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GRC hosts Sexual Violence Awareness Month

Events focus on bystander intervention, violence on college campuses, support for survivors

By EMILY McCONVILLE News Writer

October's Sexual Violence Awareness Month — a series of programs and events including giveaways, awareness campaigns, a panel discussion and a workshop — will focus on bystander intervention and taking action to prevent sexual violence on campus, Gender Relations Center (GRC) Director Christine Caron Gebhardt said.

Gebhardt said the GRC planned the month's programs based on what it saw as an increase in awareness and

discussion surrounding sexual violence issues.

"We are beginning to break the silence around sexual violence," she said. "What that does is help people who are impacted by sexual violence not to be afraid to come forward and receive help, but it also puts a responsibility on us as a community to not merely acknowledge that ... we know how to care for them and that we also think about, 'How do we prevent this from happening again?"

Unlike in previous years, when

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Panelists analyze relationships in light of Catholic teaching

By JESSICA MERDES News Writer

Tuesday afternoon, a group of Notre Dame students and faculty met with three panelists at Sister Jean's Roundtable, hosted by the Gender Relations Center (GRC). The panel discussed different ways Catholic teaching can be supportive in helping understand all relationships - including friendships — thinking

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Stacey Noem (left), director of human and spiritual formation in the Masters of Divinity program, speaks at the Sr. Jean Roundtable on Tuesday.

Graduate student attends global math forum

By ANDREA VALE News Writer

A Notre Dame gradustudent traveled to Heidelberg, Germany as part of the first-ever American delegation to the Heidelberg Laureate Forum (HLF), which unites mathematics and computer science students and researchers with

world-renowned laureates.

Renato Ghini Bettiol joined with 19 other students and postdoctoral researchers from the United States in the forum, which took place Sept. 21-26. Bettiol received his bachelor and masters of science from the University of São Paulo in 2008 and 2010,

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Lecture links water privatization, unified protests

By J.P. GSCHWIND News Writer

International Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison assistant fessor of political science Erica Simmons analyzed the social dynamics of protests over water privatization in a lecture en-"Water, Community Privatization Cochabamba, Bolivia"

"Starting in January of 2000, thousands of protesters from every class,

occupation, age and ethnicity spoke out against the privatization of water Tuesday afternoon at in Cochabamba," Simmons the Hesburgh Center for said. "This includes people not directly hurt by rising

> Simmons quoted a commander of a Cochabamba army unit assigned to monitor the protestors who noted the diversity of the demonstrators: "My wife, my child, my empleada [employee] they were all in the streets."

> "Water is not just a biophysical commodity, but a

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The University of Wisconsin's Erica Simmons explains her research on the role of water in demonstrations in Cochabamba, Bolivia in 2000. The Kellogg Institute for International Studies sponsored the lecture.



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QUESTION OF THE DAY:

What do you miss most about summer?



Iack Cahill freshman Dillon Hall "The beach."



Frances Neunuebel freshman Badin Hall "Summer clothing."



Emily Meyer freshman **Badin Hall** "Being tan."



Maloney Foster freshman Duncan Hall "Swimming in the lakes."

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Lamara Parnell freshman **Badin Hall** "The sun."



Jonathan Fitzgerald freshman Keough Hall "The beach."



Fisher Hall played aganist Zahm hall in week two of interhall football. Games are played on Stepan fields. Any full time undergraduate student may play for the hall they reside in, and off-campus students can play for their former hall team.

THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Wednesday

Vespers

Geddes Hall 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Faith and reflection.

ISSLP Information Session

Geddes Hall 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Learn about international service. **Thursday**

Lilly Scholarship Information Session

Brownson Hall 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Email fellows@nd.edu with questions.

ND Theatre NOW DeBartolo Performing Arts Center 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Open to the public.

Friday

Cross Country

Notre Dame Golf Course 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Annual Notre Dame

Invitational. Pep Rally

Compton Family Ice Arena 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Pep rally for ND before it faces Stanford.

Saturday

Notre Dame Football Notre Dame Stadium

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3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Top-15 matchup versus Stanford.

Saturday Vigil Mass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Music by the Women's

Liturgical Choir.

Sunday

Mass at the Basilica

Basilica of the Sacred Heart 11:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. Music by the Notre

Dame Folk Choir.

ND Hockey

Compton Family Ice Arena 5:05 p.m.- 7:05 p.m. Exhibition game against University of Waterloo.

South Bend official explains sustainability plan

By EMILIE KEFALASNews Writer

Krista Bailey, sustainability coordinator for South Bend's Office of Sustainability, spoke to Saint Mary's students Tuesday evening about environmentalism and innovation in the city.

Her lecture, entitled, "How Students Can Create Success," aimed to educate students and faculty about how they can join forces with various eco-initiatives in the greater South Bend community, assistant professor of political science and women's studies Sonalini Sapra said

Bailey studied at Indiana University Bloomington and Indiana University South Bend, Sapra said. Prior to her work for the Office of Sustainability, Bailey worked as an environmental educator for more than 10 years.

Bailey opened her discussion by addressing the topic of sustainability and the methodology of choosing to act on possible environmental, economic and social intitiatives both within city government and in the larger South Bend community.

"Our approach to projects and the city is to look at them across the triple bottom line," Bailey said. "So, [we don't] just look at saving the trees, but to balance that economic need between cultures here in South Bend."

The Office of Sustainability looks to create a community in South Bend which fosters sustainability, strengthens its economy, has the capacity to bounce back from environmental stress and is inclusive to everyone, Bailey said.

"One thing I realized is that the city is committed to sustainability," Bailey said. "Sustainable communities are more inclusive, because people love where they live, and South Bend wants to be more of that kind of place. It's not that South Bend has been doing that kind of sustainability before. It's not just saving the quality of the river, but really having fun in the city we're in and loving the city we're in."

A sustainable program helps strengthen the community and helps the city government directly by reducing its operating expenses and improving relationships between the city and the diverse regions and residents within South Bend, Bailey said. She encouraged students and faculty to explore and discover what South Bend offers in terms of environmentalism.

"[There are] lots of amazing things happening in the city," Bailey said. "There's a huge variety of nonprofits in the area. There's a lot going on with sustainable food systems in the downtown. There's a lot of great things happening in town but also energy efficiency endeavors as well."

The Office of Sustainability is currently overseeing several initiatives, including cutting its costs by enacting sustainable approaches, she

"There's a couple different things we've focused on already that people don't realize are happening here," she said. "... We've developed a whole new section on our website. It's finding a hub for all these things that are happening in all the city departments."

"We have a yard waste composting program, a great service," Bailey said. "It's been in place for about 15 years. We have a community garden program. You can actually apply to use [a] piece of land as a garden. It's a very easy process."

Another project currently in the works is the Smart Streets Initiative which will allow for more traffic to flow throughout downtown South Bend, Bailey said.

"Maybe you have seen



EMILIE KEFALAS | The Observer

South Bend sustainability coordinator Krista Bailey outlines sustainability efforts in the city at a Tuesday lecture at Saint Mary's College.

that the roads are changing in South Bend," she said. "You're not rushing through downtown, so you actually know what's going on. To make it more of a downtown-feeling downtown, it's adding social and cultural amenities. People are actually stopping and enjoying the businesses."

Bailey said receiving input and involvement from individuals and organizations will be essential to successful programs.

"We work together both internally and with members of the community to find creative and innovative approaches to preserving our natural resources, ensuring social equity and cutting costs," she said.

Collecting and using government and community-wide data will be the cornerstone of the Office of Sustainability programs, she said.

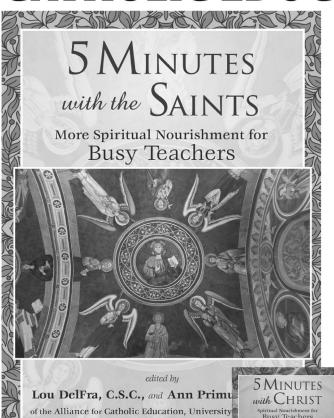
"When I first started the position, I didn't think this was a big deal," she said. "It's been a really fun eye-opener ... [to improve] on what we have and using our assets as a city to move forward."

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Tonight, the student senate will discuss mental health and existing resources on campus. Come to the Notre Dame Room at 6 p.m. to share your views and suggestions.

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Discussion

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Meeting with Law Enforcement

Student government leaders and local law enforcement will soon come together to discuss safety and concerns. Share your thoughts and concerns with studegov@nd.edu

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FREE T-SHIRT HANDOUT

WEDNESDAY. OCTOBER 1ST

LaFortune, South and North Dining Halls

Come pick up your free Notre Dame "I am my brothers' and sisters' keeper" shirt!

BYSTANDER INTERVENTION WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 7-9PM

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

Join us to learn the most effective ways to step up and be an active bystander, by practicing strategies and techniques for intervening in situations that may potentially bring harm to members of our Notre Dame community.

RSVP at grc.nd.edu

WEEK OF OCTOBER 6TH

Wear your teal ribbon to stand in solidarity with survivors of sexual violence.

FREE CUPS HANDOUT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 11:30-1PM

LaFortune Student Center

Come pick up your free cup, as both a reminder to ask for and receive consent, and a reminder to intervene in potentially harmful situations by checking in with a simple question.

KNOW YOUR IX: Resources for Care and Support

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 12-1PM

Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

Join panelists from Notre Dame, Family Justice Center of St. Joseph County and St. Joseph Regional Medical Center as they discuss the most effectvie ways to care - physically, emotionally, and spiritually - for those who are impacted by sexual violence. Lunch provided!

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12TH

Prayer cards will be available and special intentions will be read at masses across campus.

MASS OF HEALING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 9-10PM

Log Chapel

Father Pat Reidy, Rector of Keough Hall, leads a mass of healing for our Notre Dame community, especially those affected by sexual violence. Affected persons include survivors, the accused, family and friends and the entire Notre Dame family. Healing is for everyone.

MEN AGAINST VIOLENCE PLEDGE DRIVE & WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12

Dinnertime, North and South Dining Halls

After the Ecole Polytechnique Massacre on December 6, 1989, where 14 women were killed by an anti-feminist, a movement appeared in Canada of men wearing the white ribbon to signify opposition to violence against women.

Join MAV and the rest of Notre Dame men in opposing violence against women by picking up your white ribbon.

TIME TO HEAL DINNER

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH, 5:30-7:30 PM

Notre Dame Stadium Press Box

Free and open to the public, this dinner and discussion during Sexual Violence Awareness Month serves to strengthen the community's ability to foster healing and to walk with those who have experienced sexual violence. Meal provided and business casual attire is recommended. *RSVP at grc.nd.edu*.

Theology professor wins award for service to Church

By KATIE McCARTY News Writer

The Fellowship of Catholic Scholars awarded the Cardinal Wright Prize to professor of theology Fr. Brian E. Daley on Saturday at its annual meeting in Pittsburgh, according to a University press release. Daley said receiving the award came as a surprise.

