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Monday Morning Update

November 27 - December 3

Hello Notre Dame Law School,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break and safe trips back to the Bend. Not exactly the end you wanted to see from the 2017 Irish football team, though. Maybe it was an indictment of Brian Kelly's ability to make in-game adjustments or possibly just the reality that we really didn't have a QB who could make a big throw when we needed it. Nevertheless, my first prediction on the Irish's record was exactly correct at 9-3 (NostraDrewmus, am I right?) and we will hopefully get a New Year's 6 bowl game which has to be chalked up to a successful season given last year's debacle. Still though, after the impressive run we had following the UGA loss it's hard not to feel disappointed by the finish. For the 3Ls, we will end up with a combined 23-13 regular season record with two great bowl appearances. The 1Ls and 2Ls should take comfort in

knowing that next year's team will have incredibly high expectations and will be very entertaining. We also get Michigan back on the schedule and Jim Harbaugh seems inept at coaching against rivals (sorry, UM grads, it's the truth). The 1Ls and 2Ls should also brace themselves for the inevitable disappointment of no national-championship but hey, you never know.

But don't get too down on Irish sports, law school. The hockey team will be ranked 2 or 3 following the sweep of Minnesota this weekend. Additionally, the basketball team really looks like a Final Four contender after winning the Maui Invitational last week. I can't get too excited about Notre Dame basketball as my allegiances lie elsewhere in the ACC (go Hoos), however I have to admit that this Notre Dame basketball is very, very fun to watch. Mike Brey, coach of ND basketball not to be confused with your Dad on an island vacation, made a few brilliant play calls during the tournament which saw the Irish knock off then-ranked #6 Wichita State during an incredible second-half comeback. With a big game versus Sparty later this week, we will likely get another example of the genius that is Bonzie Colson.

After all that sports-talk, here some Monday Musings...

1. During my trek across the Mid-Atlantic this break, I went to Delaware for Thanksgiving to spend time with my Dad's side of the family. Forgetting that 5 of the 9 members at the dinner are vegan, I settled into my seat thinking I would get a traditional Thanksgiving meal. To my chagrin, I found vegan and gluten-free dishes for essentially every piece of the meal. Now do not get me wrong, I am not saying that being vegan or gluten-free is not a great dietary decision, it is, however when you are not vegan or gluten-free and you come for Thanksgiving dinner expecting three plates of gluten-filled deliciousness, not getting that is quite disappointing. To my Aunt's credit she did have turkey available, however without normal gravy to spill over every inch of the plate, I was left with a stomach that ached for foods of Thanksgiving's past when everyone in my extended family wasn't healthy.

2. The next two weeks are going to be absolutely insane around the law school, during most hours of the day and night. Students from the law school (and horrifyingly the undergrads) will try and fill every single vacant spot that the buildings have to offer and there will be hours spent trying to find a spot to outline and study. While I would love to tell you all the places I go to study that no one knows about, sadly I cannot. I would encourage all of you to be kind and actually reserve the study rooms or classrooms you plan to use as I personally

hate when I have to kick someone out of the room I have reserved. But I'll do it.

3. This is also the time of year where anxiety reaches all-time levels when discussing studying. I encourage all of the 1Ls to not discuss in-depth with other students how they are studying or what they are studying for the final. It will only make you go crazy. To find out that there is a hidden online supplement or some treatise that "explains everything so well and clearly" and that the student using it "has been reading it all year and feels like they will get an A" will drive to sleepless nights. Study in a way that you are comfortable with and don't study who you think others are studying. Trust me, reading an entire E&E you purchased two days before the exam very rarely correlates to a good grade. Do as many past exams as you can, do them in the recommended time, go over the answers with your professor if they allow for it, and hone your outline to a point that you know it and feel comfortable using it on a test. You'll all be fine.

4. My prediction for the Playoff is: Clemson, Oklahoma, Auburn, and Alabama. Auburn v. Alabama in the final.

Lots of Love,
Drew

FATHER MIKE COMMITTEE

As most of you may know, the Father Mike Show will be coming in the Spring and I am in charge of running it this year. For the 1Ls and new students to NDLS, the Father Mike Show is essentially a variety show featuring musical acts, exceptionally gifted law students displaying their talents, many auctions for cool events with professors around South Bend, and funny skits and videos. Think SNL but 3 hours long and only featuring law students and faculty. The event is named in honor of the Rev. Michael Dillon McCafferty, a beloved Law School faculty member and assistant dean who died of lymphatic cancer in 1987.

