the Robinson Community Learning Center has hosted the event.

"The Homeward Bound 5K is to bring awareness and raise funds for affordable housing and to support the homeless," Wilson said. "Last year we raised \$16,000 and [the money] gets divided up between five agencies that support the needs of homelessness, specifically Bridges out of Poverty, Habitat for Humanity, Hannah's House, Center for the Homeless, Hope Ministries and the Robinson Community

Learning Center."

First year student Elizabeth Chandler said she had a great time participating in the race with her friends and was happy she could contribute to helping Hannah's House and Center for the Homeless.

"The Homeward Bound was my first 5K I've ever done, and it felt so great knowing I not only completed this race, but I also helped fight homelessness and poverty," Chandler said. "It was a really rewarding experience."

First year student Maureen Daday dressed up as Batman.

"I thought the atmosphere was awesome because everyone was so excited to help the local organizations in South Bend," Daday said. "People from Saint Mary's really wanted to help out, and it was cool seeing all the students come together

and run for a good cause, I will definitely participate in the Homeward Bound next year."

Bethel College, Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Saint Mary's were asked to form groups for the event. Senior Kat Sullivan said that participating in events that benefit local organizations have made her realize how important it is to give back to the community.

"I see firsthand what the Center can do for the South Bend community by working with the guests at the Center for the Homeless, so I realize how important events like the Homeward Bound 5K are," Sullivan said. "... These organizations do so much for the South Bend community, and it's important for us to give back."

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## ICPA

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Association (ICPA) awards ceremony Saturday at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Staff members took home 15 other awards.

The Observer's new website, launched in January and designed by Assistant Managing Editor Kevin Song and former Graphics Editor Steph Wulz, won first place in both "Best Overall Website" and "Best Overall Website Design." The site, [ndsmcobserver.com](http://ndsmcobserver.com), won third place in "Online Publication of the Year."

The staff took third place in "Best Use of Facebook" in the online category.

Viewpoint Editor and former Scene writer Gabriela Leskur won first place in "Best Entertainment Column" for her Sept. 10, 2013, column "How to avoid your ex on campus." Associate Scene Editor Miko Malabute took first place in "Best Entertainment Feature Story" for "Breaking Bad's R.J. Mitte talks disability" published Oct. 21, 2013.

For "Best Entertainment Feature Story," Scene Editor Allie Tollaksen won second place for her Jan. 22 piece "John Jeremiah Sullivan." Columnist Matt Miklavic took first place in "Best Opinion Column" for his April 26, 2013, column "Hold on to hope."

## Hesburgh

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Wofford said. "He could not have been achieving everything he was achieving at Notre Dame and everything he was doing outside of Notre Dame without being a very effective man," Wofford.

Hesburgh was also very crucial to the creation of the Peace Corps, Wofford said.

"The great carriers of the Peace Corps were the institutions of higher education, colleges and universities with experience overseas, administering projects and be involved directly. Hesburgh worked to

frame a program for Notre Dame to run the Peace Corps in Chile ... Hesburgh began the Peace Corps Program in Chile," Wofford said.

Hesburgh's accomplishments are due to his leadership skills and explosive personality, Wofford said.

"Fr. Hesburgh is one of all the people I've worked with that is the most fun, most respected, most generating energy and ideas," Wofford said.

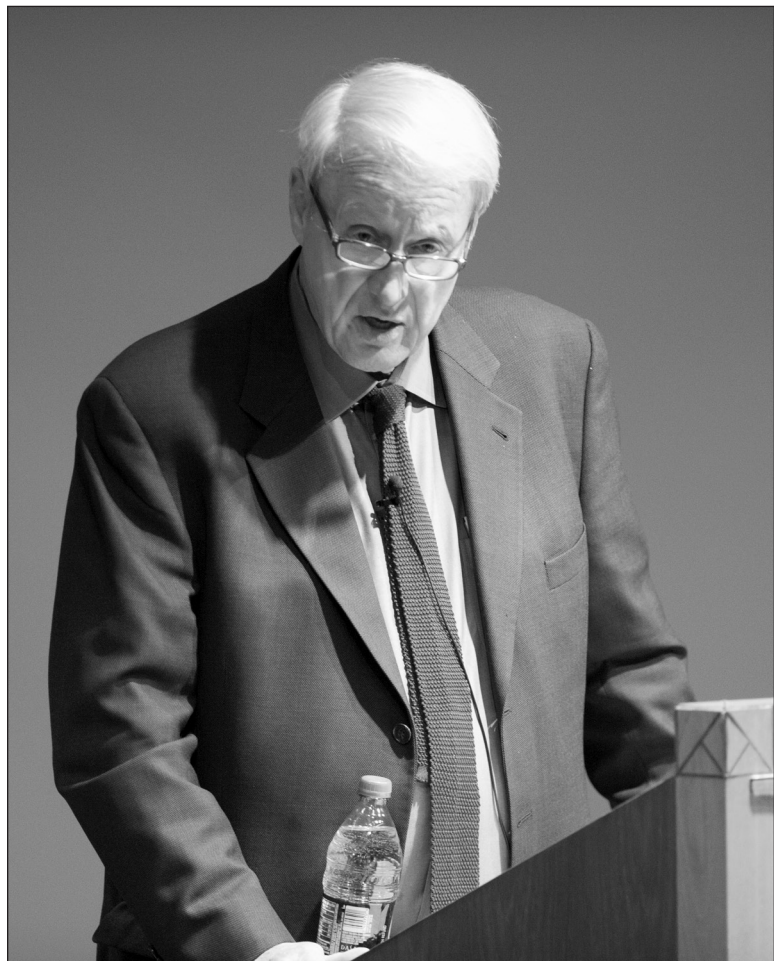
Hesburgh's contributions stretch around the world and continue to inspire younger generations, Wofford said.

Wofford closed his presentation by quoting Hesburgh himself.

"Having travelled across the face of our beautiful planet and traversed all its oceans and continents, having shared deep human hopes with brothers and sisters of every nationality, religion, color and race, having broken bread and found loving friendship and brotherhood everywhere on Earth, I am prepared this day to declare

myself a citizen of the world and to invite everyone everywhere to embrace the vision of a common humanity, our noblest hopes and a common quest for peace on Earth, now and in the next millennium," Hesburgh said in 1974, according to Wofford.

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## Reilly

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country," Brown said. "We're trying to show them some of the best Notre Dame has to offer over the course of about three days in hopes of having them enroll next fall."

The Reilly program was originally created through the transformation of a scholarship fund that paid partial tuition for one student, Brown said.

"We thought it might ... affect more top academic students by using that money for a visit weekend," he said. "The donor agreed, and we were able to use that funding to be able to provide a visit weekend for some of our top admitted students."

Reilly is an all-expense-paid program. Brown said this weekend is the second of two weekend experiences Notre Dame offers each year in the spring semester.

Those who attend not only have great academic records, but also are dynamic through their involvement in extracurricular activities, he said. Reilly Weekend gives

students the opportunity to see if Notre Dame truly is the right fit for them.

"I think it's important to ask them what types of things they're looking for in a school, what factors are important to them," Brown said.

He said the program allows students to see the academic challenge the University offers along with the spiritual aspect and "community atmosphere that's unlike just about any other place in the country."

"I think the reason so many people are passionate about Notre Dame is the people, and the people really make the place," Brown said.

He said it's important to let the participants know that the faculty and staff are there to support them throughout their time at Notre Dame with everything from undergraduate research to study abroad to starting various clubs and organizations.

"You're always just surrounded by this great community and great people while you're here," he said.

According to the Reilly website, students participate

in welcome dinners, presentations, various activities, student panels, classes and multiple tours as part of the Reilly experience.

"I hope that they see an accurate portrayal of what life at Notre Dame is like," Brown said. "I hope they see all the things that we can offer, not only in that dimension of great, high powered academics, but that there's a commitment to service."

Senior Antoinette Pusateri, former Reilly participant and current member of the Reilly student committee, said one of the big program events that demonstrates this commitment to service occurs on Sunday and includes a tour of the Center for the Homeless.

"We tour the Center for the Homeless, and we get to speak to some of the staff and residents there," she said. "We want to portray how big and integral the part of service is in giving back to the community for Notre Dame."

"We were excited for it, and it's been well received. To students, the idea of giving back for the gift we've been given resonates with them."

Another event Pusateri

said students tend to enjoy is the closing press box dinner.

"It's the big conclusion to the weekend. On Monday night, we have dinner in the press box and have a professor address everyone [with a] 'nowhere else but Notre Dame' kind of speech," she said. "The sun is setting over the golden dome and the students' names are on the scoreboard."

Pusateri, who has worked on the committee since her freshman year, said this weekend marks her ninth Reilly experience, including the one she attended as a high school senior.

"I've kind of been spearheading it this year and last year, and it's just really incredible every year just how talented but how humble these students are," she said. "It's a great spirit that the group has."

The admissions counselors and student committee panel work together closely to plan this amazing program, she said.

"Together with the Reilly alumni, we basically just help facilitate this weekend," Pusateri said. "We could not do this without the Reilly alumni who help because they're kind enough to open their rooms and their hearts to the Reilly [prospective students] for the whole weekend."

Past Reilly students host the high school seniors, answer their questions and make them feel at home, which she said is the number one task.

"The Reilly alums come out of the woodwork to help and really make these students' Reilly as fantastic as ours was," she said.

Although she wanted to go to Notre Dame since she was eight years old, Pusateri said Reilly gave her the

opportunity to see herself as a student holistically for the first time at the University.

"[With] Reilly, just from the dorm community to the faith life here on campus to eating in the dining hall to going to class in Jordan Hall to going to a basketball game, I got to get the full spectrum."

After this, she said she didn't see any other college option besides Notre Dame.

"When I left [Reilly weekend], I didn't want to leave. I would have been perfectly content with staying, not going back to high school. That's how much I loved it," she said. "Absolutely, Reilly was a huge thing. You feel a part of something much bigger than yourself."

The greatest piece of advice Pusateri said she could give to Reilly students this weekend is to listen to their hearts in making their college decision.

"This is one of the toughest decisions, picking a college," she said. "I think, going through four years of college and looking back, how much you learn outside the classroom, let alone in the classroom, about yourself and the people around you, I think it is a very big decision."

"I think each individual has to look at their own situation, you know what they're looking for, the person they want to be in four years and how will this university help them in achieving that personal development, academically, spiritually, emotionally. The people that you meet and the experiences that you have will last a lifetime."

Pusateri also said students should be open-minded and learn everything they can about each university they apply to.

"These students are among the top in the nation and they have the most incredible opportunities to various different elite places so I just recommend that they ... think about what they truly want out of an education and how this four-year decision will impact the next 40 years," she said. "Hopefully they decide that Notre Dame is the place for them."

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Prospective students in the top one percent of the applicant pool attend a welcome dinner Saturday as part of Reilly Weekend. The program included presentations, tours and social events.

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## HISE

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making a college decision.

“A lot of students don’t get the opportunity to visit Notre Dame before they have to make their decision, and we all know how beautiful this campus is and how great the people are,” she said.

Moloney said the international students get the chance to experience the life of a Notre Dame student through the program.

“We organize a lot of different activities and events for them,” Moloney said. “They get to do college information sessions with each of the different departments with a lot of professors and some of the academic advisors in the different departments.”

In addition, Moloney said students are allowed to attend up to three classes in order to gain a better understanding of the academic aspect of

student life. Participants also have the opportunity to observe dorm life and student-student interactions.

“They get to stay in the dorms with student hosts, so the hope is that they’re getting to see Notre Dame from all angles before they have to make that decision as to where they see themselves the next four years,” she said.

On Sunday night, the students partake in the press box event at Notre Dame stadium, according to the HISE agenda.

“It’s really kind of neat for the students to be able to be up there,” Moloney said. “I think some of them realize how big of a deal it is, and some don’t until they come to Notre Dame.”

Another trademark event of the weekend is the closing gala on Tuesday evening, Moloney said.

“There’s a nice dinner, and there’s a speaker,” Moloney said. “Then we have a big dance afterwards with a

photo booth and competitions. Everyone knows that they get to come, dress nicely for that and have a lot of fun.”

Notre Dame has one of the highest percentages of students who study abroad among universities in the United States, and Moloney said it is also important to have international students attend the University.