"I really don't know why they singled me out for the award," Daley said. "I just do my thing and don't think of myself as a public figure. The current president of the Fellowship, Fr. Joseph Koterski from Fordham [University], is a friend and former student of mine, so that may explain how they found me. I also got an award from the Vatican — the Ratzinger Prize — two years ago, so they may have heard of that."

The Fellowship gives the Wright Prize for outstanding scholarly service to the Church in a wide range of fields, Daley said.

"The Fellowship is an organization of Catholic scholars in many fields — not just theology, but philosophy, literature and the social sciences — and also of others interested in the Catholic tradition of learning and thought," Daley said. "It

was founded, as I understand, by a group of professors about 50 years ago, who included the late professor Ralph McInerny from Notre Dame."

Daley, a Jesuit priest who has taught both undergraduate and graduate students at Notre Dame for 18 years, said his academic area of expertise includes early Church writings.

"My field of research and writing is really the theology of the early Church writers — in Greek, Latin and other ancient languages — from the second through about the ninth centuries," he said. "I'm especially interested

r. Brian E. Daley professor of theology



in the early Church's understanding of God, of the person of Christ, of Mary, of our hope as Christians and of how to interpret the Scriptures."

Daley said he enjoyed his time in Pittsburgh during his trip to receive the award last weekend.

"Pittsburgh is one of my favorite cities, anyway, and the drive there, as the fall colors are just starting, was really beautiful," Daley said. "I really enjoyed meeting all the members of the Fellowship, who were very hospitable."

This semester, Daley is on sabbatical in Washington, D.C., but while on campus he stays busy with courses, research and involvement with Notre Dame students.

"I do a good bit of priestly work and for fun also help coach the men and women in our Boxing Club," Daley

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about the dignity of each person and being in the right relationship with an emphasis on justice, reverence and compassion.

program featured The Stacey Noem, director of human and spiritual formation for lay students in the Masters of Divinity program; Bree Haler, Campus Ministry's assistant director of evangelization and Leonard DeLorenzo, director of Notre Dame Vision. Noem opened the panel by initiating discussion about how using a lens of justice can help build the right relationships.

"Justice means rendering each person their due," Noem said. "Every external act, every element of how we interact with other people is either just or unjust — there is no in between."

Overall, Noem emphasized

the importance of recognizing that every person has inalienable rights and that it is each person's responsibility to recognize those unalienable rights in others. She also explored the concept of circles of intimacy and the relationship attachment model.

"In our lives, we have different levels of intimacy and different needs based on this level of intimacy," Noem said. "However, all of these needs are not always being fulfilled at any given time."

Haler said humans have a tendency to idealize situations and people.

"Our great desire for connections makes us project desirable qualities on relationships and people, but this can result in us reducing them rather than seeing them as what they are," Haler said. "When we stop seeing others as a creation of God, our posture is not really reverent."



EMILY McCONVILLE | The Observe

Students and faculty listen to Stacey Noem speak at the Sr. Jean Roundtable on Tuesday. The panel discussion focused on building healthy relationships with others through the lens of Catholic teaching.

Haler said this idea of reverence relates to the virtue of chastity, saying that chastity represents the utmost form of reverence.

"Unfortunately, chastity is most often associated with being a prude, and this is a huge social stigma that we need to work to overcome" she said.

DeLorenzo emphasized how much interactions with other people can affect individuals.

"You are never yourself by yourself," DeLorenzo said. "We never just exist all alone."

DeLorenzo said individuals should recognize and honor the dependable people that influence their lives from the beginning, calling them "advanced gifts." He said it is important to learn to care about what is important to others

in order to foster strong relationships.

"The spiritual discipline of learning to care about what other people care about — truly understanding them and their preferences, is essential in the most intimate and deep relationships," DeLorenzo said

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Hibernian Lecture 20



Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin holds the Professorship of Music at the Irish World Music Academy of Music and Dance, which he founded at the University of Limerick.

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Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin

Friday, October 3, 2014 4:00 p.m.

William J. Carey Auditorium, Hesburgh Library

The Hon. Aidan Cronin, Consul General of Ireland, will host a reception in Rare Books and Special Collections immediately following the lecture.

Irish writer Patrick McCabe will attend the reception for the announcement of the Hesburgh Libraries' acquisition of his papers. The reception will also celebrate the publication of *Coire Sois, The Cauldron of Knowledge: A Companion to Early Irish Saga* (Notre Dame Press, 2014) by Tomás Ó Cathasaigh, professor of Irish studies at Harvard University.









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Sexual Violence Awareness Month emphasized attention to sexual violence and its impact on the community, this year's events will be more action-focused, in addition to raising awareness and providing support to survivors of sexual violence, Gebhardt said.

"After the [crime alert] emails come out, people say, 'what are we going to do about this?' and there's multiple answers to that question," she said. "One of the most important things is just not to ignore it. That's one of the basic things that we can do is not to delete the email, but to say, 'what is it that I can do?' — Not what Notre Dame can do, but what I can do. If we all take an individual commitment to act, then we can ... change our community where we not only say we don't tolerate sexual violence, but we act to change our culture so that it can't occur on our campus."

To kick off the month, FIRE Starters, the GRC's peer educators on gender issues, will hand out free t-shirts Wednesday in LaFortune Student Center and North and South Dining Halls. Senior FIRE Starter Deirdre Harrington said the t-shirts, which feature the text "I am my brothers' and sisters' keepers," are a way of connecting the national issue of sexual violence to the University's Catholic character.

GRC staff will also host a bystander intervention workshop Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. Gebhardt said the workshop, which takes place earlier in the semester than it has in previous years, was a response to students asking how to take action on preventing sexual violence.

"What campuses across the country are realizing is that it's not enough to say, 'we need to intervene,'" Gebhardt said. "The reason why we do bystander intervention is to show students how to intervene, and I think we talk about it, it's painful, that's the biggest thing. The question becomes 'What can we do for students to follow through?'"

Gebhardt said workshop participants will examine different scenarios in which they might need to be an active bystander, brainstorm obstacles to effective intervention and learn how to overcome them.

Harrington said FIRE Starters will hand out cups reading "Are you okay?" on Tuesday in LaFortune.

"This question has a double meaning — 'are you okay' is a way to ask for consent. [It's] also to encourage bystander intervention, not

being afraid to ask someone, 'hey, are you okay?'" Harrington said.

Oct. 8, the GRC will host a panel discussion, "Know Your IX: Resources for Care and Support." Referencing the federal policy Title IX, which mandates gender equality in schools and provides recourse for student victims of sexual violence, the panel will "discuss the most effective ways to care - physically, emotionally, and spiritually — for those who are impacted by sexual violence," according to the event poster. The panel will include representatives from Notre Dame, the Family Justice Center of St. Joseph's County and St. Joseph Regional Medical Center.

The annual Mass of Healing, which includes intentions for those impacted by sexual violence, will take place Oct. 13 in the Log Chapel. The GRC will hand out prayer cards throughout the week.

The same week, Men Against Violence, a GRC group which works to raise awareness about and prevent sexual violence, will hold a pledge drive and White Ribbon campaign. According to the event poster, the White Ribbon is an international movement which arose after an antifeminist killed 14 women at a Canadian university.

Sexual Violence Awareness Month will conclude Oct. 30 with the GRC's annual "Time To Heal Dinner" in the press box of Notre Dame Stadium.

Gebhardt said the month offers a way to look at the Notre Dame community's level of awareness and plan for future action against sexual violence.

"After we plan, we step back and listen and see, what are the remaining questions?" she said. "As we do programming in the future, what are the things that we need to continue to talk about, what are the dialogues that people need to participate in, what are the concepts that are difficult as we talk about it? We live in it, so it's on our minds all the time, so for us, when but it something that we can

Harrington said the month would be a way for students to understand how to get involved in the movement against sexual violence.

"In order to get campus culture to shift surrounding sexual violence, we need to start with baby steps," Harrington said. "... We're building up so we can have events like Take Back the Night and the Time to Heal Dinner, where we'll have larger attendance because the campus as a community says, 'We're going to actively stop sexual violence on our campus and throughout the

country.' In order to start this kind of culture shift, we need to start with poster campaigns, something simple that might remind someone or get the conversation started . . . [and] keep it going."

Regina Gesicki, the GRC's assistant director for educational initiatives, said students could participate in the month's events regardless of their level of awareness or involvement in sexual violence prevention initiatives.

"We want to promote the idea that we are a community that really cares about each other," Gesicki said. "From t-shirts with brothers and sisters keepers, all the way to learning how to be a bystander, to resources, it's wherever you can be a part. Maybe you're only at the point where you can wear a t-shirt. That's fine. But maybe you're ready to be certified as an active bystander. There's a lot of different ways to get involved, and the idea is that this is offering a lot of opportunities.

"You don't have to do all the things, but do something, and realize that it's part of a larger effort not only to raise awareness but to raise the investment in the fact that our community is built by every single person."

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material and ideational resource," Simmons said. "... Water's ideational meaning is seen in both imagined and quotidian communities."

Simmons said imagined communities refer to the invisible groups people form based on "regional, national and ethnic identifications," while quotidian communities form as a result of "face-to-face interactions and everyday relationships." The imagined communities demonstrated heightened patriotism and allegiance to the country, she said.

"Flags were everywhere at the protests representing patira or 'the homeland," Simmons said.

Simmons said many locals she interviewed emphasized the importance of uso y costumbres, or customs and traditions that relate to indigenous customary law in Latin America. She said interviewees also stressed the need to maintain a "connection to the past."

"This helps to explain the puzzle of middle and upper class participation in the protests," Simmons said.

Simmons said within quotidian communities, water access was a vital part of daily society and order.

"Water structured social interactions in local communities," she said. "... Water councils formed by local governments and regular meetings at water wells formed a sense of community."

Simmons said the city of Cochabamba was significant to the water protests across Brazil because of its presence as a large, well-known

"Cochabamba is breadbasket of the country and gained economic importance from silver and tin mining booms," Simmons said. "It has also been a hotbed for mobilization ... People [in Cochabamba] valued independence from federal state intervention in local government."

Ultimately, the water protests became a uniting factor for residents of Cochabamba, Simmons said.

"Water serves as a connection to community," she

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10 PM— Student Stand Ups/ **Humor Artists**

12 AM— Oktoberfest

Friday 10/3

7 PM— Football Friday: Stanford

12 AM— Dreaming of Ibiza

Saturday 10/4

3:30 PM- ND vs. Stanford 12 AM— All about that BASS: Dubsten D&B, Garage



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respectively, and his second masters of science from Notre Dame in 2012. He is currently working towards his doctorate, which he is slated to receive in the spring of 2015.

"I work in differential geometry," Bettiol said. "My work mainly focuses on how curvature — especially positive curvature, like that of spheres — interacts with the global shape of an object. I also work on geometric variational problems, which involve optimizing certain geometric quantities with certain constraints."

Bettiol, a native of Brazil, said he came across the HLF through two avenues, both here in the U.S. and back in his home country.