I will be putting together the Committee over the next two weeks to help plan and organize the event. **I am in desperate need of 1Ls, 2Ls, and LL.M students (and any 3Ls who think they will still care about anything second semester besides bowling) to help me plan the event, write skits, film videos, and do other random stuff to help make sure the event is the**

best it has ever been.

Benefits:

- You get to hang out with me for about an hour every week next semester
- You get back-stage, VIP access during the event
- Line on your resume
- Escape from the monotony of law school life

I will send out an email announcing the meeting time for this week for any interested. It will take only 15 minutes of your time and you don't have to worry about this until next semester. PLEASE HELP ME!

HLSA RAFFLE

GET PUMPED: This week, HLSA will be selling raffle tickets in the Commons at 12:30pm. The raffle winner will win an AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL signed by our football team! 100% of the proceeds will go to hurricane relief efforts in Puerto Rico and Mexico. Raffle tickets are \$5, and you can enter as many times as you'd like.



ISBA MOOT COURT TOURNAMENT

THE ISBA and SBA are looking for up to four (4) law students to represent Notre Dame during the ISBA's Conclave Competition in Indianapolis, IN. Please contact Pat Nicoll (pnicoll@nd.edu) for more information. Deadlines are coming up, so please contact ASAP.

Mass Schedule

For the Fall 2017 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM
 - Friday, 12:30 PM
 - Sunday, 4:30 PM
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STUDENT SUPPORT

As we approach exams/study time, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - November 27

- No events scheduled but you should probably think about finals and studying

Tuesday - November 28

- **International Law Society and International Human Rights Society: International Law Summer 101: How to Land a 1L Summer Job in International Law - 12:30pm in Room 2171**
 - International Law Society and International Human Rights Society will be hosting a panel of 2L and 3L students who will speak about their summer international law internships and answer questions.
 - **Lunch will be served.**

Wednesday - November 29

- **Center for Civil and Human Rights: New trends in the fight against human trafficking: What Works? - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - Martina Vandenberg, Human Trafficking Legal Center. In 2017, the International Labour Organization released new forced labor estimates: 24.9 million people held in forced labor and servitude across the globe. Another 15.4 million were estimated to live in forced marriages. With numbers this large, it can be easy to succumb to despair. But there is hope. And progress. Martina Vandenberg will highlight new strategies that are working. From financial crimes investigations, to strategic litigation, to survivor leadership, to criminal restitution, to vacatur, there are new tools in the toolbox -- and new cases in the courts.
 - **Aladdin's will be served for lunch.**

Thursday - November 30

- **Exam-Taking Tips and Strategies - Professor A.J. Bellia - 12:30pm in the Courtroom**
 - Professor A.J. Bellia will present "Exam-Taking Tips and Strategies."

Professor Bellia has been with the Law School since 2000 and has prepared (and graded) many exams over the years, so he's sure to have some good insights

LAST THURSDAY RIDDLE

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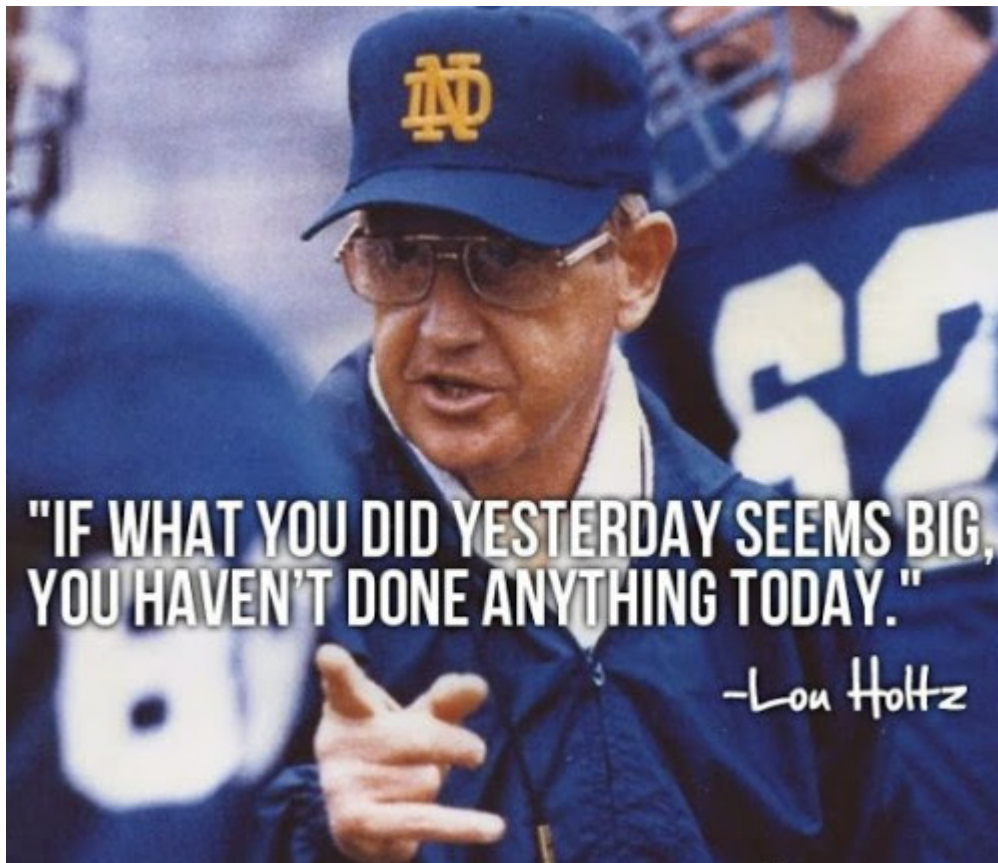
Hint for the lazies out there: Alpha/Omega