“Adding diverse minds and cultures is really enriching all across the board,” she said. “I think students that come back from [study abroad] experiences are so enriched academically and culturally.

“I think that it aligns perfectly with the mission of the university to be bringing these diverse minds to Notre Dame just to stir the pot a little bit in terms of students that have grown up in different parts of the world with completely different cultures and completely different university systems and education systems.”

Moloney said she hopes

the HISE experience shows students all of Notre Dame’s strengths and allows them to decide if the University is the right fit for them.

“We have programming that really reflects around what I kind of say are three pillars of Notre Dame,” Moloney said. “The mind, heart and spirit ... our tradition of academics, community, spirituality.

Despite being a respected academic institution, Notre Dame is not the right fit for everyone, Moloney said, but she added that if a student is interested in community and spirituality as aspects of a college experience, then Notre Dame is a good choice.

“I think every student that graduates from here, you know that you’re graduating not just with a top-notch education, but you’ve also grown a lot personally in every aspect of the way,” she said.

Moloney said Notre Dame is a place where students might experience their highest and

lowest moments, but through these experiences, students grow markedly.

“In a nutshell, I would recommend students to Notre Dame if that sense of growing as a whole person really appeals to them and knowing that, when you graduate, you’re going to be tasked with making a difference in the world, whatever you choose to do,” Moloney said.

This task falls to students in every major, whatever career path they choose, Moloney said.

“We’re challenging all of our students and all of our graduates to go on and make a difference,” Moloney said. “I think that’s one of the reasons I think people are attracted to Notre Dame because it is so mission-centered and because it comes with such a heavy task but a very manageable task.”

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# Memorials held for Fort Hood shooting victims

Associated Press

KILLEEN, Texas — The church program pictured an empty road being enveloped by the dark clouds of a sweeping thunderstorm, and the service’s lesson was from Isaiah 35:4, “Be strong, fear not.” The preacher implored those gathered Sunday that they would find hope in God, but also acknowledged the question on everyone’s mind: Why Fort Hood — again?

What would have been a routine Sunday service at Tabernacle Baptist Church just outside the sprawling Texas military base became a tribute to the soldiers killed four days earlier when a fellow service member opened fire. It also offered some catharsis for the community struggling to comprehend Fort Hood’s second fatal shooting rampage in less than five years.

Similar somber religious gatherings were held throughout the military town of Killeen, but there were more questions than answers.

“A lot of us, I think this morning, are asking the question, ‘Why? Why would this happen? Why Fort Hood again? Why are these types of things allowed to happen?’” Pastor Robert Sperbeck told dozens gathered at Tabernacle, where 90 percent of the congregation is current or retired military personnel. “The devil is the author of what happened on Wednesday, but we do know the answer, we know there is hope.”

Investigators say Spc. Ivan Lopez, an Army truck driver from Puerto Rico, had argued with soldiers in his unit moments before killing three people and wounding 16 others and then fatally shooting himself. Base officials have said Lopez, who saw no combat during a deployment to Iraq, was being treated for depression and anxiety while being assessed for post-traumatic stress disorder.

The shooting immediately revived memories of the November 2009 attack by Nidal Hassan, an Army psychiatrist who killed 13 and wounded more than 30 people at the base.

The White House said Sunday that President Barack Obama planned to attend an official memorial service Wednesday at Fort Hood. But in the surrounding town, the grieving has already begun. Residents have also held a march and a vigil, while Killeen’s Central Christian Church erected a memorial with a trio of crosses honoring those killed and 16 flags for those wounded.

Sperbeck led the singing of “Amazing Grace,” passed a collection plate for the shooting victims and read the names of the slain soldiers.=

He said Sgt. Daniel Ferguson, a 39-year-old from Florida, “died a hero,” noting that he was killed while holding a door shut to keep the shooter from entering a room and targeting more potential victims.

The pastor said that

38-year-old Staff Sgt. Carlos Lazaney-Rodriguez from Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, was a 20-year Army veteran who was just seven months from retirement. And Sgt. Timothy Owens, 37, from Effingham, Ill., “had planned to make a career serving in the military.”

“Lord we pray for the military, for our fort where there are many that are without hope, that are in the midst of depression,” Sperbeck said. “They need help and we’re here to help them.”

As she listened, tears streamed down the face of 31-year-old Kathy Abad, whose military police officer husband was at Fort Hood at the time of the shooting but didn’t witness the attack.

“My heart is shattered for all the families,” Abad said afterward. “It hits home, feeling the loss of wives and mothers and entire families. Wounds have been reopened.”

After the 2009 shooting, Fort Hood tightened security. Abad said that in the days since Lopez’s rampage, even more measures have been imposed. She said her husband reports that post officials have begun stopping nearly every car heading into the base to search for weapons, even though commanders insist that can’t continue forever for logistic reasons.

Fort Hood covers 340 square miles, with more than 40,000 soldiers living on post and 80,000-plus military and civilian employees and contractors coming to work there every day.

# Afghanistan hosts smooth elections

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghans and the international community hailed its presidential election as a triumph of democracy over violence Sunday, despite complaints about ballot shortages and sporadic fraud after millions of people braved a Taliban threat to vote for a new president. But some cautioned against declaring a premature defeat of the Islamic militants.

Securing the vote was a test for Afghan government forces as they prepare to take full responsibility for their own security as the U.S. and allied forces end their combat mission at the end of this year. The consensus was that they largely passed, though there was sporadic violence.

A roadside bomb hit a pickup truck transporting ballot boxes Sunday in the northern province of Kunduz, killing three people, officials said. But the major attacks that had been feared did not materialize.

“This in itself is a victory over violence and a victory over all those who wanted to deter democracy by threats and violence,” said Thijs Berman, the head of the European Union’s election assessment team in Kabul.

Electoral officials, meanwhile, urged patience, saying officials continued to log complaints and tally ballots. The ballots were coming from more than 20,000 polling stations nationwide, some in extremely remote and rural areas. They were being transported to tally centers in all 34 provinces before the results reach Kabul.

Some candidate forecasts and partial results are

expected in the coming days. Noor Mohammad Noor, a spokesman for the Independent Election Commission, said preliminary results were due April 24 and final results will be announced May 14.

With a crowded field of eight candidates, nobody was expected to get the majority needed to win outright. That would force a runoff between the top two vote-getters, which would be held at the end of May. President Hamid Karzai was constitutionally banned from seeking a third term.

Noor said initial reports show a turnout of more than 7 million people, nearly 60 percent of eligible voters. That was sharply up from the estimated 4.5 million people vote in 2009’s presidential and provincial council elections, which were marred by widespread vote-rigging.

The Taliban had warned voters to stay home, saying election workers and polling centers were fair game. A spokesman for the group, Zabihullah Mujahid, claimed in a statement Sunday that more than 1,000 attacks took place “to disrupt the fake and predetermined elections set up by America.” The group often exaggerates its claims.

A number of high-profile attacks before Saturday, including two on offices of the Independent Election Commission and several targeting foreigners, heightened concern. Hundreds of thousands of Afghan security forces fanned out and erected checkpoints at intersections, searching cars and people. Workers also patted down voters, in some cases three times, before they entered polling stations.



## INSIDE COLUMN

## Sense of direction

Caelin Miltko

Scene Writer

I'm going to preface this by saying I love Notre Dame. I can't imagine going to school anywhere else, and I regularly find myself looking at the Dome and wondering how I got so lucky to I get to live here.

The differences between here and my home state of Montana seem monumental. Sometimes, I really can't believe (and, more importantly, can't understand why) I made the decision to move to Indiana of all places.

The thing is, as I sit here on the ninth floor of the library staring out towards Grace Hall and the Stepan Center, I'm still a little shocked by how flat Indiana is. I mean, I knew about this. It's a fact I was well-acquainted with before uprooting myself 1,691 miles for school. Still, as a child raised in a valley in the middle of the Rocky Mountains, I didn't realize quite how disorienting it would be.

In Missoula, I always know which way is south. I just have to find the South Hills and from there, I can orient myself using the cardinal directions. The mountains act as a sort of giant compass. I can't find that in Indiana.

For most Domers, there would appear to be a similar landmark at Notre Dame: just find the Dome and then you know where you are.

Let me tell you something: the Dome is not the same as a mountain. I can walk around the Dome in a matter of minutes. So when I move around campus, it moves in relation to me. Using a huge mountain to orient myself is far more reliable, as it stays pretty consistently south of my location.

I don't deny that the Dome is helpful for orienting yourself on campus. If I have a general idea of where it is, I can find almost any building based on a map. The Dome is not helpful if you tell me that you are east of something. Depending on my location on campus, the Dome could be east, west, north or south. Mountains don't move like that.

My dad would probably hope for me to end this by saying that the Dome has helped me find my way after I felt lost in the disorienting move to Indiana. If I say this isn't the case, I don't think it means I love Notre Dame any less. If I want it to have some deeper meaning, I suppose I could make some allegory about how Notre Dame has broadened my horizons and opened my eyes to the millions of opportunities I wasn't aware existed when I was in Montana.

I could say that my first year here has convoluted my plans for the future. I could argue that I'm learning new ways to orient myself and not just on the map. This wouldn't be entirely inaccurate.

But perhaps, these are just facts. They don't need to have some deep greater meaning to have meaning.

Indiana is flat. Montana is mountainous. The difference is disorienting. Maybe that's all there is.

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## Paperless: worth the risk

Christian Nofzinger

Ask the Greenman

Three years ago, my high school began offering incoming students iPads in a push to go paperless. This really upset me, not because of the sustainable initiative, of course, but because I was a freshman at Notre Dame at the time and was conspicuously iPad-less. The initiative garnered lots of support from the local news media, but after the first year was over it received mixed reviews from the teachers. You see, many of the teachers were hesitant allowing students to have such easy access to technology in the classroom. They felt that it could be a distraction, and one year later they realized that they were right. The iPads were too much for high school students. It turns out it is difficult to teach 15-year-old boys playing "Angry Birds." However, my school's president is sticking with the drive because he sees its potential.

Though my high school suffered some setbacks, I still believe Notre Dame should follow my high school down the road to paperless learning through the use of technology. Just from April 2012 to June 2012, Notre Dame used nine million sheets of paper. If you were to stack

it, you could make a 3,000 foot tall tower, that's 300 feet taller than the Burj Khalifa. Granted, a lot of this paper contains partially-recycled material, but Notre Dame still uses a staggering amount of paper. This is partially because it is almost impossible to go paperless on Notre Dame's campus. Notre Dame needs to take steps to become a more paper friendly campus.

Tablet computing in the classroom allows students a variety of paper alternatives. Programs like Microsoft Onenote allow students to write on notes in a natural way with their hand resting on the screen. There are also accessories for the iPad that allow students to type using a keyboard. These two methods allow for students to make the switch from taking notes on paper to taking notes electronically, no matter what their note taking style. However, there is one major obstacle that paperless students often face: professors.

Most professors at Notre Dame still ask for a paper copy of student papers. However, this is an outdated concept. Microsoft Word now allows professors to write in-line comments using the review feature. A simple seminar on how to utilize this feature could allow the University to mandate that all professors accept electronic copies of papers. Sure, this may upset some

of the less tech-savvy professors, but think of the paper savings and the print quotas of the Program of Liberal Studies students.

Many professors are justified in their hesitation to allow students to use laptops and tablets in their classes. Like my high school teachers, they fear that there is more Facebook-ing being done than learning. However, there are ways around this. Instead of proposing a Big Brother-esque camera in the back of the room as a solution, I propose an honor system. Professors should believe that their students are using their laptops for good not evil, and students should strive to earn their trust by refraining from surfing the web in class (I suppose we could make a small exception for March Madness).

There may be obstacles in going paperless or trying to use paper less, but for all the reasons I've just investigated, I think the positives outweigh the negatives.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## PrismND leaders respond to SCOP panel

When the University of Notre Dame released its official statement “Beloved Friends and Allies” more than a year ago, it acknowledged that its review of services showed “that numerous gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning (GLBTQ) students seek additional support” beyond what was given by the University at that time. It called for “a safe and supportive environment for all members of the Notre Dame community” and said that “the University deplores any offenses against that fundamental human dignity and calls for an abiding spirit of inclusion within the Notre Dame community.” We believe that the adoption of this plan is a commitment that everyone here at Notre Dame is called to participate in.