"I initially heard about the HLF via the Brazilian Mathematical Society," Bettiol said. "... After I heard about the HLF from them, I was also contacted by the director of graduate studies at the Mathematics Department, professor Julia Knight, who mentioned that ND could suggest a name to be part of the American delegation to the forum. By then, I had already submitted my application to

the HLF and was later accepted. The application process selected 200 young researchers to attend, 100 from computer science and 100 from mathematics, from an initial poll of about 2000 applicants worldwide."

Because the HLF brings together established professionals who are well-respected and well-known in their fields, students and postdoctoral participants have an unmatched opportunity to speak with the people whose research they study, Bettiol

"This is the second time this event [has been] held, and I got very excited about it when reading about the first one last year," Bettiol said. "Some of the most brilliant minds of our times gather to meet new generations of researchers and pass their experience. My hope was to drink from their fountain of knowledge, not only on the scientific side, but also on their personal impressions about mathematics and their general world view."

Karsten Grove, Bettiol's advisor and a professor of mathematics, said, Bettiol stands out among math students at Notre Dame.

"Renato Bettiol is indeed an exceptional and brilliant student of mine with a remarkable record already and a most promising future," Grove said. "Aside from strength and talent, he has an open mind and communicates very well with others. I cannot think of anyone more fitting and deserving of this honor."

Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) and the National Science Foundation sponsored the American delegation, according to an ORAU press release. Rettiol said professional participants included famous mathematicians whose work has greatly impacted modern society.

"The HLF was an amazing experience, all of the participants felt like we were some sort of celebrity, which is a rare phenomenon for those of us working in basic sciences," Rettiol said. "It was a very exclusive event, with body guards with ear pieces and all, not the standard sight in a math conference.

"In the morning there were talks by the laureates, and in the afternoon we had opportunities for informal interactions with the laureates and among ourselves, including a boat trip on the Neckar river, and various other activities. We also had some panel discussions and workshops, in which we discussed how mathematics and computer

science can be used to help developing countries.

"We had participants from Niger, Ecuador, Bangladesh and India share their experiences, and then a lot of interaction between the audience and panelists, which also included as moderators Ingrid Daubechies, president of the International Mathematical Union, and Vint Cerf, currently working at Google and one of the inventors of the Internet. Coming from Brazil, where mathematics is now growing at an amazingly fast pace, ... I value very much this interest of distinguished scientists and organizations in helping the development of nations through science and education."

Bettiol said his experience as student from Brazil contributed to the discussion on mathematics in an international context. He said discussions also focused on new ways to use math to improve global society.

"I do believe that this is a fundamental way in which all of us in scientific fields can help build a better and more rational world together, based in science and knowledge," Bettiol said. "Many of the laureates at the event visit developing nations on a regular basis where they hold courses for university professors trying to increase their scientific levels. I was very happy to learn about this and contribute my views on how Brazil, in particular, can profit from such opportunities."

Participants in the forum benefitted immensely from the professional development and personal interaction the forum provided them, Bettiol

"Interacting with Laureates that are world references in my area was a profound and transformative experience, and I am sure that I speak for most of the participants at the HLF," Bettiol said. "I have strong hopes that this meeting, though still in its second edition, will become a tradition and help develop interest for mathematics and computer science as well as increase its appreciation by society as a whole.

"We mathematicians don't always have the 'cool factor' that many other scientists ... enjoy from society and the media, but there are plenty of reasons to tell the world about the astonishing beauty of mathematics, which can and should — be appreciated by all of us."

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VIEWPOINT

INSIDE COLUMN

Never upon a time

Emilie Kefalas

News Writer

They say that when you die, your life flashes before your eyes. You're supposed to see everything you were and everything you could have been.

Tiffany died when I was in high school. It's a personal reflex of mine to "see" people's lives. Thus, I constructed my mental narration of Tiffany.

In a flash, I can see that Tiffany lived. She was 81 when she wore a hat that said, "I'm a survivor," though she refused to be defined by chemotherapy.' Her grandkids loved her almost as much as her doting daughter, Charlotte.

She was 50 when she won her district's congressional seat, one that she would go on to hold for five terms until her health forced her to retire.

She was 45 when she performed CPR on her friend's husband, a technique she had been itching to use since her days in Girl Scouts.

She was 33 when she met the man she would marry and have four children with.

At 29, she wrote her first book in a series of adult sci-fi novels that would evolve into a successful film franchise. She played the lead.

At 22, she graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in film, television and theatre with hopes of becoming an actress or a producer.

She was 20 when she studied abroad in Athens. When she returned to the U.S., she decided to minor in art to channel her newfound perspective.

She was 19 when she took care of a classmate after a house party. That night, she promised herself she would never get drunk.

At 18, she played the most important volleyball game of her high school career. The University of Illinois offered her a full scholarship. She was forced to decline it after a car accident took her left leg.

She was 16 when she got her wisdom teeth removed. While she recovered, she started entering short stories in high school writing contests. She won one. with a story about a woman cyborg.

She was 14 when she saw her first Broadway show, "The Phantom of the Opera." She began to coach herself to sing like Christine, which eventually cost her parts of her vocal chords.

At 13, she saw her first crush kiss another girl, Molly, who had publicly mocked her speech impediment during a spelling bee.

She was eight when she had her first kiss on a tire swing while sucking on ring pops. He said she puckered too much.

She was seven when she befriended the shortest girl in her first grade class.

She was two when her mother noticed her speech slurred with "s" words.

She was 11 months old when she took her first steps

She was two months old when she was baptized.

She was two minutes old when her mother first held her.

She was born.

She was aborted.

Tiffany was conceived.

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An immaculate complexion

Paige Affinito

Recipes For Getting By

Ingredients:

- 1 strained relationship
- Recipe calls for a cooling rack

The relationships we maintain with others are like an epidermis. Yes, this is a bizarre introductory statement and unique choice of metaphor, but I can think of no better parallel for the ways in which we foster bonds and friendships than the largest human organ—the skin.

I'm no science major, but from my basic understanding, the skin plays a vital role on both external and internal levels. The organ defines our exterior experience, as our unique complexion allows us to be identified by others. Similarly, the relationships we have with others define our unique experience in the outside world. The people we choose to identify with characterize our participation within society.

The skin guards our insides, protecting us from getting hurt or sick. It holds everything together. Through our relationships, we build a safeguard of sorts; our friends and family save us from facing our greatest fears and troubles alone. Our relationships provide a place where internal love and compassion can prosper. It is through our relations with others that we become whole.

But what I'm really trying to get at here is the fact that so much goes into maintaining both healthy skin and healthy relationships. First, think about how many features we must consider in keeping a semi-flawless complexion: pores, wrinkles, moisture, oil, facial hair, the list goes on. We strive for perfection in these areas, yet the wear and tear of everyday life denies us of a completely unblemished face. Factors such as aging and stress can completely alter the appearance of one's skin. Analogously, these factors can also entirely change the dynamics of a relationship. Just as there are features we consider when nourishing our epidermis, there are multiple facets of a relationship we must attend to as well. Luckily, we aren't alone in our pursuits for an immaculate complexion.

Picture the cosmetic aisles of your nearest drugstore, brimming with different colored bottles and tubes. Here, variations upon variations of anti-aging creams, cleansers, sunscreens, moisturizers, and concealers, associated with claims to purify the skin, are at our disposal. Nevertheless, as a fair-skinned female who has had her fair share of sunburns, acne, and under eye circles that permanently darken with every all-nighter, I can attest to the fact that some of these products just don't do the trick.

A week before my high school graduation, I decided to go on a run through my neighborhood. While jogging, I fell face first on pavement and scraped the bottom of my chin. The resulting blemish, an elevated gash encompassed by a purple-ish bruise, was horrific. Mortified, I ran to the nearest CVS, and scanned the cosmetic aisle for any and every product that could potentially reduce its immense discoloration and size. I tried multiple ointments, antibacterial creams and foundations of two different shades. None of these did the trick. If anything, my multiple applications of lotions and makeup only aggravated the state of my wound. Yet I put all my faith in these remedies, hoping they would be the solution to miraculously speed up the healing process just in time for graduation.

What I really needed to do was stop touching the thing and let it heal on its own.

What does this have to do with our relationships? Well, it's inevitable that the connections we make with other people won't always be flawless. Over time, we're bound to run into an inevitable blemish. We're guaranteed to face unavoidable tensions, nasty falling outs and petty arguments. And sure, there are things we can do to speed up recovery, as we strive to maintain healthy ties with those closest to us. We can have a conversation; sometimes, a simple apology does the trick. But just like CVS remedies, these things aren't always the solution.

In situations where multiple conversations and attempted apologies only seem to aggravate a situation, sometimes it's best to just let things be. Keep a distance. Don't touch. Just like the skin, relationships often heal themselves over time.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A plea for dining hall transparency

My iPhone sounds in the wee hours of the morning, and I automatically snatch my phone to disarm the 7:35 a.m. wakeup alarm before Bush's early-2000s grunge hit "Glycerine" can reach the vocals. I rise slowly out of my bunk bed and come to grips with the unreasonable expectations the day demands of somebody who still sleeps in a bunk bed. Despite the sunshine and fresh autumnal aromas greeting my senses, the youthful enthusiasm of our campus serves only to remind me of an innocence lost and a bygone time of carelessness I once experienced but never appreciated.

I finish the cursory burdens of my life as a student—attending lectures, going to work, working out with a body worthy of a father of at least three—only to return to Fisher in my semi-regular early evening malaise. To save time, I access the internet to inquire into South's best attempt at remedying my beleaguered existence. My eyes scan the page without note, my brainwaves churning at lower frequencies than those of CBS live studio audiences, but then wait. What is this: "SDH Pizza...Pepperoni Calzone."

By Golson, is this the night? Is this the day I rebel against the accelerating disintegration of my mental health with the golden ratio of pepperoni and tomato (or at least tomato-y) sauce? I jollily inform my roommates of the victual situation, and they dance like Greek schoolboys celebrating the feast of Thetis and Peleus. I eagerly swipe into South and lead my troop of merry-goers to the pizza bar. What met my eyes? Pepperoni pizza, no calzones, along with sundry "Italian" appetizers. Surely, I loudly assure my followers, there must be a mistake. I ask the woman behind the bar, a delightful woman who shall remain nameless, when the nascent dough, meat and sauce would emerge from their promising cocoon as beautifully mature calzones, and she just stares at me. "I'm sorry sweetie, but the powers must have deliberately deceived you for their own sadistic pleasure. Would you like some Bosco sticks?"

I apologize if I must collect myself at this point, but the rest of my evening is mostly a blur. I black out for what must have been four hours and wake up in my dorm room reeking of chicken patties and man-tears. Needless to say,

I have not been the same since the incident.

If my story does nothing to move the pity of my fellow students, let it not fall in vain upon the eyes of those powers in the administration responsible for the nourishment of our frail vessels of thought. I ask you, as a voice crying out in the wilderness, for an increase in civil and transparent discourse with the student body

You can impose martial law on my dorm with a completely unnecessary police presence on random weekends. You can rob my fellow tailgaters and me of reasonable seats at football games. You can even use the nickels and dimes my parents scraped together for my education to build a monstrosity of a stadium expansion in the name of academic progress.

But please, never lie to my face about calzone night again.