Friday - December 1

- *****FINALS*****
 - **VERIFICATION FORM AND TEST EXAM DUE TODAY**
 - You must complete the "Installation and Usage Verification" form by 4:00 PM on December 1. This electronic form is available [here](#).
 - If you do not submit a verification form and practice exam by December 1, you must make arrangements with Peter to handwrite your exams.
 - YOU DO NOT WANT TO DO THIS

Saturday - December 2

- No more football :(but here is a motivational quote from Lou Holtz



Sunday - December 3

- Send me meeting times so I have more events to list.

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Austin Ridgeway! If you see him this week, grab this man a coffee.



Let's get to know Austin a bit more, shall we? Thanks, Austin!

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: The University of Southern California. The game against ND was soul crushing.

Q: Where's your hometown?

A: Gurnee, Illinois.

Q: What did you do before law school?

A: I was wrapping up my undergrad at SC.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: I played a lot of basketball, spent time with friends and my girlfriend, travelled a bit, and worked a couple odd jobs.

Ok now for the serious questions:

Q: Do you know what AIM was and if so, what was your screenname?

A: Yes. Honestly cannot remember (feel free to judge).

Drew Side-Note: Hmmm...feels like this is an answer from someone who didn't use AIM...

Q: If your five-year-old self suddenly found themselves inhabiting your current body, what would your five-year-old self do first?

A: Assuming this happened during the period of time when I was a five-year-old, five-year-old me would absolutely beat up my childhood bully (i.e. get arrested for assaulting a minor). Assuming this happened today, however, five-year-old me would probably pee himself (consider me Miles Davis) out of fear. Let's be real, you would pee yourself too if you were suddenly in an adult body and had no idea where your parents were or how to do adult type stuff.

Drew Side-Note: I think Austin went a little too literal here, but I understand. If 5-year-old me currently inhabited my body, I would probably either nap (although 27-year-old me does that too) or watch Power Rangers again. I don't think I would pee my pants as I like to think 5-year-old me didn't do that, but who am I kidding? I probably (definitely) did.

Q: What kind of cult would you like to start?

A: Cults are typically pretty over the top, so I think it'd be awesome to start a subtle cult based on a religion that already exists – think Catholicism with a twist. For example, it would be ideal if I could start a cult centered around the idea that Jesus was super into craft mustards, WrestleMania, and various types of glittery pants. Just imagine a bunch of guys eating craft mustards with a spoon while sitting ringside at WrestleMania wearing the sparkliest pants you've ever seen and thinking to yourself, "I wanna be a part of that someday."

Drew Side-Note: That actually isn't far off the ringside actions of people who currently attend Wrestlemania, but I like where his head is at. My cult would center around Henrik Lundqvist or redheads. Redheads get a lot of unwarranted flack in this society and I would like to see that changed. No, we are not all "stepchildren," we do in fact have souls (and feelings for that matter), and we should be treated with the same respect as any other differently-haired person receives. I will now come down off my soapbox...

Q: What's the best Wi-Fi name you've seen?

A: Wu-Tang Lan.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Submit content for next week's MMU!

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