With this promise to the University’s GLBTQ students in mind, we wish to address the conference sponsored by Students for Child Oriented Policy (SCOP) on April 3.

It is clear from the advertisements that those who planned it wished to explore the Catholic definition of marriage. This discourse

on marriage is supported by the Pastoral Plan, and such discourse is expected to occur at one of the country’s premiere Catholic universities. However, some of the people invited by SCOP to conduct the discussion failed to show the respect for all of God’s children called for by the Church.

Bishop Harry Jackson Jr., one of the speakers at the panel, commented that “being gay was the flavor of the week” and noted that he believed people chose their sexual orientation. His comment demeans those who are GLBTQ rather than giving them the pastoral support endorsed by the Church and this University. As Pope Francis said, “Tell me, when God looks at a gay person, does he endorse the existence of this person with love, or reject and condemn this person? We must always consider the person ... Who am I to judge?”

Additionally, among those attending the conference were representatives from the Family Research Council (FRC), whose available materials demeaned and invalidated lesbian, gay and bisexual identities,

calling them a harmful choice and even insinuating that homosexuality or bisexuality leads to higher rates of child molestation. Rather than supporting the Church’s position that those who “identify as gay or lesbian ‘must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity’ (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2358),” the FRC actively promotes a rejection of one’s sexual orientation – going so far as to say that interventions to make a gay person heterosexual are harmless, despite extensive social science research proving otherwise (see the American Psychological Association’s 2009 review of Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation). The FRC material also says that “homosexuals experience considerably higher levels of mental illness and substance abuse,” and blames individuals for the personally detrimental effects of societal prejudice.

SCOP’s sponsorship of these views during the conference stands in sharp contrast to the mission of the University and the Catholic Church to provide pastoral care to GLBTQ individuals. We maintain that the

inclusion of these positions at the conference by SCOP is harmful to GLBTQ students and Notre Dame’s commitment to them.

We are not opposed to the existence of SCOP, nor to the discussion it intends to have. Rather, we condemn the part of the discussion that degrades the lives of those who identify as GLBTQ in order to further its purpose.

Moving forward, we hope that those who conduct any discourse on marriage keep in mind that behind the issue are GLBTQ-identifying people who hold God-given dignity. Any rhetoric that diminishes or disrespects the dignity of GLBTQ individuals harms all involved.

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## UWIRE

## Why we need white racial satire

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Harvard Political Review

In a recent installment of Black Girl Dangerous, a popular blog of the post-new left, Mia McKenzie questions the willingness of people of color to defend The Colbert Report against Suey Park’s #CancelColbert Twitter campaign. “What is white racial satire doing for us that is so important?” McKenzie asks, wondering why people of color would put themselves on the line in defense of a white comedian.

The wording of the question is part of a trend in post-new left circles that devalues the nuances of individual experience in favor of identity-based narratives. A person of color defending Colbert is suspect because his or her primary motive should be racial self-interest. Colbert’s race outweighs the content and context of his satire, allowing McKenzie to draw a false equivalence between The Colbert Report and Chelsea Lately. The details of the event itself are less important than their potential as a jumping off point for a discussions of race, gender, and sexuality. In the process, individual experiences are flattened and personal agency is diminished.

Park’s very campaign is emblematic of this approach. Despite the campaign’s name, Park is not particularly concerned with any single joke or even Colbert himself. In an interview

with Salon, she describes the hashtag as a “tool” to describe the evil of “whiteness at large.” According to Park, no individual white person is welcome in her revolution against the racist hegemony because “whiteness will always be the enemy.” Park expresses impatience with “understanding context,” instead highlighting the overwhelming importance of race in determining her understanding of events.

Black Girl Dangerous takes a similarly deterministic approach to identity and interpersonal relations. White supremacy, patriarchy, homophobia and cissexism, are treated not as overall trends, but as literal realities that create near-impossible divides between identity groups. According to the blog’s ideology, empathy across lines of gender, race or sexuality is virtually impossible. In fact, a large proportion of the blogs posts are dedicated to casting suspicion on the very idea of an “ally.” Aside from a page that encourages readers to become “allies of the blog” for \$20 a month, the term is treated with a mix of skepticism and disdain.

Emphasizing boundaries and divisions is one of the blog’s primary motives. While McKenzie and other contributors might make passing mention of self-avowed enemies of the movement, their true vitriol is reserved for those who attempt to transgress social boundaries. Thus, activists are far more likely to criticize Macklemore’s pro-gay anthem

“Same Love” than Eminem’s blatantly homophobic “Rap God.” People who attempt to serve as allies to a movement outside their identity are far more suspect than those that act in self-interest.

Tightening down on boundaries makes good sense as a business strategy for rising stars of the post-new left. By emphasizing the importance of race in shaping interests, identity bloggers can essentially corner the market. In this light, Suey Park’s interview style has as much to do with self-promotion as it does with social change. Park devotes as much space to referencing her own work as a creative writer and comedian as she does to critiquing the powers that be. Park’s message to potential audiences and employers is clear. Her identity as a person of color allows her comedy to succeed where the work of white satirists inevitably fails.

Yet, while the new left’s boundaries keep the privileged out, and benefit activists colonizing new markets, they also police the behavior of the disadvantaged identities the new left claims to speak for. When people of color, gays and women transgress identity-based barriers, they are of accused of internalized racism, homophobia and sexism. In the case of Colbert, McKenzie’s question is rhetorical. A white comedian can do nothing to advance the cause of equality — “It’s white supremacy (with a heaping helping of patriarchy and male privilege) that tries to

convince us otherwise.”

But the question remains to be answered: “What is white racial satire doing for us?” Or, more specifically, what is Stephen Colbert doing for us? As a straight, white, male comedian, Colbert represents the possibility of a human rights discourse that isn’t solely based on self-interest. The possibility that identity may shape our actions and tastes, but it does not predetermine them. The possibility of empathy.

Colbert is by all means an imperfect ally. Sometimes his jokes go too far, and sometimes they unintentionally detract from his broader purpose. Yet, at its best, his work calls into question and exposes the unsound foundations of our nation’s racist, homophobic, transphobic and sexist assumptions. Activists like Suey Park and Mia McKenzie have made a name for themselves by highlighting and reinforcing the boundaries that divide us. Stephen Colbert and, yes, white racial satire, show us how absurd those boundaries are to begin with.

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Scene Writer

“Breaking Boundaries” was the theme for this year’s PEMCo Revue. According to the director Anthony Murphy, the goal was to use songs from musicals that tested restrictions in their original contexts and then stretch them even further in this performance.

The program started with the entire group performing “Masquerade” from “Phantom of the Opera.” While the acoustics in the LaFortune Ballroom occasionally made it hard to hear the singers over the band in the group performances, the dancing kept the audience engaged through the entire performance.

In a literal expression of the theme of the night, the two vocal performers (Katie Mullins and Emily Nash) literally broke through a line of their fellow thespians to begin their performance of “Freedom” from “The Unauthorized Biography of Samantha Brown.”

Theatrical transitions like this were common in the beginning and the end of the performance. During the middle, the transitions were less smooth, though this did not detract too much from the performance as a whole.

One of the most interesting transitions was the way the

group chose to end the 10-minute intermission. Emily Nash took her seat for the next song (“Screw Loose” from “Cry Baby”) and instead of announcing the end of intermission, she cleared her throat until she had the attention of the audience.

This fits in perfectly with the character singing the song, who croons about having a “screw loose” inside her head. Nash’s facial expressions during this performance were some of the best of the night.

While acoustics seemed to be a problem within the group performances, the solo performers did not seem to have the same issues. As a whole, the singing seemed much stronger when fewer performers were on the stage.

One of the most notable boundaries that PEMCo pushed in its performances of these songs was in the performance of “On My Own” from “Les Misérables.” Performed by Samuel Evola, the song pushed the expectations of who should be performing this song.

Traditionally performed by a female playing Eponine, a male vocalist performing this song definitely cast a different light on the emotional ballad. PEMCo also played with traditionally gendered performances in the song “A Miracle Would Happen” from “The Last Five Years,” where Sam Schubert took on the traditionally male role of Jamie.

Perhaps the most engaging group performance of the night was “Let the Sunshine In” from “Hair” which featured vocalists Quint Mediate and Maggie Moran.

The performance ended with the entire cast dancing through the aisles of the audience, which was a fun interlude between many of the slower songs.

The seniors in the group performed “When I Grow Up” from “Matilda the Musical.” The song featured some of the strongest vocalists in the Revue and was definitely among the highlights of the second half of the show.

The end of the PEMCo Revue featured a reprise of “Let the Sunshine In,” after the entire cast performed their final song. As with all the group performances, the choreography of “Like Breathing” from “Edges” was compelling. The final song featured multiple soloists from among the group and watching each of them step forward as they sang their lines was a powerful finale to the theme of the night.

Each of the performances lent something unique to theme of “Breaking Boundaries.” As a whole, the performance definitely questioned expectations in an entertaining and engaging way.

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Late Night host David Letterman will be retiring next year. The Scene Staff weighed in with our picks for who should take the open spot on CBS.

By **ALLIE TOLLAISEN**  
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Although other women have been suggested to fill Letterman’s shoes, including Chelsea Handler and Ellen DeGeneres, the actress I’d most want to see on the “Late Show” is Aubrey Plaza. If you haven’t seen any of her interviews, you have to check out some clips immediately. She is so unbelievably awkward yet hilarious; every single one of her interviews begs to be watched over and over again. If she were on the other side of the desk, I have a feeling the awkward silences would bring out some priceless moments from celebrity guests.

More realistically, however, would be Neil Patrick Harris. The lovable actor has just enough charm and quick wit to take Letterman’s spot, and he probably has a little more free time now that “How I Met Your Mother” has ended its run.

By **MIKO MALABUTE**  
Associate Scene Editor

Is there any way we can get Bill Simmons as a guest host for David Letterman? The guy clearly knows his sports and pop culture, and if you follow Grantland at all you’d know just how much fun it can be listening to him bring out the light-hearted conversationalists in each and every one of the guests he brings onto his set. But definitely not as a permanent host. He’d probably try to theorize new ways to reinvent the show so much that it turns unrecognizable. Yeah, either him or Zac Efron. Because – you know what – I have a soft spot for the guy.

By **JIMMY KEMPER**  
Scene Writer

America’s favorite jerk is one of the best contenders for Letterman’s spot right now. As the voice of a generation, Kanye has the star power to exponentially increase the Late Show’s viewership. No one else could put more heart, more effort or more vulgarity into the Late Show than Kanye. Furthermore, the man has some of the best people skills in the entertainment industry, as seen by his heartwarming incidents with Taylor Swift, Jimmy Kimmel and George Bush. His interviews would be stellar, as he would most likely respond to the featured guest’s every comment with his trademark “Huh?” Maybe Kim Kardashian could help with the more intellectually challenging interviews. The biggest problem CBS has with Kanye taking over the show, however, is his proposal to turn the classic “Tonight’s Top 10” segment into a “Top 10 Things About Me Today” piece.

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By **KEVIN NOONAN**  
Senior Scene Writer

With rumors swirling that Stephen Colbert is CBS’s top choice to replace David Letterman as host of the Late Show, it’s hard to argue against him as a perfect replacement. Colbert would have to ditch his long-standing conservative blowhard character and play himself, but I think he’s funny enough and smart enough to use that as an opportunity to grow his comedy.

Outside of Colbert, I’d love to see Tina Fey and Amy Poehler get a shot to take over the show together. It’s not a traditional format, but maybe it’s time to tweak the traditional format and try something new. Poehler is still busy with “Parks and Rec” for now, and Fey seems to be juggling a million projects at once, but after watching them on SNL and then hosting the Golden Globes, they could be a legendary team of late night hosts.

By **ERIN McAULIFFE**  
Scene Writer

*Disclaimer: This opinion may be partly influenced by the grudge I hold against Summer (Zoey Deschanel) for breaking Tom’s (Joseph Gordon-Levitt’s) heart into 500 pieces.*

Zoey Deschanel has repeatedly proved herself to be the most awkward celebrity talk show guest and would be an accordingly awful host. Don’t get me wrong, I was a New Girl fan and I even went through a stage after watching “500 Days of Summer” where I wore light blue everyday and only listened to The Smiths (in an attempt to lure in JGL). However, her “adorkable” brand could only take her so far before the conversations about nail art, pajamas and dog pictures would become trite. How would Leonardo DiCaprio respond to a question about his stance on scrunchies?