David O'Connor junior Fisher Hall Sept. 30

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

An unpopular graduation opinion

Dear fellow seniors,

Many of us are very disappointed in Our Lady's University and her decision to move our graduation from the Notre Dame Stadium, as we had all originally hoped and planned, to the JACC- a disappointingly small location for the great number of people many of us invited, our friends and family members.

The complaints that many of my classmates make about this move are about the great traditions that this university professes as so important to her. I love these traditions as much as any of you

Graduation in the Notre Dame Stadium is not one of those traditions. The first graduation in the stadium was only four years ago. It was and is a great idea and clearly the right decision for the future of the student body and their families. But we needn't be so offended by this change that will affect our graduating class. The change will affect not only us, but also the classes after ours.

Graduation from the stadium would have been nice, sure, but the JACC is a fine location for the ceremony. Stop complaining that certain family members won't get to go because that is happening to all of us, and has happened to those before us, and will happen to those after us. It isn't the greatest thing ever to happen, but it isn't that bad.

Michael Shakour senior off campus Sept. 30

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SCENE



By ALLIE TOLLAKSEN

Scene Editor

Editor's note: This article is part of a weekly column in which a writer introduces an online-streaming film or television show each Wednesday, then gives critical analysis each Monday. Be sure to check out the film and check back on Monday for a closer look.

When it comes to watching and discussing important films, a 1998 kid's comedy isn't exactly the first movie that should come to mind. But here I am, trying to convince you to tune into Netflix this week to watch "The Parent Trap" for this edition of Weekly Watch. I'm not making any claims that "The Parent Trap" was robbed of any awards, and it certainly saw plenty of success in the box office (it reached #2 the week it debuted, according to the International Movie Database), but I will argue that it's a criminally under-appreciated movie across all audiences.

Ask any 20-25 year-old woman about "The Parent Trap," and it's likely she will tell you her memories of seeing the

movie in theaters with her friends, sisters and mom. Her face might light up, recounting her favorite parts of the film, which Lohan "twin" was her favorite or how she practiced her British accent after seeing the movie. But there's much, much more than nostalgia at play when I, like many others my age, look back fondly at the film. I sincerely and honestly insist that the Lindsay Lohan version of "The Parent Trap" was a nearly flawless children's comedy, and it remains genuinely entertaining and adorably charming to this day.

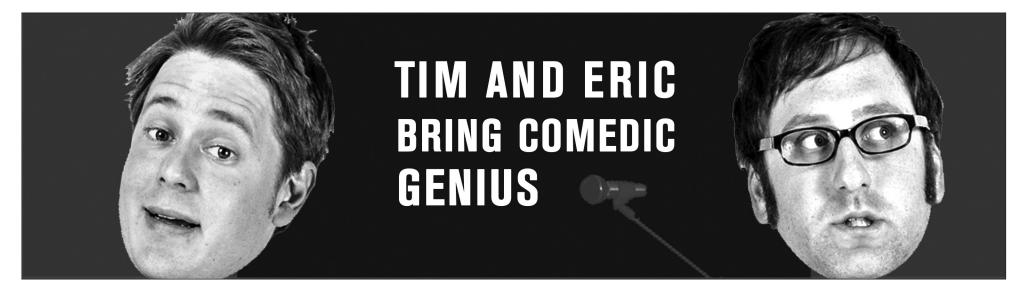
Released in July of 1998, "The Parent Trap" had a cast fairly evenly split between recognizable names (Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson) and relatively unknown actors like Lisa Ann Walter and, remarkably, Lindsay Lohan in her first motion picture role. At only 11-years-old, Lohan made her big-screen debut playing not just one character, but two, acting both parts in the remake of the 1961 original about twins separated at birth who try to reunite their divorced parents.

It's hard to think of "Parent Trap"-era Lindsay Lohan now, after the actress' recent scandals, arrests and movie flops, but there once was a time when fans of her first film had a difficult time believing she wasn't a twin. Truly — little Lohan does a remarkable job in both roles, and it shows when watching the movie even today.

But Lohan was just one small part of what made the film great. The casting choices for Lohan's parents were spot-on, with Quaid as the quintessential cool late-90s dad and Natasha Richardson as the stylish, British mom every girl wanted. Supporting characters and the plot's impressively rapid action — separated at birth twins go from strangers to enemies to tight-knit, matchmaking sisters in under two hours — all add to this absurd but deceivingly brilliant film.

While the story of "The Parent Trap" was obviously nothing new (it was a remake, after all), its writing, cast and movement make it transcend the 1961 original and stand head and shoulders above most live-action Disney films. The movie is smart, sweet and, most importantly, deliciously entertaining, and it deserves a closer look at what makes a generation of moviegoers look so fondly back at this movie of their childhood.

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By ADAM RAMOS

Scene Write

For years, comedy duo Tim Heidecker and Eric Wareheim, known simply as Tim and Eric, have been filling Adult Swim's programming with bizarre hilarity. Heidecker and Wareheim's signature zany anthology programs are likely to both completely confuse you and make you laugh uncomfortably hard. If you have yet to see something from the duo's "Tim and Eric, Awesome Show, Great Job!" I would highly recommend it

By abandoning almost all comedic precepts practiced today, Tim and Eric have pioneered a new and unusual art form. Satire, anti-humor, comedic timing and kitsch editing have all become major tools for Tim and Eric in crafting their oddball yet refreshing humor. However, as the beginning of the duo's new Adult Swim series, "Tim and Eric's Bedtime Stories" premiers, style shifts have become a pivotal topic of focus.

Only two episodes into the new series, it has already become evident "Tim and Eric's Bedtime Stories" is not simply a spin off of previous work. With a much more linear story line in the 15-minute running time and production quality to boot, loyal Tim and Eric fans will

be in for a pleasant surprise. By taking the comedic style of "Tim and Eric, Awesome Show, Great Job!" and dropping it on their version of the "Twilight Zone," Tim and Eric have produced a new show equal parts amusing and creepy. The duality inherent in the new show is refreshing — one minute you are laughing and the next, you can't stop cringing.

from "Community's" Gillian Jacobs, the series' second episode "Toes" was very impressive. Bob Odenkirk portrays the shady "Dr. Stork," a toe-removing surgeon with a dark secret. Gory and disturbing yet tastefully done, "Toes" contrasts heavily with the first episode, as neither Tim nor Eric have a role in the episode. Again though, the episode is not just nonsense for 15 minutes;

The season premiere, entitled "Holes," focuses on the story of the Murphy family and their move the quintessential American cul-de-sac. The father of the family, played by Wareheim, begins being terrorized by the wacky neighbor, played by Heidecker, when the father misses the weekly cul-de-sac game night. Capitalizing on classic horror-story staples, "Holes" sheds some light on just how creepy we can expect the rest of the series to be, yet also secures that much of the duo's comedy will not be lost. The short story ends with the father reluctantly giving in to his persistent neighbor, allowing himself to be buried alive as his new neighbor commandeers his beloved family. The underlying theme of the "trapped" nature of suburban life coupled with the bizarre humor intrinsic with Tim and Eric, provides yet another duality that brightens

Guest starring Bob Odenkirk, with an appearance

from "Community's" Gillian Jacobs, the series' second episode "Toes" was very impressive. Bob Odenkirk portrays the shady "Dr. Stork," a toe-removing surgeon with a dark secret. Gory and disturbing yet tastefully done, "Toes" contrasts heavily with the first episode, as neither Tim nor Eric have a role in the episode. Again though, the episode is not just nonsense for 15 minutes; instead, there is a powerful takeaway. Society's idea of beauty is satarized throughout the episode, epitomized with Dr. Stork's son innocently asking "Dad, if we don't need our toes, why are we born with them?" "Toes" highlights the flexibility Tim and Eric will have this season in crafting their episodes, toying with different actors and visual effects throughout.

There is never telling what is to come from Tim and Eric, but almost all possibilities are promising. By straying away from their normal, unadulterated madcap comedy and moving towards a more refined and complex series, Tim and Eric production capabilities will certainly be put to the test. Though if the first two episodes are any indication, the duo is more then ready to take on such an endeavor, and as seasoned fan, I could not be anymore excited for the rest of the season.

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SCENE



By MADDIE DALY

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In our politically-charged world, it is nearly impossible to flip through the channels on TV without seeing either a news broadcast about the White House, a replica of it in a series or a talk show host referencing politics in their segment. Every network has at least one show that mimics American politics, and recently there have been more and more shows with female leads in political environments. This fall, CBS aired the newest White House series, "Madam Secretary," starring Tea Leoni as Elizabeth Faulkner McCord. In the pilot episode, Elizabeth, currently a history professor at the University of Virginia, wife and mother of three, receives a personal visit from the President of the United States (Keith Carradine) asking her to take on the role of Secretary of State. Although it means taking time and energy away from her family and quitting her job, McCord accepts. She is immediately whisked into the drama of international affairs, specifically dealing with two American teenagers imprisoned in Syria for espionage, as she is taking over for the previous secretary who was killed in a plane crash. The show attempts to take a look into the day-to-day role of the Secretary of State doubling as wife

Leoni perfectly portrays McCord as an intelligent, strong woman with political connections, ready to take on the enormous task of becoming one of the president's most important advisors. She receives some glares and negativity from others in the White House, as they accuse her of taking advantage of her friendship with the President to get this position. However, as you will see in the show, she was named Secretary due to her honesty, integrity and historical knowledge, not from any sort of corruption. During her first hectic days in the White House, she proves herself by using her connections to save the American hostages from being executed. She proceeds to go out among the public, making herself accessible to the people and opening up to the media about her life. McCord seems to be a perfectly wellrounded woman, keeping up with her new job as well as her family life - until the two worlds collide with a shocking revelation at the end of the first episode.

While watching the show, I couldn't help but see Hillary Clinton in McCord's character. Most obviously, Leoni is a determined blond woman in pantsuits challenging the heavily masculine White House dynamic just like Hillary. The show may even be a subtle piece of propaganda for Clinton's supposed 2016 presidential campaign.

Overall, the new series seems to be a bit too close to reality to be an enjoyable and addictive series. It lacks dramatization and becomes boring and predictable, with decent acting that is overshadowed by basically every other political drama. It seems as though the major networks have run out of ideas and are recycling and combining previous ideas to create new shows; however, it comes across as overplayed and dull. Unlike "Scandal" and "House of Cards," two political dramas that have caught my attention with their intense drama and complex plot lines, Madam Secretary has yet to impress me. The third episode is scheduled to air Oct. 5 at 8 p.m. on CBS.

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By THOM BEHRENS

It's been 21 long months since the release of Foxygen's debut full-length album, "We Are the 21st Century Ambassadors of Peace and Magic." The album, released in January 2013, brought the California-based band under the spotlight of many an indie rock listener — the album was dressed to impress from top to bottom with the band's strange and engaging lyrical style, broad range of instruments and deeply experimental composition style. The duo, consisting of singer Sam France and multiinstrumentalist Jonathan Rado, has been playing together for nearly 10 years (according to an interview with Pitchfork) and became a definite "band to watch" last year, performing shows at both Pitchfork Music Festival and SXSW as part of their tour. Metacritic, a site that averages the reviews of albums from all over the web, designated the album an 8.0, and it won spot number eleven on The Observer's "Top 50 Albums of 2013."

