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Currently, the crew has 63 wins and 31 losses. They are second place in the American League Central Division. This is how the team as they have spent most of the season in first. The Tigers are basically trail behind the Kansas City Royals (68-26) and will have to dig deep and stay injury-free in order to move back in the top.

Jazen Verlander, pitching star, for the Tigers, has had a rough year. This has lead many to believe that he is having a bad year and that he may be on the DL shortly. It is not surprising that he may not make the roster for the Ninja 100 after he has been out for several months. For the Ninja 100, he would take all 10 seasons out of the field.

With this in mind, the Tigers take a smart move in trading for star pitcher David Price. Not only did this trade add another key arm into their starting rotation this time for the Tigers, it also made a much needed pitch biological history. The trade, however, didn’t work out. In a great manner, Andrew Romine, 12th pick, didn’t perform quite as well as expected. He was able to right the ship in a pinch with a perfect seven innings allowing two hits. He was claimed off waivers to the AL Central, but could have a solid run on the ball.

The Detroit Tigers are one of the most recognizable teams in baseball with their winning record and killer home run. The team is one of the closest to winning the World Series title. Baseball fans around the nation are anxious and excited about their chances in October.

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Don't stress, express.

By Chuck Hyde
Opinion Editor

I've written for The Saint since the first issue of my freshman year here at Aquinas. Then Editor-in-Chief Matt Kuczinski called me over as I passed by The Saint's Stock table. He got me to sign on to their email list. The rest is history, as the horrid cliché goes.

I actually had to leave the writer's meeting early so I could make it to another on-campus job interview in time. I'm not if it ever resolved. From that first meeting, though, I knew that it was something that it would be a focus of my (sparse) free time between my other duties. I love to talk to people, experience events, and write about my observations and feelings.

It seems rather appropriate that I am the Opinion Editor for The Saint. If I have an opinion on something, you are very likely to hear it. I love to engage in friendly debate, whether it be over politics, philosophy, or even trivial things such as whether cats or dogs are superior (the answer is obvious—cats). I also enjoy rapping and hearing about the world of sports in general.

That's where my writers come in. With this, I mean that they are opportunists that express their opinions, I welcome all authors. Regardless of belief set or political affiliation, discussion on a topic is healthy and necessary for us all to learn. Without debate and peaceful conflict, we have no right to be named after one of the most famous philosophers and theologians of the middle ages.

As a liberal arts college, many of us have to participate in discussion groups or write essays for class. In those environments, you not only have to state an opinion on a subject but justify it as well. This is a great representation of how the real world is (at least an ideal version of the real world). Whether it's proper, I believe that many conflicts in the world could be avoided if we had open and honest discussion with each other rather than hiding behind text.

Sharing ideas in a public forum is one of the oldest pieces of human culture, and one of the foundations of discovery and progress throughout history. This practice allows the strong voice of collaborators who makes as formidable as a species to flourish. Newspapers are not really public forums. It's been a privilege to be a part of the Saint for the past three years, and I'm excited to continue.

Make sure to check out the section every issue for the past year of opinion we cover. Sense-of-marriage, internet censorship, letters to the editor about boy cops, and political issues of the holiday season have all made appearances in the opinion section. I'm the first Opinion Editor that you'll see for anybody searching for motifs that many conflicts in the world could be avoided if we had open and honest discussion with each other rather than hiding behind text.

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By Paige Graham
Saint Reporter

If you're like most college students, then you probably have a Netflix account that you use frequently. Netflix can be distracting and often takes priority over your homework but, during your downtime, it can be a great way to relieve stress.

It's a great technique to help yourself forget about all of the papers that you have due at the end of the week or the letter to Communications presentation that you have to give next Monday. If you're planning on utilizing Netflix to relieve some of your anticipated stress this upcoming semester, here are some title suggestions:

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- **8:00 am - 11:00 am**: Residential Student Move-In  
  - AB lobby
- **11:30 am to 12:30 pm**: Commuter Student Check-In  
  - Wege Mall
- **11:30 am - 1:30 pm**: Campus & Community Luncheon  
  - Wege Mall
- **1:30 pm**: Seating for Convocation  
  - Sturrus
- **11:30 am - 1:30 pm**: Multicultural Dessert Reception  
  - Sturrus
- **12:45 - 1:30 pm**: Orientation 2014 Kickoff!  
  - Sturrus
- **2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**: Class of 2018 Picture Sturrus  
  - Various
- **3:45 pm - 4:00 pm**: Orientation Huddle  
  - Classrooms & Wege
- **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**: Dinner & first group meeting  
  - Kretschmer Aud
- **6:00 pm - 7:15 pm**: Commuter basics  
  - Residential Students in their residences
- **7:15 pm - 8:00 pm**: Class of 2018 Picture  
  - Sturrus
- **8:00 pm - 8:30 pm**: Keynote Speaker: Joe Martin  
  - Wege Mall
- **9:30 pm - 10:00 pm**: Student Senate Shout-out  
  - Wege Mall
- **10 pm - 12 am**: Student Senate’s Casino Night  
  - Wege Mall

#### Friday, August 22

- **8:00 am**: Breakfast  
  - Wege
- **9:00 am**: Orientation Group Huddle  
  - AB Classrooms
- **9:30 am**: First Year Experience Class GE100 Classroom  
  - Albertus 119
- **11:30 am**: Lunch in Shifts  
  - Wege
- **1:15 pm**: Project Unite Kickoff  
  - Sturrus
- **2 pm - 4 pm**: Project Unite Grand Rapids  
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- **5:30 pm**: Project Unite Reflection & Dinner  
  - Sturrus
- **6:30 pm**: Project Unite Reflection Speaker Emily Ferstle ‘10  
  - Athletic Field/Sturrus
- **7 pm**: Race to Zero Waste  
  - Sturrus
- **9 pm - 12 am**: Orientation Dance featuring DJ Mark Witz  
  - Wege Mall

#### Saturday, August 23

- **8:00 am**: Insignis Orientation  
  - Louit
- **9:00 am**: Continental Breakfast (optional)  
  - Wege Center
- **10:00 am**: Campus Safety Information  
  - Sturrus
- **11:00 am**: Orientation Group Time  
  - Sturrus
- **12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**: Lunch  
  - Wege Cafeteria
- **2:00 pm**: Walk your Class Schedule  
  - Sturrus
- **4 pm**: First Year Monologues  
  - Classrooms
- **5 pm**: HOOORAY! With Stephen Gray  
  - Sturrus
- **7 pm**: DINNER  
  - Sturrus
- **8 pm**: CRE: Our Voices  
  - Sturrus
- **9 pm**: Pond Reflection  
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- **10:00 pm**: AQPB presents: the Comedy of Dan Adhoot  
  - Sturrus