By **CAELIN MILTKO**  
Scene Writer

As someone who doesn’t watch a lot of talk shows, I thought I’d investigate the news surrounding David Letterman’s choice to retire from the Late Show. In an article in the LA Times, the writers discussed the viewership of the Late Show being primarily older viewers because most teenagers and 20-somethings would rather watch their favorite YouTube stars. As such, in order to increase the younger viewership of the Late Show, I propose CBS replaces Letterman with a YouTube star such as Grace Helbig or Tyler Oakley. While questionable as to whether these Internet celebrities would be willing to switch mediums to television, I think their addition to the late night show circuit would add a good level of diversity. As anyone who watches their channels knows, these YouTube stars would probably have some interesting questions for our favorite celebrities.





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**By ERIN THOMASSEN**  
Scene Writer

On Saturday, students, parents and prospective students flocked to the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center for ACA, “A Collegiate A Capella” Showcase. The show was hosted by the Undertones, Notre Dame’s premier (and only) male a capella group. Since the show featured a capella groups from all over the country, tickets were more expensive than usual, presumably to help cover travel costs. The audience had high expectations. They were not disappointed.

The University of Michigan’s G-Men set the bar high for the night, nailing Lady Gaga’s “Applause” and Kanye West’s “Love Lockdown.” Though their soccer jerseys gave off a jock vibe, they were arguably the most musically talented group in the first half. Their choreography, full of body-rolls and provocative poses, was humorous and impressively synchronized.

The G-Men rounded out pop numbers with Bon Iver’s “Skinny Love,” which soon became a crowd favorite — it was the only individual song to receive a standing ovation. Their soloist from Azerbaijan exuded confidence as he let his voice explore the extremities of his range without losing control. The ensemble crescendoed with him until the stage swam with their voices. Throughout the piece, the group often paused, allowing the audience to hear the echoes reverberate into silence. Their original dynamics showed audience members that silence can be as powerful as overwhelming sound.

Next up was Indiana

University’s Another Round. Wearing suits and snapping their fingers, Another Round crooned old favorites such as Bill Withers’ “Lean on Me” and the Beatles’ “With a Little Help from my Friends.” Though most of their songs were serious, they switched it up with their last song, which was a parody about loving their dry campus.

The Vanderbilt Melodores, who deserve props for coming up from Nashville, mounted the stage with a rocking country tune. They finished the first act with a Backstreet Boys mash-up — possibly the best one that’s ever been performed, which is saying a lot since so many groups try to create their own B-Boy mix.

After intermission, Tuft’s Beelzebubs brought Spanish flavor with “Te Quiero.” Their soloist nailed every note and delivered the lines with sass and a convincing Spanish accent.

Notre Dame freshman a capella enthusiast Abby Balmert commented, “The Beelzebubs commanded the audience’s attention. They are the most experienced group, and they know it.”

The Beelzebubs are known for having their recordings appear on “Glee,” but the group admitted that Tufts is not so well known for its athletic prowess. So, to humorously prove his strength and agility, one member succeeded in going through one of his friends’ legs without touching the floor. Amusing? Yes. Will jocks flock to Tufts? Probably not, though anyone who enjoys watching boys in suits dance à la “Single Ladies” probably will after seeing the Beelzebub’s rendition of Destiny’s Child “Jumpin’ Jumpin’.”

Finally, it was Notre Dame’s time to shine. Some audience members were concerned that the Undertones had to follow groups who had placed in national championships and recorded songs for television. However, they had no reason to fear.

The Undertones not only proved they can sing and dance — they also proved they can rap with the Black Eyed Peas’ “Let’s Get It Started.” Junior Brendan Evans’s rendition of The Killers’s “Read My Mind” was one of the best numbers of the night. Soloists junior Jamie Towey and senior Andrew Cloetingh were incredible as well.

Notre Dame, unlike many of the other universities represented at ACA, does not have a nationally renowned voice or theatre program. None of the Undertones are even voice majors. However, the Undertones were just as good, if not better, than the other extremely talented and well-known groups.

Overall, the night was a rousing success, and senior Billy Raseman, president of the Undertones, deserves major props for putting it together. Best of all, the concert was put on in conjunction with the Boys and Girl’s Club of St. Joseph County, and seven local kids came on stage and got to greet the audience. All were members of the local choir and hope to perform on the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center stage one day.

In a sentence: the ACA was the male version of Pitch Perfect, but with better music, dancing and meaning.

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## SPORTS AUTHORITY

# Celebrities add fame to fanbases



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Shortly after Kentucky clinched a wild 74-73 victory over Wisconsin on Saturday to advance to the men's basketball championship game, the Wildcats celebrated in their locker room with Drake, apparently the newest member of Big Blue Nation.

This scene belonged in one of those "Celebrities — They're Just Like Us!" sections in a newsstand gossip magazine. After all, these celebrities are just like us — they cheer for their favorite players and teams and revel in the glory of a big win, except they are famous and/or wealthy enough to celebrate with the team itself rather than with non-famous friends on a couch in a less-than-noteworthy suburban house after polishing off a bag of chips and a jar of salsa.

Yes, instead of doing that, Drake high-fived the Wildcats, toasted a glass of Gatorade in his official, NCAA-approved paper cup to coach John Calipari and probably exchanged hair tips with injured center Willie Cauley-Stein.

But the Drake-Kentucky friendship is just the latest in a long line of relationships between celebrities and teams. Even more, there are still so many athletes out there without famous friends (who are not their teammates or opponents, of course), so here are a few acquaintances I'd like to see.

## Jennifer Lawrence and the Tampa Bay Rays

Hollywood's quirkiest actress with the quirkiest manager in professional sports — what's not to love? J-Law could probably help Joe Maddon come up with some interesting coordinated-dress themes for team travel days, and then the two of them could bond over a nice glass of merlot after a Rays win.

The GIF of Lawrence tumbling on the stage steps at the Oscars would also be a nice accompaniment to DJ Kitty, the feline disk jockey that appears on the Tropicana Field jumbotron every game and has become a cult favorite of Tampa Bay fans.

## Zach Galifianakis and the Houston Rockets

Someone has to bring the beards of Galifianakis and James Harden together in the same building, which could very easily be the Toyota Center in Houston. Imagine

the giveaway possibilities — bobbleheads, fake beards, chia pets.

The Rockets' marketing department would have a field day with the visual promotions of two legendary beards, and the community relations department could use the facial-hair twins as inspiration for a no-shave November campaign to benefit a local charity.

And both Galifianakis and Harden are comical guys, so they could team up to ease any tension created by losing streaks or poor performances.

## Jay-Z and the New York Yankees

Yes, I know Hov and the Bronx Bombers were friends before, as evidenced by the Brooklyn-born rapper discussing the Yanks in a few of his songs and donning a New York cap on the cover of his "Kingdom Come" album. He even joined Alex Rodriguez on a float in the Yankees's 2009 World Series championship parade through the streets of the Big Apple.

But something tells me their relationship fizzled after Jay-Z started his own sports agency, Roc Nation, and singlehandedly persuaded Robinson Cano to sign with Seattle instead of remaining with New York.

It's time these two groups reconciled and reunited because a match between the most business-savvy rapper in the game and a franchise worth \$1.85 billion just seems to make sense.

## Nancy Reagan and the NFL

As a former First Lady, Nancy Reagan is more than a celebrity, and clearly the NFL is more than one team. With the high number of football players arrested and suspended for drug usages, someone has to tell these athletes to "just say no," and who better than the woman who led that national campaign during the War on Drugs?

This alliance does not have as much promotional value as the others and is not as funny as the pairing of Cam Newton with the "Play 60" kid, but at least one friendship on this list had to have some sort of redeeming quality, and Mrs. Reagan teaming up with the NFL can provide that.

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## MLB

# Diamondbacks defeat Rockies in Denver

## Associated Press

The home runs are coming in bunches for Mark Trumbo, and the reasons behind the power surge are the least of his concerns.

Trumbo homered in a fourth straight game, matching a career best and an Arizona team record, and the Diamondbacks averted a sweep by beating Colorado 5-3 on Sunday.

"I couldn't tell you when it's coming or why it's happening," said Trumbo, whose two-run shot in the fifth was the 100th homer of his career. "Maybe the mechanics are just a little more geared to driving the ball right now. It's not something I've consciously thought about too much, but you take what you can get."

Trumbo's bat backed the pitching of Wade Miley, who went eight strong innings to extend his mastery over the Rockies.

Miley also chipped in at the plate with a career-best three hits, including an RBI single. He also benefited from a defense

that turned five double plays as the Diamondbacks won for just the second time in nine games this season.

"Wade did an excellent job and that's what we needed," Trumbo said. "He's a bulldog. You know he's going to go out there and give you every ounce of stuff that he has that day. His stuff was good today and the double plays were so timely."

Miley improved to 7-0 with a 2.52 ERA in 10 career games (nine starts) against the Rockies, matching the longest winning streak against Colorado to start a career. Three of those wins have come at Coors Field.

"My mentality against these guys is the same as it against anybody else," Miley said. "They're very aggressive and I just try to throw strikes. They're going to get you sometimes. That's just how the game works."

On Sunday, he got them more often than not. The winning pitcher in Arizona's only other victory this season, Miley (2-1)

allowed two runs and seven hits.

"He mixed a lot of fastballs and sliders," Rockies outfielder Carlos Gonzalez said. "We tried to get a rally going but hit into the double plays. He had pretty good sink on the ball and there was nothing we could do."

Addison Reed gave up a leadoff single to Gonzalez in the ninth and Gonzalez stole second and went to third on catcher Miguel Montero's throwing error. Troy Tulowitzki walked to put runners on the corners.

But Reed induced Wilin Rosario to ground into a run-scoring double play and then got Nolan Arenado to fly out to left for his second save in as many chances.

Trumbo, who walked in his first two plate appearances, connected off Brett Anderson (0-2) for his fifth home run of the season, a two-run shot in the fifth that sailed into the left field bleachers and stretched Arizona's lead to 5-0. Anderson went six innings and allowed five runs and 10 hits.

## MLB

# Cubs avoid sweep in 8-3 win over Philadelphia

## Associated Press

Ryan Kalish wants to make the most of his opportunity with the Chicago Cubs.

Kalish got his first hit since Sept. 11, 2012, when he rapped an RBI triple in the first inning Sunday in the Chicago Cubs' 8-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. He also had a two-run double and drew two walks as the Cubs avoided a sweep.

Kalish missed all of last season after he underwent neck and shoulder surgeries.

"I've enjoyed every single day," he said. "I'm trying to live my life like every day could be your last."

Kalish made his second start for the Cubs in his first trip to the major since he played for the Boston Red Sox in 2012.

"Every day I just come in and I'm ready for whatever's thrown my way, especially with everything I've been through," he said. "I just want to give it my all when I get the chance."

Carlos Villanueva (1-2) allowed a run in five innings in

his first start and third outing of the season for Chicago.

A.J. Burnett (0-1), who signed a one-year, \$16 million contract with the Phillies after he spent the last two seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates, allowed eight runs, four earned, in 5 2-3 innings. He struck out three but walked six.

"I just didn't get it done," Burnett said. "I was pitching behind. I missed first pitches. The key today was throwing strikes. That was embarrassing. I don't care who you are, that is unacceptable."

The Cubs scored four runs in the first and sixth innings. Their offense broke out after they scored eight runs and were 4 for 40 with runners in scoring position in their previous five games.

"They've strung together a lot of good at-bats over the last five or six days. We just don't have a lot to show for it," Cubs manager Rick Renteria said. "Today, we happened to have some balls find holes, and we took advantage of it."

The Phillies scored a run on Chase Utley's groundout in the fifth to cut the lead to 4-1. Manager Ryne Sandberg challenged the call that Utley was out at first, but the review confirmed it. Ryan Howard lined into an inning-ending double play.