This summer, the duo announced its second album, entitled "...And Star Power." The album is to be released via Jagjaguwar Records. On the album page, it

speedy freaks, skull krunchers, abductees and misfits" of stage a breaking his leg at a show in Minneapolis last — a promise that won't come as a shock to anyone familiar with the Foxygen Modus Operandi. Along with the album announcement, the band released the single "How Can You Really," a song that sets a high bar for the rest of the album. The song, brought in by a forlorn and very catchy keyboard riff, leads France's falsetto vocals, musing over a relationship in the past-perfect tense. He ends his chorus with "how 'bout you go find somebody who can love you?" The song sounds like a bonus track from Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours" - both the lyrics and the use of instruments portray the callused ability to face the reality of lost love.

How fitting it is, then, that just as "Rumours" was the creative collateral of the tension and unrest caused by the end of several relationship breakups within the band, the brilliance of "How Can You Really" and, perhaps, the rest of "...And Star Power" comes from a band like Foxygen. The band has become almost as famous for its hiccups as an act as for its success as a songwriting team. France, known for his over-the-top onstage presence (climbing on sound and structural equipment while on stage,

is described as "cinematic auditory adventure for the hitting himself with the microphone) ended up falling summer. Additionally, France made ripples in the online music community due to an outburst at SXSW 2013, in which he yelled and cussed out audience members for heckling him, challenging the heckler to "come up on the stage and talk to me." Additionally, according to Pitchfork, the band has had some internal issues as well, with Rado and France fighting over members' independent projects. According to a Tumblr post by France's girlfriend (which has since been taken down), Rado had France take his solo project off the internet, although he has since released his own.

The name of France's solo project? "Star Power." In recent updates, the band has told multiple interviewers that they are happy and argument free, and as the name of their new album suggests, grudges have not been held and both members of the duo are bringing in material. Hopefully the new album will bring as much happiness and harmony as the band is experiencing, and as much peace and magic as their debut brought us.

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Get into hockey before it's cool



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With the season starting tonight, let's talk hockey.

Coming off a season with six outdoor games, the Winter Olympics and an exciting playoff run to the Stanley Cup, hockey is poised to continue growing in popularity.

Since the 2005 NHL lockout, hockey has had a steady and strong viewership, both on air and in person. All signs point to this fanbase growing. Each year in the Harris Poll, which annually identifies Americans' favorite sport, from 2005 from 2014, five percent said hockey was their favorite sport. Even in the 2011 partial-lockout season, the number was at 5 percent. This is just one percentage point below the NBA. Professional football received the highest percentage, 35 percent.

There have been recent debates about whether the NHL is now more popular than the NBA, with the NHL beating the NBA in ticket sales. In 2014, 13 NHL teams were at or above full capacity for every one of their home games. The NBA had only eight such teams. This is not meant to be a popularity contest of sports but rather a comparison in order to show the growth of hockey relative to a firmly established sport.

Two of these teams, the San Jose Sharks and the Los Angeles Kings, are not in traditional hockey regions of the country. Hockey has expanded beyond the frozen tundras of the northern states and Canada to places such as California, Arizona, Texas, Florida, Tennessee and North Carolina. Teams like the Kings, who garnered popularity by winning two of the last three Stanley Cups, led this charge.

Television coverage has been a huge factor in expanding the hockey fan-base.

The NHL and NBC have a television deal through 2021, which includes around 100 regular-season games, a number of special games, like the Winter Classic, and the Stanley Cup.

Outdoor events like the Winter Classic allow hockey to get back to its outdoor roots and in front of larger crowds. The 2014 Winter Classic between the Detroit Red Wings and the Toronto Maple Leafs was held at Michigan's Big House in front of 105,000 fans and

was viewed by 4.4 million people in the United States. Other outdoor games, part of the NHL Stadium Series, were held at Yankee Stadium, Dodger Stadium and Soldier Field. These too increased the exposure of the NHL to new fans and younger generations.

The improvement of televisions themselves also have helped make hockey more watchable. Before, it looked as if you were watching people skate back and forth randomly, but with high-definition televisions, you can see the puck whizz across the screen.

Now that you know the NHL is on the rise, hop on the bandwagon before you become a bandwagon fan. Do it while it's still cool. If you need more convincing, here are a few reasons why.

Hockey is exciting.

It is fast-paced and highoctane. There is never a boring moment in hockey. With constant line changes, hockey is a continuous game, with few stoppages in play and no break in the action.

Hockey is a true contact sport.

Some might say football is a true contact sport, but with all of the rules about quarterbacks and receivers and tackling correctly, it really isn't. In hockey there is all kinds of hitting, checking and not much flopping. It is refreshing to see people take hits and give hits because it is part of the game.

Hockey has the coolest uniforms.

Overall, the NHL easily has the best jerseys in sports. The sweaters are colorful and unique and often incorporate throwback themes. There is still creativity in NHL uniforms, and that's something lacking in other leagues.

Hockey is easy to get into.

Hockey is the easiest sport, behind curling, to yell at while watching on TV. It is engrossing. And although it is on the rise, there are still so many teams out there in the NHL with small, loyal fan-bases who need your voice added to the mix. Please, just don't become a Blackhawks fan.

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Phelps' comeback interrupted by DUI arrest

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Michael Phelps' comeback has been sidetracked by more trouble away from the pool.

The Olympic champion was arrested for the second time on DUI charges early Tuesday in his hometown of Baltimore, another embarrassment for a swimmer who came out of retirement this year with his sights set on competing at the Rio Games.

Phelps issued an apology that sounded very familiar to the ones he made after a drunken-driving arrest a decade ago, as well as when a British tabloid published a photograph in 2009 that showed him using a marijuana pipe.

"I understand the severity of my actions and take full responsibility," Phelps said in a statement. "I know these words may not mean much right now but I am deeply sorry to everyone I have let down."

Maryland Transportation Authority police charged the 18-time gold medalist after officers said he was caught speeding and failed field sobriety tests.

The arrest came about a

month after the 29-year-old Phelps won three golds and two silvers at the Pan Pacific Championships in Australia, setting himself up to compete at next summer's world championships and at Rio in 2016.

It's too early to say if Phelps might face sanctions from USA Swimming, which took no action after his 2004 arrest but suspended him from competition for three months over the pot picture.

"The news regarding Michael Phelps and his actions are disappointing and unquestionably serious," the national governing body said in a statement. "We expect our athletes to conduct themselves responsibly in and out of the pool."

The U.S. Olympic Committee had a similar reaction. CEO Scott Blackmun said the organization was "surprised" by Phelps' arrest and "disappointed on a number of fronts."

Phelps was charged with driving under the influence, excessive speed and crossing double lane lines in the Fort McHenry Tunnel on Interstate 95 in Baltimore, according to the Maryland Transportation Agency.

If convicted on the DUI

charge, he would face a maximum penalty of a year in jail, a \$1,000 fine and the loss of his driver's license for six months. Under Maryland law, the latest case is not considered a second offense because his first DUI conviction occurred more than five years ago.

Phelps could face the wrath of his sponsors, though there was no immediate word of any company planning to drop him.

"It's too early to tell," said Don Rockwell, the CEO of Phelps' new swimsuit sponsor, California-based Aqua Sphere. "For the most part, we're supportive. We just need to wait and see what happens. This is not a deal-breaker for us, unless we find out something else that happened."

Phelps also has deals with Subway, Under Armour, Omega and Master Spas.

In early August, Phelps announced he was ending his long relationship with Speedo to sign the deal with Aqua Sphere. Just last week, according to Rockwell, company officials were in Baltimore working with Phelps on the sizing of his new suit, which he can begin wearing at meets starting Jan. 1.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Purdue continues to struggle offensively

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — The Purdue Boilermakers are searching for answers and trying to find solutions for their struggling offense.

What's so hard? Move the football. Make plays. Put together drives. And score touchdowns.

But coming up with the answers isn't as easy as easy as it

"They are simple, but they're not simple," coach Darrell Hazell said. "I mean, you see the areas (that need) improvement, but we still have to take those steps. We can see that, but you still have to do it. It's a physical component you must overcome."

It's been tough for the Boilers (2-3, 0-1 Big Ten), who are last in the Big Ten in total offense.

Pursue has struggled to get much going. They generated only 56 yards of offense and had four first downs in the second half of a loss to Iowa last weekend.

Now the Boilermakers expect

to see major improvements as they look for their first Big Ten win since 2012 this weekend at Illinois (3-2, 0-1). But first, Hazell instructed his team to do some soul searching between games.

"I'm saying, let's look at ourselves and figure out what we can all do better from the head coach down to the last guy on the roster," he said. "What are those things that we can improve upon to make ourselves better as a football team?"

He made it clear the Boilers need to be a better third down team and it's been a point of emphasis all week. Purdue has converted 35 of 84 third downs this season and converted just 6 of 17 against the Hawkeyes last week.

That's not Hazell's only concern. He acknowledged Purdue has "too many empty drives" that end too early because of lack of execution, especially when it's needed most.

Some may point the finger at sophomore quarterback Danny Etling, but Hazell is looking for others to step up and make plays, too. That's the next step, Hazell said, and Purdue is already moving players around to make sure it happens.

Hazell wouldn't say if he plans to stick with Etling as quarterback this week or if he would go with backup Austin Appleby, who has thrown passes in just two games this season.

But Purdue plans to throw more to receiver B.J Knauf, who has caught just seven passes this season, but who can be a playmaker. They also plan to include running back Raheem Mostert more.

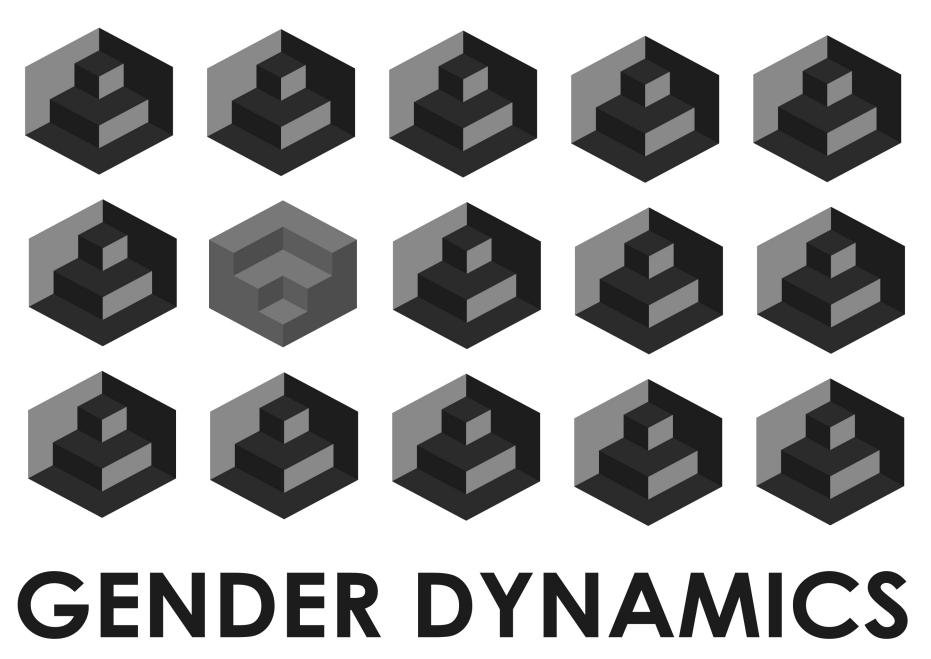
But through soul searching, Hazell hopes that players individual improvements will carry over to the bigger picture — strong offensive drives, big plays, and, ultimately, touchdowns.

