



Dylan's politics compel crowd

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At the IU Auditorium on Monday, there was no blaring music, no multimedia video clips, no flamboyant costumes and no special effects – just Bob Dylan's black fedora hat, raspy vocals, soulful harmonica and classic rock tunes.

The crowd's genuine love for the rock, folk and blues legend was evident as Dylan's band set the stage. The crowd stood in their seats and cheered. Dylan, in his fifth decade of performing, said nothing to the audience as he walked to the keyboard. His presence was enough.

The audience consisted of both old and new fans – fans from the 1960s who wanted to relive the past and fans from a younger generation that had only heard of Dylan's living legacy.

Freshman Brett Byron said although he didn't listen to Dylan's music regularly, he knew how much of an influence Dylan had through the decades.

"I figured if you get the chance to see Bob Dylan, you get to see Bob Dylan," Byron said.

Dylan sang songs from a variety of his albums, including songs from his latest album, "Together Through Life," released in May.

The album received a four-star review from Rolling Stone magazine and debuted at No. 1 on the U.S. Billboard 200 albums chart in the first week of its release. He performed three songs from the album.

Dylan didn't speak between songs either. Each time Dylan's song came to a close, loud shrieks and cheers echoed from the audience.

"We love you!" one audience member shouted during a momentary pause.

Dylan spoke for the first time when he introduced a guest band member to perform a short solo.

Dylan sang hit songs including "A Hard Rain's Gonna Fall" from 1963's "The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan" album, "It's All Over Now, Baby Blue" from 1965's "Bringing It All Back Home" album and "The Levee's Gonna Break" from the 2006 "Modern Times" album.

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DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL

Lt. Choi pleads for help to end policy prohibiting open homosexuality



"America is supposed to be the land of the free. If we can't allow people in the army based on sexual orientation, we're not following through with that promise."

Kyle Thompson, freshman



"At West Point, before you do a single push-up, you learn in the honor code that you never lie."

-Lt. Dan Choi



Lt. Dan Choi speaks on the issues of civil rights and equality in the military under the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy on Monday at the Whittenberger Auditorium. Choi explained that his decision to come out stemmed from spending his life hiding a secret before eventually finding love.

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The "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy had its own place in Lieutenant Dan Choi's home. After telling his sister he was gay, she told Choi maybe he should wait to tell their parents. Maybe until they die.

"I told my mom because she was so annoying," Choi said. "Literally, she asked me every five minutes, 'When you marry Korean girl?' She would say, 'What do you want for breakfast? When you marry Korean girl?'"

When he finally told his mother, she took his hand in hers and said, "I love you, but gay is not real. I don't know any gay people, especially no Korean gay people."

Choi spoke about his recent notice of discharge from the army because of his sexual orientation Monday in the Whittenberger Auditorium.

Choi, a graduate from West Point Military Academy and Iraq War veteran, announced on national TV in March that he is gay. Choi served under the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy for 10 years before officially coming out. Now, he and other West Point graduates are spearheading a movement to end the controversial policy, which prohibits service members from being openly

homosexual or bisexual.

Choi began by reciting an Arabic poem before explaining what it was like to come out to his parents. During a question-and-answer session at the end, Choi said President Barack Obama should use his executive power to repeal the policy because voters elected him to be a leader, not to get re-elected.

Hannah Kinhead, public relations committee director for Union Board, said members of the Asian Cultural Center brought Choi to the board's attention. The center was interested in bringing Choi to IU, she said, not only to represent the Asian community but also the gay community in Bloomington.

On June 28, Choi said he received notice that he was to be discharged.

"The military is still in the closet about what they're going to do with me," he said. "I'm still waiting on what kind of discharge. It's possible it could be anywhere from honorable to dishonorable discharge, but I've heard honorable."

Choi said he made the decision to come out

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MEN'S TENNIS

Freshman surprises Big Ten

Conference title first since 1977, third all-time

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IU men's tennis coach Randy Bloemendaal constantly talks about the necessity of a "break-through."

He preaches it to his players every day in practice and he speaks about it before every tournament. Josh MacTaggart must be listening.

The freshman sensation continued his early season run by claiming a singles title at the Big Ten Indoor Championships on Monday.

It was the first time an IU player has won a Big Ten championship since 1977 and only the third time a Hoosier has earned the trophy since the tournament began in 1900.

MacTaggart, who has won all but one of his singles matches this fall, beat Michigan's Chris Madden by a score of 6-3, 2-6, 6-1 in the final. Madden knocked IU junior Santiago Gruter out of the tournament in the semifinal round earlier Monday.

MacTaggart's "refuse to lose" attitude has benefitted him greatly during his initial collegiate season.

"He has had an outstanding fall, no doubt about it," Bloemendaal said. "This caps it off. It's a big breakthrough for him and also for the program. I mean, we haven't won a tournament in 30 years, so he's starting to break through barriers that are going to help us win championships."

MacTaggart missed an opportunity when he let Madden take the second set in dominating fashion.

Bloemendaal said that's when the United Kingdom native showed the Hoosiers what type of player he can be.

"Nobody's going to open the door for him and say, 'Here's a championship,'" Bloemendaal said. "He came out swinging in that third set and won 6-1."

MacTaggart was humble after the match, giving a great deal of credit to his teammate Gruter.

"Santiago tired (Madden) out for me," he said. "It feels really good to win."

MacTaggart started the day with a 6-1, 7-5 semifinal victory

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MEN'S GOLF

Team, Martin finish first in final match of fall season in Florida

Hoosiers take two-shot victory

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The IU men's golf team finished their 2009 fall season in record-breaking fashion Monday by winning The Renaissance Invitational in Naples, Fla.

A three-round team total of 32-under par broke the school record by two shots, which was set at the 2004 Xavier Invitational.

The Hoosiers have been struggling to get off to a good start in their past four tournaments. A first

round 280 followed by an afternoon 271 – which tied the school record for a single round – put the Hoosiers one back of Campbell University heading into Monday's final round.

A final round 281 gave the Hoosiers a two-shot victory with Penn State taking second. The win gave coach Mike Mayer and the Hoosiers their first victory of the 2009-10 season.

"It was a nice way to end the fall, and we took a little frustration out on this tournament," Mayer said. "It's nice to get a victory because these things are hard to get in collegiate golf."

Senior Alex Martin led the Hoosiers with his second career

victory, finishing the tournament at 16-under par.

Martin's three-round total of 200 is the fourth lowest in the school's history.

"It felt really good because I didn't think I had played to my potential at all this fall," Martin said. "This is the first tournament that I was really happy with how I played, and it's the best I have putted all year."

Mayer said the victory was a complete team effort with all five Hoosier golfers contributing to the team score throughout the three-round event.

Florida native and freshman

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The Hoosiers finished their fall season strong after breaking a school record at The Renaissance Invitational in Naples, Fla. The team starts again Feb. 12 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

TEAM SCORES

TEAM (1st)
280-271-281 = 832 (-32)

MARTIN (1st)
69-64-67 = 200 (-16)

ERDY (T-10th)
71-71-69 = 211 (-5)

PEAPER (T-14th)
72-68-72 = 212 (-4)

WRIGHT (T-31st)
68-77-73 = 218 (+2)

ZIEDONIS (T-41st)
74-68-80 = 222 (+6)