"It was a bang-bang play," Sandberg said about the challenge. "It's the fifth inning. We need baserunners. It was worth a shot."

The Phillies went 1 for 15 with runners in scoring position. They scored two runs off reliever Jose Veras in the ninth.

Villanueva made his first start after he pitched in relief in two extra-inning games against the Pirates. He allowed game-winning hits in both games.

"I wasn't happy when that happened," Villanueva said. "I feel like I've grown a lot in my years here. You tell me that would have happened to me 5-6 years ago — I don't know how I would have handled it. I take the positive out of it. Now I have a chance to contribute."

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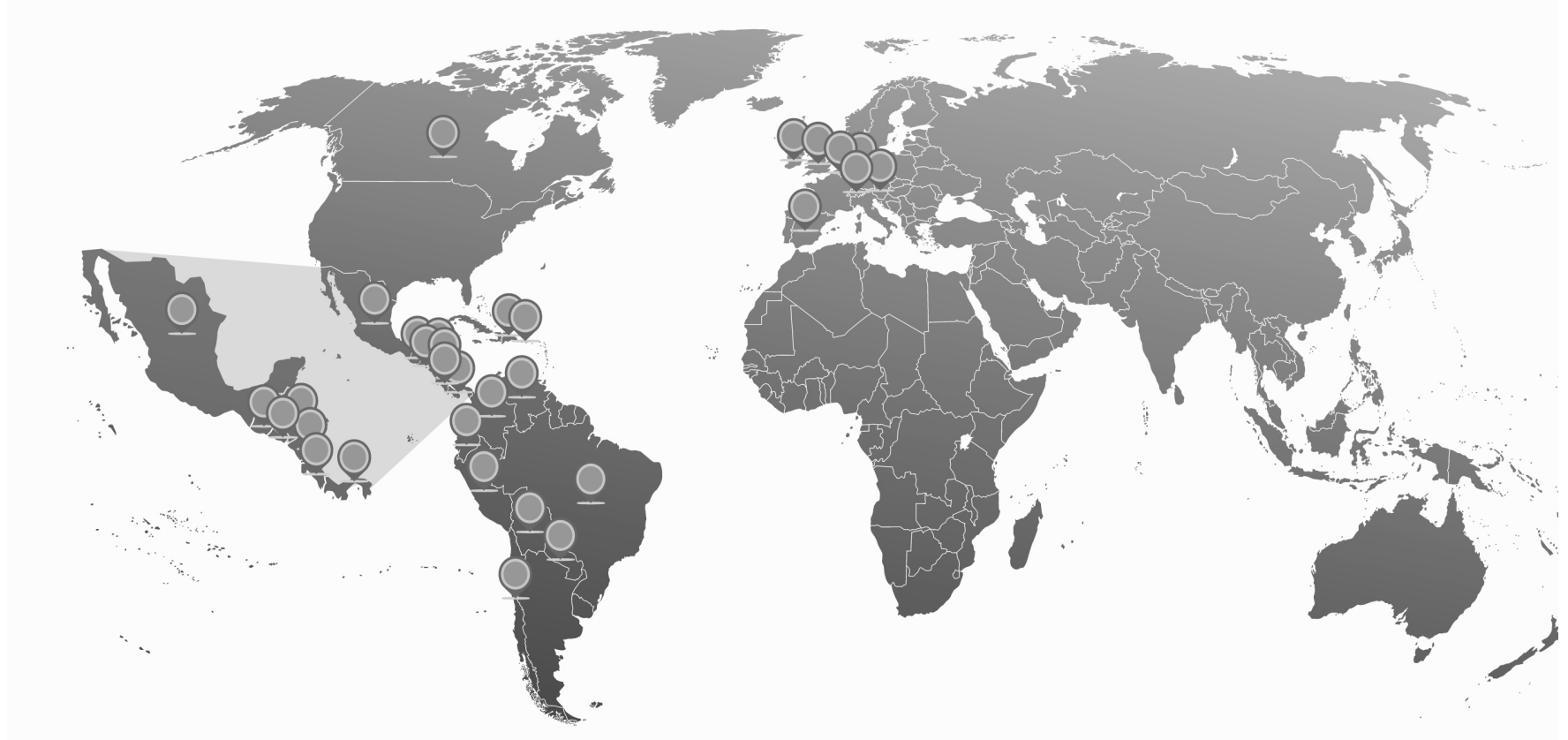
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# Irish notch pair of sweeps in ACC play

By ZACH KLONSINSKI  
Sports Writer

The No. 20 Irish put up a pair of sweeps this weekend, inside and outside of the Eck Tennis Pavilion. The pair of shutouts marked four in a row for Notre Dame after the Irish blanked Marquette and Wake Forest last week.

The Irish (12-8, 5-6 ACC) started the weekend off strong with a Friday sweep of the Terrapins (5-10, 1-8) indoors. Building off of recent success, Notre Dame took the doubles point to start the match, with freshman Mary Closs and her junior partner Molly O'Koniewski winning their first match as a pair, 8-1. Notre Dame's top pair of senior Brittany Sanders and sophomore Quinn Gleason clinched the doubles point with their 8-4 victory.

"[Maryland's] a good solid team," Irish coach Jay Louderback said. "I felt like we started off really strong with the doubles ... we've played better and better as the semester's gone on."

The Irish kept the pressure on the Terrapins as Closs, freshman Monica Robinson, sophomore Julie Vrabel and senior Jennifer Kellner all won quick first sets to start the singles part of the match. All four would go on to win their

matches in straight sets, with Closs's 6-2, 6-2 win at fifth singles clinching the match for the Irish.

Notre Dame's top two singles players, Sanders and Gleason, both lost their opening sets, but they would both fight back to win their second ones, forcing 10-point tie breakers. Both matches ended well after the match result was decided, but Louderback said he was proud of the fight his team displayed regardless.

"They don't want to lose," Louderback said. "A lot of it is pride, too."

On Sunday the Irish took on Pittsburgh (4-11, 0-11) in their first outdoor home match of the season. Once again the Irish got off to an early 1-0 lead by taking the doubles point. Closs and O'Koniewski continued their early success together with an 8-2 defeat at third doubles, while Sanders and Gleason finished off the point with an 8-5 victory as the top pair.

Closs and O'Koniewski are only the latest pairing to be sent out on court by Louderback, but the two have shone early.

"Molly's really solid off the ground, doesn't miss returns, lobs well," Louderback said. "Mary has a great serve and cuts balls off really well, so they complement each other



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*Irish freshman Mary Closs returns a volley Feb. 21 against Georgia Tech. Closs teamed with junior Molly O'Koniewski on Friday to win their first match as a pair, 8-1.*

really well."

Closs said she agrees with her coach as to the effectiveness of the pairing.

"It was fun playing with Molly," she said. "We set each other up. Molly sets me up at the net and I get first serves in so that she can attack from there."

Notre Dame continued the hot play as all six singles players won their first sets, never giving Pittsburgh a chance to come back into the game. Closs was the first off the

court with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Panthers junior Amanda Wickman at No. 5 singles, followed by Sanders and her 6-1, 6-1 defeat of freshman Audrey Ann Blakely at the top singles. Robinson would clinch the match for the Irish, putting them up 4-0 with a 6-1, 6-0 win in the four spot. Vrabel, Kellner and Gleason would all finish off their matches in straight sets.

"I thought we all stayed patient and worked the point all weekend," Closs said. "We did

well coming into the net and taking some balls out of there."

The weekend put the Irish in a position to put together a strong run to end the season and head into the ACC tournament on a high note. They will look to continue their four-match winning streak next weekend with two matches on slate, including their final home match Friday against Virginia Tech.

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MEN'S TENNIS | ND 4, WAKE FOREST 3; NC STATE 4, ND 3

## Notre Dame splits weekend road trip

### Observer Staff Report

No. 12 Notre Dame went 1-1 this weekend, defeating No. 21 Wake Forest in a 4-3 thriller Friday in Winston-Salem, N.C., before suffering an upset 4-3 loss to unranked North Carolina State on Sunday in Raleigh, N.C.

Losses in all three of the doubles matches against Wake Forest (14-8, 3-4 ACC), including a defeat of the No. 7-ranked pair of senior Greg Andrews and sophomore Alex Lawson by Wake Forest sophomores Pedro Dumont and Jon Ho, put the Irish (14-8, 4-4) in a hole right away.

However, Notre Dame put together a comeback in the singles matches, with wins by Andrews, sophomore Quentin Monaghan, senior Ryan Bandy and sophomore Eric Schnurrenberger giving the team a victory in the end. It came down to the wire, as Schnurrenberger won in a tie-breaker in the final match.

The loss against North Carolina State (14-7, 3-5) on Sunday was similarly competitive. Freshman Josh Hagar and senior Billy Pecor came away

with the sole Irish doubles win of the weekend, but Notre Dame's second attempt at a dramatic comeback failed in

singles.

Andrews, Bandy and freshman Eddy Covalschi triumphed in their matches

against North Carolina State, but losses by Monaghan, Hagar and Schnurrenberger left the Irish on the losing side to close

the weekend with a split.

Notre Dame next plays ACC opponent Miami at home Friday at 3:30 p.m.

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ND SOFTBALL | DEPAUL 4, ND 2

# Irish offense sputters against DePaul

Observer Staff Report

Despite building a 2-0 lead heading into the sixth inning, No. 23/25 Notre Dame was unable to hold off an offensive surge from DePaul on Friday at Cacciatore Stadium in Chicago, ultimately losing 4-2.

The was the second late-game comeback in three games for the Blue Demons (24-8, 7-0 Big East) against the Irish (22-8, 3-3 ACC), having previously winning last year's contest by a score of 5-2 after again scoring four runs in the sixth inning.

The Irish started the game off strong, with junior All-American centerfielder Emilee Koerner stroking a two-out double into the gap for her ACC-leading 13th of the season before being stranded in scoring position in the first inning.

Sophomore first baseman Micaela Arizmendi managed to break the scoreless tie in the second inning, connecting on a pitch from DePaul senior left-handed ace Kirsten Verdun (14-5) over the right-centerfield wall for her seventh home run of the season and fifth in 10 games. Arizmendi is currently tied for the team lead in home

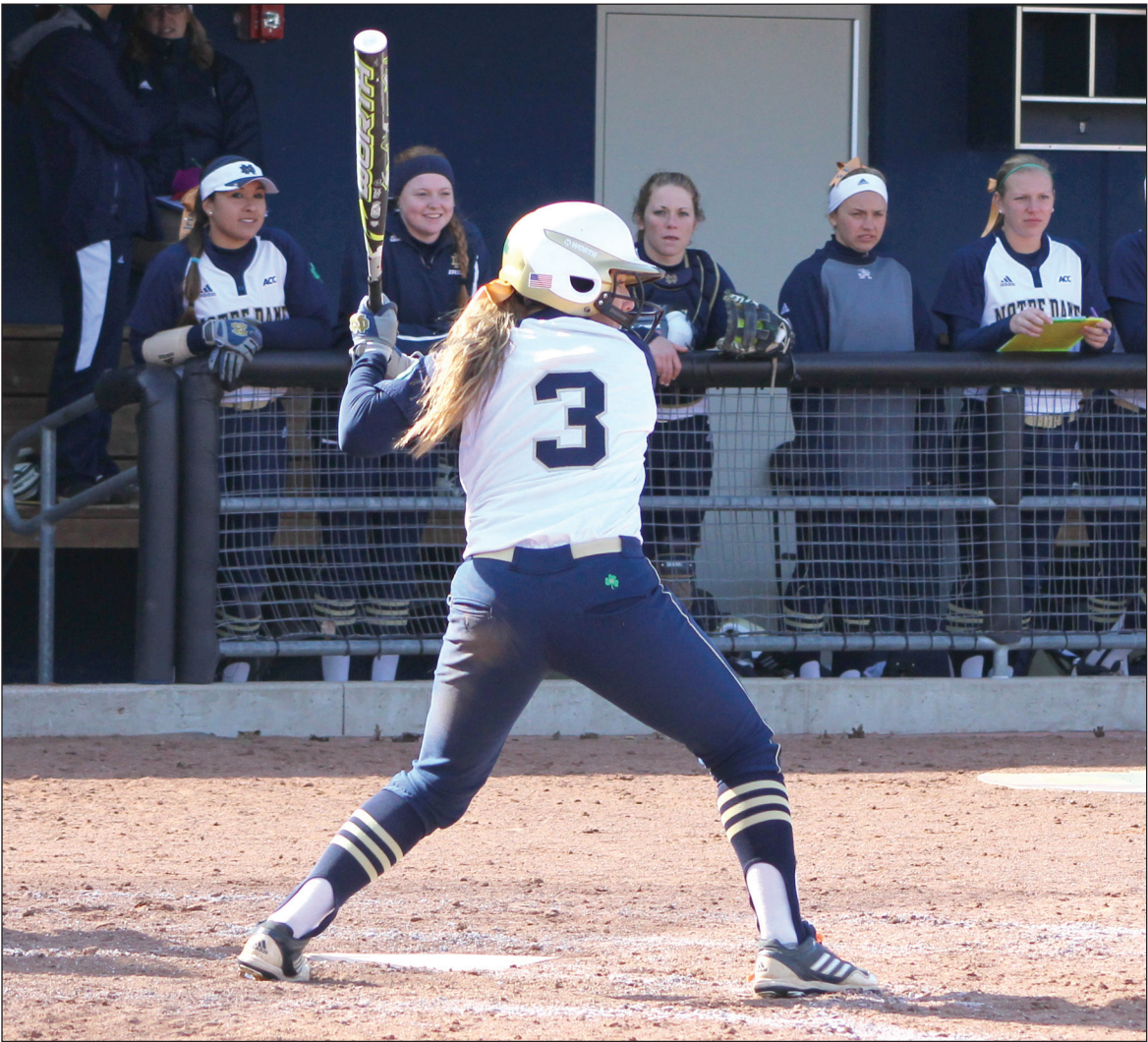
runs with Koerner, who also has driven seven deep.