"They understand," Hazell said. "If you give them factual information and tell them, 'This is where we have to improve,' they get it. It's sincere and that's why you go back to work and you work hard. You don't look for excuses, you look for solutions. That's kind of our motto."



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Royals walk-off over Athletics

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Royals had waited 29 years to reach the postseason. They weren't going down without a fight.

Salvador Perez singled down the left-field line with two outs in the 12th inning, allowing Christian Colon to score from second base and giving the long-suffering Royals a 9-8 victory over the Oakland Athletics in a wild AL wild-card game Tuesday night.

Quite a start to October baseball — even if this one appeared to be over in September with plenty of time to spare.

The A's raced out to a 7-3 lead by the sixth inning, but the Royals countered with three runs in the eighth. Nori Aoki's sacrifice fly off Sean Doolittle in the ninth forced extra innings.

The teams kept trading blows over the next couple innings, as midnight came and went on the East Coast and the tension continued to build. Brandon Finnegan finally cracked after tossing two scoreless innings, but the Royals were there to pick up their pitching one last time.

Eric Hosmer hit a rocket to the wall in left field off Dan Otero for a leadoff triple in the 12th, and Colon hit an infield chopper that he beat out for a tying single. That set the stage for Perez, who lined a pitch from Jason Hammel just inside the third-base line to send the Royals pouring out of their dugout in a mad celebration.

The long-suffering franchise hadn't played in the postseason since beating St. Louis in the 1985 World Series, and the excitement the permeated the city might best be summed up by a statement posted by the Kansas City Police on Twitter in about the 10th inning: "We really need everyone to not commit crimes and drive safely right now. We'd like to hear the Royals clinch."

They finally did it in a thrilling start to baseball's playoffs.

For the Oakland, it was one final collapse in a season full of them. The club that once had the best record in baseball wilted over the second half of the season, and needed a victory on the final day of the regular season just to squeeze into the playoffs.

They had chances to put all that in the past. Instead, it will be dragged up for years.

A much-anticipated pitching showdown between Oakland ace Jon Lester and Kansas City counterpart James Shields instead turned into a high-scoring game and a battle of attrition between their bullpens.

Brandon Moss helped the A's strike first, belting a two-run homer in the first inning and a three-run shot in the fifth. The Royals countered by playing small ball, stealing seven bases to tie a postseason record previously shared by the 1907 Chicago Cubs and 1975 Cincinnati Reds, according to STATS.

Kansas City clawed back from a four-run deficit over the final two innings.

The impassioned play by a scrappy bunch of Royals that have rarely tasted success energized a sellout crowd that had been pining for postseason baseball since the 1985 World Series.

Then again, maybe it was the crowd that energized the Royals.

Oakland had built a big lead after the fifth inning, and Lester — long a thorn in the side of Kansas City — had started to hit his stride. But A's manager Bob Melvin opted to send him out for the eighth inning, and the Royals finally got Lester into a real iam

Luke Gregerson entered in relief but failed to provide much. By the time he struck out Perez and Omar Infante to leave runners on second and third, the A's four-run lead had become one.

Doolittle tried to finish the game off in the ninth, but he served up a leadoff single to pinch-hitter Josh Willingham. Pinch-runner Jarrod Dyson was sacrificed to second, and then brashly stole third base, allowing him to score on Aoki's sacrifice fly to right field.

It was the third time in the last three seasons Doolittle has blown a postseason save.

By that point, a series of blunders by the Royals and manager Ned Yost had become moot. NCAA FOOTBALL

Big Ten West impresses

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — One of the prevailing notions heading into the season was that the Big Ten East Division could end up being a lot better than the West.

It didn't look that way last weekend.

Northwestern buried Penn State as road underdogs. Minnesota did the same to reeling Michigan in Ann Arbor. Nebraska continued its unbeaten start with a rout of Illinois and Iowa won its second straight road game.

Though it was a small sample size, Saturday's performances were encouraging for the teams in the West.

"They won some big games on the road, some big games at home on our side. It's going to be a very interesting next eight or nine weeks as we go through this season to see who comes out of that side on top," Wisconsin coach Gary Andersen said.

The biggest shocker from last week's results came out of State College.

Northwestern (2-2, 1-0) opened the year with losses to California and Northern Illinois and an underwhelming win over FCS school Western Illinois. But the Wildcats defense held Nittany Lions star Christian Hackenberg to just 216 yards passing on 45 tries, and Anthony Walker's 49-yard interception return broke open a game the Wildcats won 29-6.

Wildcats coach Pat Fitzgerald has tried to temper enthusiasm for his still-developing team, which hosts No. 17 Wisconsin (3-1) on Saturday in the Badgers' league opener. Wisconsin overcame a sluggish start to beat South Florida 27-10 last weekend.

"We're gaining. We're getting toward (turning) the corner but we're not quite there yet," Fitzgerald said.

Lost amid the uproar over Michigan's many issues was the performance of the Gophers. For the second week in a row, Minnesota's defense was the difference.

The Gophers (4-1, 1-0) held San Jose State scoreless for the final three quarters of a 24-7 win on Sept. 20, and they held Michigan to just 171 yards. Minnesota has a bye this week before hosting Northwestern.

"They're playing well right now and doing it with a lot of different people that are performing well. Certainly our secondary," Minnesota coach Jerry Kill said.

Nebraska is the only unbeaten team left in the Big Ten. If the Huskers are still undefeated after this weekend, they just might be the new league favorites regardless of division.

No. 19 Nebraska (5-0, 1-0) travels to 10th-ranked Michigan State in a matchup of the league's top two offenses. The Huskers will head to East Lansing on a roll, having dispatched the Illini 45-14 behind 208 yards from star back Ameer Abdullah.

Nebraska is in a much better spot now than it was at the end of Big Ten play a year ago, when it got drilled by the Hawkeyes at home.

"We're happy with where we are right now, 5-0 and starting Big Ten play the way we did," Nebraska coach Bo Pelini said.

Iowa has yet to play like a

contender. Yet the Hawkeyes are 4-1, and they're still in position to control the West title race.

Iowa fell behind 10-0 against the Boilermakers before scoring 24 unanswered points to close out their league opener. The Hawkeyes get a bye this week before hosting Indiana and traveling to Maryland, who could be a surprise contender in the East at 4-1 and 1-0 in the league.

The key for Iowa will be to try to keep up with Wisconsin and Nebraska until the middle of November, when it hosts both on back-to-back weeks to close out the regular season. The Hawkeyes have held two of their last four opponents without an offensive touchdown.

"One thing we knew this season coming in, that we were counting on was that we'd have good play up front, and we've seen that from all four starters," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "That's an area of strength for us."

As the calendar turns to October, two things have become clear about the Big Ten West.

It could be a lot more competitive than originally thought — and defense will be the key in deciding who wins the division crown and subsequent trip to the Big Ten title game.

Five West schools — Wisconsin, Northwestern, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska — are allowing fewer than 20 points a game. It's no coincidence that those are the five schools with the best shots at the West title.

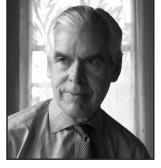
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CLUB SPORTS

Women's soccer collects two wins

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame women's club soccer team had its first home game of the season Saturday against Bradley, rolling to a 6-1 victory.

The Irish went down early against Bradley, committing a foul in the penalty area in just the second minute of play that gave Bradley a penalty kick. Junior goalkeeper Caroline Corsones made a diving attempt, but Bradley put it away to go ahead, 1-0.

The Irish quickly rebounded, going on the offensive and tying up the game a minute later. Sophomore forward Destiny Anamege found senior forward Mary Wickert through the middle with a pass and Wickert scored to tie the game, 1-1.

Not long after the goal, sophomore midfielder Maggie Blaha played a ball through to Anamege, who followed through with the finish, putting the Irish up 2-1 in the ninth minute. Anamege and Blaha connected again in the 10th minute to give the Irish a two-goal lead.

Up 3-1, the Irish were silent for the rest of the half but added to their lead in the second stanza. In the 62nd minute, sophomore midfielder Rachel Staud played a through ball to sophomore forward Rosie Biehl who scored her first goal of the game, putting the Irish up 4-1.

Two minutes later, senior defender Erin Doone played

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a ball over Bradley's defensive line and Wickert chased it down to score her second goal of the game.

To finish off the scoring, sophomore midfielder Kimi Luttrell scored off of a corner from sophomore midfielder Maddie McCormick in the 80th minute, securing the 6-1 win.

Fresh off the win against Bradley, the Irish traveled to Northwestern on Sunday. The first half of play was marked by strong Irish possession and defense, but the team was unable to convert any of its chances for the first 20 minutes.

Finally in the 25th minute, junior forward Jess Smetana connected with sophomore defender Blessing Atanmo on a corner to put the Irish up

In the second half, the Irish scored two goals quickly in the 51st and 54th minutes, both coming from Anamege. The first goal started when freshman midfielder Sasha Meyer split the defense to find the open Anamege. Shortly after, Anamege combined with Wickert for her fourth goal of the weekend.

The Wildcats finally managed a goal in the 89th minute from the top of the 18-yard box that was placed just beyond the reach of Corsones, but the game ended 3-1 in favor of the Irish.

Overall, Notre Dame came out of the weekend with two wins, outscoring their oppo**SMC SOCCER** | SMC 1, ADRIAN 1 (2OT)

Belles, Bulldogs draw after two overtimes

By ANDREW ROBINSON Sports Writer

After a late Saint Mary's goal sent Tuesday night's hard-fought contest against Adrian into overtime, neither team was able to produce a decisive blow in the extra time, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

The Belles (3-7-1) and the Bulldogs (4-5-2) each entered the contest on three-game losing streaks, trying to battle back into MIAA contention.

The teams went back and forth in the first half, exchanging offensive opportunities but both were unable to score before the midway point. Each side had four shots, but none resulted in

The Bulldogs, however, came out strong in the second half and took a 1-0 lead in the 51st minute on a goal from Bulldog senior forward Erin Weide. Weide dribbled into the box and took a shot from 15 yards out that made past the Belles defense and senior goalkeeper Chanler Rosenbaum into the top-right corner for her teamleading fifth goal of the year.

The Belles responded immediately with back-to-back shots from senior midfielder Erin Mishu and junior midfielder Maggie McLaughlin, but neither was able to convert the chances into goals.