The Irish notched a second run courtesy of a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the third inning by junior third baseman Katey Haus, but that would be the last run of the game for the Irish.

DePaul senior Hannah Penna provided the turning point of the game, coming in as a pinch hitter before cranking a pitch from Irish senior ace Laura Winter over the wall for a three-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Blue Demons their eventually insurmountable 4-2 lead.

Though ultimately responsible for the decisive runs against the Irish, once again Winter (14-4) submitted a solid performance on the mound. Over six innings of work, she allowed only five hits and one walk and struck out nine batters while allowing only three earned runs on 87 pitches thrown.

The Irish will resume play Wednesday when they travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., to take on North Carolina. First pitch is scheduled for 4 p.m. at Anderson Stadium.



EMMET FARNAN | The Observer

Irish junior outfielder Emilee Koerner awaits a pitch April 1 against Ball State. Koerner hit her ACC-leading 13th double of the season Friday during Notre Dame's 4-2 loss to DePaul.

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | UCONN 75, STANFORD 56

# Connecticut advances to face Irish in title game

Associated Press

The Connecticut Huskies are back in a very familiar position, undefeated and playing for a national championship.

They'll be going for an unprecedented ninth national championship after Breanna Stewart scored 18 points and

the Huskies advanced to another title game with a 75-56 win against Stanford on Sunday night.

It wasn't easy early, though the Huskies (39-0) did their part in setting up the highly anticipated championship showdown of undefeated teams.

They will square off against

Notre Dame, an 87-61 winner over Maryland, on Tuesday night in the title game. It will be the first women's national title game between unbeaten teams.

"It wouldn't be any fun if you didn't beat teams that were any good," UConn coach Geno Auriemma said of the matchup with Notre Dame. "I think women's basketball needs rivalries like this, teams that aspire to be great and want to win championships."

Now the Huskies have joined the UConn men's team in playing for the national title. The men play Kentucky on Monday night in Texas.

"I think it's awesome," senior guard Bria Hartley said. "Our men are excited for us, and we're doing the same for them. All the fans in Connecticut are really proud right now. Both teams have worked hard this year. Now the time has come, and we want to make sure we finish on a good note."

The Huskies also won their 45th straight game after overcoming another sluggish start. Stewart, the Associated Press player of the year, missed her first four shots and UConn was up just 28-24 at halftime.

But Connecticut settled down and put the Cardinal away in the second half,

outscored them 47-32. Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis found her shooting stroke, scoring all of her 15 points in the second half.

"I think that at times we were a little jumpy and excited," Stewart said. "Had to settle down and get into right rhythm of the game. (We) went on a run at the end of the first half and shots started falling."

Hartley added 13 points for UConn and Stefanie Dolson and Moriah Jefferson each finished with 10.

Stanford (33-4) lost its third national semifinal since reaching the 2010 championship against UConn, which the Huskies also won. All-American Chiney Ogwumike finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Amber Orrange scored 16 points, and Lili Thompson had 12.

"It's been an amazing remarkable experience to have Stanford on my jersey one last time," Ogwumike said.

Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer had promised the Cardinal wouldn't go down easy, and her team never stopped competing. It didn't help that the Cardinal didn't take a free throw in the first half. The Huskies had a big edge there too (17 of 24) while Stanford was 8 of 10.

"We knew that biggest


challenge for us was to score," VanDerveer said. "We worked hard defensively, had a lot of good stops. Their size, when they went big, their size is really disruptive. Probably more than anything, they have very skilled players, play very well together."

Thompson, a freshman, hit four of her first five shots for 10 quick points, helping the Cardinal get off to a good start early. The Cardinal led by as much as six a couple times, the last at 22-16 with 12:32 left when Mikaela Ruef banked in a jumper just before the shot clock expired with 5:39 to go.

It was the third sluggish start for the Huskies, who missed shot after shot and had a couple tough shooting stretches in the first half. The first lasted more than 5 minutes and the second nearly 7 minutes. Auriemma said the game played out in the first half like the struggle he expected.


"Hard to make shots unless you're Kayla McBride at the Final Four," Auriemma said of the Notre Dame senior who scored 28 to help the Irish advance. "I thought once we settled in and got our rhythm and I thought we played one of the best games we played all year given the fact we beat a really, really, really good team."

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**BASEBALL** | FLORIDA STATE 8, ND 7 (12); FSU 11, ND 2; FSU 4, ND 3

# No. 1 Seminoles sweep Irish in three games

By **MATTHEW DeFRANKS**  
Senior Sports Writer

Notre Dame lost two one-run games in Tallahassee, Fla., in a three-game sweep by No. 1 Florida State.

The Irish (10-20, 1-14 ACC) lost, 8-7, in 12 innings Friday night after carrying a 7-5 lead into the bottom of the eighth. The Seminoles (26-5, 13-2) swept a doubleheader Sunday with 11-2 and 4-3 wins.

"It's tough," Irish coach Mik Aoki said. "I thought we played well enough to come away with two wins with a couple better bounces of the ball or a pitch made here or there. I was encouraged by that. ... We're putting ourselves in a position to win a lot but we just haven't learned to win."

On Friday, Notre Dame used a five-run eighth inning to take a 7-5 lead, aided by three Florida

State errors. Irish freshman catcher Ryan Lidge's double off Seminoles sophomore right-hander Jameis Winston gave the Irish a 6-5 lead. One batter later, junior right fielder Robert Youngdahl singled home Lidge.

But Notre Dame pitchers walked eight Seminole hitters in the final five innings, and Florida State scored a run in the eighth, ninth and 12th.

"We could have closed that game out by not creating offense for them," Aoki said.

Seminole freshman catcher Gage West led off the 12th with a triple off Irish sophomore right-hander Nick McCarty. Florida State senior shortstop Casey Smit brought West home with a single to hand the Seminoles the walk-off win.

McCarty (1-6) took the loss while Seminoles freshman right-hander Taylor Blatch (1-0) earned the win.

Due to rain, Saturday's game was moved to Sunday. The doubleheader was Notre Dame's sixth doubleheader of the season and second in as many weekends. The Irish are 2-10 during twin bills.

Irish sophomore left-hander Michael Hearne (1-4) lasted just one-and-one-third innings in Sunday's first game and gave up eight runs, three earned, six hits and walked one. Florida State jumped on Hearne and the Irish early, scoring nine runs in the first three innings, including six in the second.

Notre Dame hammered out 14 hits but could only muster two runs and committed three errors.

"Defensively, I thought we played horrible," Aoki said. "We went back to some stuff from our team since that first weekend against FAU."

Both junior designated

hitter Conor Biggio and freshman third baseman Kyle Fiala went 3-for-4 in the game.

In the second game, Irish junior right-hander Pat Connaughton (0-2) had his longest outing of the year, going five-and-two-thirds innings, giving up four runs on seven hits but walking seven.

"This has kind of been his trend for us," Aoki said. "His first outing is usually pretty good and then he has a few rocky ones, and he gets himself back into it. He's getting himself into a routine, and he's getting those runs he needs. He was a lot better today."

Florida State grabbed a 4-1 lead after a three-run fourth inning but the Irish scored one in the sixth and one in the seventh. Notre Dame threatened to tie the game in the ninth with runners on the corners with one out.

But junior third baseman Kevin DeFilippis grounded into

a game-ending double play, and the Seminoles earned the sweep.

"I was encouraged by the way that we played," Aoki said. "I was encouraged by the way we fought back in games one and three. And, to be honest with you, I thought we kept playing hard in game two even though we were getting our lunch handed to us."

Coming into the series, Notre Dame pitching had only allowed two home runs, but the Seminoles tagged the Irish for five fingers over the weekend.

"They're really talented," Aoki said. "That's a really, really good offense."

Notre Dame will try to rebound when it plays Chicago State on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at CSU Baseball Stadium in Chicago.

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**MEN'S GOLF** | IRISH CREEK COLLEGIATE

## Platt's runner-up finish helps ND take sixth

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Sports Writer

Senior tri-captain Niall Platt tied for second place in the individual draw to help the Irish earn a share of sixth place after the final round of the Irish Creek Collegiate at The Club at Irish Creek in Kannapolis, N.C., on Sunday.

The Irish tied Duke for sixth place with a total score of 874 (295-285-294). Platt's second-place finish marks the best individual result on the season for any Notre Dame golfer. With his ninth career top-five finish, Platt took the lead in the program's all time scoring average at 73.19.

"We are all so proud of Niall and how well he played

individually," junior Patrick Grahek said.

Platt moved within one stroke of the overall lead with consecutive birdies on the 13th and 14th holes.

He birdied the first and third holes but bogeyed the sixth — his only bogey on the front nine. Platt fired a one-under 34 on the front nine to finish with a 2-under-par 69.

Platt and Akron senior Charlie Bull (72-69-68) shared second place overall at 4-under 209.

"I made some mistakes in places I don't normally make mistakes, but I was able to make up for it by putting really well," Platt said.

The Irish maintained consistency across the board, as

freshmen Matt Rushton and Liam Cox both had strong performances. Rushton had five birdies in his final round to post a 2-over par 73 to tie for 17th place with a 4-over-par 217 (72-72-73). Cox earned a final score of 227 (80-70-77).

"Matthew finally got his groove back this week with a solid performance and Liam continues to gain confidence as well," Grahek said.

Grahek birdied three holes in his third round to earn a 75. He tied for 41st place with an 11-over par score of 224 (76-73-75). Sophomore Cory Sciupider finished the weekend with a total of 238 (77-80-81).

"I think for the most part the team played well," Platt

said. "We all made some mistakes that could have easily been avoided but the guys are starting to show some improvement."

The Irish definitely saw improvement from the first round to the second. Overall, the Irish had a 10-stroke team improvement from round one to its afternoon 18 holes.

No. 47 Georgia State earned the team victory with a final round 5-over-par 289, as part of a total score of 859 (288-282-289). No. 50 North Florida finished second at 860 (291-279-290). The tournament co-host Charlotte (287-284-300) and No. 36 Wake Forest (288-292-291) tied for third place at 871. Ohio State took

fifth with a team score of 873 (298-281-294).

The Irish return to action April 21 in the Oak Hill Intercollegiate.

"The guys are starting to show more maturity and handling their emotions better," Platt said. "The freshmen put up some good rounds which they can use as confidence moving forward. We just need to continue to practice and play outside now that the weather is getting better at home and we'll be in great shape for the next tournament."

The Irish compete in the Oak Hill Intercollegiate in Rochester, N.Y., on April 21.

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**LPGA** | KRAFT NABISCO CHAMPIONSHIP

## Thompson captures Kraft Nabisco title

**Associated Press**

RANCHOMIRAGE, Calif.—Lexi Thompson went after it at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, smashing driver on every hole she could. Michelle Wie reined in her power, hitting conservative fairway-metal stingers and only occasionally letting loose with the driver.

Thompson ended up cannonballing into Poppie's Pond late Sunday afternoon in the traditional victory leap, while Wie was left to wonder about her strategy.

"I play this course very aggressively," the 19-year-old Thompson said. "I didn't want to change the way I played the

last few days because my driver won't get me in any trouble on a lot of the holes. So, laying back wouldn't really make sense.

"The greens were a little firmer, so even with a wedge in your hand you had to play for quite a bit of bounce out. I figured the closer I could get, even if I was in the rough, I could get it pretty close to the hole."

Thompson closed with a bogey-free, 4-under 68 for a three-stroke victory over Wie, birdieing four of the first nine holes to open a five-stroke lead and paring the final nine.

"This is what I've worked so hard for," Thompson said. "This was one of my goals coming into the year, to win a major. I've

always seen myself winning a Kraft Nabisco. It's such a huge honor with all the history behind the tournament."

Wie birdied the final hole for a 71. She used her driver only four times, choosing to hit fairway woods on the other 10 driving holes—leaving her as much as 60 yards behind Thompson. When both hit 3-woods, Thompson also had the advantage.

"I stuck with my game plan and I think it was the right play," Wie said. "Who knows? In hindsight you would do something here or do something there, make a putt there. That's the way golf is. I just couldn't get anything going today."

Thompson finished at

14-under 274 at Mission Hills for her fourth LPGA Tour victory. She opened with a 73, shot a tournament-best 64 on Friday and had a 69 on Saturday to tie for the lead with Wie at 10 under. The 6-foot Florida player had only one bogey — when she missed a 3-footer on the par-5 18th Saturday — in her last 55 holes.

"When I had a bad hole, I'd just fight right back," Thompson said. "Or if I hit a bad shot, just know that I can get it up-and-down or get it on the green."

Five years after she first played the event as a 14-year-old amateur, Thompson became the second-youngest major winner at 19 years, 1 month, 27 days.

Morgan Pressel set the mark in 2007 at Mission Hills at 18 years, 10 months, 9 days.

"It has been an honor to play at this tournament so many years," Thompson said. "Only being 19 and to win it is even the biggest honor ever."

Thompson has three victories in her last 12 starts, winning in Malaysia and Mexico late last season. She also won the 2011 Navistar LPGA at 16 to become the youngest winner in tour history, a mark broken by Lydia Ko in the 2012 Canadian Women's Open.

"I'm really looking forward to the future," Thompson said.

The 24-year-old Wie won the last of her two tour titles in 2010.



ND WOMEN'S GOLF | REBEL INTERCOLLEGIATE

# Notre Dame takes 13th of 18

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame tied for 13th out of 18 teams at the Rebel Intercollegiate tournament in Oxford, Miss., over the weekend, finishing with a 40-over-par score of 904.

Sophomore Talia Campbell led the Irish with a 5-over score of 221, tying her for 20th place individually. Campbell shot 73, 76 and 72 in the three rounds Friday and Saturday at the Ole Miss Golf Course.

The second-best scorer for Notre Dame was junior Ashley Armstrong at 226 (76-74-76), followed closely by freshman Jordan Ferreira at 227 (74-77-76).

Senior Kristina Nhim finished

fourth for the team at 230 (80-77-73), bouncing back from struggles in the first two rounds to score one-over-par in the final round. Junior Kelli Oride rounded out the Irish lineup with a score of 242 (82-80-80).

Georgia Regents University Augusta captured the overall team title with a 7-over score of 871, with Kennesaw State, Tulane, Texas State and East Tennessee State making up the rest of the top five.

The tournament was the last of the regular season for the Irish, with their next action coming in the ACC Championship.

Notre Dame will travel to Greensboro, N.C., to play in its first-ever ACC Championship on April 18-20.

MLB | NYY 6, TORONTO 4

# Sabathia earns first win of season in Yankees victory

Associated Press

TORONTO — CC Sabathia pitched six innings for his first victory of the season, Brett Gardner hit a two-run home run and the New York Yankees beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4 on Sunday afternoon.

Sabathia (1-1) allowed four runs and seven hits, walked none and struck out six.

Sabathia was hit hard in Tuesday's opening day loss at Houston, allowing six runs and eight hits, including two home runs, in six innings.

The left-hander was taken deep again Sunday when Melky Cabrera connected in the first inning. The homer

was Cabrera's third of the season and third this series.

Maicer Izturis followed with an infield single but was erased on a fielder's choice. Sabathia retired 16 of the next 17 hitters before running into trouble in the sixth.

Jose Bautista started Toronto's two-out rally with a single, Edwin Encarnacion singled and Bautista scored when Dioner Navarro doubled past Yangervis Solarte at third. Erik Kratz followed with a two-run single to center, with Navarro scoring easily when Jacoby Ellsbury's throw to the plate was off target.

Kratz took second on the throw, but was left stranded

when Brett Lawrie flied out.

Adam Warren worked the seventh, Shawn Kelley pitched the eighth and David Robertson finished for his second save in as many chances.

The Yankees jumped out to a 3-0 lead against Toronto's Drew Hutchison in the first with just one hit, taking advantage of two walks and a hit batter. Ellsbury collected his first RBI with a groundout and Kelly Johnson drove in two runs with a double.

Gardner ended New York's longest homeless drought to begin a season since 1975 when he drilled a two-run shot off Hutchison in the fourth.

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*Irish junior midfield Caitlin Gargan sprints up the field during Notre Dame's 25-1 victory over Cincinnati on Feb. 12. Gargan had an assist in Saturday's loss to Virginia.*

## W Lacrosse

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the game. She absolutely, I don't want to say single-handedly, but 11 saves in a half against a team that shoots 44 percent was huge."

Notre Dame went into half-time down 4-1, but came out of the locker room poised to make it a competitive game. Irish senior midfielder Margaret Smith scored on a feed from sophomore midfielder Stephanie Toy to open up the second half and cut the deficit to two. Virginia answered with two successive goals before Fortunato added her second goal of the game on an assist from junior midfielder Caitlin Gargan with 26:13 left to make it a 6-3 game.

From that point, the Cavaliers scored four consecutive goals in four minutes, including two by junior attack Courtney Swan, to put Virginia up 10-3.

"They had a four-goal run, and I attribute that to the draw," Halfpenny said. "They won the draw 13-4 [in the second half], but I give a lot of credit to my team even though they lost the draw in the second half they still played them to a 9-7 score. Credit my defense on that. They were able to come up with the ball in big situations, but also we have to control the ball better on offense."

Despite trailing the entire

game, and at times facing large deficits, Notre Dame outscored Virginia 9-7 score in the second half. After only scoring once in the first half, Halfpenny credited the improved offense with better communication and more aggressive play.

"Our offense started communicating more to one another and we were able to get second and third chances," Halfpenny said. "Some of those goals came off a second and third chance where we were able to get the ball back after a shot on goal as well as communicating more to one another, and attacking a little more."

Notre Dame has now dropped back-to-back home games. The Irish face another tough test with No. 9 Duke coming to town Friday. In order to get back in the win column, Halfpenny said she needs to see more from her offense.

"We have to be organized and fluid for 60 minutes," Halfpenny said. "There was some brilliant-looking offense, but we have to be more consistent. Our youth is going to continue to work on that."

The Irish will look to salvage their three-game homestand in a Friday-night showdown with Duke at 7 p.m. at Arlotta Stadium.

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## M Lacrosse

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show differently," Irish sophomore defender Edwin Glazener said. "They did get a lot of possessions and were patient with the ball, allowing them to score a lot more than we would've liked."

"They were just on."

Duke set the tone two minutes into the first quarter with a goal from senior attackman Jordan Wolf. The Irish responded 49 seconds later with a goal from junior midfielder Nick Ossello, who came up from the right lane.

Despite this close start, the Blue Devils quickly tallied four unanswered goals to go ahead, 5-1, by the early part of the second quarter on goals from Wolf and sophomore midfielder Deemer Class.

Wolf and Class continued to lead Duke's attack throughout the game and tallied four goals and three assists and five goals and two assists, respectively.

Notre Dame ended a scoreless draw of more than 20 minutes with a man up-goal from freshman midfielder Sergio Perkovic to make it 5-2, but it was Duke who led at halftime, 6-2.

The start of the second half looked promising for the Irish with a man-up goal from junior attackman Conor Doyle less than a minute into the third quarter,

cutting the Duke lead to three at 6-3. The Blue Devils, though, went on to score seven straight times to claim a 10-goal edge by the opening minute of the fourth quarter.

"I think we struggled reacting to what they were doing," senior defender Stephen O'Hara said. "They had six very good players who made the right plays and shot the ball well throughout the game."

"It was one of those games that we got down early and never really recovered from it."

Notre Dame attempted a rally at the onset of the fourth quarter as the Irish deposited three unanswered goals in 1:42 to make it 13-6. Senior midfielder Jim Marlatt initiated the run with the first score, which was followed by a man-down goal from senior attackman John Scioscia and then a goal from junior midfielder Jack Near 15 seconds later.

Duke responded with a pair of goals from sophomore midfielder Myles Jones. Ossello scored his second and the last goal of the day in the last two minutes on a skip pass up the right side from Doyle, bringing the final score to 15-7.

Overall, the Blue Devils outshot Notre Dame, 44-34, but the Irish won the faceoff battle, 15-10, with senior midfielder Liam O'Connor taking every attempt for the



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*Irish senior midfielder Tyler Brenneman defends Saturday during Notre Dame's 15-7 loss to Duke. The defeat dropped the Irish to 2-2 in ACC play.*

Irish. The Blue Devils were 3-of-5 in man-up opportunities and Notre Dame was 2-of-6.

Moving forward, the Irish recognize that a loss like this can provide insight on the remainder of their season, O'Hara said.

"I think it was very humbling as a team to get beat like we did, but at the same time, it was nice to see we never gave up regardless of the score," O'Hara said. "I believe we'll learn that with the type of teams we play, we can't afford to have a slow

start, and we need to piece together a full 60-minute game."

The Irish take on Marquette on the road Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Milwaukee.

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## W Basketball

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Irish sophomore guard Jewell Loyd scored the first basket of the night on a fourth-chance shot. That play would prove to be indicative of the entire evening, as Notre Dame outrebounded Maryland, 50-21, and held the Terrapins to just four offensive boards.

“The biggest key, the thing that we worked on all week against our practice guys was boxing out, really getting a body on someone,” McGraw said. “Not worrying about who’s going to go get the rebound, just putting a body especially on [Maryland senior forward] Alyssa [Thomas], making sure she didn’t get the rebound. So whoever was guarding her, that was their job, just to keep her off, not to get any rebounds.”

Loyd hit a second layup at 18:31, which was answered with a shot from Maryland freshman center Brionna Jones, who would bury the first three baskets of the night for the Terps and finish with 16 points.

The Irish and the Terrapins traded the lead back and fourth, and at 12:31 redshirt junior guard Laurin Mincy hit a jump shot to tie the game 17-17. Over the next seven minutes, the Irish would go on a 16-4 run sparked by senior guard Kayla McBride. McBride finished the game with 28 points.

“Without Ace [Achonwa] in the game, we ran a few more sets than we usually would and tried get [McBride] the

ball early on,” McGraw said. “And then when she was playing well we wanted to continue to give it to her. She can really create a lot of shots out of our entire offense. I thought she did a great job in transition, but she was really good on the ball screen today, too.”

And while McBride was a huge key to replacing Achonwa’s production, the senior guard insisted she made a point of taking pressure off herself.

“I was just trying to have fun,” McBride said. “The past couple of games I’ve been pressing a little bit. I’m a senior and I felt like I had to do too much. I let the game come to me. But it was a team effort all around.”

The Terps were not able to create a run of their own in the last few minutes of the first half, and as the final seconds of the period ticked down Irish junior guard Madison Cable hit a 3-point shot to give the Irish a 48-31 lead going into the break.