Saint Mary's broke through in the 73rd minute when a corner kick sent in by freshman midfielder Gabby Guerra found senior defender Kerry Green six yard out, whose header snuck inside the right goalpost.

The game remained knotted



Belles senior defender Kerry Green eludes a defender during Saint Mary's 4-1 victory over Illinois Tech on Sept. 2, 2013.

at 1-1 until the end of regulation, sending the game into overtime.

In the overtime period, Green had three more shots but was unable to put in another goal. Neither side was able to convert its last-minute chances, and the game ended in a 1-1 draw.

"We really played fantastic tonight," Belles coach Michael Joyce said. "[We made] one mistake and gave up a goal, but we controlled the game ... and were disappointed not to get a victory."

Saint Mary's has played several close games recently, losing its previous three games by one goal each, bringing their total of one-goal losses on the season to seven.

"We are a little frustrated not getting over that hump, but very satisfied with our play," Joyce said. "It was one of our best performances on the year."

The Belles play next Saturday against Trine, a game which will mark the halfway point in their 16-game MIAA schedule. They

are currently at the bottom of the nine-team league.

"We're in a tough spot in the conference," Joyce said. "But there's still a lot of games to play, and the parity in the conference will give us a chance to catch up if we can rattle off a few wins."

The Thunder (4-4-1), after winning their first two conference games, have struggled offensively in the past four games, scoring just one goal and posting an 0-3-1 record over that stretch.

Saint Mary's has a good track record facing Trine - last year, the Belles were able to pull off a 1-0 victory in double overtime against the Thunder, followed by a lopsided 5-0 victory in their second meeting.

Saint Mary's will conclude its first half of conference play when it faces Trine on Saturday at 12 p.m., at the Saint Mary's soccer

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Despite a first-place individual finish from Janice Heffernan, Saint Mary's placed fourth Tuesday afternoon in the MIAA Jamboree at the Ravines Golf Club in Saugatuck, Michigan, with a team score of 353. The result put the Belles in third place overall in the conference after three league meets.

The senior Heffernan narrowly bested Hope sophomore Britni Gielow for individual honors, shooting a 78, compared to Gielow's 79. However, the Flying Dutch took the team title by 22 strokes, relying heavily on their depth. They placed all five of their golfers inside the top 10, and had three players tie for fourth place. In comparison, the Belles' highest finisher behind Heffernan was sophomore Ali Mahoney, who tied for 14th. Sophomore Courtney Carlson was close behind Mahoney in 16th place with a score of 91.

With the win, Hope maintained its top spot in the MIAA, earning its second-best finish of the 2014 campaign with a score of 319. Olivet and Trine also beat the Belles on Tuesday, earning second and third place with scores of 341 and 351, respectively. Adrian and Calvin tied to round out the top five, finishing

In terms of the season, Hope's performance Tuesday brought its season score total to 967, further solidifying its first-place position with just three matches remaining in MIAA play.

Heading into the round, the Belles were in a position to overtake second place after a successful Jamboree at Alma on Saturday. However, they slipped into third place after Tuesday. Their 1015 stroke total is two strokes behind now-second-place Olivet and 48 strokes behind first-place Hope.

The MIAA Jamboree is a sixmatch tournament between the mine the fall season's conference champion. Whichever team has the lowest stroke count earns the conference crown.

of the season Saturday, finishing second in the MIAA Jamboree with a team score of 324 at Pine River Country Club in Alma, Michigan.

Carlson finished in second place overall in the Alma leg of the MIAA Jamboree with a score of 78.

Rounding out the Belles lineup, freshmen Kelsey Conkright and Kaitlyn Cartone placed in the top 40. Conkright earned a score of 94 and sole possession of 26th place. Four strokes behind her, Catrone scored a 99, which was good enough to tie for 37th place.

The Belles are back in MIAA conference action this weekend, when they travel to Lenawee Country Club in Adrian, Michigan on Saturday, as they seek to regain possession of second place.



ALARISSE LAM | The Observer

Irish graduate student defender Luke Mishu prepares to unleash a shot during Notre Dame's 1-0 double-overtime win over VCU on Tuesday. Mishu played all 107 minutes in the match.

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16th minute when Notre Dame graduate student forward Vince Cicciarelli headed a long corner from Klekota back into the box where sophomore defender Brandon Aubrey headed the ball on net but was denied by redshirt junior goalkeeper Garrett Cyprus.

"The first half, there wasn't actually a lot in it," Clark said. "I thought it was a fairly even game. They're a very talented team, but I think they ran out legs a little bit after that. ... We were still running. We were the team that wanted to win the game."

VCU (3-6-1) had a few loose-ball chances in the Notre Dame penalty box about midway through the second half, but the Rams' attempts either missed the net or were blocked by defenders. The Irish's first offensive opportunity of the second half came when Cicciarelli had his shot from 10 yards out blocked and junior midfielder Evan Panken's follow-up from 18 yards slid wide of the right post.

In the 84th minute, the Irish began to increase their offensive pressure. Freshman forward Jon Gallagher was able to gain a step on the man marking him, forcing the defender to foul him hard just outside the penalty box and setting the Irish up with a high-quality scoring chance. Klekota's free kick attempt was blocked, though, and

the game remained scoreless. Minutes later, Aubrey headed a shot on goal that was blocked on the goal line by a VCU defender, and then Hodan had a long shot turned away by Cyprus with two minutes remaining in regulation.

Even with all the missed chances, Clark said he thought his team managed its frustration well and kept its composure.

"I think this is a very positive team," Clark said. "They've been through these things before, but I think the hard thing was even the second half, you're dominating."

Clark also pointed out the resemblance of this game to the Kentucky heart-breaker the Irish lost a few weeks ago after controlling much of the game.

"[VCU] had a scramble there in the last minute," Clark said. "I said, 'Oh, no. Not again.'"

Just over two minutes into the first of two 10-minute overtime periods, Notre Dame was awarded a penalty kick for a handball in the penalty box. Hodan had a hard shot, but Cyprus made a diving save to his right to keep the Rams alive.

"Poor Patrick," Clark said.
"Well he got the corner over there [on the goal] so I think he gets some reward at the end of the day."

Notre Dame continued to put pressure on the VCU defense, though. Graduate student defender Luke Mishu sent a cross into the box where freshman forward Jeffrey Farina's shot hit the post before deflecting back to the foot of graduate student senior Leon Brown. Brown got the shot off, but again Cyprus had an answer, deflecting the shot inches over the top bar, preserving the clean sheet through the first overtime period.

With just over three minutes remaining in the game, Hodan sent a corner towards the front of the net. Farina was the first player to get a touch on it before the ball found Besler standing nearly on the goal line. His goal sent the Irish team into a jubilant celebration.

"Tonight we had some good chances," Besler said. "I know [in] the first overtime [Farina] hit the post [and] Aubrey had a good header, so we kinda had a really strong belief that eventually we were going to get one."

The Irish waste no time in returning to the pitch, returning Friday to pick up ACC play again against rival Boston College. With such a short turnaround time, Clark was asked how he planned to prepare his players.

"A lot of rest," Clark said.
"They put a fair shift in there.
We worked very hard. ... It'll be a tough game because I don't think [Boston College] had a midweek game."

The Irish host the Eagles on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Alumni Stadium.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL | HOPE 3, SMC 0

Squad's road win streak snapped

By JOSH DULANY Sports Writer

Saint Mary's could not extend its winning streak to six matches as the Belles fell to top-ranked Hope in straight sets Tuesday night.

The Belles (7-7, 4-4 MIAA) were attempting to win their fourth straight road match, but failed to go into Holland, Michigan and spoil the perfect record of Hope (16-0, 8-0).

Belles coach Toni Elyea said she knew the match would be challenging, but was still frustrated with the way her offense performed. The Belles got off to slow starts in each set and failed to get closer than nine points in any of the sets, as they lost 25-16, 25-14, 25-15.

"We just couldn't get our offense going," Elyea said. "We'd finally do something well and then we'd miss a serve. Hope is obviously a great team and we just didn't do what we needed to in order to go in and get a win."

Despite the loss, Elyea said that there were some positives the team could take out of the match, such as standout performances from junior Katie Hecklinski and freshman Rachel Bonek. Hecklinski tallied 10 digs and six kills and Bonek assisted on four blocks.

"We did some good things individually and as a team," Elyea said. "Hecklinski was strong for us all over the place. I thought she did a great job defensively and also came through for us when she had opportunities to hit. We also blocked very well. Bonek has been great blocking for us all year and she was good for

us again."

The Flying Dutch were led by the play of senior Jenna Grasmeyer, who recorded 10 kills and five digs. Her hitting was set up primarily by junior Lauren Hazekamp, who tallied 27 assists on the night.

Elyea gave full credit to the efforts of the top-ranked Hope squad and said that neither the mid-week travel nor four straight road games had any effect on the result of the match.

"I don't think the travel was a factor," Elyea said. "We came in, we'd won four straight and we have a lot of confidence and we just didn't get it done. Obviously, we were playing a great team, but we have confidence in our offense and we know we are capable of more than the level we were at tonight."

Elyea said she was confident that Saint Mary's could return to winning form quickly and continue to chase its goal of a top-four finish in the MIAA and a berth in the conference championship tournament.

"We just keep doing what we were doing," Elyea said. "We still have a lot of goals in front of us and we've just got to keep getting better and more consistent."

The Belles will look to bounce back this weekend when Alma visits on Friday before they travel to Olivet, Michigan to face Olivet on Saturday. Saint Mary's and Alma start at 6:00p.m. Friday, and the Belles play Olivet at noon Saturday.

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Irish senior quarterback Everett Golson receives the snap during Notre Dame's 31-15 win over Syracuse on Saturday. Golson threw for four touchdowns and two interceptions in the game.

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Kelly declined to reveal if any of the five players have asked him to appear on their behalf this week.

"I'd rather not get into the specifics," Kelly said. "I think that's between me and the players."

If players were to be reinstated to the team, Kelly did not rule out their availability for Saturday's game against weekend." Collinsworth Stanford.

"Certainly they wouldn't be able to play 40, 50 plays, but I think it would be more about picking up the game plan now," Kelly said.

Injury updates

Irish senior receiver Amir Carlisle, who suffered an MCL injury against Purdue and missed the Syracuse game, was slated to practice Tuesday, Kelly said.

"I think we're all very surprised where he is today," Kelly said.

Carlisle is cleared for "everything," and Kelly said he'll only hold the senior out of one-on-work at Tuesday's practice.

Kelly said Carlisle, who is listed again as the starting slot receiver on this week's depth chart, will receive 50 percent of his normal reps Tuesday.

"Then I'll have a good sense after today where we are with him," Kelly said.

Kelly said he expects Irish graduate student safety and captain Austin Collinsworth (MCL) "could help us this was in uniform Saturday at MetLife Stadium but did not

Irish senior linebacker Jarrett Grace (leg) is a "dayto-day" situation, Kelly said, and the head coach doesn't believe the trainers could pinpoint the day during which he'll break through.