The Irish onslaught continued in the opening minutes of the second half. Twenty seconds in, Loyd hit a contested jumper to stretch the lead to 50-31. McBride hit a layup on the next possession to put Notre Dame ahead by 21.

Unlike the Jan. 27 meeting between the two teams, when Maryland erased a 22-point Irish lead, there would be no second-half 20-point comeback for the Terrapins.

“They just wanted it more,” Maryland freshman guard Lexie Brown said. “They clearly remembered what



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**Irish senior guard Kayla McBride brings the ball up the court during Notre Dame’s 87-61 victory over Maryland on Sunday. McBride led all scorers with 28 points.**

we did to them last time, so they weren’t going to take us lightly in the second half. We are a second-half team, and they knew that, so they just played harder than us.”

Thomas, Maryland’s all-time leading scorer and a three-time ACC player of the year, finished her college career with an uncharacteristically frustrating night. The senior picked up two fouls in the first half and another two in the first 11 minutes of the second. Her usually excellent shooting suffered for long stretches as she went 5-for-13 from the floor for 14 points, most of those scored after Maryland had fallen far

behind the Irish.

“When that happens to Alyssa, at times she has to pull back because she knows she wants to be on the floor. So definitely it was difficult,” Maryland coach Brenda Frese said when asked about Thomas’s foul trouble.

While Thomas was struggling to stay on the court, role players like Notre Dame junior forward Markisha Wright took advantage of the limelight. Wright scored 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

“What a great day to bring it out,” McGraw said of Wright’s performance. “She really was great. I think she’s

been ready all year long. ... I think this is a moment she’s been looking forward to, the opportunity to go out there and play more than she has been, and she really took advantage of it.”

Cable added seven points, and freshman forward Taya Reimer and freshman guard Lindsay Allen tallied nine apiece.

The Irish will play Connecticut for the national title Tuesday night. The tip-off at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn., is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

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**Irish junior forward Markisha Wright attempts a layup Sunday night against Maryland. Wright and sophomore guard Jewell Loyd led the Irish with nine rebounds each.**

## Rebounding

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offensive rebounding and being dominant on the glass,” Maryland coach Brenda Frese said.

Without Achonwa, the Irish did struggle to defend the interior at first, surrendering

six points to Terrapins freshman center Brionna Jones in the early going. Reimer, who started in Achonwa’s place, picked up a quick foul and sat down in the first five minutes.

But behind the steady play of junior forward Markisha Wright, who picked up 12 points and nine rebounds after averaging 2.1 points and

1.5 rebounds all year, the Irish steadily pulled away on the boards, ending the game with a 50-21 margin overall.

“I think this was the most I’ve played all year, so I was able to use those minutes to my advantage,” Wright said. “My mindset was to be more aggressive and to get more rebounds.”

Wright’s breakout performance came as no surprise to her teammates, who said she is just as dominant in training.

“[What she did] was nothing,” Loyd said. “Markisha is unstoppable. We see it all the time in practice, so for her to come out here and perform here at the Final Four for everyone, that’s exciting.”

Loyd also enjoyed a good day on the boards, hauling down nine in total, tied with Wright for the game lead. Both Loyd and Wright outrebounded Maryland senior forward Alyssa Thomas, who entered the game with 28 double-doubles and an average of 11 rebounds per game.

“All of us had that mentality of just rebounding the ball,” Loyd said. “Maryland is really good at rebounding, and Thomas does a great job on the boards and putting it back up, so we focused on keeping her off the glass.”

When Notre Dame played Maryland on Jan. 27, Thomas put up 29 points and 12 rebounds, while Achonwa was limited by foul trouble. This game, the Irish held Thomas to 14 points and six rebounds,

and although Achonwa was not on the court, she provided her teammates with a spark from the sideline.

“At the beginning of the game, we talked, and it went beyond just me,” Achonwa said. “I went around the circle, and I asked every single one of them if they wanted to go home anymore, and every single one of them said, ‘No.’ So I said, ‘You put me on your back, you put each other on your back, you need to do it for all 13 people in this ring.’”

Filling Achonwa’s spot in the lineup, Reimer recovered from some early nerves and chipped in nine points, five rebounds and four assists on 30 minutes of work.

“I knew that I was going to be nervous, coming into this environment as a freshman,” Reimer said. “My teammates helped me focus, and I just relaxed and focused and came back.”

Reimer and the Irish will face Connecticut on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. The Huskies rank 12th nationally with a 9.2 rebound margin.

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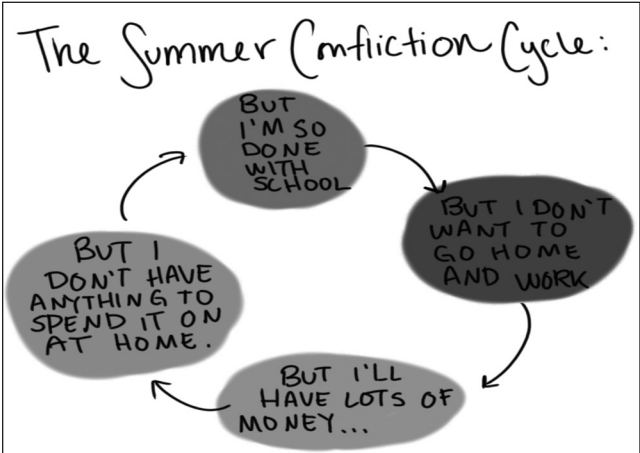
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**Happy Birthday:** Choose your battles wisely, but don’t run and hide. If you want to get ahead, face opposition smartly and with all your facts in order. Swift action and precise strategic maneuvers will ensure your success and your safety. Accept the inevitable so that you can move on to make improvements that are doable. Your numbers are 7, 12, 22, 28, 34, 39, 43.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Emotions will spin out of control if you let trivial matters get to you. Don’t get into an argument because someone doesn’t think the same way you do. Keep your life simple, get your chores out of the way and keep the peace. ★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Check out your options and make a decision. Sign up for an activity or event that interests you, but reserve judgment. Now is the time to learn, not to make an impulsive decision based on limited information and knowledge. Love is highlighted. ★★★★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Taking action may be your way of getting what you want, but do your research before getting started. You are likely to make a mistake if you base your choices on what you hear in passing. Get the facts before you proceed. ★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Use your imagination and you will find ways to have fun without being indulgent. Emotions will run high, making it necessary to be positive and mindful of others. Romance will improve your personal life. Live, love and laugh. ★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** An abrupt change may be unsettling, but if you stay calm and look at the pros and cons, you will find a way to turn a lemon into lemonade. Travel delays can be avoided by mapping out your route prior to leaving. ★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your heart is in the right place, and offering assistance can lead to personal benefits, but refrain from making cash donations. Your time and expertise are sufficient. Wasting money will cause a problem between you and someone you love. ★★★★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don’t share your concern with a colleague, peer or anyone who can affect your position or reputation. Keep your life simple and your expenses down. Domestic problems and regrets are apparent if you aren’t willing to compromise. Keep the peace. ★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Explore, experiment and live life to the fullest. Expand your interests, friendships or romantic relationship with someone special. Do something unique that will lead to greater joy, happiness and longevity. Health, wealth and love are highlighted. ★★★★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Not everything is as it appears. An unfortunate situation will develop if you get involved in a joint money venture. The truth may hurt, but it will be necessary. Focus on making your home life better and your residence more efficient. ★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don’t feel pressured to jump into action because someone is being demanding. Rethink your plans. Get together with someone you love or an old friend, and you will be able to turn a negative day into a positive and fruitful experience. ★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Get back to basics and consider the things you used to do that made you happy. The activities you enjoy and are skillful at executing can be incorporated into something that can also generate extra cash. Invest in your interests and your future. ★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Spend time with people you enjoy. Socializing or hosting an event will put you in the spotlight. Share your creative plans for the future with people you feel can make a contribution. Love is in the stars. Mix business with pleasure. ★★★★★

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | ND 87, MARYLAND 61

McBride leads the way with 28 points

By VICKY JACOBSEN  
Sports Writer

“Next man in.”

It’s a favorite saying of Irish football coach Brian Kelly, but on Sunday it was the Notre Dame women’s basketball team that put the philosophy into practice in an 87-61 blowout win over Maryland in the national semifinal at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn.

Despite losing senior forward Natalie Achonwa to a torn ACL in their Elite Eight win, the Irish (37-0) did not miss a beat as they dominated the boards and outshot the Terrapins (28-7) by 10 percentage points.

“I think I saw it in practice,” Irish coach Muffet McGraw said when asked when she knew her team would be able to play without Achonwa. “I saw it the day after [her injury]. When we came back Wednesday for practice, I thought you could see it in their eyes. They were determined that this was not going to slow them down.”

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Irish sophomore guard Jewell Loyd drives to the basket during Notre Dame's 87-61 victory in one of the national semifinals Sunday. Loyd contributed 16 points and nine rebounds in the win.

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Rebounding keys Final Four win

By GREG HADLEY  
Associate Sports Editor

Just 27 seconds after the opening tip, No. 1-seed Notre Dame had three offensive rebounds and all the momentum against No. 4-seed Maryland.

After losing senior forward Natalie Achonwa to a torn ACL in the Elite Eight, the Irish (37-0, 16-0 ACC) faced the daunting task of replacing their leading rebounder while facing the Terrapins (28-7, 12-4), who ranked third in the nation in rebound margin.

They responded by shutting down Maryland on the boards, collecting nearly as many offensive rebounds (19) as the Terrapins had in total (21). And it all started with that opening possession, when senior forward Ariel Braker, freshman forward Taya Reimer and sophomore guard Jewell Loyd all collected rebounds before Loyd finally sank a layup.

“They set the tone from the first possession with the

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MEN'S LACROSSE | DUKE 15, ND 7

Notre Dame unable to overcome dominant Duke

By KIT LOUGHRAN  
Sports Writer

It was all blue, all Duke, all afternoon, as No. 7 Notre Dame lost, 15-7, to ACC-rival No. 3 Duke on Saturday at Arlotta Stadium.

The two teams entered the game tied for second in the ACC with identical 2-1 conference records and a share of first place on the line. The Irish (4-4, 2-2 ACC) could not find their rhythm against the Blue Devils (10-2, 3-1), who held the lead the entire game to pass Notre Dame in ACC standings.

“I think we matched up well even though the numbers

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Irish freshman midfielder Sergio Perkovic scans the field against Duke on Saturday. Perkovic scored his ninth goal of the season in the game.

ND WOMEN'S LACROSSE | VIRGINIA 13, ND 8

Colgan, Virginia shut down ND

By ALEX WILCOX  
Sports Writer

Draw controls and goaltending proved to be the deciding factor in No. 6 Notre Dame's 13-8 loss to No. 16 Virginia on Saturday.

The Irish (8-5, 1-4 ACC) struggled to get in a groove throughout the game, as Virginia (7-6, 1-3) dominated draw control and time of possession. Without many opportunities to score, Notre Dame still managed to outshoot the Cavaliers, 31-27. The Irish converted only 25.8 percent of their shots into goals, though, well below their season average of 43.3.

“We can’t have excuses,” Irish coach Christine Halfpenny said. “We have to tighten it up

and work for better angles to get high-percentage shots.”

Cavaliers senior goalkeeper Liz Colgan ranks fifth in the country in terms of saves per game with an average of 10.0, and she added 16 more saves to her total Saturday. The Irish took 16 shots in the first period, yet only one got by Colgan, an unassisted goal by Irish freshman Cortney Fortunato.

“When you go 1-for-16, that’s going to be a tough way to win any game, and we have to tighten that up against a good goalkeeper,” Halfpenny said.

“[Colgan’s] been doing this. If you look back at what she does, she has had some crazy days in goal keeping Virginia in

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THIS WEEKEND'S SCOREBOARD			UPCOMING EVENTS	
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Men's Tennis at NC State	L 4-3	Men's Lacrosse vs Duke	L 15-7	
ND Women's Basketball	W 87-61	ND Women's Lacrosse vs Virginia	L 13-8	Baseball vs. Chicago State
Baseball at Florida State	L 11-2	ND Softball at DePaul	L 4-2	
Baseball at Florida State	L 4-3	ND Women's Golf at Rebel Intercollegiate	T-13th	ND Women's Basketball vs UConn
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