Stanford's stonewall

Stanford ranks first nationally in scoring defense, total defense and passing defense despite losing defensive coordinator Derek Mason (now the head coach at Vanderbilt) and defensive stalwarts Trent Murphy, Shayne Skov and Ed Reynolds

to the professional ranks.

"[Stanford head coach] David Shaw has obviously maintained that kind of continuity in terms of scheme," Kelly said. "They're playing with veteran players. They know how to win. It's a winning program."

The Cardinal defense has pitched two shutouts and allowed just 13 points in each of its other two games this season. Stanford has only allowed two offensive touchdowns to its opponents.

"[It's] just a really good defense across the board, and I think it starts with the corners," Kelly said.

Powered on the perimeter by junior cornerback Alex Carter and senior cornerback Wayne Lyons, Stanford has surrendered just four plays of 20 or more yards this season, the second-fewest in the FBS.

"We won't win if we don't get big chunk plays," Kelly said. "We're not gonna go five, seven and 10 yards and score enough points to win."

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"He didn't run from a tough finish there. He went to work, the result of which was finishing as one of only two players in the red this week. Even after making triple [bogey] on [the third hole] today, a time when a lot of young players might allow their emotions get away from them, Cory finished off his round with five pars and a birdie. He's maturing as a player, which is fun to watch."

Another player Kubinski said he was impressed with was freshman Thomas Steve, who finished eighth individually with a total score of 216 strokes, three-over-par.

"I walked most every hole with Thomas and continue to be impressed by his great attitude, thoughtful approach and his gifted short game," Kubinski said. "He hit some great shots out there too. Earning his first top-10 finish this week, as a [freshman], should only be a confidence boost. I think he is realizing he not only belongs out there but that he can beat top players. McCormick is not only one of the top collegiate players but a veteran of our Warren Golf Course. He edged Thomas by a shot today. That says a lot about our young guy."

For now, Kubinski and the Irish turn their attention to their next tournament.

"We're going to work very hard at putting a lineup together that sees all five players staying in the mix and showing the type of golf we're capable of," Kubinski said. "Our good golf, as evidenced by our 36 holes on Aug. 31st, a 36-hole stretch at Northwestern and our first round here on Sunday, is good enough to beat quality teams. It's a matter of developing a deeper lineup and more consistency throughout 54 holes for us right now. I believe in our guys. I think we'll see those things."

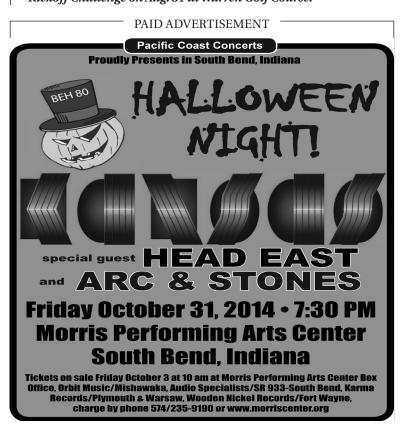
The Irish resume play on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Rod Myers Invitational in Durham, North Carolina. tournament through Sunday.

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Irish sophomore Liam Cox lines up a putt during the Notre Dame Kickoff Challenge on Aug. 31 at Warren Golf Course.



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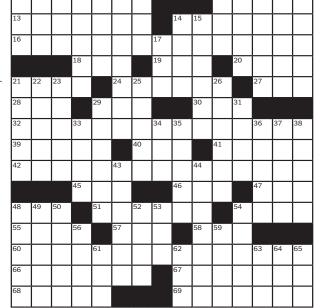
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Happy Birthday: Communication, education and transportation are highlighted. Trips that encourage learning or adventure will spark your imagination, but being realistic about the choices you make will be the determining factor when it comes to getting the results you want. Don't let uncertainty cloud your vision or slow you down. Putting the pieces of your life puzzle together should not be too complicated. Your numbers are 6, 10, 17, 23, 29, 36, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Communication will lead to solutions, earning more money or developing a closer bond to someone you have a future with. Travel plans can be made, but be reasonable regarding your destination. A safe, secure location is

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A fast-talker will try to get between you and your cash. Refrain from taking on any more responsibilities until you take care of the ones you already have. Picking up knowledge or taking short and informative trips is advised.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotional matters will surface. Stick to the truth even if it causes a scene. Express your opinions so you can move on without delay or regret. Greater opportunities await you. Love is highlighted. $\star\star\star$

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Troubles at home are best avoided if possible. Wait for a better time to find workable solutions. Put your energy into expanding your horizons, making new contacts and sharing your thoughts with like-minded people. Trust your LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get out and experience life. Idle time will work against you.

Take care of your chores and responsibilities to avoid complaints before you go on vacation. Back away from joint financial ventures. You will not be given accurate figures and are likely to encounter loss. ★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let your emotions lead you down a precarious path. Focus on trust, honesty and hard work. A practical approach will help you avoid a costly error. Impulse is the enemy, so slow down. Refuse to give in to emotional blackmail. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take part in community or family events. Share your thoughts and expand your interests. A creative idea you have can lead to good fortune. Pleasure trips are highlighted along with romance and updating your appearance and image. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A guarded approach to what you are doing will help you avoid interference. Follow your gut feeling when dealing with personal matters. $Emotional\ deception\ is\ apparent,\ making\ it\ essential\ to\ trust\ in\ you\ and\ you\ alone.$

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make changes that will improve your standard of living. Apply for a better position or make a residential move that will help you build your assets. Take a passionate approach to relationships. Let go of the past and initiate positive change. ★★★

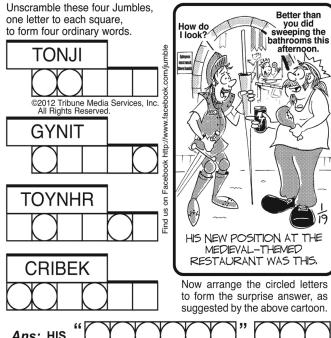
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Emotional disillusionment will lead you down the wrong path. You cannot save everyone and must refrain from giving too much in an attempt to make an impression. An unexpected change in your relationship with a friend, colleague or relative will be costly. ★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can get what you want if you approach your goals with integrity and innovation and are able to offer something that is impossible to refuse. Use your intelligence, and you will come up with the perfect plan to get ahead. ★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Pay close attention to what's going on around you. A creative idea you have will pay off financially. Be careful when dealing with sensitive issues. Someone is likely to start an argument if you take sides or voice your opinion.

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FOOTBALL

Playing the waiting game

Kelly gives updates on injured players, offers no new details on investigation, discusses Stanford's stout defense

By MIKE MONACO

Senior Sports Writer

Irish head coach Brian Kelly said he does not know the specifics and timeframe of the hearings and decision process for the five players withheld from practice and competition.

"I think my wife asked me. She did. I really don't know," Kelly said at his weekly Tuesday teleconference."I have no idea what the process is, other than what a couple players have informed me of relative to the hearing taking place this

Kelly said he has no knowledge of when a decision will be levied.

Irish junior cornerback KeiVarae Russell, senior receiver DaVaris Daniels, senior defensive end Ishaq Williams, graduate student linebacker Kendall Moore

and senior safety Eilar Hardy have been held out of practice and competition during the probe into "suspected academic dishonesty."

Notre Dame announced its investigation Aug. 15. The University said "evidence that students had submitted papers and homework that had been written for them by others" was initially detected at the end of the summer session and referred to the compliance office in athletics July 29. Notre Dame said the Office of General Counsel then initiated "an immediate investigation."

As outlined in the Honor Code, students "under suspicion" of possible violations shall be informed they can bring members of the University community to the hearing for support and/or to serve as witnesses.

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Irish senior receiver Amir Carlisle celebrates after scoring a touchdown during Notre Dame's 31-0 victory over Michigan on Sept. 6. Carlisle finished the game with two scores on 61 yards receiving.

MEN'S SOCCER | ND 1, VCU 0

Irish top Rams in overtime behind Besler's first goal

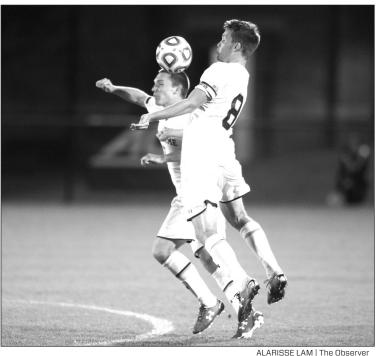
By ZACH KLONSINSKI Sports Writer

There was a definite chill in the air Tuesday night as the recently re-crowned No. 1 Irish claimed a 1-0, double overtime victory in their first ever match-up with non-conference opponent Virginia Commonwealth (VCU).

Senior captain and midfielder Nick Besler headed in the overtime winner with 3:22 remaining in the extra period off a corner kick to clinch the game for the Irish (5-1-2, 2-0-1 ACC).

"We'd been getting really good service all night from [junior midfielder Connor Klekota] and [junior midfielder Patrick] Hodan," Besler said. "I think it was [freshman forward Jeffrey] Farina this time who got the initial header and put it right across the box. I was basically standing right on the goal line. The job was really easy for me."

"We played very well the second half," Irish coach



Irish senior midfielder and captain Nick Besler, right, goes up for a ball during Notre Dame's 1-0 win over VCU on Tuesday.

Bobby Clark said. "We had some excellent chances and we should have taken care of it. Their goalkeeper was fantastic tonight, had several great saves.

"Even the goal seemed to racket around, it wasn't one that went straight in."

While the game began at a slow pace, Notre Dame came alive in the last 10 minutes of the second half and in the overtime periods.

The first real chance of the game came in the

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MEN'S GOLF | FIGHTING IRISH GRIDIRON GOLF CLASSIC

ND drops to seventh at home

By MIKE GINOCCHIO

Sports Writer

After a strong start to the weekend, the Irish were not able to hang onto the top spot at the annual Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic. Notre Dame finished seventh in the tournament after posting a team score of 300 on Monday.

Irish coach James Kubinski said the team was slightly off in the last two rounds which affected the overall outcome in a big way.

"We just didn't get anything good going the last two days," Kubinski said. "We started out playing well, leading after the first day, and confidence was high. The last two days saw too many of us that little bit off. We finished 10 shots out of second place, which is less than one shot per player each round from posting a 6-1 record. Those are often the margins in golf though, so we need to find those one or two shots per player."

Kubinski was quick to point out that the team will not dwell on its disappointing

"There's no value in lamenting losses," Kubinski said. "We have to get right back onto the horse and start riding again. In each tournament we've had players playing well. We simply cannot have a player or two at each event falling off to the point where there's no chance of counting. The top teams keep all five in the mix. We are working to do that."

Kubinski said one bright spot for the Irish over the weekend was the play of junior Cory Sciupider, who finished second overall in the 50-man field with a total of 211 strokes, 2-under-par for the weekend, just two strokes back from Ball State senior McCormick Clouser for the title. Sciupider and Clouser were the only golfers in the tourney to finish under par.

"I can't say enough about the work Cory has done the last several months and particularly over the three weeks since the Gopher Invitational," Kubinski said.

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